

"Pack your bags; we'll do the rest."

LOCABOAT holidays®



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- Locaboat was established in 1977 in Joigny (Burgundy) to promote **canal boat rentals across the most beautiful canals & rivers in Europe**
- The leader in canal boat cruising in France and 2nd in Europe
 - Their distinctive and emblematic model: the « *Pénichette* »
 - Cruise itineraries are available in 6 countries: France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Germany and Poland
 - Based out of 30 locations, offering a large variety of itinerary choices
 - Over 110 employees work for Locaboat

Locaboat : what you need to know

Locaboat specializes in canal boat rentals throughout a majority of Europe. But – what can you expect and how does it work?

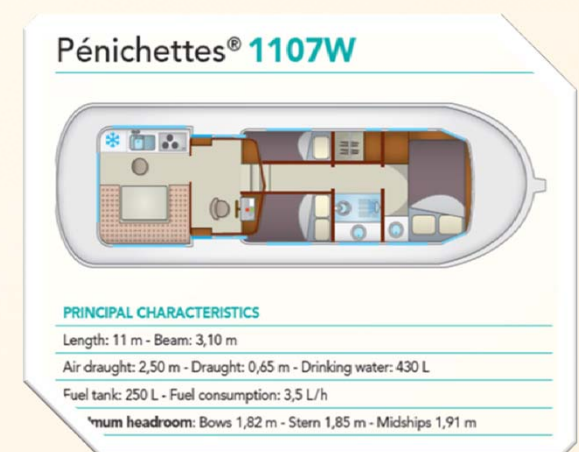
- A technician will give you all the instruction you need to ensure you feel at ease and will teach you how to sail their boats
- You will learn how to use the equipment, engine and 'command' post. In no time at all, you will feel at home in your boat. We recommend that you spend the first night in our base, to ensure the best possible conditions for 'taking possession' of your new living space and so that you can feel comfortable with the equipment and make your holiday as enjoyable as possible.
- The following morning, you then head off on your cruise with total peace of mind. You will be the captain on board, able to tackle every facet of the sailing: manoeuvres, stopping, passing through locks
- Passing through a lock is a particularly special moment of your trip. You can chat with the lock-keeper, sometimes buy local produce, meet other holiday travellers and exchange useful addresses, or simply enjoy the break to soak up the local atmosphere and landscape. Manoeuvres though do require at least two agile people



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Once you have arrived at your starting base on-site welcome teams will help you discover their region and the places you must not miss. In addition, you will find a range of tourist brochures available on site. The navigation charts and the river guide will provide you with key information about restaurants, places to visit and where to refuel. You could also go on a hike or bike ride, visit a castle or church, stroll in the countryside or go swimming or fishing.

On board every Locaboat boat, you will find all the crockery and kitchen utensils you need for cooking a romantic dinner or a meal on the bridge, whether in the heart of the countryside or moored in a port. You will always be able to make use of an ironing board, oven, refrigerator, sink and cooking pans, saucepans and enough assorted crockery for the maximum number of passengers on board. Similarly, you will find all the bedding (sheets, duvets, pillows) and a set of towels matching the number of passengers. You will feel at home in no time at all!



The rental price includes :

The rent of the equipment, crockery and cutlery, bedding and bathroom towels.

The sailing toll owed to the authorities.

The boat insurance.

A gas canister of 12 or 13 kg, depending on the country (1st canister free, but subsequent canisters must be paid for).

The Captain's Book.

The sailing initiation on your trip start day.

Technical assistance available 7 days a week during working hours.

Supplementary costs will be calculated at the starting base :

The fuel (diesel oil) payable when you return, depending on the number of hours and the engine

Deposit and damage waiver

The sailing guide, full of varied information for the preparation of your cruise

The one-way supplement if you choose this type of trip

The non-mandatory cancellation plan (4% of the price of the trip)

Furthermore, we can offer you the possibility to sign up for a number of extras, in order to make your cruise as pleasant as possible: Parking, airport transfers, bike and dinghy rental, cleaning service, many others.

Average price of a rental: ~ EURO 2000 (tax in)

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We provide the River Guide (area waterway maps) at no additional cost !

