



## **ENCHANTÉ**

*8 Passengers / Provence / Canal du Midi*

*Constructed in 1958 as a freight barge*

*Converted into a hotel barge in 2008*

*Measures 100 ft. long by 16.5 ft. wide*

*Four (4) onboard cabin accommodations*

*Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Heating*

The 8 passenger **Enchanté** was originally built to navigate the canals and rivers of Europe and has been completely refurbished to the highest standard. She provides luxurious accommodation for up to 8 guests in 4 equal en-suite twin or double suites, each with superbly appointed bathrooms with showers and luxurious bath products.

## **PERSONNEL**

Four (4) crew members consisting of Tour Guide/Deckhand, Chef, Housekeeper, and Captain. The crew speaks English, French, Spanish, German, and Italian between the four of them.

## **PUBLIC ROOMS**

- **Salon/Dining Room**
- **Sun Deck**

## **ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

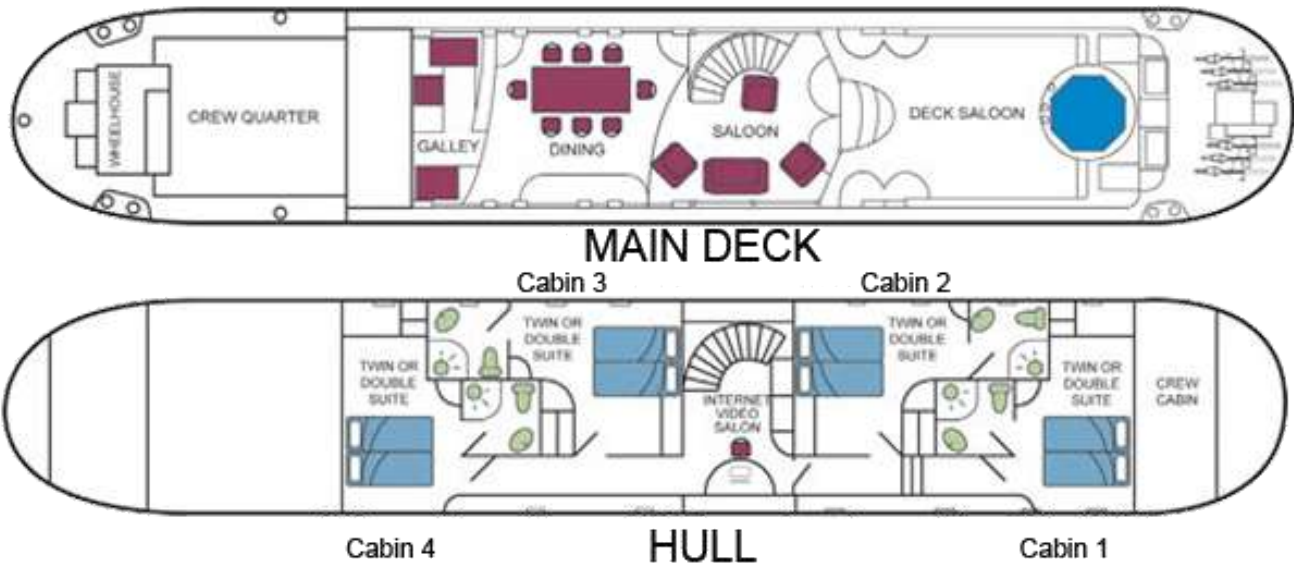
Heated Jacuzzi built for seven (7) to eight (8) people • HI FI system with iPod/MP3/CD compatibility • Computer with internet connection • Small library of DVDs • Boules • Eight (8) touring bikes (18 speed) • Board games • Small library of books • Binoculars for birdwatching

## **MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

Enchanté has steps from the sundeck to the salon and a staircase of eleven (11) steps from the upper deck to the cabins. Suite 2 has a couple of steps within the cabin to the bathroom and there are also a couple of steps in the corridor to access Suite 1. **If you would like to hire a wheelchair so that it is available on your arrival**, please specify at the time of booking. The nominal hire charge should be paid directly to the Captain on arrival.

