

Val Dore lakes



French specimen fishing lakes
6 lakes venue
in north of France

CARP & CATFISH FISHING in France



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THE VENUE

Val Dore Lake is a complex of six mature tree and reed lined gravel pits. Located in northern France and only 90 min away from Calais or Le Havre and 50 min from Dieppe. The lakes, set within «Vallée de le Bresle», are more than 50 year aged.



SPECIMEN FISHING

Val Dore Lakes is really specialized in specimen carp fishing. Every lake contains 50's, 60's + carps and few 70's. They all get high average weight fish > 30lb and have minimum 800 lb carp/acre. All swims get some good features. No crayfish and no poisson chat in our water... All vehicles can park by every swims on the complex.

OPEN FROM MARCH TO NOVEMBER



BIGGEST FISH
CARP = 74.7 lb
CATFISH = 190 lb

AVERAGE WEIGHT
CARP > 32 lb



THE LAKES

6 LAKES - 32 SWIMS - 52 ACRES



LAKE 5 : CARP



is approx. 13 acres and is stocked with over 400 carps to 74 lbs. There is a swim with a cabin on peg 29. There are 4 double swims and 3 single swims set around the lake (n°26, n°28 & n°31). Can be booked exclusive for £2760/week cabin included for a group from 7 and up to 11 anglers.

LAKE 6 : CARP

is approximately 2,4 acres It is a RUN WATER stocked with 120 carps to the mid 56 lb along . It is a whole lake booking for up to 2 anglers. (Fishing on a pool also possible) .This lake is close of all facilities and restaurant. Cost £625/week.



All lakes offer **excellent facilities** for your fishing their being a good, **driveable** track giving access to all swims. The swims themselves are generous in size with **plenty of room** for your bivvies and room to set out your other equipment. All of them get an electric point. You may **park your car** at or adjacent to your swim.

THE LAKES

LAKE 1 : CARP & CATFISH



is approx. 16 acres and is stocked with 450 carps to over 74lbs + and also holds big catfish, few big sturgeons (50 lb) and grasscarps to over 45lbs. The margins offer excellent features for holding fish; the bottom is slightly ridged with the gullies being lined with shallow silt and the ridges hard. We recommend small hooks (6 and 8), single 10mm boilies fished with either a stringer or pva bag should prove the most effective method. During the spring and summer larger hooks and baits will work, semi-fixed heavy leads will be more effective at all times. There are 3 swims (peg 2, 4 & 6) with cabin with all facilities included in the price (chalet with electricity, light, table, chairs, fridge etc..). There are 6 double swims and one single swim set around the lake (n°3). Whole lake 1 or 2 available exclusively for £3100 € / week for group from 8 mini to 13 anglers.

LAKE 2 : CARP & CATFISH



is approx. 15 acres and is also stocked with

450 carps to mid 60's along with big Catfish to over 190 lbs !!! Biggest carp 69 lb. There are also 4 double swims and 4 single swims set around the lake (n°9, 10, 11 and 16). There is 1 cabin on peg 12. Whole lake booking also available for group from 8 minimum to 12 anglers maximum for £3100.

LAKE 3 : CARP



is approx. 8 acres and is stocked with 270 carps. Carps in lake 3 get same size than the other lakes. Four swims set around the lake : 2 double + 2 single. Can be book only as a whole lake for group up to 6 anglers for 1750 € = £1460 with full facility pack included on all swims (biggest carp is 60 lbs). This lake is close from the restaurant and facilities.

LAKE 4 : CARP



is 8 acres large. Stocked with 270 carps. Biggest carp is 64 lb. Average weight is >30lb. There are 3 double swims sitting around the lake. It was, last year, the more productive lake of the complex. This lake is for group up to 6 anglers with cabin and full facility package included in price on all swims for 1900 € = £ 1580 / week. This lake is close from the reception, café and facilities.

CARP

ABOUT FISHING

Val Dore Lakes has been created specifically for the carp fishing 30 years ago. The 6 lakes are stocked with similar fishes. Every lakes contain 50's, 60's + carps and few 70's. They all gat high average weigh fish > 30lb and have minimum 800 lb carp/acre.

ABOUT TECHNICS

We recommend to use small baits (10 to 14mm). The fish are being fed all the winter with 10mm pellets. Prefer fishmeal boilies in spring and late autumn. Use small size barbless hook. Never forget that particles are very good when the fish don't want eating boilies. The best one in our water are tigernuts, hemp ans maize. When it is cold think maggots and worms.



BEST TIME TO FISH IN FRANCE

We are lucky in France to have a soft weather to allo fish to grow easily. In our valley « La Vallée de la Bresle» there plenty of lakes dug for the stones. They are gravel pits. In all of them you find natural big size carps. The environment is conducive to this. Our experience says that the best time to catch the biggest fish are early spring and late autumn. Usually the fish are spawning late may or early june. The fish are never spawning all at the same time. Don't be afraid, you always can catch carp all along the season at our venue.



71.5 lb



WINTER FISHING

Our lakes are opened from march to november. These 2 month are never busy It is a good time to catch the biggest fish ! Our carps are still in activity at the period because we feed them in the winter to keep them in a good health.

