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June, Thursday 16th

10h45 Meeting with the chauffeur Aurelie from Executive Roadlines (+33 6 95 71 08 84) at the information desk - Hall C (arrival level)

Transfer to Homps → 137 km – 1h30

Installation in the hotel Le Jardin d'Homps

Le Jardin d'Homps

21, Grand Rue, 11200 Homps

Phone - 04 68 75 30 76 / Mobile - 06 71 89 15 70 - <https://jardinhomps.fr/accueil/>

Free diner

June, Friday 17th

09h00 Transfer to Le Boat Homps

Le Boat Homps

Avenue Claude Bourrel, Port Minervoise – 11200 Homps

Captain training, all 4 crew get captain training, then departure

- Shopping for smaller groceries in the local supermarket

Homps: The small village of Homps, where Le Boat has a base, was for a long time an active trading port where barrels of Minervoise and Corbières wine were loaded for their journey to Bordeaux.

La Redorte: A pretty and leafy town built around a grand Chateau, now a luxury hotel with an excellent restaurant.

Night on board

June, Saturday 18th

Puichéric: A village full of medieval character with a lovely church and worth a stop if you love watersports – you can hire canoes, kayaks or standup paddles boards and ‘mess about’ on the adjacent River Aude.

Marseillette: Famed for growing rice, a clock tower in the centre of Marseillette served as a relay for the first telecommunications network

Night on board

June, Sunday 19th

Millepetit: Stop for a wonderful cooking school – learn how to create classic French cuisine with a modern twist!

Trèbes: Stock up on excellent local produce including wine, olives, jams and confits. Then visit the family friendly Cavayère Lake.

Night on board

June, Monday 20th

Carcassonne: Breath-taking, UNESCO-listed, fortified citadel with 3km of ramparts, a castle, cathedral and shops and restaurants within the city walls.

Night on board

June, Tuesday 21st

Villesèquelande: Seek out the pretty church and clock the Sully Elm, planted in the square outside; it is one of the oldest elms still alive in France!

Bram: A pretty and quiet village built on a circular plan with a 13th century church at the heart. Check out the Archaeology Museum to discover more than 4,000 artefacts found onsite or nearby.

Villepinte: You will find all you need in town to replenish your provisions. Upstream of Villepinte Lock, look out for the Mézèran Aqueduct.

Night on board

June, Wednesday 22nd

Pexiora: A delightful 2km walk or cycle from the canal, this quiet village has a bakery and small grocery store.

Castelnaudary: The capital of the Cassoulet (a local specialty) try some before you leave. A stroll to the Cugarel windmill for stunning views across the Black Mountains is also worthwhile.

Night on board

June, Thursday 23rd

11h00 Transfer to Toulouse to the airport – Meeting point Le Boat Castelnaudary, Le Grand Bassin - Quai du Canelot – 11492 Castelnaudary

12h30 Check in

15h25 Take off

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