



Boating holidays are relaxing, fun and easy – it's as simple as that!

Don't worry if you've never been on a boating holiday before – our boats are so easy to handle that no previous experience is necessary. With just forward and reverse gears to master, they're very simple to manoeuvre too. We give everyone a hands-on demonstration before they set off as well as an in-depth briefing which covers everything from tying knots to how the oven works. We want you to set off feeling confident and relaxed – and our experienced teams will make sure they do everything they can to help you.

Plus, our extensive network of bases means you are never very far from our teams of mechanics who will be able to assist you should you experience any problems or difficulties while you are cruising.

All our cruising areas are licence-free too (except for certain areas in Germany – see pages 30-31), which means Europe's stunning network of canals, lakes and rivers are yours to enjoy at your leisure. Since most of the waterways in this brochure are non-tidal, you'll find them easy to navigate too. Cruising at a top speed of no more than 6km/hour means you can take your time to relax while you cruise – and importantly, protect the natural habitats at the water's edge.

Locks - all part of the fun!

Going through locks is a fun part of the holiday and gives everyone a chance to be involved. Once you've been through your first lock you'll soon see they are easy to do. Most locks are automatic and operated by a lock-keeper who will be happy to help you.

Think of your boat as a floating villa – with everything you need for a great holiday on board.

Stylish décor and comfortable furnishings, as well as light and airy interiors are hallmarks of our fleet. While every boat offers different features, spacious saloons (many with a convertible bed/settee) and comfortable cabins are standard, as well as fully-equipped kitchen galleys with a gas oven, hob and one or two fridges depending on the boat's size. Bathrooms and shower facilities are on all our boats and many models have en-suite facilities for extra privacy.

Hot water and lighting, as well as the running of onboard appliances such as fridges are powered by the boat's batteries which are kept charged by the engine as you cruise. Many models have additional shore power connectivity enabling you to plug

into 220V power when moored at marinas or canal side paths.

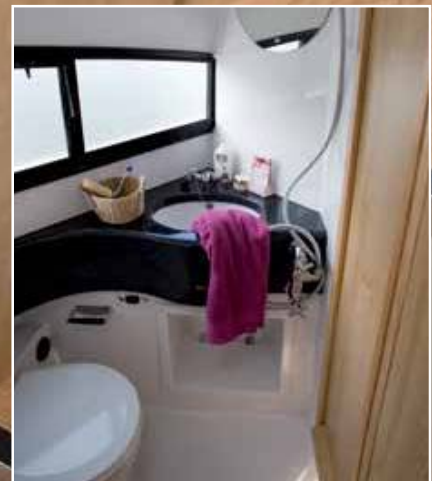
Up on deck there's plenty of seating for everyone to enjoy the outdoors, many having top deck sundecks equipped with a parasol, table and chairs – as well as space for sunbathing. Some boats have sliding roofs allowing you to relax in the comfort of your saloon while you cruise.

What's more our boats are very stable on the water so you don't need to worry about feeling seasick – or spilling your G&T!





Your HOME-from-HOME on the waterways



Interior photos of the Mystique