



# The source of the Canal du Midi

From the Alzeau water intake to the Canal du Midi

Information, advice, photos,  
maps, useful addresses



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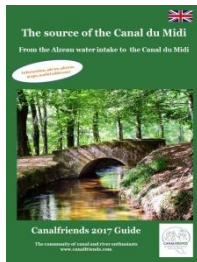


# This is YOUR guide



The CanalFriends.com community platform was created in 2014 to share our passion for inland waterways with fellow enthusiasts, be they waterways professionals or tourists. In this spirit, we have created this collaborative guide for you to download for free.

Having joined the "Acteur Canal du Midi" network in September 2016, the year of 350th anniversary of the canal du midi, we wanted to organise a special "Discovery Weekend " of the its channels and supply systems. The Acteur network and professionals (restaurant owners, accommodation providers, fish farmers) contributed to the success of this weekend.



This digital guide, created in collaboration with Acampo association and the Museum & Gardens of the Canal du Midi, will assist you in discovering this magnificent territory, whether on your own, with family or friends. It will also be useful in planning your trip. The guide will be updated throughout the year to include suggestions, advice and useful addresses. For more in-depth information, download our free [e-guide Garonne Canal and River available in French and English.](#)

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Once you have done the itineraries in the guide, do not hesitate to let us have your comments on your experience.

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See you soon,

The CanalFriends Team



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*Facing the exponential spread of the canker stain among the trees of the canal du Midi, VNF is launching a fundraising campaign to replant the canal du Midi and save this unique landscape, which is registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Website : <http://www.replantonslecanaldumidi.fr/en>*



# The Canal du Midi, its channels and water supply system



In 1666, the decision was made to build the Canal du Midi to link the Mediterranean to the Atlantic ocean and avoid the long and risky passage via the Gibraltar straits.

The canal was to start at the Mediterranean (Sète) and connect to the Garonne river (Toulouse). It took 14 years to build and its creator faced numerous technical and financial difficulties.

This summit-level canal (with its watershed at Naurouze) is unique in many ways, in particular, its impressive water supply system conceived and designed by Pierre-Paul Riquet in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.



He devised the canal's entire water capture system from the Montagne Noire, consisting essentially of the Alzeau, Sor and Laudot rivers. He created two reservoirs; at Naurouze and at St Ferreol to regulate water output in all seasons without drying out the rivers.



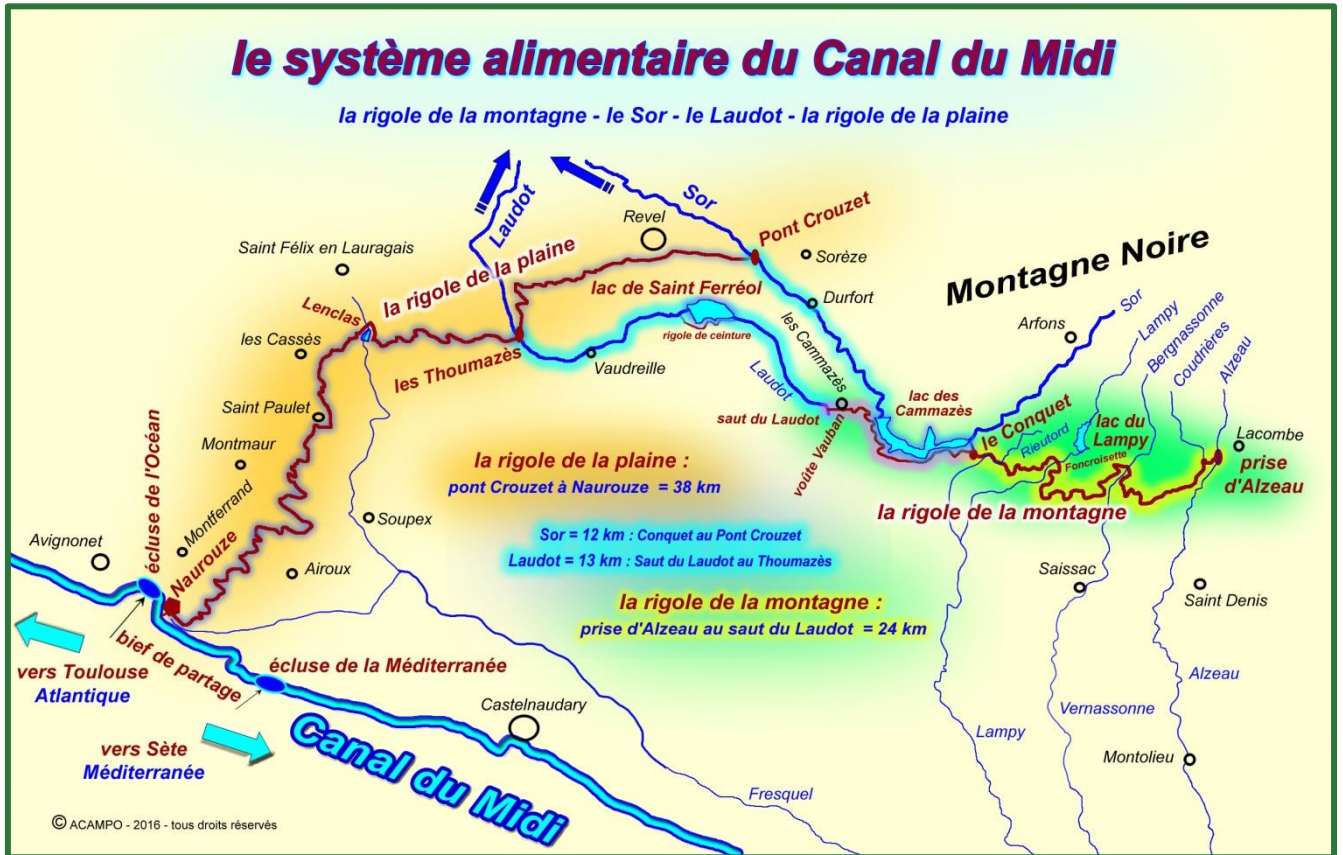
Over the years, the system was improved upon and reinforced, in particular by Vauban in 1687 who extended the mountain channel by 7 km to link it to the Laudot river. In order to achieve this, a 122 metre tunnel, known as the Vauban Vault, was built at Cammazes. Vauban subsequently improved other aspects of the canal.

