



RIVER TOURISM IN BURGUNDY-FRANCHE-COMTE

With its 1300km of navigable waterways, river tourism rules in Burgundy-Franche-Comté.

To the south of Paris, head for the River Yonne whose generous waters feed the Seine. Further east, the Doubs follows its winding, wild and whimsical course. Then you have the Saône, calm and majestic as it crosses the region from north to south. Here and there along these rivers, canals also pop up to adorn the landscape: The Canal du Nivernais, Canal de Bourgogne, Canal du Rhône au Rhin and the Canal du Centre, to name just a few. There are so many natural and cultural treasures to discover along the water's edge, whether you are travelling on a houseboat from one of the region's many river ports, enjoying a boat cruise or staying aboard a barge-hotel or an old canal barge.

• The « PRIMO » is the new boat from NICOLS - the port of Brienon-sur-Armançon

A new boat will soon be arriving at the port of Brienon-sur-Armançon!

The PRIMO will weigh anchor for its maiden cruise along the Canal de Bourgogne on the 25th May 2017. This little boat is ideal for couples, or for families with one or two children. It is a simple and elegant model with an interior decorated in contemporary colours.

To the rear, its terrace allows guests to enjoy a wonderful clear view across the water.

www.boat-renting-nicols.co.uk

• A new river port at Deluz - on the River Doubs

Locaboat has opened its new base on the doorstep of Besançon, at Deluz on the River Doubs. This allows guests to enjoy a one-way cruise along the Saône and the Doubs, between Scey-sur-Saône and Deluz.

www.locaboat.com/en

• New Bar - Barge at Dole

The Spéra-Club will be opening in Dole aboard a former haulage barge. It is a cosy spot where guests can enjoy a convivial moment, a drink and a snack. The little plus: This barge can be hired for private events

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• Canalous offers ideas for breaks from Digoin

At the confluence of three canals, Digoin is the ideal departure point for a cruise that combines nature and heritage. Along the various canals you can experience a range of wild habitats, highlights of romanesque art, artisan workshops and producers of regional products that are all waiting to welcome boaters.

Tarpon 37 – 7 to 9 people from €1.491 per week

www.houseboat-hire.com

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