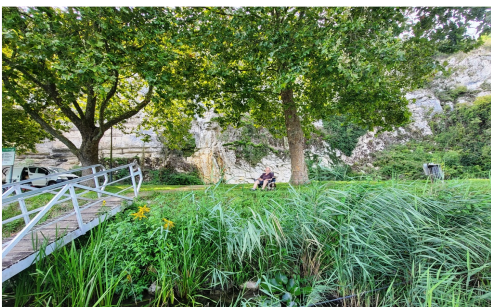
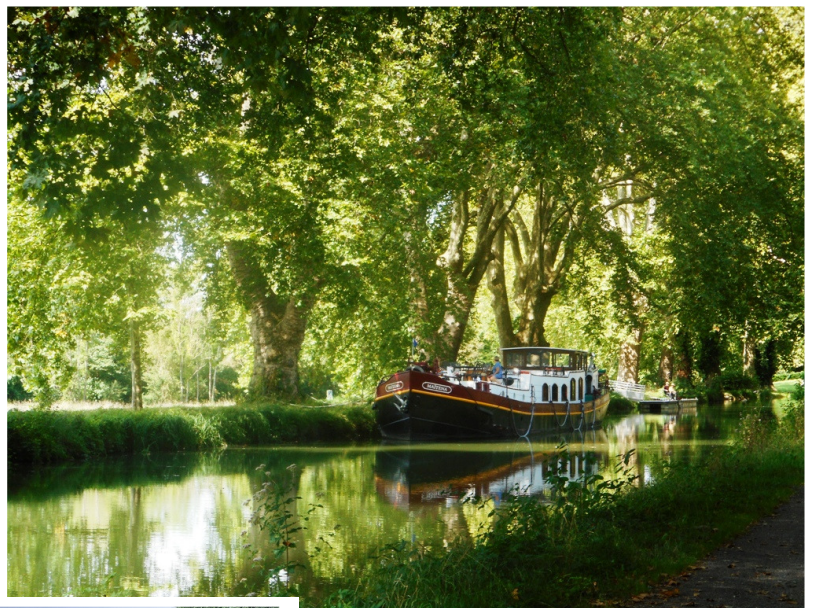


## Along le Doubs and Jura

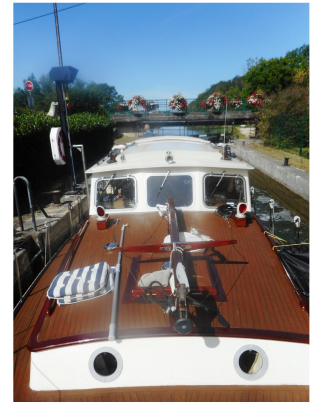
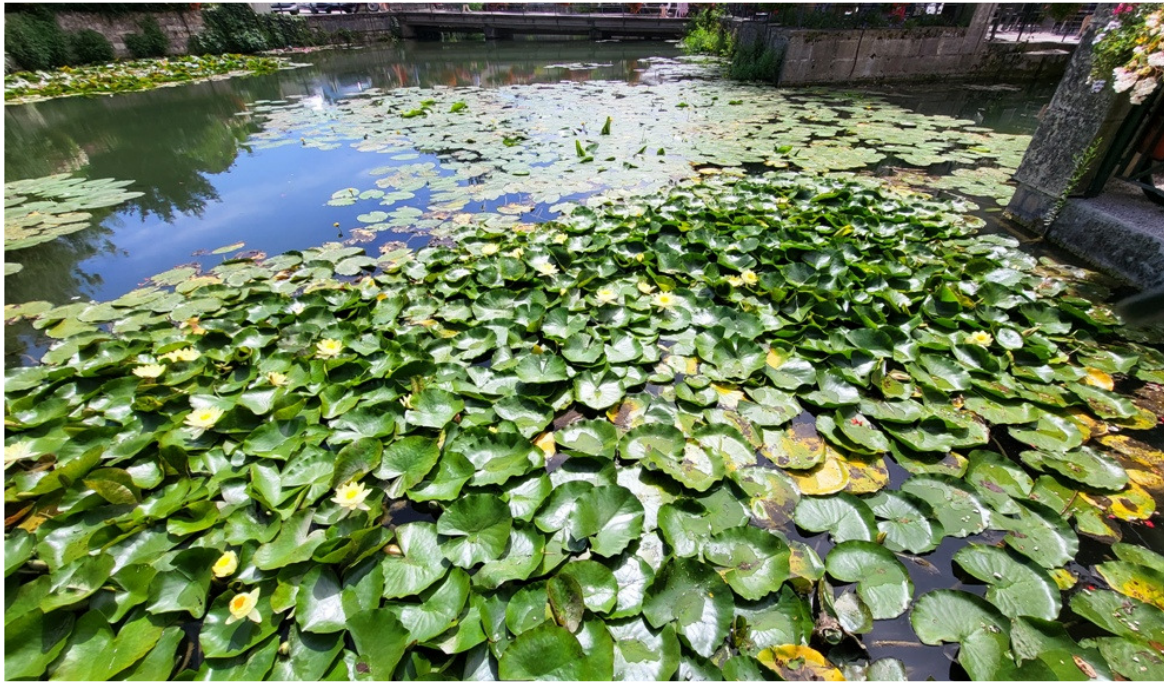


The beauty of the canals is that you never know what's around the next corner...here, the serene Rochefort-sur-Nenon as we head into the Jura landscape. The pictures say it all really. At "Les Roches" there is a lovely picnic area and small pontoon with a row of beautifully-restored cabins and homes, each with a tiny riverside garden, perfect for an evening's stroll....am I starting to sound like a tourist brochure?



In the evening, we watch a koypu (like a beaver) munching on lily pads and occasionally spot kingfishers flitting back and forth from one river bank to the other.

We're really looking forward to this trip.....



We try to visit other paces along the way, too. This is from a day out to the medieval village Noyers-sur-Serein - which dates back to 10<sup>th</sup> century A.D. when it flourished as an important Burgundian trading post for wine and grain. Today, wandering its cobblestoned streets of half-timbered buildings built on arches, it is lovely but a little run-down and like many other towns, it is a little sad to see the many empty shops and businesses – a result of Covid perhaps – or just an inability to keep up with maintaining the ancient buildings. The cafes still do a good business though and a god goats cheese salad! Sunsets in St. Jean are still as vibrant as ever. Perhaps signalling the extreme temperatures to come....

