

Area	Waterway	Season Opening	Base Closure	Lock Closure	
<b>Midi</b>					
<b>Castelnaudary Port Cassafières Homs</b>	Canal du Midi Canal de la Robine	<b>27 March</b> (locks opening upon reqst by the 1st April)	<b>31st Oct</b>	1st May - 1st November	<b>Homs : Last return 31st October at noon</b>
			<b>31st Oct</b>		
<b>Camargue</b>					
<b>St Gilles</b>	Canal du Rhône à Sète Petit Rhône	<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	<b>Lock St Gilles</b> : closed only on 1st May	<b>St Gilles : Last return 31st October at noon</b>
<b>Aquitaine</b>					
<b>Le Mas d'Agenais</b>	Canal Latéral à la Garonne	<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	1st May - 1st November	<b>Reminder : Lot river not reachable from Canal Lateral à la Garonne - no pilot available to cruise river Garonne and reach Lot river (to Castelmoron)</b>
	Baise River	<b>1st April</b>		1st November (Baïse river :locks open on 1st May)	
<b>Lot</b>					
<b>Douelle</b>	Lot River	<b>1st April</b> (if water levels allow navigation)	<b>31st Oct</b>	Stop navigation 31st October evening	<b>Douelle : Last return 31st October at noon</b>
<b>Charente</b>					
<b>Jarnac</b>	Charente River	<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	The locks are closed between 1st Nov and 31st March - No navigation possible	<b>ATTN new sailors : the section between St Savinien and Rochefort is not recommended as it is a maritime section subject to strong tides, under the authority of a lockkeeper- our technicians are not allowed to intervene in this area.</b>
<b>Bourgogne - Franche Comté</b>					
<b>Fontenoy le Château</b>	Canal des Vosges	<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	1st May - 1st November	
	Upper Saône River (Petite Saône)				
<b>St Jean-de-Losne</b>	Saône River (South)	<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	1st May 14th July 01st November	
	Canal du Rhône au Rhin				
	Canal Champagne> Burgundy				
	Canal de Bourgogne				
	Canal du Centre				
	Seille River (operates on Bank Holidays with no lock keeper)				
<b>Loire - Nivernais</b>					
<b>Tannay</b>	Canal du Nivernais	<b>1st April</b>	<b>TNN - 30 Oct</b>	1st May - 1st Nov	
<b>Migennes</b>	Yonne River/Canal de Bourgogne		<b>MIG - 31 Oct</b>	1st May (all waterways closed) 1st November	
<b>Migennes</b>	Canal du Loing		<b>DEC - 31 Oct</b>		
<b>Decize</b>	Canal Latéral à la Loire				
<b>Alsace</b>					
<b>Hesse - Boofzheim</b>	Canal de la Marne au Rhin	<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	01st May - 01 November	
	Canal des Houillères de la Sarre Saare River Moselle River			<b>Moselle River closed 07 - 16 June (Triple Nations cruise not possible)</b>	
<b>Bretagne</b>					
<b>Messac Dinan</b>	Canal de Nantes a Brest (to Josselin) Vilaine river/ Erdre river Canal Ille-et-Rance	<b>2nd April</b>	<b>30-okt</b>	No Closure	<b>NB : Tour de France crossing Messac village on Tuesday 29 June - this might affect traffic to access to the base on Monday</b>
<b>Belgium</b>					
<b>Nieuwpoort</b>		<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	No service in April and October Sundays in Center Bruges and towards Ieper and Veurne	
<b>Holland</b>					
<b>Hindeloopen</b>		<b>1st April</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	Bridges/locks operate everyday 1st April-31st October from 9:00-19:00 (June, July, and August 9:00-20:00). (Before 1st of April, you need to call the bridges 2 hours before arrival to have them opened except on Sundays when they are not being operated - lots of opportunities to cruise	

				with no locks).	
Vinkeveen		1st April	31st Oct	Bridges/locks in Vinkeveen/Amsterdam area operate as follows : <b>16th October till 15th April:</b> <b>Closed on Sundays and celebration days</b> Monday till Friday : 09:00>17:00 Saturday : 09:00 13:00 All openings need to be prebooked 24 hours upfront. <b>16th April till 31st May :</b> open 09:00 > 19:00 <b>01st June till 31th August:</b> open from 09:00 > 20:00 <b>1st September till 15th October :</b> 09:00 till 19:00	South Holland : Locks don't operate on Easter Friday (02nd April), Sunday (04th April) and Monday (05th April) - except VIN lock will open on Friday at 4pm and Sat 3rd April at 10 am
<b>Italy</b>					
Casale sul Sile	Sile river - Brenta River	1st April	31st Oct	Brenta river locks closed on Mondays All other locks open all time (inc. Bank Hol) - Jesolo bridges (2) closed on Friday morning from 15/4 to 30/9, closed on Sundays from 1/10 to 14/4	Lock Portegrandi closed on 31/10 pm
Precenticco	Litoranea Veneta - Marano lagoon				
<b>Germany</b>					
Marina Wolfsbruch Potsdam Jabel Fürstenberg	Havel-Oder-Wasserstraße, Ober-Havel-Wasserstraße, Havel, Spree-Oder-Wasserstraße Müritzz-Havel-und Elde-Wasserstraße	1st April 15th April	31st Oct 15th Oct	lock opening times change every month opening time available at the base <a href="https://www.elwis.de">https://www.elwis.de</a> current or on	Lock STEINHAVEL closed for maintenance until end April. One-way cruises MAR > POTS and reverse not possible in April - Boats at MAR for winter overhaul cannot be booked at POTS in April - same for boats moored at POTS in winter
<b>Thames</b>					
Benson - Chertsey		1st April	1st Nov	1st November	Locks opening time : 09am -05pm Apr/Oct - 09am-06pm May/June/Sept - 09am-06.30pm Jul/Aug
<b>Scotland</b>					
Laggan		27th March	1st Nov	No closure	Gairloch Locks closed for maintenance until the 25th April - Banavie not reachable via waterways until 25 April at the earliest.
<b>Ireland</b>					
Carrick-on-Shannon	Shannon River /Erne canal	13th March	31st Oct	SHANNON NAVIGATION LOCK HOURS MARCH 14 – APRIL 3 0900-1300, 1400-1830 1030-1600 APRIL 4 – SEPT 25 0900-1300, 1400-2030 0900-1800 SEPT 26 – NOV 1 0900-1300, 1400-1930 1000-1600	
Portumna		1st April			
<b>Canada</b>					
Smith Falls	Rideau Canal	21st May	11th Oct	No closure  Clients need Navigational experience to travel the Tay Canal in all boats	Locks time check : <a href="https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/rideau/visit/heures-hours">https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/rideau/visit/heures-hours</a>

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