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Canal du Midi

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Saturday, 3rd of May

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Boat handover around 2 p.m (?) , departure from Homps

Le Boat Homps

Port Minervois

Address : Avenue Claude Bourrel, 11200 Homps

Plan to do some grocery shopping

Homps > Argens-Minervois

1h50 – 4 locks

Suggested visit: Château de Ventenac is a must-see, with a museum on the first floor of the wine cellar and a beautiful view over the plain. <https://chateaudeventenacminervois.com/>

Overnight stay in Argens

Dinner suggestion – eat at La Guinguette or on board

Sunday, 4th of May

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Breakfast on board

Argens > Paraza (30min – 0 lock)

Suggested visit: Château de Paraza with a wine tasting, <https://www.chateau-de-paraza.com/> 1 rue Viala, 11200 Paraza,

Lunch
Paraza > Le Somail
1h10 - Lock

Suggestion: Dinner at the restaurant Le Comptoir Nature, 1 chemin de Halage, 11120 Le Somail,

Overnight stay in Le Somail

Monday, 5th of May

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Breakfast on board
Visit to Le Somail - Stop by the Le Somail Tourist Office,

- La librairie Ancienne - The Ancient Bookstore is a must-see in Le Somail
- Enjoy a delicious ice cream at Le Somail "Le Glacier du Somail" (located between the Ancient Bookstore and the Tourist Office)
- **The Péniche épicière** (order your bread and croissants for the next day's breakfast)

→ Suggestion: If you have bikes onboard: depart by bike from the boat or take a taxi? (around 5 km) - Visit to L'Oulibo Hameau Cabezac, 11120 Bize-Minervois, <https://www.loulibo.com/>

Le Somail - Argeliers
50min - 0 lock

Lunch in Argeliers

Argeliers - Cape tang
2h10 - 0 lock

Visit the village of Cape tang
Cape tang is a small town with a wide range of shops. The stone bridge is known as the lowest on the Canal.

Free dinner (suggestions: La Table du Vigneron or take a taxi to Château les Carrasses).
<https://www.lescarrasses.com/fr/chateau-hotel-narbonne-occitanie> ou à bord)

Overnight stay in Cape tang

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Breakfast on board

Capestang > Poilhes
2h15 - 0 lock

Lunch in Poilhes

Poilhes > Colombiers via Tunnel de Malpas
45min

Oppidum d'Ensérune

Colombiers > Fonseranes
45min - 0 lock

Suggested visit: At the information point of the Maison du Site des Écluses - immersive cinema session (14 min) and audio guides to discover the site of the 9 locks and the history of the canal at your own pace with detailed explanations.

<https://www.beziers-mediterranee.com/decouvrez/les-9-ecluses-de-fonseranes/>

Dinner in Fonseranes
(suggestion : The 9 Restaurant des Neuf Écluses or onboard)
We suggest to stop here and not to drive over the 9 locks of Fonsérane.

Overnight Stay in Fonsérane

Wednesday, 7th of May

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Retour vers la base

Fonseranes > Colombiers > Poilhes > Cape tang

Overnight stay in Cape tang

Thursday, 8th of May

Cape tang – Argeliers – Le Somail

Overnight stay in Le Somail.

Friday, 9th of May

Le Somail - Paraza – Argens – Homps

Overnight stay in Homps

Saturday, 10th of May

Homps, Le Boat base, return of the boat (first research of the journalist in the region) – 9 am