

Vincent Zuidema
July, 10th to 17th
Go with the flow on Canal de Deux Mers



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July, Sunday 10th - Lot-et-Garonne

Please do your shopping for groceries before checking in on the boat.

- ◇ 2pm: Check-in and instruction at Le Boat base in Le Mas d'Agenais

Le Boat Le Mas-d'Agenais
l'Ecluse 44
47430 Le Mas-d'Agenais

- ◇ 4pm: Discovery of the Rembrandt of Mas d'Agenais. The village is home to an authentic painting by Rembrandt, "Christ on the Cross", dated 1631. Removed from the village during

the restoration of the Collegiate Church, the work has been on display in the church for several days. Its return is accompanied by an artistic and cultural project in the village.

- Chantal Beaucourt, Raconteuse de Pays - Meeting point on the church square at 4pm
- ◇ Dinner and night on board, in Le Mas d'Agenais harbour.

Suggestion de restaurant : L'Île aux Bateaux à Buzet-sur-Baïse (former lockmaster's house)

July, Monday 11th - Lot-et-Garonne

- ◇ Sailing schedule for the morning: Le Mas D'Agenais - Damazan (2hours and a half, 3 locks)
- ◇ Visit Damazan
- ◇ Sailing schedule for the afternoon: Damazan – Buzet-sur-Baïse (30 minutes, no locks)

Suggested visit: Terra Aventura, the treasure hunt that allows the family to walk around and discover the local heritage and its anecdotes while having fun (free and translated into English). Using the Terra Aventura mobile application, the family sets off on an adventure. With clues to find, riddles to solve and a treasure to search for. There is a 3 km Terra Aventura trail in Buzet-sur-Baïse "Le peuple des coteaux". It leads you to discover the Buzet vineyard, a model of sustainable viticulture. Dinner out and night on board, in Buzet-sur-Baïse harbour.

July, Tuesday 12th - Lot-et-Garonne

- ◇ Morning sailing schedule Buzet-Sur-Baïse – Agen (3 hours, 3 locks)

Suggested visit: the city of Agen (the Cathedral square, the rue des Cornières, the Docteur Esquirol square with the Fine Arts museum, the rue Beauville...)

- ◇ Dinner out and night on board, in Agen harbour.

Suggested restaurant: L'Artishow (bistro - brasserie) in the rue des Cornières

July, Wednesday 13th – Lot-et-Garonne/ Tarn-et-Garonne (Occitanie)

- ◇ Morning sailing schedule Agen – Sauveterre St-Denis (1,5 hour, no locks)
- ◇ Sauveterre Saint-Denis: visit...
- ◇ Lunch on board
- ◇ Afternoon sailing schedule Sauveterre St-Denis - Pommevic (3,5 hours, 5 locks)
- ◇ 5pm: Lauriane will meet you in Pommevic, take the cycles to Auvillar with Lauriane, discover this magical place, one of the most beautiful village of France.

Overlooking the river Garonne, Auvillar is a picturesque halt for pilgrims. The village, famous in the 18th and 19th centuries for its pottery, is now renowned for its circular town hall dating from

1825, its clock tower and Saint Peter's church. This village is noteworthy for the architecture of the houses with their corbels, moldings and brackets.

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Dinner in Pommevic (La Bonne auberge: 05 63 94 06 86) and night on board

July, Thursday 14th - Tarn-et-Garonne (Occitanie)

- ◇ Morning sailing schedule *Pommevic – Moissac (2,5 hours, 3 locks)*

11.30 am: free visit of Moissac cloister and Abbey, walk by the nice town center with Art Déco buildings and medieval streets, walk or cycle to the magnificent canal bridge, the Pont Cacor. **When you enter Moissac cloister : say your name to have free entry for you and your family.**

Moissac, stone, water and fruit ... With its cloister World Heritage, Moissac is one of the prides of the Tarn-et-Garonne. 30 km west of Montauban, this Mecca of Romanesque art in France is also a major fruit centre, bathed in the Tarn and the Canal des Deux Mers. It was and still is a major step on the road to St Jacques de Compostela.

With a mesmerizing serenity, cloister dedicated to the Year 1100 deploys its four galleries decorated with 76 beautiful capitals, historiated or decorative. There is no other example in the world of the cloister of the time that has survived well in its entirety. The tympanum of the abbey is also among the masterpieces of Romanesque sculpture. With a pretty marina, Moissac is also the starting point for walks along the Canal des Deux Mers, punctuated with locks and structures (see the impressive aqueduct 1847).

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1 Boulevard de Brienne - 82200 Moissac / 05 32 09 69 36

<http://tourisme-moissac-terresdesconfluences.fr/>

- ◇ Lunch in the Moulin de Moissac

Esplanade du Moulin - 82 200 Moissac

Tel : 05 63 32 88 88

<http://www.lemoulindemoissac.com/>

- ◇ Afternoon sailing schedule *Moissac – Valence d’Agen (3,5 hours, 5 locks)*
- ◇ Special night in Valence harbour with music concert and fireworks starting à 7pm. Music with Dj Alegria System and cabaret show “Jalouse”. Fireworks is usually starting around 11 pm.
- ◇ Dinner and night on board. Lauriane will bring you some wine and specialities to celebrate.

July, Friday 15th - Lot-et-Garonne

- ◇ Morning sailing schedule *Valence d’Agen - Sauveterre-St-Denis (3 hours, 3 locks)*
- ◇ Afternoon sailing schedule: *Sauveterre -St-Denis – Sérignac-sur-Garonne (3 h 40, 4 locks)*

- ◇ Night on board

July, Saturday 16th - Lot-et-Garonne

- ◇ Daily sailing schedule : Sérignac-sur-Garonne – Le Mas D’agenais (6h30, 6 locks)

--> NB ! Vincent Zuidema and family need to be back at the end of the day on the 16th of July.

July, Sunday 17th - Lot-et-Garonne

- ◇ 9am : Check-out

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