



FRANCE CRUISES



ATHOS

10 Passengers / Canal du Midi

Constructed in 1964 as a commercial barge

Converted into a hotel barge in 1982

Measures 100 ft. long by 16.5 ft. wide

Five (5) onboard cabin accommodations

Onboard climate control

The 10-passenger Athos has been entertaining its guests for more than a decade, and is known for its outstanding cuisine. Athos cruises the part of the Midi Canal that approaches the Mediterranean between Carcassonne and Marseillan. Even the "off-season" cruises can be sunny, and with a particularly large and comfortable deck, Athos offers a fun and relaxing ambiance that suits every age and taste.

PERSONNEL

Five (5) crew members consisting of Tour Guide, Chef, Hostesses, and Captain. This crew speaks both English and French.

PUBLIC ROOMS

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

ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

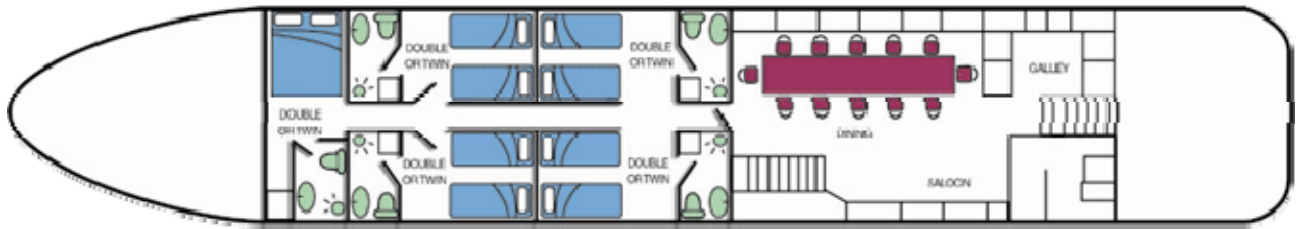
CD Player • Small library of books • Eight (8) touring bikes

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

Please note that **Athos** has **no wheelchair access**. There is a boarding ramp from the bank of the river to the deck, then seven (7) steps down to the salong/dining room and cabins.

DECK PLAN

The well-planned accommodation of the Athos offers a choice of five air-conditioned twin/queen staterooms with full en-suite facilities.



CABINS

There are five (5) cabins on board **Athos**, four (4) of which are identical and one which is a slightly larger "suite." Beneath all beds is planned luggage storage as well as additional closet space into the bathroom area.

CABIN SIZE

All cabins are equally comfortable and luxurious. The four (4) smaller cabins have approximately 92 sq. ft. of inhabitable space. The fifth cabin ("suite") occupies the width of the bow and measures at approximately 107 sq. ft.

BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each cabin comes with the option of a queen or twin bed configuration. When the cabins are in twin bed configuration, the beds will be parallel to each other with a gap in between.

BATHROOMS

All cabins have private bath facilities, complete with shower, toilet, and basin. They are stocked with plenty of towels and bath products.

AMENITIES

Climate Control • Hairdryer • Built-in Closet • Electricity (220V)

SALON/DINING ROOM

The beautiful polished wood **Salon/Dining Room** has impeccable decor and a wealth of windows for casually observing the passing landscape. It is impressively-sized to fit all passengers at once and features:

- 2 sofas
- Well-stocked bar
- Dining room table with seating for 12



Since her 1982 conversion, **Athos** has undergone a number of redecorations and renovations, keeping her in her well-reputed classy condition.

ON DECK

The expansive **Sun Deck** is an open-air gathering area ideal for sunbathing or seeing the sights as they roll slowly by. Between ample room and protective parasols, passengers have the choice of sun or shade as they drift slowly along the Midi. The beautiful deck furniture consists of:

- 1 table with seating for 6
- 2 reclining chairs
- 1 parasol

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). Two (2) air-conditioned minivans are also available for excursions by vehicle.



ITINERARY

The creation of the Canal du Midi was the dream of Pierre-Paul Riquet. In 1665, when he was already over 60, Riquet received the assent of Louis XIV to construct a canal to connect Toulouse to the Mediterranean. Ironically, the first ship passed through from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean in 1681 - just seven months after Riquet's death. Your journey takes you gently and unhurriedly along a waterways renowned for its beauty and history. From the magnificence of Carcassonne's battlements to the picturesque Minerve, a near-deserted village located on a promontory, where its inhabitants continue to cultivate their grapes for the production of one of the most popular wines in southern France. The crossing of the lake "Thau" - the village of Marseillan and the nearby Mediterranean beaches - make this a unique cruise.

Itinerary Highlights:

The fortress town of **Carcassonne**

Minerve, a Cathare stronghold in the 12th century

The crossing of the lake "**Thau**"

The magnificent **Fonserannes** 7-lock staircase

Marseillan, a small fishing village on the lake of Thau near to the seaport of Sete

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.

2010 SCHEDULE & PRICING

Date	Direction	Season	Date	Direction	Season
March 28, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value	July 18, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value
April 4, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value	July 25, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value
April 11, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value	August 1, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value
April 18, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value	August 8, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value
April 25, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular	August 15, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value
May 2, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular	August 22, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value
May 9, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular	August 29, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular
May 16, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular	September 5, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular
May 23, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular	September 12, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular
May 30, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular	September 19, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular
June 6, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular	September 26, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular
June 13, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular	October 3, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Regular
June 20, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular	October 10, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Regular
June 27, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value	October 17, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value
July 4, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value	October 24, 2010	Marseillan - Salleles	Value
July 11, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value	October 31, 2010	Salleles - Marseillan	Value

Individual Cabin Bookings	Value Weeks	Regular Weeks
Per Person (2 sharing)	\$3,690	\$4,350
Single Supplement	\$950	\$950
Full Boat Private Charter	Value Weeks	Regular Weeks
For 10 guests	\$35,220	\$42,390
For 8 guests	\$32,840	\$38,500
For 6 guests	\$28,900	\$34,390