These channels are not the only constructions providing water to the Canal du Midi, but they are the most important source.

This wealthy tax collector from the Languedoc was neither architect nor engineer, which made the technical prowess even more astonishing.

The Canal du Midi and its water supply channels were listed by UNESCO as a world heritage site in 1996.





Map by l'association l'Acampo, conferences-slide shows



## Key dates

- **1665** : Creation of a test channel to check the project's feasibility between Alzeau and Naurouze
- **1666** : Royal Edict allowing the navigation channel to be built - Works start on the creation of the port of Sète
- **1667** : 1st stone laid for the Saint Ferréol reservoir and for the Garonne to Toulouse lock
- **1668** : Inauguration of the Plaine channel with navigation between Revel and Naurouze
- **1672** : The Toulouse / Naurouze section filled
- **1673** : Water in the Naurouze / Trèbes section
- **1680** : Death of Pierre Paul Riquet
- **1681** : Canal completed, filled and inaugurated in May
- **1682** : First ships in the port of Sète
- **1687** : 7 km mountain channel extension, construction of the Vauban vault at Cammazes, extension of Saint-Ferréol
- **1782** : The lake of Lampy created
- **1827** : The obelisk is erected in Naurouze by Riquet's descendants
- **1839** : Construction of the Garonne Canal begins
- **1855** : Exploitation rights of the Canals granted to the Pereire brothers, head of the Compagnie des Chemins de Fer du Midi
- **1857** : Bordeaux / Sète railway line inaugurated
- **1898** : The government acquires the canal
- **1957** : The Cammazes dam is built
- **1991** : Creation of (VNF) Voies navigables de France, managers of the Garonne Canal
- **1996** : The canal and its water supply system are listed World Heritage sites by UNESCO



### The canal du Midi :

- 240 km
- 63 locks
- 160 bridges
- 7 canal bridges
- 1 tunnel.

