

# «CANAL DU MIDI» TOUR

 **AUGUST 17 TO 22**  
6 DAYS / 206 KM

 **ROWING LEVEL**

## ROUTE

The idea of linking up the Garonne to the Mediterranean dates back to the Antiquity, Pierre Paul Riquet was the first one to find a way to supply the canal with water. This gigantic construction work began in 1662 and lasted 20 years, among which 12 were dedicated to the actual building, which required 12 000 men. It was classified world heritage by the UNESCO on the 7th of December, 1996. It was the largest artificial canal at the time, and Saint Féréol was the largest artificial lake. Pierre Paul Riquet was also the one to set up numerous benefits for the canal workers: paid holiday, social security, incapacity benefit, retirement... You will spend four nights in the city of Carcassonne, which will give you the opportunity to discover a unique citadel in Europe.






## SIGHTSEEING

This tour will amaze you in many ways, through the beauty of the lake and surrounding trees, the typical charming houses and ingenious locks, the calm atmosphere and the warm welcome of the inhabitants. Every local name brings out the smells and flavors of southern France, from locks «Ayguesvives, Négra, Gardouche, Marseillette, Puycheric...», to structures such as « épanchoir, déversoir, Pigasse bridge, Malpas tunnel.... », but also the very regions you will travel across « le Lauraguais, le Minervois, le Carcassonné, le Biterrois ». They are fascinated by the most formidable yet secret monument of our heritage. The tour attracts many foreigners and will make you practice many languages : German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Afrikaner...



## PRATICAL INFORMATION

-  **TOUR DURATION**  
6 days -August 17 to 22, 2020
-  **TOUR PLACE**  
«Canal du Midi»
-  **BOATS**  
Recreational double scull, recreational four-person sculling boats
-  **FEES**  
**490€** : with accomodation, 5 nights and 10 meals included and provisions  
Under 25 years old : 300€ - Bike rental : 43€  
**125€** : without accomodation, festive meal and provisions - Under 25 years old : 80€
-  **FOR COMPANIONS**  
Identical Fees
-  **SEAT RENTAL**  
80 seats available, 90€ (fee including trolley)
-  **SAFETY**  
Supervision : 25 people - Your safety is insured from the riverbanks : 1 following bike/boat and 8 bikes from the organisation

-  **PROVISIONAL PLANNING**  
**Day 1** : Morning : 14,7 km from Port-Lauragais to Castelnaudary - Afternoon : 16,6 km from Castelaudary to Bram  
**Day 2** : Morning : 24,5 km from Bram to Carcassonne - Afternoon : 12,7 km from Carcassonne to Trèbes  
**Day 3** : Morning : 21,5 km from Trèbes to La Redorte - Cultural Afternoon : Visit of Minerve and wine cellar  
**Day 4** : Morning : 21,4 km from La Redorte to Ventenac - Aftrenoon : 27,4 km from Ventenac to Capestang  
**Day 5** : Morning : 18,2 km from Capestang to Béziers - Afternoon : 5km to Béziers - Festive meal  
**Day 6** : Departure

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