



ROI SOLEIL

6 Passengers / Provence / Canal du Midi

Constructed in 2000 as a hotel barge/river yacht

Measures 98 ft. long by 16.5 ft. wide

Three (3) onboard cabin accommodations

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning

Roi Soleil has more to do with luxury yachting than barging. Her lines and mahogany and brass trim are inspired by the classic motor yachts of the 1920's while her interior brings you the best of contemporary design and comfort. The stylish saloon with its fireplace, bar and panoramic views through no less than 20 windows, and the elegant dining area offer you a level of comfort equivalent to that of luxury motor yachts.

PERSONNEL

Four (4) crew members consisting of Tour Guide, Chef, Hostess, and Captain. This is a bilingual French/Anglo-Saxon crew.

PUBLIC ROOMS

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

ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

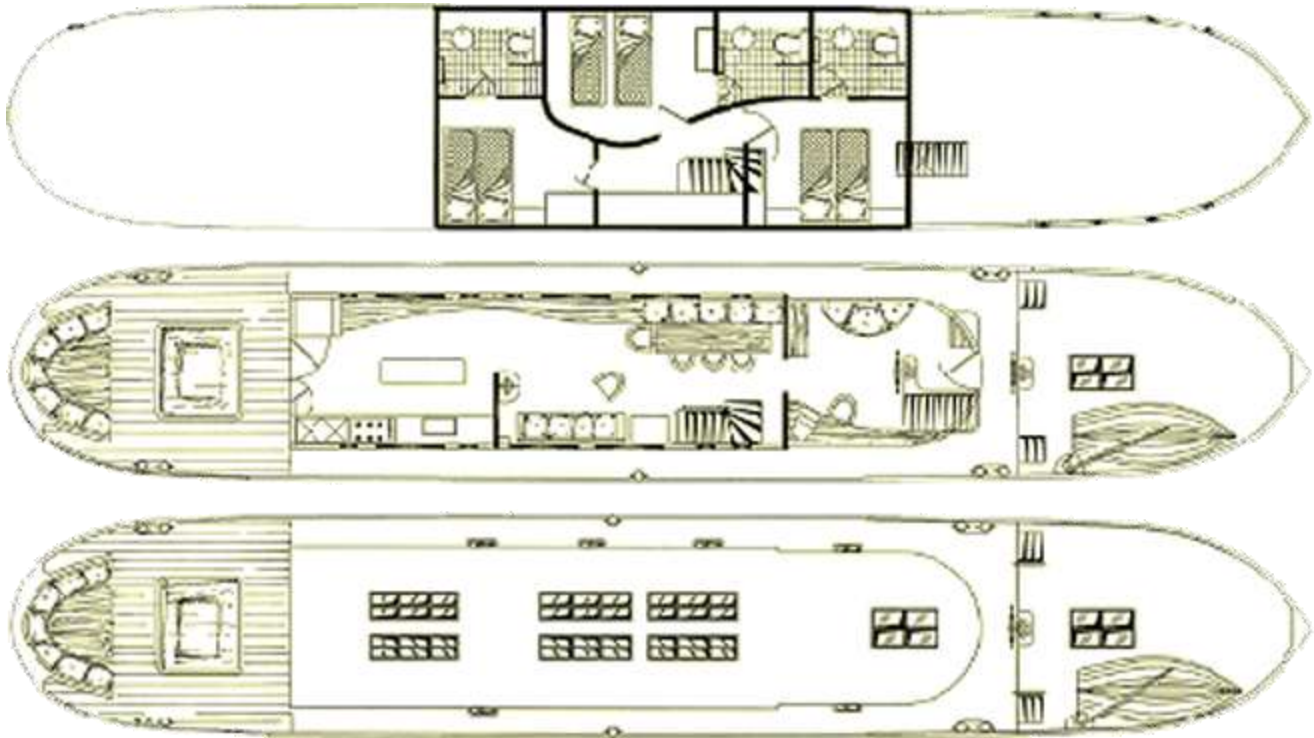
Jacuzzi • Bose sound system • Touring bikes • DVD library • Fireplace

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

Roi Soleil has **no wheelchair access**. The barge has three (3) different levels, several stairs, and narrow passageways which may be difficult to navigate for those with extremely limited mobility.