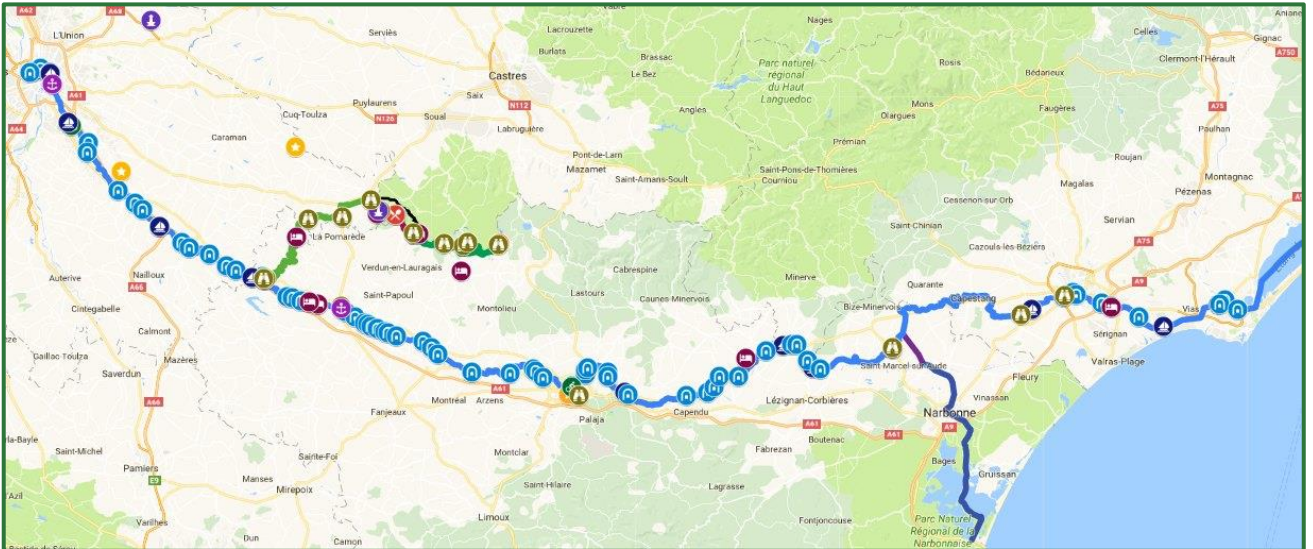
### The supply channels of the Canal du Midi :

- 24 km Mountain Channel / (Rigole de la Montagne)
- 38 km The plain channel / (Rigole de la Plaine)
- 12 km Sor river
- 13 km Laudot river

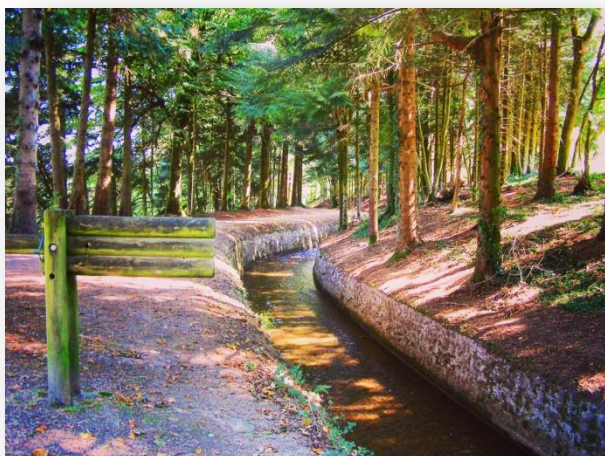


## Map and geolocation of the Source of the Canal and the Canal du Midi

Click [HERE](#) to access the interactive map\* et locate  
points of interests, adresse of activities, restaurants and accomodation  
featured in the guide



(\*) : You may have to download Google Maps



The channels discovery weekend  
in pictures, click : [here](#)





Suggestion: A 6 stage circuit:

1. Prise d'Alzeau/Saint Ferréol Lake
2. Saint Ferréol Lake / Museum & gardens of the Canal du Midi
3. Saint Ferréol/Naurouze
4. Naurouze
5. Canal du Midi to the Mediterranean
6. Canal du Midi to Toulouse



Allow 2 days to fully appreciate the scenery and the different elements that make up the Canal's water supply system.

Allow 1/2 to 1 full day for a boat trip and 3 to 5 days minimum for a boat cruise.

Distance by travel mode	Alzeau/ St Ferréol	St Ferréol /Naurouze	Naurouze/ Toulouse	Naurouze/ Sète
Bike Walking	26 km on bike route 7km on the RD629	38km slope 18% start at Saint Ferréol lake	52Km on canal towpath	208km
Car/ motobike	43,4 km	31,5 km	53km on motorway 63km on the departmental road	190km on motorway or departmental road
Boat			52km	208km

# 1/ From the water intake la Prise d' Alzeau to Saint Ferréol, Rigole de la Montagne and the Laudot river



The starting point, "La Prise d'Alzeau", is signposted from Lacombe where there are few parking facilities. Cross the bridge spanning the Alzeau to see the stele erected by a Riquet descendant. Begin your tour here along the channel on foot or by bike.

