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## **Competition** page 33

• The two prizes are each for a one-week holiday for four people cruising from any Le Boat base in Brittany on a self-drive cruiser. Fuel, boat-damage waiver insurance, bicycle-hire and cleaning are included.

• Travel to the departure base is provided by Brittany Ferries and includes a cabin on a return overnight sailing from Portsmouth to St Malo for four people and one car.

• The prize must be taken before 31 May 2009. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

• The following applies to all competitions: calls should cost a maximum of 25p from a BT landline. Calls from other networks or mobiles may vary (average duration, one minute). Calls are handled by Telecom Express, 7 Swallow Place, London W1B 2AG. Unless otherwise stated, winners will be picked at random from all correct entries received once lines have closed and the deadline for postal entries has passed. Prizes must be taken as offered, are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash Entrants must be 18 or over and must not be employees (nor the family of employees) of John Brown Publishing, the John Lewis Partnership, competition sponsors or anyone professionally linked with the competition. The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into. Only one entry is allowed per person. No responsibility will be accepted for entries that are lost, delayed, mislaid or damaged in the post. Proof of posting will not be regarded as proof of delivery. Illegible entries or those not in accordance with the rules will be disqualified; by entering the competition, competitors will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules. Prizes are subject to availability and do not include unspecified extras such as travel insurance, which winners must arrange themselves, or travel to and from international departure points in the UK.

Short breaks page 35

Bowhills (0844 847 1333; bowhills.co.uk) offers a range of self-catering properties, from farmhouses to chateaux, throughout France.

• Ile de Ré WFI stayed at L'Hôtel de Toiras (+33 5 46 35 40 32; hotel-de-toiras.com). Bike hire costs around €18.50 (£14.70) for two days.

 Champagne WFI hired cars from Self Drive Classics (01889 504040; selfdrive classics.co. uk), a UK-based company that offers an extensive range of classic cars. Prices start at £115 with no mileage limits. To hire a classic car in France itself, contact Joffreny Classic Car Tours (020 7193 1815; joffrenytours. com), which is based in the Dordogne but can deliver throughout the country. • Marseille WFI travelled to

Marseille via ljmuiden, Netherlands, with DFDS Seaways (0871 522 9955; dfds.co.uk), which has return crossings from North Shields starting at £156 including cabin and one vehicle

 Franche-Comté WFI stayed at Le Bon Accueil (+33 3 81 69 30 58; le-bon-accueil.fr) in Malbuisson, and in Arbois at the former convent, Closerie Les Capucines (+33 3 84 66 17 38; closerielescapucines.com).

### Travel page 76

• WFI stayed at Chez Camillou (+33 4 66 42 80 22; hotel-camillou.com), the hotel and restaurant in Aumont-Aubrac; L'O d'Ici (+33 4 66 32 92 69; lodici -aubrac.com), a charming café with rooms in a converted gite in Nasbinals; and the well-appointed Hôtel la Rivière (+33 5 65 66 16 83; hotellariviere.com) in Entraygues-sur-Truyère. Gonzalo Diaz offers several walking trips in the area and further afield through his company Aubrac Randonnées (fax +33 4 66 32 43 92; aubrac-randonnees.com) • For further information on Michel Bras' restaurant in Laguiole, call +33 5 65 51 18 20 or visit michel-bras.fr. Other restaurants justifiably proud of their aligot include Buron du Ché (+33 4 66 32 55 72; buron-du-che-lozere.com) and La Route d'Argent at the Hotel



Bastide (+33 4 66 32 50 03; bastide-nasbinals.com), both in Nasbinals

• Avis (08445 818181; avis.co. uk) offers car hire from Rodez airport from £21 per day.

### Jams and preserves

above, page 90 Jam in the Cupboard includes recipes for jam, jelly and marmalade from the Hotel Diderot and is available from jaminthecupboard.com for £13.50 including postage and packaging.

My foreign affair page 96 For more about Brittany, visit brittanytourism.com and brittany-best-breaks.com. See destination-cooking.co.uk for Breton recipes and links to companies offering culinary camping holidays.

Eating out page 112 • The Kitchin WFI travelled to Edinburgh with National Express East Coast (08457 225225; nationalexpresseast coast.com), which offers frequent services between London and Scotland. Advance-purchase return fares from King's Cross to Edinburgh start at £28. WFI stayed at The Bonham (0131 274 7400<sup>·</sup> thebonham.com). where doubles start at £150 per person including breakfast.

 Cinq without a trace WFI travelled to Paris with Eurostar (08705 186186; eurostar.com), which operates up to 17 daily services from London to Paris with return fares from £59. WFI stayed in the Marais at the chic, glamorous Murano Urban Resort (+33 1 42 71 20 00; muranoresort.com), where doubles start at £347.