Main European canal boat regions

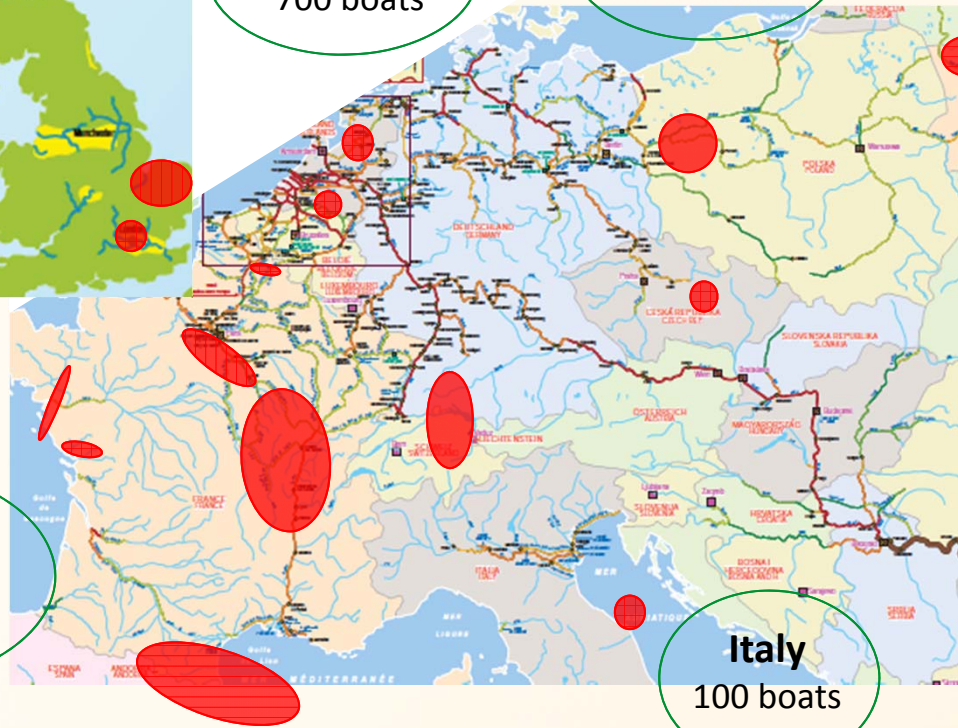
UK & Ireland
1 700 boats



Netherlands
700 boats

Germany
500 boats

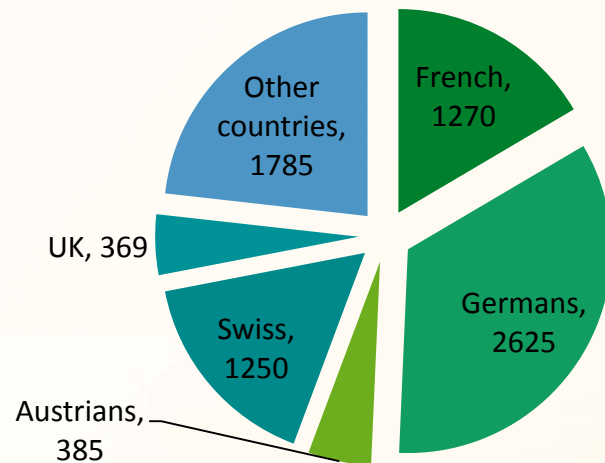
France
1800 boats



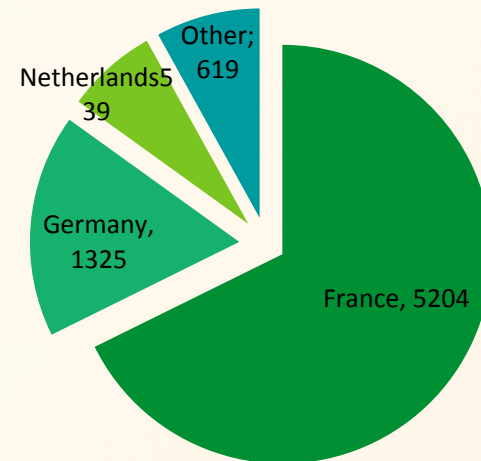
Italy
100 boats

- Average price of a rental: ~ EURO 2000 (tax in)
- Our average season: 32 weeks (Easter to All Saint's Day)
- Boat usage level: 60%
- Locaboat's clientele is 80% international; 70% of rentals are for France
- **95% customer satisfaction (study conducted in May 2013)**

Client Nationality



Where are they cruising?



Locaboat goal

- To become the world leader in canal and river boat holidays
- Offer the best value for money packages

Locaboat strengths

- A consistent quality fleet
 - Locaboat invented the « Pénichette »
 - Locaboat offers a limited number of models and they are consistent in their European locations
 - In 2014, they are introducing the Linssen yachts for our premium clients
- Quality of service and unparalleled local knowledge
 - Locaboat's customer service is what defines us
 - We have high demands for our team and we take pride in delivering
 - In each Locaboat location, you will find multi-lingual local experts that are there to guide and help you fulfill your perfect vacation experience

A fleet of over 400 boats, 5 models, including the new Linssen yachts in 2014

Our traditional models: the « PÉNICHETTES »®



Pénichette Classic



Pénichette - Terrasse



Pénichette - Flying Bridge

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