Stop at Foncroisette, where Riquet had built an aqueduc across the waters of the Lampy river. Vauban replaced it with a re-inflation dam " the old Lampy ", located under the current road. Drained and filled in 1920, it was replaced in 1943 by the current concrete aqueduct. On foot or by bike, take the sloping path on the right leading to "Lampy neuf" lake. This lake was created in 1782 to supplement the water supply required following the creation of a junction canal between the Canal du Midi and the Canal de la Robine to Narbonne.



Vauban's improvements can be seen at Le Conquet. Initially, Riquet oriented the Mountain channel towards the Sor, located below to the right. Its waterfall is called Sor's leap "le saut du Sor". Vauban extended this channel a further 7 km to Cammazes to increase supply to the Laudot. Thus, from Le Conquet, the water supply system continues in two directions: one passes through the Sor and the Plain channel, the other via the Mountain channel before flowing into the Laudot that in turn feeds the Saint Ferréol reservoir.

While following the Mountain channel, look through the trees to the Sor Valley to see the Gravette dam and the Cammazes lake. Further along the route, Vauban's vault, built in 1687, provides the link to the Laudot. As it's 122m long and given its narrow interior passage, it's best to go around it. Once on the other side, continue a few yards to Laudot's leap where the channel's waters flow into the river 8 m below. You are now at the end of the Mountain channel and, as the banks of the river Laudot are relatively inaccessible, we suggest you return to the village and continue to Saint Ferréol basin via the road.



## 2/ Saint Ferréol lake & the Museum and Gardens of the Canal du Midi



At Saint Ferréol, you can admire this reservoir of over 70 hectares, 4.7 km in circumference and 36 m in depth. For cyclists, there is a bike park at the Museum & Gardens of the Canal du Midi, classified Accueil Vélo. A hiking trail will lead you around the lake. Depending on the season, you may swim or enjoy water sports. However, swimming is not allowed at Lampy or Cammazes.

A visit to the Canal du Midi Museum and Gardens is an opportunity to learn about the sources of the Canal; its physical source because the Museum is situated beside the artificial lake that feeds this remarkable construction, and its historical source, as you learn about the origins of the venture and its brilliant creator, Pierre-Paul Riquet. The museum, centerpiece of the canal, is housed in the former engineers house "Maison de l'ingénieur" at the foot of the 17th century Saint-Ferréol dam.



In addition to the Museum, you may also visit the 'Tap' Gallery, beneath the dam's embankment. There are daily guided tours in July and August. Outside this period, group visits are possible (10 people minimum) on reservation only.

Another must see are the Museum's romantic gardens; admire the water spout and waterfalls before following the channel circuit around the lake.



### 3/ St Ferréol to Naurouze Laudot & rigole de la Plaine



Two starting points are possible. The first, from lake Saint Ferréol and signposted from the Chemin de Calès, begins with a slope of more than 18%, so care should be taken. At the Plain channel “Rigole de la Plaine” climb a few metres to the Riat bridge to admire Riquet’s statue where he is shown sitting on the watershed, before turning back and continuing along the channel.

The start of the second route is further upstream at Pont Crouzet, near Revel, where the rigole de la plaine begins. Follow the river, pass the Riat bridge and continue to the Thoumazes River where the waters of the plain and those of the Laudot, flowing from Saint Ferréol basin, meet. The Laudot station is a regulation system in the form of a spillway-weir, controlling the water flow to Naurouze for the needs of the canal as well as evacuating any surplus from the Laudot.

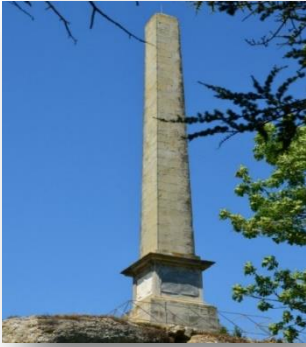


Pay attention when crossing the D624 road and see the canal bridge over the old railway. At Lenclas lake a little further away, take a break before setting off on the 20 km to Naurouze.

This last section is not well-maintained (unlike the first ) and harder for cycling in rainy weather. It is nevertheless extremely pleasant, shady and wild.



## 4/ Naurouze



From the rigole de la montagne, make your way to Naurouze by bike or on foot. Start your visit here; on your right are a set of buildings dating from the creation of the canal: the engineer's house, a large mill, now a flour mill and the foreman's house.

