

1 – USEFUL INFORMATION

Can we make a reservation?

Yes you can but only when the departure is scheduled before 11:00am at the nautical base of St Julien. The last departure for reserved boats is 10:00am. It is necessary to contact us 48 hours in advance at least, or even a week before in the high season.

Are dogs allowed?

Yes they are. On the other hand, for “bigger” dogs of type German shepherd, Labrador ... it is necessary to take into account their corpulence and their size when choosing a boat to rent.

Should we leave a deposit?

We do not ask for any financial deposit, however a valid ID and a phone number to contact you in case of problems will be asked for all rentals.

What if we decide to go overtime? What are the prices?

We only have 30mins and & 60mins fares, which means that each delay over 10min will be charged 1/2 hour, and each delay over 30mins will be charged per hour.

Can we pay with “Chèques Vacances” (Vouchers) or by Credit Card?

Vouchers are accepted at the two rental locations. Payments by credit card are only accepted at the Saint Julien du Verdon base. Be careful however, to provide another mean of payment other than the credit card for precaution.

Is there access for people with reduced mobility?

Unfortunately, none of our base is equipped with disabled access, yet we do have been welcoming persons with reduced mobility for years. We have a bigger boat (VIP) where an open wheelchair perfectly fits.

2 – OPERATION OF THE RENTAL

Are children considered as adults, as a passenger?

According to official regulations, even a newborn baby is considered a person that is why, we advise you to get our help when choosing the most adapted boat.

Do you apply group rates?

Yes, we do make a discount for any group of more than fifteen people, or for the rental of three different boats.

Is it possible to rent a boat for a week?

Yes it is. In this case, you must contact us in advance to obtain the rental conditions and rates.

How long does it take to tour around the lake?

To go around the lake, it takes about 2 hours.

Can we dock or stop with a boat on the lake banks?

Yes you can. It is however necessary to take into account our preliminary explanations, and keep speed limit of 5km / h when getting near the bank.

What is the temperature of the water?

In summer, the temperature of the water can reach 25 ° C, the average being around 23 ° C.

Are there any prohibited areas for navigation?

There are three prohibited zones delineated on the lake. The first delineates the entrance of a military base and the dam area which is completely forbidden to get in. The other two are bathing areas and cannot be accessed with a boat. All of them are marked by yellow buoys lines.

What are the best places to picnic?

The most beautiful spots are located on the banks of the lake which are accessible only by boat. You will find several wild beaches spread around the lake. The terrace of the nautical base or even the boat itself can be good options to picnic on. But remember, this lake is a natural park, leave nothing behind!

Where can we eat around the lake?

There is a restaurant located in the village of Saint Julien du Verdon as well as a sandwich shop at the nautical base. For bigger groups, we do propose a "meal + boat package" that needs to be booked in advance.

Are there beaches with a progressive descent into the water?

The beach located at the Saint André les Alpes base is large and has a progressive descent. Saint Julien does have one too, yet smaller.

5 - BOATS

Do I need a boat license?

No you do not, but the presence of a person over 18 is mandatory on board for each boat. As a result, a minor can fly a boat but has to be under the responsibility of an adult.

Are there roofs on the boats?

All our boats are equipped with a roof.

Is steering the boats easy? Is their piloting accessible to everyone?

The steering of all our boats is within everyone's reach even for children! For all rentals, we will deliver a detailed explanation prior from departure.

Can we keep our stroller in the boat?

Only one of our boats can fit a stroller (unfolded) in addition to passengers: the VIP one . Otherwise, strollers, bikes, etc ... can be left at the reception of our base.

Do these roofs protect us in case of bad weather?

These roofs only protect from the sun, they are not suitable for rain.

Can we swim from the boats?

Yes, it is possible to swim from all boats.

Once in the water, can we go back on board easily?

All our motor and pedal boats are equipped with ladders

Do boats have storage boxes?

All our boats are equipped with small storage spaces that are protected from water yet not 100% waterproof.

Is there a map of the lake in the boats?

Each boat is equipped with a map of the lake and its prohibited areas.

6 - SAFETY

Can a child drive a boat?

The presence of a person over 18 is mandatory on board each boat. As a result, a minor can fly a boat under the responsibility of an adult.

We have an infant/ newborn, are there any precautions to take?

We welcome everyone from any age. Every boat is perfectly, safe, even for an infant and can easily accommodate a bassinet or a baby seat.

Are there lifejackets or security equipment on the boats?

All boats are equipped with as many lifejackets as there are authorized persons on the boat, as well as two paddles, a rope for mooring, a bilge pump or scoop and a safety display (phone number, regulations, instructions ...)

Are there suitable life jackets for children?

Life jackets adapted to children are provided at the reception before departure.

Is there water inside the boats?

Our boats are either self-draining, or equipped with a pump or scoop; therefore water or rain can be evacuated.

Can we contact you while on the water?

In each boat you will find a poster with the two phone numbers you can contact to reach us.

7 - FISHING

Can we fish from boats? And what types of fish?

You can fish from all our boats. You can find trout, pike, perch, perch, carp, "chevennes", bleak ... But do not forget to bring a second category fishing card, available in the tobacconists. We have a special rate for fishing, which consists in renting a boat from 6am to 10am, for € 50 the 4 hours.