

Checklist before leaving



We have collected here the main points that you should check before you leave for your barge cruise. All additional information like the boat's inventory, tips on adequate clothing etc. can be found on our service pages on :<https://www.penichette.com/en/>

	Checked	Not needed
Travel documents: Passports or, if needed, visa for all crew members		

...Please do not forget :

Buggage :

Suitable clothing / shoes		
Working gloves, you will need them when you hold the ropes in the locks		
Required utensils for the dog if you take it with you		
Other equipment that is, according to the inventory, not already on board		
Sun lotion, medicaments etc.		
Games, books, travel guides etc.		

Charging cables and adapters for your electronic devices (notebook, iPod, mobile phone etc.)?		
Pre-order a food supply		
Cash for paying the groceries on site		
Cash for on-site purchases.		
Remember to reserve your parking space/bike(s)/wifi.		
If you have chosen a one-way cruise, book the cab or car transfer directly on site.		
In the event of a vehicle transfer, don't forget to leave your vehicle documents.		
Contact your reservations department 3 days before boarding to confirm the direction of your cruise in the case of a one-way trip.		

...To do before (about 7-10 days in advance) :

- Contact the base to order your services and organize with the base, your meeting time, or the day of your departure
- Read the [Captain's handbook](#)

...How do you arrive

By car :

Directions to the base can be found on <https://www.penichette.com/en/> on the page "Your departure base". There you will also find the coordinates for your GPS device.

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Have you ordered a parking place on site?		
In case of a one-way cruise, you will order the car transfer or the taxi transfer directly on site at the base.		
Important for car transfers: Are the car papers in the car?		
Please contact your reservation service 3 days before departure to confirm the direction of your one-way cruise.		

By train or plane :

Are the tickets printed and packed?		
Have you organised the transfer from the train station / airport to the departure base?		

You can order the transfers directly at our departure bases. Prices and email addresses or phone numbers can be found on <https://www.penichette.com/en/> on the page "Your departure base".

...Important to know

- **Deposit a bond on site or opt for the "bond buy-back" option?**

You have the option of depositing a security deposit on arrival, or choosing the "security buy-back" option to reduce your liability in the event of damage.

- **Can I rent bicycles?**

It's possible to rent bicycles on pénichette.com. Check availability and options to add bikes to your reservation.

- **Do I have to clean the boat even if I choose the cleaning package option?**

Even if you have chosen the cleaning package option, it is still necessary to return the boat clean. The cleaning package covers general cleaning, but you are asked to ensure that the boat is in an acceptable condition before returning it.

- **Do I need to order life jackets for the children on board?**

Yes, if you have children on board, it is necessary to order life jackets adapted to their weight. You can reserve them when you book on pénichette.com.

Form on <https://www.penichette.com/en/>