Stay on your right and head towards the public car park to see Paul Riquet's obelisk, erected in 1827 by his descendants. This site is usually only open to the public during special events such as heritage days. Outside these periods, you can see the obelisk through the railings.

Retrace your steps, cross the row of plane trees planted in 1809 that lead to the Ocean lock "écluse de l'Océan" and walk along the channels. They trace the old octagonal basin that was designed by Riquet as a new town and endowed with a port as well as a statue of Louis XIV at its centre. Silting from the channels alluvial deposits forced Vauban to fill the basin in 1689. The original locks comprising the summit level channel to the octagonal basin were then abandoned. A new 5 km channel between the ocean and Mediterranean locks was then created.



The basin's perimeter became a decanting channel for the Plain channel's deposits. At the end of the channel, see the structure that regulates and distributes the Montagne Noire waters at the watershed

Continue a few meters further to the watershed and you will be at the highest point of the canal (190m). The water from the structure is directed by gravity, according to supply needs, towards the Atlantic via Toulouse or towards the Mediterranean via Sète.



## 5/ Canal du Midi to the Mediterranean



When you see boats sailing past the watershed, you will probably want to continue exploring the canal on foot, by bike, or by boat. You can head west towards Toulouse, 52km away or towards Sete at 280 km

In the direction of the Mediterranean, visit historical sites such as Castelnaudary port, the Saint Roch quadruple locks, Carcassonne and its Cité (connected in 1810 to the canal, the town leaders having refused initially to participate in its funding). Then the Somail, with its original constructions: an inn, a chapel, a cooler, a service building and its magnificent 'donkey hump' bridge



Continue to the 165m Malpas tunnel. Faced with an unsurmountable hill, Riquet accelerated the task of digging the tunnel, ignoring orders to bypass it from Colbert, the King's minister, who feared risks from the fragile soil. Colbert had to concede that the tunnel was safe. Take the time to climb up to the Oppidum d'Ensérune archaeological site for a lovely panoramic view of the "etang de Montady", the dry former freshwater wetland.

At the foot of Béziers, you will have reached the magnificent 8 locks (9 gates) of Fonserannes known as Neptune's Staircase, with a drop of 25 m over a distance of 300 m. At its construction, the double lock downstream took barges to the Orb river before they rejoined the Beziers/Agde portion of the canal. In 1857, the canal was diverted at the 8<sup>th</sup> basin via the new canal bridge over the Orb river. In the 1980s, a boat lift of Freycinet standards was built but quickly abandoned due to technical difficulties. This is still visible on the site. Be aware that, until June 2017, there are major improvement works at the Fonserannes site. These works do not affect navigation but restrict access to the site for pedestrians and cyclists.



## 6/ Canal du Midi to Toulouse



On reaching Ramonville, just before Toulouse, you can admire the range of boats at Ramonville. One of them, the Dionysus, was one of the last "Pinardiers" of the Canal des 2 Mers, which transported wine from Languedoc and Bordeaux to Toulouse until 1980. Like the barge, Le Tourmente, the Dionysus was designed to pass the canal des 2 mers locks, as, at 30 metres long, it's smaller but wider than the Freycinet boats.

Next on the route is Saint Sauveur port, where the Toulouse port authority is located. The Estuary port is next to the twin bridges (Ponts Jumeaux), at the other end of the city. Toulouse is at the heart of the Canal of the 2 seas. Before the creation of the Garonne canal, the boats arriving from the Canal du Midi would stop at the Estuary port to load their goods onto the flat-bottomed barges (barques de garonne). They would then join the Garonne river via the descent lock that once existed there. Since the creation of the Garonne Canal, the boats continue to the Garonne river at Castets-et-Castillon (formerly Castets-en-Dorthe).



In fact, they are not twin bridges but 3 bridges spanning 3 canals that converge towards this vast body of water. The first two, built in 1774, provide access to the Canal du Midi and the Canal de Brienne.

The latter, built 80 years after the Canal du Midi, made the town centre accessible via the waterway. Built in 1843, the third bridge provides access to the Garonne canal. Before leaving Toulouse, take a stroll along the Brienne Canal, the banks of the Garonne and see Toulouse's magnificent buildings; Saint Etienne Cathedral (Pierre Paul Riquet's tomb), the Capitole, St Sernin Basilica, Convent of the Jacobins, ...).



Prolong your stay on the Garonne canal by boat, bike or in the vicinity of the Garonne river. To help you plan your trip and learn about the history of these waterways, download the free [Garonne Canal and Garonne river e-guide](#).



