

# TEST THE WATERS ON BOAT-SHARING BOOKING SITE

World's largest marketplace for watercraft rentals opens up the seas to all travellers



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To go or not to go? Boating is a private, outdoorsy alternative to traditional lodging. Please follow government guidelines for inter-regional or international travel.

The website GetMyBoat.com opens up the world of water to anyone who would like a nautical outing. You simply have to surf the net to get your sea legs — and your preferred ride.

GetMyBoat is arguably the world's largest marketplace for boat rentals and all types of water experiences, with more than 130,000 outings in 184 countries that can be booked from the app or the website.

GetMyBoat co-founders Sascha Mornell and Rafael Collado pounced on the idea of boat sharing after seeing so many watercraft, large and small, sitting unused in marina slips at their home base in California. The enterprise grew from renting boats to offering every type of water experience.

Travellers can charter a catamaran in Costa Rica, a yacht in the south of France or a kayak in Croatia. GetMyBoat also has options in Mexico and Vancouver, and can sign you up for sailing lessons in Australia, Ibiza, Cyprus, Sicily and Ireland; diving excursions in Jamaica, Bali, Belize, Thailand, Israel and Greece; and deepsea fishing off the coasts of Florida, Dubai and the Bahamas.

Would you prefer to cruise and stay a while? More than 2,100 of GetMyBoat's craft are houseboats or power or sailing yachts that are outfitted for sleepovers, so you can hop from port to port along the French Riviera or take a cultural cruise through the Loire Valley, passing hilltop vineyards and quaint villages. If a staycation is your plan for this summer, GetMyBoat lists a new houseboat on glorious Lac St-François, a 45-minute drive west of Montreal.

To rent a craft, you must download the phone app or visit GetMyBoat.com. Enter your preferred destination; filter the choices by type, price and number of guests; and select dates. Once you have chosen a craft, the boat owner will respond with the price and you can confirm and prepay, or browse for another choice. Many boats are available

with a captain, so you and your party can sit back and enjoy life at leisure while a professional pilots the craft.

If you are a hapless, hopeless landlubber and still want to be your own captain, most boat owners offer orientation and safety courses and help organize nautical permits, if required.

**Montreal area:** For excursions around Montreal or southeastern Ontario, the Sunset Dream is an appealing, easy-to-manoeuvre, 28-foot houseboat available for charter from its dock at Salaberry-de-Valleyfield.

The comfortable cruiser travels at 15 to 20 kilometres per hour. It was crafted by Daigno in Papineauville using sustainably sourced cedar and plywood set atop three aluminum pontoons. The Sunset Dream is brand new, although it has a rustic look, with wood-paneled interiors.

It is cleverly designed for overnights and is equipped with propane heat, air conditioning, a PlayStation, a Bluetooth sound system, a generator and solar panels for electricity. Those are welcome comforts, but a cruise is definitely shipboard living.

"Daigno's Koroc model is a floating house with a glamping vibe," said the craft's owner, Robert Doerner. "The below-

## IF YOU GO ...

**GetMyBoat:** 818-927-2148, GetMyBoat.com. Boats can be chartered with or without a captain. It's usually bring-your-own food and beverages. Add 10.5 per cent service fee for Canadian renters.

**Sunset Dream houseboat:** 410 Victoria St., Salaberry-de-Valleyfield; starting at \$299 per night, for up to four people (May and Sept., weekdays), up to \$695 per night (June-Aug., week-ends). Included are Wi-Fi, a barbecue and fishing gear.

The boat can be delivered to other waterways within 100 kilometres, with a two-week minimum. Orientation lessons are available. Bring your own bedding and towels.

**Salaberry-de-Valleyfield is a 45-minute drive from Montreal. Local tourism:** 844-373-2214, beauharnois-salaberry.com, quartier-gourmand.org.

**Tourisme Montérégie:** 450-466-4666, 866-469-0069, monteregiejustperfect.ca.

bed. We have a kitchenette with a two-burner stove, a fridge and a microwave, as well as a compact bathroom with a shower, a sink and a chemically activated toilet. At the dock, guests recharge electricity and refill water."

**What to do:** If you opt for the Sunset Dream, you can map out a short-haul excursion of two to three nights cruising Lac St-François, mooring for the night on the lake's shore in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, which in high season is a lively town popping with boutiques and outdoor cafés.

Parc Delpha-Sauvé has a water park with slides, a heated pool and tennis. Local outfitters can arrange paddleboarding, kayaking and guided fishing for walleye, bass, yellow perch and muskie.

Lac St-François is dotted with beaches that are popular for diving and swimming, and the cycling path of Parc régional de Beauharnois-Salaberry connects with 70 kilometres of waterfront trails.

