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You Are The Captain!

A holiday on board a Pénichette lets you enjoy those really special moments of relaxation and discovery. All of us here have a total commitment to making sure that you get the very most out of your boating holiday.

Everything is planned for your well-being. You're so close to nature, yet the boats are roomy, with showers and running hot and cold water.

You like the spot? Just moor up. You can go for a walk or a bicycle ride, visit a church or a chateau, go for a bathe or try your hand at fishing. At the base they will tell you how to get a fishing permit and what you might catch.



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EXPLORE ON A PÉNICHETTE

Drive yourself down the rivers of France, Germany, Holland, Italy or Ireland and explore the culture, the people, the history, the food and the wine.

A Penichette is perfect for a family or group of friends wanting to leisurely explore a portion of a country in comfort with room to enjoy. The deck is one of the most acclaimed features of the Pénichette. Spacious, flat and right under the captain's eye, it can act as reading room, sunlounger or picnic table. Moving around the boat is easy and safe. Indoors, the saloon is the place for board games, family discussions or intimate dinners. Here are some sample cruising areas with sample prices:

 <p>Vallee du Lot, France</p>	<p>The Lower Aval - This splendid cruise, from Aiguillon to St-Sylvestre-sur-Lot, takes you back to medieval times, a world of fortified villages, ancient half-timbered houses and romanesque churches. Each village you pass through deserves an extended visit, and anybody who appreciates country crafts, local food and wine specialities, and marvellous gardens will love this idyllic cruise.</p>	<p>From \$1,470 CAD total for 7 nights for 4 people</p>
 <p>Mecklenburg, Germany</p>	<p>The Müritz Elde Wassertrasse which connects the river Elbe to Germany's largest lake, the Muritzsee mostly follows the course of the river Elde through an essentially rural setting. This river, canalised since the end of the 16th century, has retained its original meandering course, making it unattractive for commercial traffic but ideal for pleasure boating.</p>	<p>From \$1,470 CAD total for 7 nights for 4 people</p>
 <p>North Holland</p>	<p>In Holland, you will find the landscapes of its famous painters. After crossing the great "broad" of Loosdrecht, you pass through Amsterdam. Cross the Zaan country, full of windmills and rich in wildlife. To the south enjoy the timeless Dutch countryside: lifting bridges, dykes, and that magic light of dawn which will surely tempt you into rising early.</p>	<p>From \$1,470 CAD total for 7 nights for 4 people</p>
 <p>Ireland</p>	<p>The Shannon, Ireland's longest river offers a combination of natural landscapes and historic sites, parks, bird and wildlife sanctuaries. Not far away is Clonmacnoise, the largest monastic site in Ireland, founded in 548 with eight churches, a cathedral, two round towers, three great carved crosses, & the remains of a castle. Limerick, Ireland's fourth city, is a lively artistic centre.</p>	<p>From \$1,355 CAD total for 7 nights for 4 people</p>
 <p>Laguna di Venezia, Italy</p>	<p>Go cruising on the Venice Lagoon and enjoy some of Europe's finest monuments and landscapes. From sleepy villages to historic towns, from island to islet to the furthest reaches of the lagoon, when you're cruising aboard a Pénichette Venice's surroundings display untouched landscapes and picturesque villages. Extend your cruise up the canalised River Brenta. Enjoy its sun-dappled vineyards.</p>	<p>From \$2,786 CAD total for 7 nights for 4 people</p>

Pénichettes come in several sizes capable of sleeping 2 to 12 people depending upon the cruising area chosen and vessel type. These vessels are simple to drive and are found on many rivers in the countries indicated. They also become booked up very early in the new year so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment on your choice of country and river or canal. Some Early Booking discounts are available.

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