



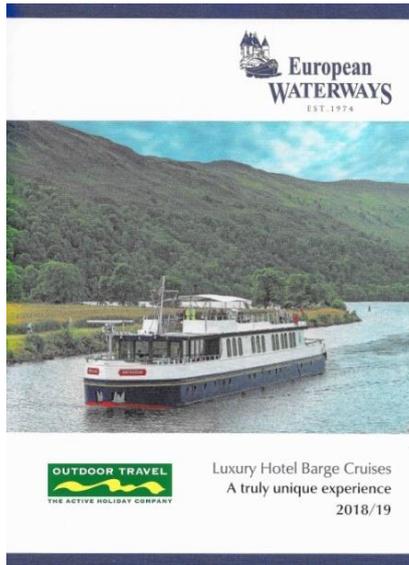
30th NOVEMBER DEADLINE FOR EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS

OUTLINES TRAVEL & CRUISE NEWS

SELF-DRIVE BOATS & NARROWBOATS, HOTEL BARGING & BIKE & BARGE CYCLING CRUISES

LUXURY HOTEL BARGING IN EUROPE

HUGE SAVINGS ON CABINS AND SELECTED CHARTERS



Luxury hotel barging offers you an intimate, house-party atmosphere and access to small canals and rivers that the large cruise ships just can't navigate. Each barge in the European Waterways fleet has been carefully designed and fitted out with utmost attention to detail to provide luxury boutique accommodation from 4 to 20 passengers. The relaxed pace of travel allows you to immerse yourself in the culture, history and gastronomy of the regions. Every day a crew member will take guests on unique excursions offering an 'insider experience' allowing them to delve deeper into the stories and lives of locals, or learn more about local arts and crafts, food and drink, or simply get off the beaten track and meet someone new.

These luxury holidays are all-inclusive; prices include accommodation in an comfortable and spacious air-conditioned cabin; all meals, with gourmet cuisine prepared by an onboard master chef; an open bar fully stocked with a wide selection of local beverages, fine wine and non-alcoholic drinks; all daily escorted excursions with travel in chauffeured air-conditioned Mercedes mini-bus; local transfers to/from the barge at the start and end of the cruise; use of all on-board facilities including bicycles, boules, library, WiFi (where available), Jacuzzi or spa pool (on certain vessels). The crew on these hotel barges are experienced, attentive and highly professional. Mainly British or French, they all speak fluent English and their service is top-notch.

These barges, with their small capacity, are also perfect for a group of family or friends to charter for exclusive use and enjoy their own bespoke private cruise. Interested – then ask us about charter rates.

NEW FOR 2018: In 2018 there are two barges cruising the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness in the scenic Scottish Highlands. The *Scottish Highlander* is a first-class, 8-passenger barge whilst the *Spirit of Scotland* is a deluxe barge with six staterooms. Both cruise between Banavie (near Fort William) and Muirtown (near Inverness). Delve into Scotland's long and often bloody history with visits to the ruins of Urquhart Castle, Culloden Moor, where the Battle of Culloden was fought in 1746, and to the haunting and beautiful Glen Coe. Get a taste of *uisge beatha*, the 'water of life', with a tour of the Glen Ord distillery and the wide selection of single malt whiskies, including Lagavulin, Dalwhinnie, and Laphroaig, available from the open bar.

Not enough whisky for you? Ask about Whisky Trail themed cruises, departing on selected dates in 2018.

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The cuisine of Scotland hasn't always had the best reputation, but the onboard chefs for these barges are making major changes to customer's idea about Scottish food (including the haggis). Local produce – including Angus beef, wild venison, and cheeses made from local milk – is high-quality and delicious and the chefs use it wisely to create gourmet meals.



