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RIVER HOLIDAY SPECIAL | FEBRUARY 2011

BE THE CAPTAIN OF THE DOUBS

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An untamed valley strewn with picturesque villages and charming towns: the river Doubs begins life in the mountains and splashes the Franche-Comté with wild waterfalls before gently unfurling its 200 km of navigable meanders between the Doubs and Jura departments. This wild landscape is best appreciated from a boat, so shipmates at the ready!



BESANÇON RIVER PORT

The Besançon area has three river halts including the port, located at the foot of the Citadel and at the beginning of the famous horseshoe loop of the Doubs.

Specialised in providing mooring for large boats up to 15m in length, the port offers a complete range of boat maintenance and navigation services. The port offers both practical services and cultural attractions: Vauban's fortifications, for example, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site...

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CRUISING ON THE DOUBS



8 days / 7 nights

FROM
€ 1034
/BOAT

Setting off from Dole at the helm of a luxury boat, you will wend your way serenely up the Doubs. Through peaceful villages and green landscapes, you will visit first Besançon and then Baume-les-Dames. Our boats accommodate from 2 to 12 guests.

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BAUME-LES-DAMES RIVER PORT

This newly developed port offers a perfect marriage of green and blue!

15 moorings, a footbridge linking the two banks, a camper van park and a harbourmaster's office, blending water, wood and greenery for an architectural effect that merges perfectly into the landscape. A landscape that offers a vast range of leisure activities. Walking, fishing, climbing, horse riding, mountain biking and cycle touring - all within easy reach for visiting mariners!

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The delights contained in this e-letter were chosen for you by Anne Chauveau, a journalist in Franche-Comté. She recommends them to you as heartily as she would to her friends.

DELIGHTS

ELECTRIC BOATS

Silent, easy to handle and accessible to all, these vessels respect both the river and its banks, offering stunning views of Besançon and its fortifications. Boats are available for hire by the half-hour at the Port Saint-Paul.

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MULTI-DAY BOATING



Available for the weekend, for the week, or even 4 days, we offer 2 boats with accommodation for 5 to 12 people. Take full advantage of licence-free sailing in total comfort!

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THE JOUFFROY

Because the pleasures of boating shouldn't be reserved solely for sailors, the Jouffroy, based at Baume-les-Dames, takes advantage of the 'Navinature' concept. The boat is fully lined with windows so you miss nothing of the sumptuous Doubs Valley landscape. Offering river cruises, lunch trips and night cruises, the Jouffroy carries up to 30 passengers.

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