



Agence de voyages

COLLOQUE ORIGINS 2011 MONTPELLIER

LE CANAL DU MIDI & CARCASSONNE

Departure at 8.30 a.m. from Montpellier heading for SETE and BEZIERS.

You will be welcomed by the captain and board a barge for a ride whilst given a commentary about the Canal du Midi (southern canal). The ride will take you to the PONT CANAL (canal bridge), going through the seven locks of Fonseranes and then cruise under the shadow of plane-trees until you reach Colombiers' port.

Arrival at the end of the morning and then lunch on the port with on the menu:

GOURMET SALAD
CUTTLEFISH ROUILLE *SETOISE* STYLE
SIDE VEGETABLES
SHEPHERD'S PLATE (cheese)
DESERT OR CHOCOLATE
WINE AND COFFEE



In the afternoon, departure for CARCASSONNE.

Guided tour of the city built in the 12th and 13th centuries, with the construction of the outside surrounding walls and the modernisation of the inner rampart, leading to an impregnable fortress that lost its strategic importance after the signature of the Pyrenees treaty in 1659.

In the second half of the 19th century, it underwent a huge restoration work under the supervision of Eugène Viollet-le-Duc and it is now registered in the Unesco Patrimoine.

Return to Montpellier will be circa 7 p.m.

This price includes:

Transport in touring bus / An English-speaking guide's services for the day / The cruise on the barge / Lunch, drinks included / Visits according to the program