## **DECK PLAN**

The well-planned accommodation of Enchanté offers a choice of four air-conditioned twin/double staterooms with full en-suite facilities.



## CABINS

There are four (4) beautifully decorated suites on board **Enchanté**.

## CABIN SIZE

All suites are very similar in size and are equally comfortable. The size listed below for each suite includes bathroom area.

- **Suite 1** - Approx. 165 sq. ft.
- **Suite 2** - Approx. 165 sq. ft.
- **Suite 3** - Approx. 165 sq. ft.
- **Suite 4** - Approx. 165 sq. ft.

Each suite has portholes for viewing the passing landscapes. The number of portholes available varies from suite to suite.

- **Suite 1** - 3 portholes in cabin; 0 in bathroom
- **Suite 2** - 2 portholes in cabin; 1 in bathroom
- **Suite 3** - 2 portholes in cabin; 1 in bathroom
- **Suite 4** - 3 portholes in cabin; 0 in bathroom



## BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each suite comes with the choice of two (2) single beds, or one (1) double bed. When the suites are in twin bed configuration, the beds are parallel with a gap between them. Bed sizes are:

- Twin - 2 ft. 9 in. X 6 ft. 5 in.
- Double - 5 ft. 9 in. X 6 ft. 5 in.

## BATHROOMS

All cabins have fully-tiled private bath facilities, complete with shower cubicle, toilet, and basin. They are stocked with towels, washing gel, hand soap, and shampoo.

## AMENITIES

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Heating • Hairdryer • Built-in Closet • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

## SALON/DINING ROOM

The **Salon/Dining Room** provides ample space at 390 sq. ft. and features:

- Demonstration galley
- Sofa
- Armchairs
- Fully-stocked bar, drinks cabinet and refrigerator
- Dining table with seating for up to eight (8) people

The bright and spacious **Salon/Dining Room** has large windows and is furnished with contemporary decor.



## ON DECK

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious 252 sq. ft. open-air gathering area with plenty of shade and a hot tub with temperature control. The beautiful deck furniture consists of:

- 2 steamer chairs
- Al fresco dining table with eight (8) chairs

The **Sun Deck** is perfect for sun bathing and enjoying the beautiful scenery as you slowly wind through the canals of France.

## OFF BOAT

Passengers are welcome to walk or cycle using the onboard bicycles as often as they like. Most People choose to disembark the barge at

a lock to visit local villages, then return to the canal and meet the barge further along (the barge travels slowly; therefore, this is not a problem). An air-conditioned, 9-seater (including driver) minibus is also available for excursions by vehicle.

## ITINERARY

The 300 year old Canal du Midi skirts the sun-drenched shores of the Mediterranean before meandering inland through ancient villages and Roman fortifications towards the famed wine region of Bordeaux. The pace of life is relaxed and lulls you into unwinding as you cruise the tree lined Canal du Midi. You will discover a marvelous blend of ancient Gallo-Roman and traditional influences reflected throughout this delicious combination of both Provençal and traditional flavours. Fresh seafood and regional specialties with the excellent local Corbières and Minervois wines produce an unforgettable repertoire of meals. Travelers may book a cruise in Midi or Provence based on availability and location of boat along the route the week prior to travelers' requested cruise date.

### Itinerary Highlights:

Tour **Carcassonne**, the most complete medieval fortified city in existence

Visit the ancient Roman city of **Narbonne**

Explore the 12th century hilltop fort of **Minerve**

Private tastings of Corbières wine at **Domaine de Guery**

Tour the cellars and the distillery of the world-famous vermouth **Noilly Prat**

Visit **Aigues Mortes** and its famous **Tour de Constance**

Explore the Gateway to Provence, **Arles**, and walk in van Gogh's footsteps

## FOOD & WINE

Cuisine on board **Anjodi** is French. All meals are composed of fresh ingredients and typically feature a different selection of regional cheeses and wines daily. Non-alcoholic beverages, regular or decaffeinated tea & coffee, and whole or low-fat milk are offered with all meals. There are no assigned seats for meals in the dining room and dress is casual. The Captain's Dinner on the last night of the cruise requires slightly formal attire.