# Itinerary (rough guidelines)



Channel / river	Places of interest GPS	Distance (walking, cycling, car)	Altitude	Note
<b>Mountain Channel</b>  (Rigole de la Montagne)	Prise d'Alzeau Latitude : 43°23'46,0" N Longitude : 2°13'37,7" E	0	654 m	Accessible by bike and on foot. No parking facilities
	Foncroisette Latitude : 43°23'38,1" N Longitude : 2°09'53,6" E	+ 13 km / + 16 km	630 m	No parking facilities
	Lampy lake and dam Latitude : 43°23'51,5" N Longitude : 2°10'16,8" E	+1 km /+ 1,5 km	646 m	Option. Slight difficulties via the slope leading to Lampy. No parking facilities
	Le Conquet Latitude : 43°23'48,3" N Longitude : 2°07'56,1" E	+4 km/ +11,6km	620 m	Start of the channel built by Vauban
	Vauban's Vault Latitude : 43°24'35,0" N Longitude : 2°04'49,8" E	+7 Km/ +6km	600 m	Have a torch to help you cross on foot or bypass it. Parking in the Cammazes village
<b>Laudot</b>	Laudot Leap 'Saut du Laudot' Latitude : 43°24'34,4" N Longitude : 2°4'37,4" E	+0,3 km	594 m	From the Saut du Laudot, return to the village and head to Saint Ferréol lake via the RD629
	St Ferréol lake/Hermitage Latitude : 43°26'04,7" N Longitude : 2°02'24,8" E	+6 km/ +6km		Several car parks around the lake
	Canal Museum Latitude : 43°26'13,4" N Longitude : 2°01'10,4" E	+2 km/+2km	342 m	Car and bike parking
	Start of the Rigole de la Plaine's cycle path Latitude : 43°26'18,924" N Longitude : 2°01'7,86" E			Difficulty at the start with a slope of 18%, so wear helmet and check your brakes...
<b>Plain Channel</b>  (Rigole de la Plaine)	Riat bridge Latitude : 43°27'04,3" N Longitude : 2°00'18,6" E	+2,8 ? / +2,8km	224 m	Riquet Statue . No parking facilities
	Les Thoumazes Latitude : 43°25'48" N Longitude : 1°57'14,2" E	+6,7 km ?/ +6,7km	217 m	No parking facilities
	Lanclas lake Latitude : 43°25'36,3" N Longitude : 1°53'50,3" E	+7 km/+7km	209 m	No parking facilities
	Naurouze Latitude : 43°21'08,7" N Longitude : 1°49'25,9" E	+18 km/+15km	190 m	No parking facilities
<b>Canal du Midi</b>	Naurouze to Toulouse	52km	132 m	
	Naurouze to Sète	208km	0	





Spillways: valves/slucice gates regulates the channel's water level and flow rate.

Weirs: barriers enabling overflow to evacuate over the top when it reaches its maximum level within the channel.



Step check dams: On a steep slope, they help to prevent erosion of the channel.

The 7 km mountain channel was built by Vauban between Le Conquet and Cammazes to extend Riquet's channel and supplement the Laudot river's waters. The channel increases lake Saint-Ferreol's capacity. It is steeper and completely made of masonry (side walls and pavings)



All along the channels, access to water was created for different uses: wash houses, drinking troughs and even for navigation to Port Saint Louis near Revel.

## Boat : Boat trip

### Haute Garonne

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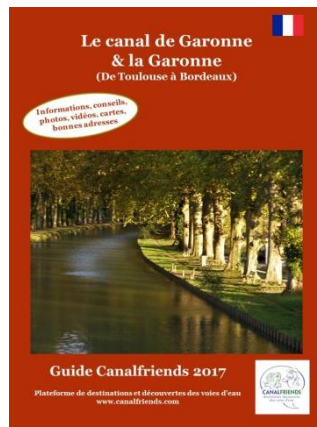
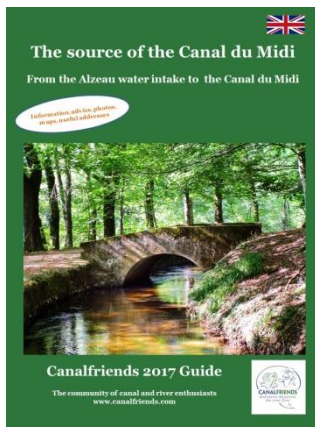
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