

The Canal du Midi by bike – Premium version From Toulouse to Agde

**6 days 5 nights – 5 biking days, Accommodation in charming
premium hotels or guest houses**

Level: 2/5



From Toulouse, the capital city of Midi-Pyrénées region, to Agde, a beautiful Roman city, this cycle ride is along the famous Canal du Midi, listed among UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. Built by Paul Riquet, the Canal du Midi used to be a waterway for all kinds of merchandise.

This bucolic trip, down the stream will allow you to discover, by bike, Southern cities such as Toulouse, Castelnaudary, Carcassonne with its walled town and finally, Agde. Conclude your trip by diving into "la Grande Bleue", the Mediterranean.

Strengths

- A 240 km long historical route
- The tranquillity of landscapes on the edge of water
- The arrival at the Mediterranean!
- Selected high quality accommodation

SCHEDULE

Day 1 : Arrival in Toulouse :

Arrival in Toulouse hotel, ideally located in the historical centre, close to the Romanesque Saint-Sernin basilica and the Augustins museum. Free evening into the « Pink City », take time to discover its rich cultural heritage. 4* Hotel.

Hotel

undefined : De Toulouse à Castelnaudary : 63 km

Départ par le pont Pierre Paul Riquet. Découvrez l'art de vivre de Toulouse, son accent chantant et son histoire, entre ses différentes ruelles pour ensuite vous rendre à Castelnaudary le long du Canal du Midi et pour vous régaler avec son célèbre cassoulet. Vous rencontrez sur le chemin des ouvrages d'époque comme l'écluse du Sanglier et l'aqueduc d'Aigues-Vives. Nuit en hôtel** (chambre supérieure), idéalement situé au bord du Canal du Midi.

Hotel

Day 3 : From Castelnaudary to Carcassonne : 40 km

After a good night's rest, ride along the Canal du Midi, through a delight of many different villages and landscapes. Make your way to Saint Papoul's abbey, created in the 8th century, to discover the church in the middle of wheat fields. Then ride on until Bram passing quiet villages before heading for Carcassonne. Its architecture and the warmth of its narrow streets are waiting for you. You can enjoy the medieval walled town, which is also now listed among UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Overnight in a beautiful hotel **** located at the foot of the city walls, where you can enjoy the swimming pool and jacuzzi (or *** hotel with swimming pool and jacuzzi, also located at the foot of the city walls according to availabilities).

Hotel

Day 4 : From Carcassonne to the land of Minervo, in Homps : 42 km

Once you have drunk in enough of the secrets of Carcassonne, continue your trip and storm along to Homps and its port. Take your time to admire the buildings along the canal, a wonderful example being the Moulin de Trèbes. You can have a stop in Marseillette, an old Gallic village and in Capendu as well, to see its Romanesque church. Then continue on to arrive in Homps.

Night and breakfast in Homps, in a charming guest house with swimming pool.

Bed & Breakfast

Day 5 : From Homps to Beziers : 64 km

This typical south-east town, in love with wine, rugby and festivities, will open its arms to you. Cross the tunnel de Malpas and discover the oppidum of Ensérune (apart from Canal), to arrive by the spectacular 9 canal locks of Foncérannes, and then onto Béziers, Riquet's birthplace. The city shows you lots of examples of his talent.

Overnight in a hotel ****, from where you can enjoy a charming stroll along the Allées Paul Riquet.

Hotel

Day 6 : From Béziers to Agde : 25 km

For this last stage, cycle to Agde where the Herault River and Canal du Midi flow into the Mediterranean. The maritime's influences are important and the landscape is different. The volcanic black stone of Agde, the wild black bulls and white horses are typical of this region.

End of your trip.

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RATES

6 days, 5 nights, 5 days bike tour - hotel double room

Registration for 2 people	930€
Registration for 3 people	850€
Registration for 4 people	780€
Registration for 6 people	715€

7 days, 6 nights and free day in Carcassonne. - double room hotel

Registration for 2 people	1110€
Registration for 3 people	1030€
Registration for 4 people	960€
Registration for 6 people	930€

7 days, 6 nights, end of the tour in Sète - double room hotel

Registration for 2 people	1060€
Registration for 3 people	980€
Registration for 4 people	910€
Registration for 6 people	845€

8 days, 7 nights with free day in Carcassonne and end of the tour in Sète - double room hotel

Registration for 2 people	1240€
Registration for 3 people	1160€
Registration for 4 people	1090€
Registration for 6 people	1025€

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GENERAL INFORMATION

How to subscribe ? :

No, no automatic forms!

At LaRébenne, we prefer to keep in touch with our travelers. We like to talk to you about our travels, and we want to maintain this relationship with you. Exchange, sharing and pleasure remain our ambition for LaRébenne travels.

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Registration, deposit and validation

Once you've chosen your trip, it's quick and easy to register!

* Either go directly to your tour's page on our website and click on registration.

* Or we can work with you to create a tailor-made tour, and send you a personalized link to your registration form.

The registration is effective when we receive your registration form with your acceptance of the general terms and conditions of sale, accompanied by the deposit of 30% of the tour price. You will then receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your registration.

100% secure payment
You can pay by credit card (faster) or bank transfer.


Payment of balance

The balance must be paid one month before the departure date. You will find your invoice on your My LaRébenne space, as well as a payment link to the balance of your stay.

Invitation to depart

On receipt of payment of the balance, your travel diary will be available in your customer area on My LaRébenne, where you will find all the information you need for your trip, as well as your invoice.

Insurance :

In accordance with regulations, each participant in a LaRébenne trip must hold individual civil liability as well as individual multi-risk cover to protect themselves against incidents or accidents that may occur before or during the tour or bike trip.

Assistance mainly covers search and rescue, repatriation and medical expenses. It comes into play as soon as a medical report makes it possible to decide on repatriation. Repatriation, known as "premature return", can also be arranged for reasons other than the insured's own, such as the death of a family member (see cases in the insurance booklet). Beforehand, in regions far from medical facilities and difficult to access, you must agree to the organization of first aid using local resources (4X4, porters, horses, etc.).

This contract also covers loss, theft or delayed delivery of baggage, as well as interruption of stay.

The insurance protects against the financial risk of cancellation. It is very important to have this type of insurance in case of cancellation due to a health problem or for professional reasons.

We suggest you take out one of the five policies we have selected, bearing in mind that we only act as an intermediary between you and the insurer. Any additional insurance is invoiced per person and must be taken out on the day of booking:

- "Multirisque" contract (4.5%), minimum premium 15 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage + cancellation.

[See the complete contract](#)

- "Cancellation" contract (2.5%), minimum premium 10 euros:
Cancellation only.

[See the complete contract](#)

- "Repatriation assistance" contract (1.6%), minimum premium of 10 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage.

[See the complete contract](#)

As far as "civil liability abroad" is concerned, only French residents are covered.