

## Opening and closing times of locks on public holidays

Informal Document

C = closed/ O = Open

Canals/Rivers	Easter Sunday	May 1st	Sunday of Pentecost	July 14th	November 1st	November 11th	Opening Hours of the Locks and Mobile Bridges (Summer)
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### France

#### LOIRET SOLOGNE

Canal du Loing	O	C	O	O	C	C	7am-7pm, automated locks
Canal de Briare	O	C	O	O	C	C	9am-12am & 1pm-7pm
Canal Latéral à la Loire	O	C	O	O	C	C	9am-12am & 1pm-7pm

#### BURGUNDY

Canal du Centre	O	C	O	O	C	C	9am-12am & 1pm-7pm
Canal de Roanne à Digoin	O	C	O	O	C	C	9am-12am & 1pm-7pm
Canal du Nivernais	O	C	O	O	C	C	9am-12am & 1pm-7pm, Open from 30 March to 26 October 2026.
Canal de Bourgogne	O	C	O	O	C	C	9am-12am & 1pm-7pm
Yonne	O	C	O	C	C	C	8:30 am - 12:30 am & 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

#### FRANCHE COMTE

Canal entre Champagne et Bourgogne	O	C	O	O	C	C	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Canal du Rhône au Rhin	O	C	O	O	C	C	8:30 am - 12:30 am & 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Petite Saône	O	C	O	O	C	C	9:00 am - 12:30 am & 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Grande Saône	O	C	O	O	O	C	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Seille	O	C	O	O	C	C	3 manual locks (without lock keeper), 1 lock with lock keeper

#### CAMARGUE

Canal du Rhône à Sète	C	C	O	C	O	C	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
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#### MIDI

Opening on 25/03/2026. Closing date 01/11/2026							
Canal de la Robine	O	C	O	O	C	C	9:00 am- 7:00 pm (closed 12:00 am - 1:00 pm )
Canal du Midi	O	C	O	O	O	C	9:00 am- 7:00 pm (closed 12:00 am - 1:00 pm )

#### BRITTANY

Locks are open between 04/04/2026 and 31/10/2026							
Canal de Nantes à Brest	O	O	O	O	C	C	Towards Nantes: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Towards Josselin: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Redon Lock: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Canal du Blavet	O	O	O	O	C	C	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Canal d'Ile et Rance	O	O	O	O	C	C	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
La Vilaine	O	O	O	O	C	C	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### CHARENTE

							1 automatic lock and 19 manual locks without lock keepers. The automatic lock is open from 8am to 7pm (with a temporary worker in July and August), as is the lock at Saint-Savinien, which has a lock keeper.
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#### LOT AMONT

Open from 1 April to 31 October. Boating permitted 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset.							
	O	O	O	O	C	C	16 manual locks (without lock keeper), 1 electric lock (without lock keeper)

#### PAYS DE LOIRE

Mayenne	O	O	O	O	O	O	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sarthe	O	O	O	O	O	O	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Oudon	O	O	O	O	O	O	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### ARDENNES

Automated locks, except towards Verdun, from lock No. 27 Warinvaux to lock No. 11 Rouvrois: these are manual locks with a lock keeper who follows boaters on this section.							
Canal des Ardennes	O	C	O	O	C	C	Every day, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Meuse (rivière) au Nord vers la Belgique	O	C	O	O	C	C	Every day, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### ALSACE / LORRAINE

Automated locks except for the Niderviller tunnels, the Artzwiller inclined plane, the large lock at Réchicourt, and the section between Saverne and Waltenheim-sur-Zorn.							
Canal de la Sarre	O	C	O	O	C	C	8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Canal de la Marne au Rhin	O	C	O	O	C	C	7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## FOREIGN COUNTRIES

#### GERMANY

							West side of Lake Müritz: 1 April to 30 September: 9 a.m. to 7.45 p.m. 1 October to 30 November: 9 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. East side of Lake Müritz: 01/04 - 30/09: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. 01/10 - 30/11: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. or towards the end of the season, closing at 4 p.m.
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#### BELGIUM

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#### GREAT BRITAIN

Navigation open 1 hour before sunrise and 1 hour after sunset							
	O	O	O	O	C	C	Tunnel: from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### IRELAND

							14/03-31/03: every day 9.30am-6.30pm (except Sunday 9.30am-6pm) 01/04-30/09: every day 9.30am-7.30pm (except Sunday 9.30am-6pm) 1 October to 31 October: every day from 9.30am to 6.30pm (except Sundays from 9.30am to 6pm). Lunch break: 1pm to 2pm
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#### ITALY

Horaires indicatifs sujets à variation en cours de saison							
Canal de la Brenta	O	O	O	O	C	C	8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed on Mondays). Mobile bridges: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Fleuve Sile	O	O	O	O	C	C	Variable timetable (provided on the day of departure)
Route littorale Veneta "Chioggia-Trieste"	O	O	O	O	C	C	Variable timetable (provided on the day of departure)
Delta du Po	O	O	O	O	O	O	available 24 hours a day
Idrovia Cerrarese							opening on request

#### NORWAY

	High Season 21/06-14/08					9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
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#### POLAND

Vistule	O	O	O	O	C	C	The locks are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the season (Rybina). In the Slesin region, they are open from June to August from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and in low season from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on request.
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For information on occasional lock closures and maintenance, please check the following website regularly :

<https://www.vnf.fr/vnf/>

Subject to changes during the season