Announcing
The TSCC 2021
Canal du Midi
Autumn Cruise!

Friday 24th September – Friday 1st October 2021
Seven nights from only £553* per person

Join us for an exciting adventure afloat on the picturesque and historic Canal du Midi in the South of France. Rated as one of the 'must do' boating journeys, the Canal du Midi is best explored slightly out of season so its beauty can be fully enjoyed without too many boats afloat. We've negotiated some great prices which will enable you to enjoy **seven days** of superb boating for as little as £556 per person including evening meals on three of the seven nights. (* price based on six sharing)

The price of the seven day cruise includes:

- British Airways scheduled flights between Heathrow and Toulouse
- Full 23kg hold baggage plus massive cabin baggage allowance
- Coach transfers to and from Toulouse airport
- Boat hire including collision damage insurance, fuel, and charge for 'Engine Hours'
- Transport to and from a local hypermarket for initial provisioning
- Group evening meals on three of the seven nights
- Private guided tour of the historic hill-top Cité de Carcassonne

For our cruise we have chosen a one way route along an exceptionally picturesque portion of Canal du Midi. We will start our voyage at the town of Trèbes, take an upstream detour to visit Carcassonne and its World Heritage medieval hill-top city, and then continue downstream along the tree-lined canal through a succession of charming villages. Towards the end of the Canal du Midi we will divert to the Canal de la Robine which will take us to our ultimate destination, Narbonne, a spectacular city rich in history dating back to Roman times.

Our itinerary will include:

- Day 1 – First night barbeque and get-together.
- Day 2 – Upstream to Carcassonne. Guided tour of the medieval walled city
- Day 3 – Morning to explore Carcassonne. Return to Trebes for the evening and to overnight
- Day 4 – To Marseillette with optional stop at Millepetit for French cooking course and canal-side lunch
- Day 5 – Marseillette to La Redorte. Canal-side group dinner
- Day 6 – La Redorte to picturesque Le Somail with several charming canal-side restaurants
- Day 7 – To Narbonne. Time to explore historic city. Last night Gala Awards Dinner
- Day 8 – Coach transfer to Toulouse. Return flight to Heathrow.

On the free evenings you can join the group at a designated destination or choose to stop elsewhere.

We will hire our cruisers from Le Boat who have several bases along the Canal du Midi. They have a mix of craft with differing features and sleeping capacities. We have reserved a number of boats to suit differing needs and budgets.

On the following pages you will find a list of boats and the costs per person depending on the number of people aboard. 'Budget' boats are broadly 3* equivalent, 'Comfort' boats 4* and 'Premier' boats 5*. In all cases accommodation is in a private cabin – we assume members would not wish to use convertible sleeping accommodation in the saloon. The table on the following page includes internet links that will allow you easily to find out more about each boat.

To reserve your boat, email jackie.m@tscc.org.uk as soon as possible. **Boats are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. To secure your boat we need a 10% deposit.** The balance will be payable in two instalments, one eleven months before departure and the other three months before the cruise. **We need to receive your deposit no later than Friday 29th November.**

Here are the usual account details if you wish to pay via bank transfer:

Payee: TSCC
Sort Code: 40-35-40
A/c Number: 81467212
Ref: CDM

If you prefer to pay by cheque this should be made payable to "TSCC" and mailed to:

The Treasurer
6 Paddock Way
Oxted
Surrey RH8 0LF

When you have made your payment please email Jackie jackie.m@tscc.org.uk with a copy to Pauline at: treasurer@tscc.org.uk to confirm how you have paid and the value of your payment.

Do remember that you will need travel insurance. Normally this is only available 12 months in advance and that is why we have negotiated a minimal deposit with the balance payable less than 12 months before we depart.

If you would like us to put you in touch with others interested to share a boat please let us know.

If you need further information just email jackie.m@tscc.org.uk or give us a call on 01932 867402. We have worked very hard to negotiate the best possible prices to enable as many members as possible to join us for what will be a fantastic week of fun and adventure.

We hope you will be joining us and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Jackie and Mark

Our route upstream from Trèbes to Carcassonne and then downstream to Narbonne

Canal du Midi September 2021 **7 Night Package Price**

						Price per head based on following numbers sharing							
No. of Cabins	***Bath-rooms***	***Boats Available***	***Boat Type***	***Grade***	***Boat Description***	***8***	***7***	***6***	***5***	***4***	***3***	***2***	***Click to find out more***
2	2	1	Corvette	Budget	37ft dual steering, upper deck with alfresco dining, 1 dbl & 1 dbl/twin cabin.					£646	£773	£1,027	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/corvette-a
2	2	3	Caprice	Comfort	39ft dual steering, bench seat at rear of upper deck, 2 dbl/twin cabins; bow thruster.					£718	£869	£1,171	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/caprice
2	1	3	Horizon 1	Premier	37ft dual steering, upper deck with bench seating, alfresco dining with BBQ hotplate, 1 dbl & 1 small twin cabin, bow thruster, bimini.					£799	£977	£1,333	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/horizon-1
3	3	1	Continentale	Budget	42ft dual steering, upper deck with bench seating, alfresco dining, 2 dbl & 1 dbl/twin cabin.			£557	£615	£703	£849	£1,141	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/continentale
3	3	1	Crusader	Budget	39ft dual steering, upper deck with al fresco dining, 1 twin & 2 dbl/twin cabins.			£553	£611	£697	£841	£1,129	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/crusader
3	3	2	Elegance	Comfort	43ft dual steering, upper deck with bench seating, alfresco dining, 1 dbl & 2 dbl/twin cabins, bow thruster.			£611	£680	£784	£957	£1,303	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/elegance
3	3	1	Mystique	Comfort Plus	46ft dual steering, upper deck with bench seating, alfresco dining with BBQ hotplate, 1 dbl & 2 dbl/twin cabins, bow thruster, bimini, AC.			£707	£795	£928	£1,149	£1,591	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/mystique#tab1
4	3	2	Magnifique	Comfort	48ft dual steering, upper deck with bench seating, alfresco dining, 2 dbl & 2 dbl/twin cabins, bow thruster.	£569	£613	£671	£752	£874	£1,077	£1,483	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/magnifique
4	4	1	Vision 4 SL	Premier	48ft dual steering, upper deck with bench seating, alfresco dining with BBQ hotplate and bar fridge, 4 dbl/twin cabins, bow thruster, bimini.	£637	£690	£761	£860	£1,009	£1,257	£1,753	https://www.leboat.co.uk/boats/vision-4-sl