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Camargue

A captivating wonderland

From St. Gilles, the gateway to the Camargue, you can discover one of France's most remarkable regions. Pink clouds of flamingos, herds of wild white horses and jet black bulls pepper the landscape as you cruise to the beautiful walled city of Aigues Mortes, which invites you to step back in time through its vibrant summer festivals. The immense expanse of the Etang de Thau salt water lake is lined with waterfront restaurants serving tasty seafood. A short bike ride away is the spectacular Languedoc countryside, home to almost three quarters of a million acres of vineyards. Pick up a few bottles of local vintage to enjoy on deck in the glorious Southern sunshine.



TEMPERATURES°	
APRIL	17
MAY	23
JUNE	25
JULY	30
AUGUST	30
SEPTEMBER	25
OCTOBER	20

CROWN BLUE LINE BASE

① Méze ② Canal du Rhône à Sète ③ Gardians ④ The beaches

Cruising suggestions

1 WEEK - ONE WAY TRIP

■ St-Gilles/Port-Cassafières OR VICE-VERSA

Canal du Rhône à Sète

Enjoy a game of golf or tennis or lay a bet at the casino in **La Grande Motte**. Visit the Eco Site at **Méze** or cycle to **Mourre Blanc** and learn about oyster and mussel breeding before sampling the real thing! **Marseillan** is home to Noilly Prat vermouth, take a trip round the famous cellars. Join a guided tour of **Agde** and learn more about one of France's oldest towns.

▶ 109 km • 2 locks

▶ 20 hr one-way cruising time

1 WEEK - RETURN TRIP

■ St-Gilles/Etang de Thau

Canal du Rhône à Sète

The 13th century fortified town of **Aigues Mortes** remains largely intact and is a joy to explore. A vibrant centre for summer festivities, moor near the ramparts for an unrivalled view! Relax on seven kilometres of golden beach at **Carnon** or discover the shady alleys and small squares of **Frontignan**, which provide lovely venues for an aperitif of Muscat. Indulge in fresh seafood at a waterfront restaurant on the **Etang de Thau**.

▶ 146 km • No locks

▶ 27 hr round trip cruising time



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