Savings on new cruise bookings made & deposited by 30th November 2017:

Burgundy, France

La Belle Epoque save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April or August 2018 departures
L'Impressionniste save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April 2018 departures
L'Art de Vivre save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April or August 2018 departures
Finesse save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April or August 2018 departures

Canal du Midi, France

Anjodi save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April or August 2018 departures
Enchanté save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April or August 2018 departures

Loire Valley & Burgundy, France

Renaissance save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April 2018 departures

Gascony, France

Rosa save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April or May 2018 departures

Holland, Belgium and Northern France

Panache save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected March, April or May 2018 departures

Venice & the River Po, Italy

La Bella Vita save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April, July or August 2018 departures

Caledonian Canal, Scotland

Scottish Highlander save 10% off per cabin or per charter on selected April 2018 departures

Sample savings:

Save up to \$825 per person off the cost of a Junior Suite on *La Belle Epoque*, cruising the waterways of Burgundy in August 2018

Save up to \$570 per person off the cost of a Stateroom on *La Bella Vita* in the Venetian Lagoon and Po River Delta in July 2018

Save up to \$1035 per person off the cost of a Stateroom on the ultra-deluxe *Finesse*, a new barge in just her second season plying the waters of Burgundy, in late April 2018

Save up to \$650 per person off the cost of a Suite on the *Scottish Highlander* on the scenic Caledonian Canal in Scotland in April 2018

See the 2018 price & departure date summary: [HOTEL BARGING 2018](#)

Have you received your 2018 European Waterways brochure?

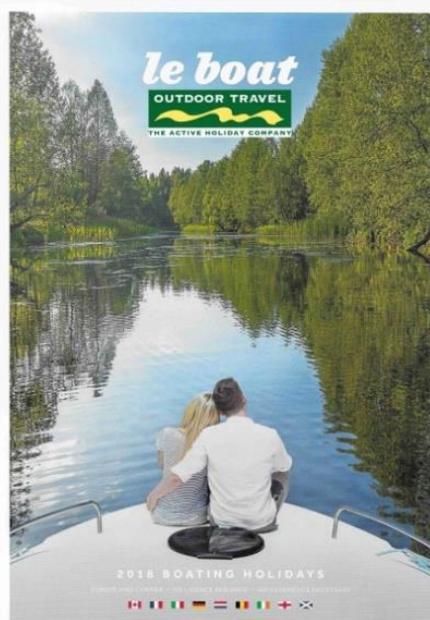
For a free brochure or information about Hotel Barge holidays call **Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd** on **1800 331 582**

EUROPEAN SELF-SKIPPED MOTOR CRUISING HOLIDAYS

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS FOR 2018 *

Early booking discounts from boating holiday specialists Outdoor Travel offer savings of up to 20%* on self-skipped motor cruising along the canals and rivers of Europe and the UK in 2018, for all NEW bookings made before **30th November 2017**.

Discover the beauty of stunning lakes, tranquil rivers and canals, quaint villages and rural countryside from the unique perspective of the motor cruiser sundeck. Stop whenever and wherever you choose, free from schedules or itineraries, to have a picnic, explore or go for a bike ride. Enjoy fishing, swimming, visiting ancient castles, playing golf, or simply relax and take in the peace and quiet in the countryside. A self-skipped boating holiday is exactly the holiday you want it to be, whether a restful break in the countryside or an action-filled adventure exploring the sights – the choice is yours. No need for a boating licence or previous experience; the boats are easy to handle and expert tuition is given when you collect your boat.



BOATS BARGES NARROWBOATS IN EUROPE

ENGLAND IRELAND SCOTLAND FRANCE GERMANY HOLLAND BELGIUM ITALY

Choose a self-skipped self-catering canal or river boat or relax aboard a crewed hotel barge with guided sightseeing & a chef onboard serving regional specialities. Ideal for friends or families.
Departures from March to October – early bookings essential

For a free brochure contact our inland cruise specialists.

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Burgundy is a popular region for cruising, its alluring combination of quaint villages, fine wine and food, vine-covered countryside and canal or river cruising hard to resist. Along the Canal du Bourgogne or the lovely Sône River, you can explore at leisure the villages of Chablis and Sancerre, with their world-renowned vineyards and vintages, and the historical city of Auxerre, with its historic abbey and medieval half-timbered houses. Sample the wines or the culinary delights of local specialties, *Coq au Vin* or *Boeuf Bourguignon*, at a traditional bistro. Add on bike hire to your boat booking and pedal to the nearest *boulangerie* or *pâtisserie* for breakfast, or stretch your legs with an easy ride on a canal-side towpath. And, with the expansion of the marina at St-Jean-de-Losne, there has never been a better time to book boat hire in Burgundy.

