



EUROPEAN SELF-SKIPPERED MOTOR CRUISING HOLIDAYS NEW YEAR SAVINGS – SAVE UP TO 20% ON SELECTED CRUISES *

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Start your new year with huge savings on a **EUROPEAN BOATING HOLIDAY**. Boating holiday specialists **Outdoor Travel** are offering savings of up to 20%* off self-skippered motor cruising on the canals and rivers of Europe in 2015, for **NEW** bookings made before **31st January 2015**.

Choose flexibility and freedom when you choose self-skippered boat hire. Stop wherever and whenever you want and travel at your own speed. Whether you are a first-time sailor or an experienced hand, on a romantic holiday for two or in a large group of family and friends, there is a boat for you.

Boat hire is available in all of the most popular destinations in Europe, including France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Ireland and Great Britain.

Picture yourself relaxing in the dappled shade of the plane trees lining the beautiful Canal du Midi in the South of France. Moor your boat and explore ancient Roman towns, Cathar castles, Gothic cathedrals and iconic sites like the UNESCO listed fortress at Carcassonne. With a mix of tranquil rural landscapes, vine-covered hills, a long and chequered history, cosmopolitan towns and medieval villages, the Midi offers something for everyone. Or perhaps Burgundy is more your style – visit the villages of Chablis or Sancerre with their world-renowned vineyards and the historical city of Auxerre with its beautiful half-timbered houses, taste superb wines or dine out on one of the famous specialities of the region - Coq au Vin or Bœuf Bourguignon - at a waterside bistro or brasserie.

Savings of up to 10% are available in the popular holiday month of **July**, in the French regions of **Camargue**, **Charente** and **Brittany**. Explore the wildlife of the Camargue in the South of France: teeming with wild horses, bulls and birdlife, including pink flamingos, the area also offers fine dining in the restaurants of Aigues Mortes, as well as the unique vermouth cellars of Maison Noilly Prat in Marseillan. Or, choose the Charente, winding its way through the Cognac region just north of Bordeaux. Perhaps save on boat hire in Brittany, where you can visit historic chateaux, dine on freshly-caught seafood and local specialties including galettes and crepes, and explore the Celtic history of this unique region.

Contact OUTDOOR TRAVEL for details & reservations on 1800 331 582

Outdoor Travel offer access to one of the biggest fleets in Europe – hire boats can accommodate 2 to 12 passengers, cabins have comfortable beds with linen supplied, bathrooms have hot showers, and the galley kitchen is fully equipped to the standards of even the most discerning home cook.

No previous boating experience is necessary and no licence required on most routes. Our luxury motor cruisers are easy to handle, and you receive a full demonstration and briefing in English when you pick up your boat. Many locks are automatic or operated by a lock-keeper and are easy to negotiate if you follow the instructions provided. On most canal or river systems you are free to moor overnight almost anywhere without cost. Powered moorings with water are available at extra cost at selected sites – details of these, where to buy fuel, shopping or restaurant locations are provided in a comprehensive handbook onboard your boat.

DEPARTURES	DESTINATIONS	DISCOUNT
March & April	All destinations	10%
May & June	All destinations 7 nights' hire	10%
June	All destinations	5%
July	France – Brittany, Charente, Camargue	10%

Sample savings:

- Up to \$510 off the 7-night hire cost of the 4-anchor-rated *Magnifique*, sleeping up to 10 passengers, on the Charente in the high season month of July
- Up to \$290 off the 8-passenger, 4-anchor-rated *Calypso* in the early European spring March/April
- Up to \$220 off the 7-night hire cost of the 4-passenger, 3-anchor-rated *Cirrus* in May/June

Family discounts - Available in the summer high season of July/August – save 10% off for those travelling with two children and save 5% for those with one child in all destinations.

* **Selected cruise discounts** – Savings of up to 20% apply on selected one-way routes in March and April. Ask our reservations team for more details.

Why not make your self-skipped cruising holiday complete with these additions?

Bicycles – An amazing way to see the villages along your route – make sightseeing easy and enjoy more of the stunning landscape by adding bicycles to your boat hire. From \$65 per week

BBQ & Lantern – Dine Aussie-style with a BBQ onboard, and light up your cockpit so you can enjoy the gorgeous autumn nights for longer – from \$85 per week, gas included

Early Check In / Late Check Out – Get ahead of the crowds by booking an early check in, or have a leisurely end to your cruise with a late check-out. Subject to availability, from \$145 each

Wifi – Keep connected with your loved ones at home, and upload those photos as you take them – without running up a huge data bill. Available for boat hire in France only from just \$65 per week.

***Conditions apply** – offers subject to availability, apply to new bookings only for a 7-night hire and do not apply to 5- and 6-anchor boats unless specified. Offers can be combined up to a maximum discount of 15% - ask for more details.

See a brochure: http://leboatebrochures.s3.amazonaws.com/Leboat_Brochure_2015_AU_Agent/index.html#/1/

For indicative prices: http://www.outdoortravel.com.au/content/pdfs/2014/Le_Boat_Price_List_Booking_Form_2015.pdf

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