Other short-hop destinations from Salaberry-de-Valleyfield include Montreal, Lachine, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Oka and Montebello. Longer cruises of five to 10 nights can take you all the way to the Rideau Canal.

deck seating area transforms into a double bed, and above deck, the outdoor canopy becomes a watertight tent with a queen

TV TIMES TONIGHT - SATURDAY, APRIL 10										MOVIES	SPORTS	TALK	
	B	W	E	V	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	
2	SRC	10	4	4	2	En direct de l'univers (N)		Kent nagano et l'osm, les retrouvailles (N)	Un monde en feu (N)		Le Téléjournal (N)	Encore 2 mètres (N)	
3	CBS	282	21	21	87	Channel 3 News	Friends	Bull	48 Hours		48 Hours		
5	NBC	280	23	18	84	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Organized Crime		Saturday Night Live		
6	CBC	206	13	13	6	NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Toronto Maple Leafs. From Scotiabank Arena - Toronto, Ont.					NHL Hockey Edmonton vs Calgary.		
8	CJOH	229	-	-	10	W5		** Radio Silence ('19, Thril) John Ralston, Georgina Haig.			This Is Pop (N)		
9	MTV	-	9	9	9	Buvons local	Présence autochtone	Esprit nomade	Ma première Place des Arts		Aller-retour country	Route vers l'ouest	
10	TVA	115	7	7	4	6:30 ** 47 Ronin (v.f.) ('13, Act) Hiroyuki Sanada, Keanu Reeves.		** Le justicier ('14, Act) Marton Csokas, Denzel Washington.					
12	CTV	70	11	11	7	W5		** Radio Silence ('19, Thril) John Ralston, Georgina Haig.			This Is Pop (N)		
17	TQc	138	8	8	3	Cinéma	:40 La grande	Cette année-là	** Opération Anthropoid ('16, Bio) Cillian Murphy, Jamie Dornan.				
22	ABC	281	22	22	86	** To Be Announced		NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Brooklyn Nets. From Barclays Center - Brooklyn, N.Y.				
33	PBS	-	57	-	88	Fawltly Towers	My Hero	Father Brown	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Shakespeare Hathaway	All That Glisters	
35	Noovo	114	5	5	5	6:00 ** Ghost Rider: Esprit de vengeance		:05 *** Le sixième sens ('99, Susp) Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment.		:20 ** I Origins (v.f.) ('14) Michael Pitt.			
44	FOX	283	46	36	85	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Masked Singer	Game of Talents		Local 44 News (N)	Big Bang Theory	
46	GBL	234	3	3	8	The New Reality (N)	Border Security	Crime Beat (N)	Nurses		Ransom		
57	PBS	-	24	40	89	M.Lake Journal	New York NOW	Masterpiece Classic	Inspector Morse Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next		Inspector Morse Pt. 2 of 2		
62	CITY	207	14	14	14	NHL Hockey Winnipeg Jets at Montréal Canadiens. From Bell Centre - Montreal, Que.					Hudson and Rex		
	A&E	615	39	-	90	5:00 ** *** Jack Reacher ('12) Tom Cruise.		** *** Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ('16, Act) Cobie Smulders, Tom Cruise.			** Jack Reacher		
	AMC	293	-	-	209	** *** The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Franka Potente, Matt Damon.			** *** The Bourne Supremacy ('04) Matt Damon.				
	APTn	23	10	58	16	Gespe'gewa'gi (N)	Wild West (N)	First Contact Australia	** G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.				
	CBCNN	502	48	48	18	The Fifth Estate		The Nature of Things Takaya: Lone Wolf	CBC News Live (N)	marketplace	CBC Docs: POV	World's Biggest Family	
	CD	129	20	20	36	Nos voisins les requins		Projet impossible Reconstruire les États-Unis	Hollywood Autopsy Prodigy		Hôpital Hanté		
	CNN	500	36	27	81	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Special Report (N)		United Shades Of America		
	CRVM1	300	-	-	211	:05 ** ** Shaft ('19, Act) Jessie T. Usher, Samuel L. Jackson.			** Misbehaviour ('20) Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Keira Knightley. (P)	:50 ** Dreamland			
	CTVDR	30	34	-	92	The Closer		The Closer	The Closer		The Closer		
	CTVSc	90	32	-	101	6:00 ** *** Minority Report ('02, Sci-Fi) Colin Farrell, Tom Cruise.			** *** Demolition Man ('93, Sci-Fi) Wesley Snipes, Sylvester Stallone.				
	CV	135	44	35	44	Le Grand Move	Rénover	Célibataire cherche papa	3 garçons et des sextuplés		17 ans et maman: nouvelle génération		
	DISC	636	37	37	102	North Woods Law	Life on the Border	North Woods Law Lost and Found	North Woods Law Uncuffed 2		North Woods Law Cheaters		
	FAM	556	-	-	64	:55 Survivalists		The Next Step	Dwight Shining	** ** Escape From Planet Earth ('13, Ani)	Voices of Rob Corddry, Brendan Fraser.		
