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**BE THERE! As the 98<sup>th</sup> Tour de France sets out from the Vendée.**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July heralds the start of a three day cycling spectacular which promises to captivate both locals and visitors alike. The Tour leaves lovely Ile de Noirmoutier and turns south, passing through popular Wake Up in France destinations of St Jean de Monts, St Hilaire de Riez and St Gilles Croix de Vie. Our Domaine de Fontenelles residence is close to Coex on Monday's route. Here 1 week from 2/7 in a 2 bedroom apartment costs only £363 (accommodation only for up to 6 people).

Further information from [www.WakeupinFrance.co.uk](http://www.WakeupinFrance.co.uk) or tel. 01484 680855.

**Brand New Lagrange Property Opens 2 July**

A new high-end self-catering property opens on 2 July in the fashionable seaside resort of Benodet in Brittany, France. "Les Jardin d'Arvor," will be the 41<sup>st</sup> property in the Lagrange Prestige range, a brand known for its smart apartments with additional facilities such as heated swimming pools and spa suites. The property benefits from an exceptional location in the resort centre, just 150m from the beach. Lagrange Holidays ([www.lagrange-holidays.co.uk](http://www.lagrange-holidays.co.uk) 020 7371 6111) are offering special rates for the opening year, from only £278/apt/wk. Press contact: Rebecca Maffeis (020 7371 6111, [rmaffeis@lagrange-holidays.co.uk](mailto:rmaffeis@lagrange-holidays.co.uk)).

**Gap Fillers - The savvy way to save money** and have a great family holiday in France. **Matthews Holidays say *If we've got a gap we want to fill it!*** – So, be a bit flexible, and pick up a bargain **from just £199 per family**. Price is for 7 nights starting 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> July in a 2 bedroom mobile home on 4\* campsites by the beach. That's just £34pp per week - price based on six people in the accommodation. Arrange your own ferry or we will do it for you at a supplement. Campsites have swimming pools, waterslides, bar, shop, etc. Details: [www.matthewsfrance.co.uk](http://www.matthewsfrance.co.uk) or 01483 285213.

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**Great Last Minute Deals on Luxury Hotel Barge Cruises in France**

**European Waterways** have a fantastic last minute deal on their fully-crewed luxury 12-passenger hotel barge, 'L'Impressionniste', cruising the Burgundy Canal. There's 25% off the full 12 pax charter price this July. This means that 3 passengers can enjoy a relaxing Summer cruise in beautiful Burgundy for free! Normal full boat charter price of £29,600 reduced to £22,200. Every 6 night cruise includes all gourmet meals, fine wines, an open bar, excursions, private wine tastings, local transfers and of course, the services of your attentive crew. It's the perfect way of spending a week in a beautiful part of France with family or friends to celebrate a big occasion!

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