DECK PLAN

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CABINS

There are three (3) spacious, airy suites on board **Roi Soleil**:

- **Blue Cabin**
- **Red Cabin**
- **Green Cabin**

All are air-conditioned with opening skylights and private en suite bathrooms. For optimal comfort, the suites occupy a majority of the lower deck, maximizing privacy and living space. Isolating the suites in this manner also allows for the most breathtaking views from each quarters and from the Main Deck.

CABIN SIZE

Each suite measures approximately 160 sq. ft. which is more than enough room in which to move comfortably.

BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

The suites are fitted with comfortable queen beds, but may also be configured as two (2) twin beds. When the suites are in twin bed configuration, the beds will be parallel with a space in between them.

BATHROOMS

All cabins have private bath facilities in Provençal style, equipped with thermostatically-controlled showers with glass doors, heated towel racks, wash basin, and toilet. Hand-made Provençal tiles line the entire bathroom and the rich hues of stylish Pierre Frey fabrics decorate its interior. The bathrooms are stocked with bath products, complete towel sets, and elegant bathrooms for luxurious comfort.



AMENITIES

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning • Hairdryer • Built-in Closet • Heated Towel Racks • Bathrobes & Full Towel Sets • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

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SALON/DINING ROOM

The stylish **Salon/Dining Room** with its fireplace, bar and panoramic views through no less than 20 windows, offer guests a level of comfort equivalent to that of luxury motor yachts. Drenched in natural light and bright colors, its interior is warm and inviting, a charming place to pass time on board. In the **Salon**, guests are welcome to browse the DVD library and watch their selections on the TV. They may also enjoy a drink next to the fireplace. The **Salon/Dining Room** furniture includes:

- Banquette couch
- Coffee table
- Well-stocked bar
- Dining table with seating for six (6)
- Fireplace



ON DECK

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious open-air gathering area with plenty boasting a heated sunken Jacuzzi. Located at the aft of the barge, the deck has wrap-around seating under a retractable canopy and a teak table for 12 with roll-down sides for protection from the elements. There is a separate **Sun Deck** area at the forefront of the barge which is perfect for sunbathing or greeting each new landscape.

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 VW minibus and resident tour guide are also available to accompany guests throughout the cruise.

ITINERARY

Roi Soleil offers you a unique vantage point as we sail down the ancient border between the Kingdom of France and the Holy Roman Empire of Charlemagne, the river Rhone. When we step ashore to discover the land within, the richness of culture, history, architecture, and arts and crafts begins to reveal itself. **Roi Soleil** will then follow a tributary of the Rhone, to enter into the mysterious region of the Camargue. Any available date may be booked for any of these cruise routes until an adjacent booking date dictates otherwise. Please contact us for current availability and possible cruise route on a specific date.

Itinerary Highlights:

Provence: Cruising along the rivers of the Rhone through Provence, "**Roi Soleil**" glides along a tributary of the Rhone through wild nature, then onto the Lagoon of Thau dotted with sailing boats and oyster beds and eventually along the **Canal du Midi** - which opens the doors to the wilderness of the Camargue and takes you to the shores of the Mediterranean.

Canal du Midi: As you drift along the magnificent **Canal du Midi** you will step back into the time of Louis XIV- the "Sun King" or "**Roi Soleil**" - who commissioned this prodigious engineering feat; thus finally achieving the dream of linking the Mediterranean Sea with the Atlantic Ocean.

FOOD & WINE

During the course of your barge trip, your private chef will cater to your preferences daily while surprising you with an imaginative cuisine, taking on the best accents of the Mediterranean. Cooking demonstrations are open to all who wish to learn the chef's tricks. The galley was designed with an open plan and a bar so you can watch with glass in hand and the chef will be happy to explain. The wines are carefully selected by the owner with the best sommeliers of the region. They represent the quintessence of Languedoc & Provence as well as the top appellations of the whole of France. You will also find the bar stocked with your favorite drinks.