Ask us for a detailed quote on your preferred boat booking. Boat hire cost includes hire of a fully equipped boat, a boat handling demonstration, technical support and on board cruise and tourist information. Cabins have comfortable beds with linen & towels supplied, bathrooms have hot showers, and the galley kitchen has all the dishes, utensils and equipment you'll need.

Boat hire is available in all of the most popular destinations in Europe, including France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Ireland and Great Britain. Boat hire is now available in Canada, along the tranquil and beautiful Rideau Canal in Ontario, easily accessible from Canada's capital city, Ottawa.

See the 2018 price summary: [SELF-SKIPPED MOTOR CRUISERS](#)

Have you received your 2018 brochure? For a free brochure or for more information about self-skipped cruising holidays call **Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd** on **1800 331 582**

* All special offers are subject to availability and may be changed at any time. Terms & Conditions apply – please ask for details.

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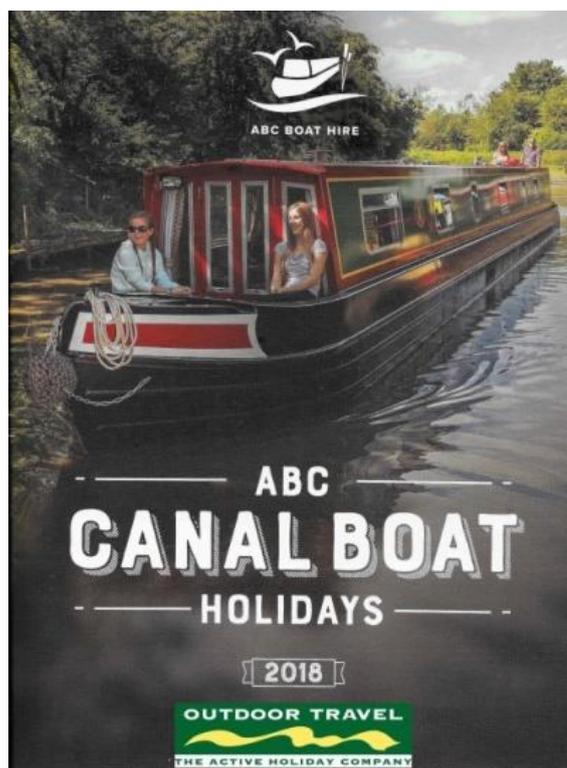
UK NARROWBOAT CANAL BOAT HOLIDAYS

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS FOR 2018

A traditional narrowboat canal holiday from Outdoor Travel offers you the very best boating experience with a host of award winning fleet operators, carefully selected bases, a range of cruising routes and a substantial fleet of fully equipped, carefully crafted high quality narrowboats.

We can offer a **15% early booking discount** for 2018 bookings made before **30th November 2017**.

Cruise to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and watch a play or to the cathedral city of Worcester with its magnificent cathedral. Explore the Midlands, Black Country or the industrial history of Birmingham (a city it is said with more canals than Venice), Coventry and the North. Visit Bath, the Pontcysyllte viaduct on the Llangollen Canal or the Brecon canal in Wales, cruise between Edinburgh and Glasgow, Outdoor Travel offers all the most popular British cruising rings.



UK NARROWBOAT CANAL CRUISES

Explore England's tranquil waterways, canal-side pubs, picturesque villages & industrial history including Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath or the River Thames. Cruise Llangollen in Wales or Caledonian Canal in Scotland.
For a range of boat hire, river cruises or walking holidays in Europe

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Hire periods start: WEEKLY (Saturdays), MID-WEEK (Monday to Friday) or LONG-WEEKEND (Friday to Monday)

For a **FREE QUOTE** on your UK boating holiday: Call 1800 331 582 or email us now with your proposed start date and cruise duration (ie full week, mid-week or long-weekend), your budget, total number of passengers and preferred number of beds/cabins and the region you wish to cruise.

For holiday details and a price outline see: [NARROWBOATS 2018](#)

Call us at **Outdoor Travel** for a chat about your active holiday ideas or to make a reservation. Alternatively call in to see us in our office in the centre of beautiful Bright in NE Victoria.

If you would like help with flights, travel insurance, accommodation and any other travel arrangements, please call Yvette, Lucie or Kristen at our Fares Desk on (03) 57 501 044 or email fares@outdoortravel.com.au

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