	HBO1	306	-	-	215	6:15 ** ** Fahrenheit 451 ('18)		Real Time With Bill Maher	Avenue 5	Avenue 5	Avenue 5	Avenue 5	
	HGTV	83	29	-	97	Property Brothers: Forever Home		Home Town	Lakefront Bargain Hunt: Renovation (N)		Farmhouse Facelift		
	HIST	84	47	-	107	Assembly Required		The Curse of Oak Island Fire in the Hole	SEAL Team		SEAL Team		
	MAX	142	48	32	32	6:00 ** Petits meurtres et confidences: ...		** ** Payez au suivant ('00, Dra) Helen Hunt, Kevin Spacey.		:15 ** Extrêmement fort et incroyablement...			
	MUCH	570	35	-	112	6:45 ** ** Murder at 1600 ('97, Susp) Diane Lane, Wesley Snipes.		Love & Marriage: Huntsville	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	
	OWN	526	-	-	94	The Oprah Winfrey Show		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	People Weekend	Celebrity Page (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
	PEACH	294	-	-	218	Atlanta Eats		Grands rep. Chroniques d'un dictateur	Le Téléjournal (N)	La Facture (N)	Le Téléjournal	Le National (N)	
	RDI	126	19	19	19	6:30 Découverte	Le National (N)						
	RDS	123	33	33	25	UFC UFC Fight Night	From UFC Apex - Las Vegas, Nevada				Boxe Top Rank. - Tulsa, Oklahoma		
	SC	73	205	205	205	6:50 ** ** Same Kind of Different as Me ('17) Renée Zellweger.	:50 Leaving Us	** The Last Villains, Mad Dog and The Butcher ('20)			Movie		
	SE	180	-	-	201	:10 ** Misbehaviour ('20, Com) Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Keira Knightley.		** Mon cirque à moi ('20, Com) Jasmine Lemée, Patrick Huard.	:50 ** Prêt pas prêt				
	SHOW	616	40	-	105	6:30 ** *** San Andreas ('15, Act) Carla Gugino, Dwayne Johnson.		** ** G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.					
	SLICE	27	-	-	99	** ** Something to Talk About ('95, Com) Dennis Quaid, Julia Roberts.		** *** Inherent Vice ('14, Com/Dra) Josh Brolin, Joaquin Phoenix.					
	SN1	418	-	-	184	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Toronto Blue Jays. From TD Ballpark - Dunedin, Fla.					Sportsnet Central (N)		
	SNE	406	38	38	179	NHL Hockey Winnipeg Jets at Montréal Canadiens. From Bell Centre - Montreal, Que.					NHL Hockey Edmonton vs Calgary.		
	STARZI	304	55	-	216	6:45 ** ** The Wiz ('78, Mus) Diana Ross, Thelma Carpenter.		** ** Tolkien ('19, Bio) Lily Collins, Nicholas Hoult.					
	TCM	292	-	-	219	5:00 ** *** How the West Was Won ('62)	** **** Hud ('63, Dra) Patricia Neal, Paul Newman.	** **** The Hunchback of Notre Dame					
	TLC	521	27	39	91	Seeking Sister Wife		The Blended Bunch	The Blended Bunch		The Blended Bunch		
	TLN	700	-	-	250	Billionaire Wonderland		David Rocco's Italia	A Taste of Travel	** *** 500 Days of Summer ('09, Com/Dra) Zoëy Deschanel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.			
	TOONE	85	49	-	57	** ** Scooby-Doo! And The Curse Of The 13th Ghost ('19, Ani)		** ** Scooby-Doo! And The Curse Of The 13th Ghost ('19, Ani)					
	TOONF	87	45	34	53	Titans/:15 Titans	Titans/:45 Titans	American Dad!	American Dad!	Les Simpson	Les Simpson	Family Guy	Family Guy
	TSN2	401	-	-	187	NCAA Hockey Division I Tournament. From PPG Paints Arena - Pittsburgh, Pa.					Boxing Top Rank. - Uncasville, Conn.		
	TSN5	404	28	28	190	NASCAR/ Pre-Race	NASCAR Auto Racing	Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500. From Martinsville Speedway - Martinsville, Va.					
	TV5	145	15	15	29	Vive...dimanche! (N)	Voisins/ Voisins	Les petits meurtres d'Agatha Christie (N)			Catherine Frot (N)		
	TVAS	193	-	-	73	LNH Hockey Winnipeg Jets c. Canadiens de Montréal. From Centre Bell - Montréal, Qué.					Dave Morissette (N)	LNH Hockey	
	TVO	22	-	-	21	Wild 24	OnStreet/ Ontario	Digging for Britain	:55 TVO Indigenous	** Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of my Voice ('19, Doc)	:35 Museum Diaries		
	VISN	65	-	-	159	6:00 ** Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Truth...		Sardari		Des Pardes		Aikam	
	WGN	295	-	-	222	Friends	Friends	Friends cont'd next	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Friends	Friends	WGN Weekend News at 9:00 p.m. (N)	
	WSBK	296	-	-	223	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	** ** Back to School ('86, Com) Burt Young, Rodney Dangerfield.			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
	YTV	25	-	-	65	6:00 ** ** Escape From Planet Earth ('13)	** Pixies ('15, Ani) Bill Paxton, Alexa PenaVega.	:45 Kid Food Nation			The Hardy Boys		

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