

Our route suggestions

Period of cruise	Route	Km / Locks Round trip	Visit along the way
A 2 Day Week End	Sablé / Malicorne or Sablé / Châteauneuf	48 km, 10 locks or 54 km, 12 locks	<i>Solesmes</i> and its abbey - <i>Asnières</i> (at 4km) <i>Malicorne</i> and its earthware. Villages all along the river (the old way of communication between <i>Pincé</i> , <i>Morannes</i> , <i>Parcé s/ sarthe</i> , <i>Dureil</i> , <i>Brissarthe</i>).
Mini Week	Sablé / Fillé or Sablé- Malicorne-Chateauneuf and going back	116km, 22 locks.	<i>Solesmes - Asnières</i> (at 4km), the oldest village of the Maine - <i>Malicorne</i>
1 Week	Sablé / Fillé / Cheffes	196 km, 34 locks	<i>Solesmes</i> , <i>Asnières</i> , <i>Malicorne</i> , <i>Sablé</i> and its castle, the manufacture of the little biscuits « sablé », its port and famous golf.
	<i>or</i> Sablé / Solesmes / Grez Neuville	<i>or</i> 172 km, 18 locks	<i>Solesmes</i> , <i>Sablé</i> , <i>Plessis Bourré</i> castle, <i>Angers</i> and King René's castle, the famous tapestry, its new museum, sculpture museum.

TOURIST INFORMATION

For more information, order an Inland Waterway Guide of the region or contact:

CDT de la Sarthe

Hôtel du département - 2 rue des Maillets - 72072 LE MANS cedex 09

Tel : 02 43 81 72 72 - Fax : 02 43 82 63 57

LOCK INFORMATION

1) Lock types : manual or automatic

2) Opening & closing hours : from 9.30 am to 12:30 and from 2 pm to 8 pm
(or 6 pm since end of september).

Locks are open even during the bank holidays.

Sablé

In Anjou



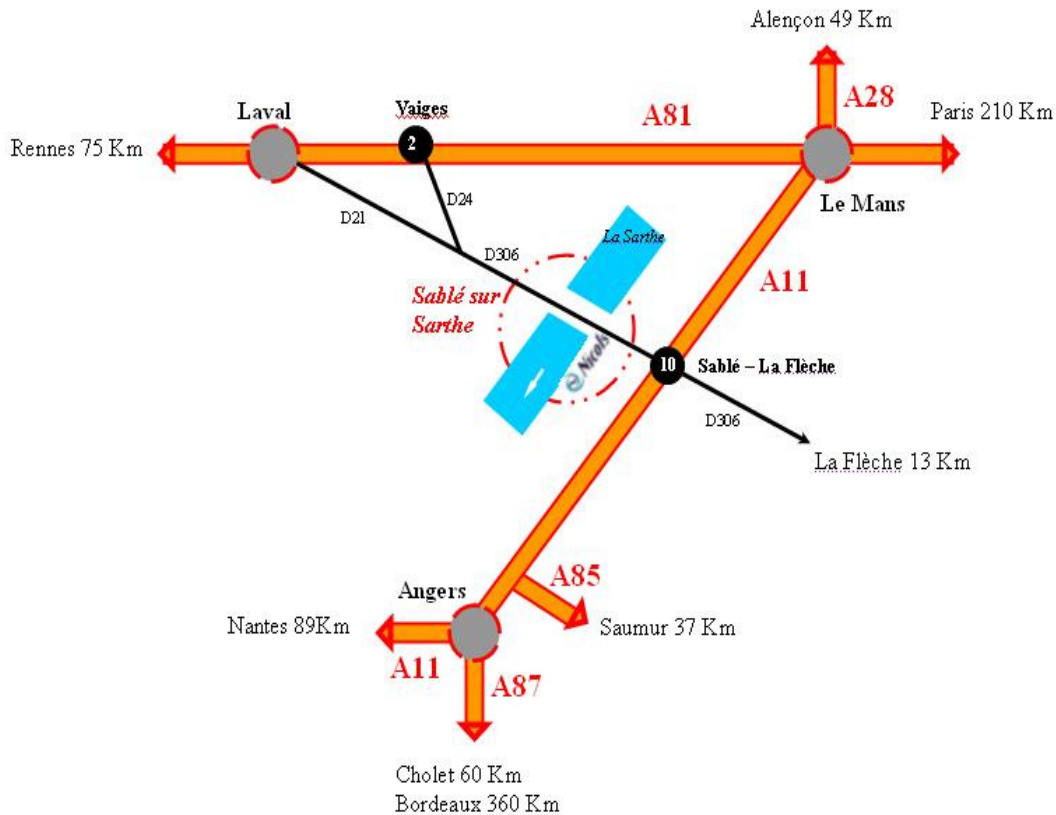
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Quai national

72300 SABLE SUR SARTHE

Tel : 02.43.95.14.42

How to find the base in Sablé



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Services available at the base

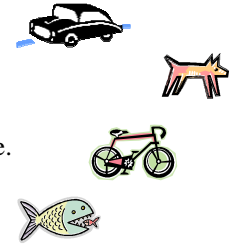
1) Local services:

Bank, petrol station at 200 m away from the base.
 Hotel restaurant : at 50 m.
 Supermarket : at 300 m, closed on Sunday afternoon.



2) In addition:

Possibility of leaving your car in a garage = 28 € / week
 or in a private car park = 28 € / week at 500 m.
 Pets are welcome on board! Week rate = 30 €
 Adult bicycles, child seats also available for rent at the base.
 Cost = 28 € / bike / week.
 Fishing licences on sale at the tourist office and
 fishing shops: "carte vacances"



3) Don't forget:

Deposits must be left at the base before leaving on your cruise:

- a cleaning deposit 120 to 150 € depending on the boat
- a boat deposit 630 to 800 € depending on the boat.



Optional additional navigation insurance available. If you wish to
 subscribe, please fill in the form at the base before leaving on your cruise.

Make sure to return the boat to the base on time!

- * At 6 pm for a return from a weekend,
- * At 10 am for a return from a mini week and at 9am from
 week cruise (cleaning done)



*Remember that you are financially responsible for all expenses
 incurred due to a late return through your actions!*

4) Practicalities!

Payment : Cash, Credit cards (visa/Mastercard/Eurocard).
 German, English, Spanish and Arabian spoken.



5) What to pack!

Please see the enclosed inventory of what is supplied on the
 boat. Please note that bed linen (sheets and blankets) are
 supplied but not personal linen or household linen.