CATFISH

2 LAKES FOR CATFISH ANGLERS

The catfish lakes are LAKE 1 and 2 :
They are 16 and 13 acres large and are stocked with 100 big catfish to over 190 lbs !!!
There are 9 double swims and 5 single swim set around the two lakes.

TECHNIQS FOR CAT-FISHING

All technics could be use. Live bait (we supply some for you at the reception), on the bottom, rapala etc. You can use eel, tanch, leaver, mackerel, worms or squid, etc. but also boilies made with fishmeal. Use a strong mono because braid is not allowed on mainline. You can also use a bait boat. Lead and bait could be heavy. We supply at the café some special tackles for catfishing (hooks - 5/0 to 10/0 for example).



THE FISHES

The average weight is over 60lb. The last best cats caught were : 145, 159 and 190 lbs !!!



FACILITIES

The café : sells drinks and hot and cold snacks. You have the opportunity to have there a real English breakfast. We supply also some food to take away. From March to November you can order every day for bread served at the café (french stick, croissant, pain au chocolat, etc.). We have at the café some good quality fishing tackles (FOX, KORDA, ESP, CARPSPIRIT, etc.) and different kind of baits: fresh or shelflife boilies (MAINLINE, DYNAMITE, MOORE, etc.) Also ready made particles : hemp, sweet corn, maize, tiger nuts or different kind of pellet (also the one we use to feed the carps all the winter to be bigger and in good health). The facilities package is a service available within the framework of a fixed price service that we propose to you including will: electricity at lodge or on swim, showers, ice, fridge, freezer etc... This service is proposed to you with an advantageous rate for 2 persons on a double swim of 60€ for the Basic Package or 85 € for the "Full Facility Package" including electric on swim for all the duration of your stay. These packages are included in price for whole lake 3 and 4 booking.



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tackle shop

- all facilities on site :**
- TOILETS - HOT SHOWERS
 - BAR - RESTAURANT
 - FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST
 - FOOD - BAKERY SUPPLY
 - BAIT & TACKLES
 - BICYCLE FOR HIRE
 - BAIT BOAT FOR HIRE
 - ELECTRICITY ON ALL SWIMS
 - FREEZER for baits or food
 - FRIDGE for food or baits
 - FREE WIFI available



Restaurant



Freezers



Chalet - Cabin



Bikes:
25€ / week



Bar

↑ FOR HIRE →



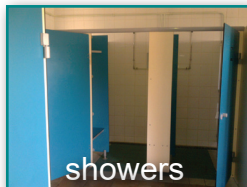
18€ per day

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Shower block : There is a tap on the wall inside the block for drinking water. The shower block, has toilet facilities and the showers are available for use at anytime. Toilets blocks are setting also around the lakes. (Between lake 1 and 2 and also between lake 4 and 5).



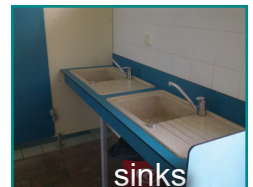
Shower block



showers



toilets



sinks

Around the complex : The market town Blangy-sur-Bresle is only 4 miles away. Here you will find many shops including Banks, bakeries, pizzeria, Tobacco shops etc. There is also a Super U supermarket on the outskirts of the town that sells just about everything including a very limited fishing tackle section (mainly match). Next to this are a petrol station and a store supplying camping-gaz. In the village Sénarpont (only 1 mile away) down the road from the lake there is a store that has a good choice of supplies, a café, a tobacco shop, a pharmacy and a bakery.

RATES

BOOKING INFORMATIONS

First of all, choose dates then choose the swim (s) you want.

☞ **DOUBLE SWIMS:** Must be booked for two anglers and never less even you pay double price.

☞ **SINGLE SWIMS:** Lake 1 : swim n°3 - Lake 2 : n°9, n°10, n°11, n°16 - Lake 3 : n°17 and 19. Lake 5 : n°26, n°28, n°31.

Groups can take a week booking for a whole lake (discount price for that, look rates below).

When you get there, you can move to an other peg if available. Check before at the reception. You can book all kind of trip but at least 3 nights.

Week booking start and stop on a saturday.

BOOKING RULES

You can book a week at anytime. A trip of 4,5 or 6 nights can be booked 30 days in advance and never earlier. So not earlier than 30 days prior. A short trip of 3 nights can be booked only 14 days prior and never earlier (last minute booking).

DEPOSIT

To confirm your booking, a 50% deposit on the fishing price is required. You can pay the deposit by card over the phone (VISA - MASTERCARD). Could be also done by bank transfer (our bank detail are at the bottom of this page- use IBAN number). Balance of fishing + facilities are due on arrival at the lakes in euros only by card or cash.



BANK DETAILS FOR DEPOSIT

Bank name : Credit Agricole Normandie-Seine

IMPORTANT

Use IBAN to make the money over. To know this money come from you, don't forget to give details with the transfer like : your name, booking dates and the peg(s) number(s) you have booked.

IBAN

International Banking Account Number

FR76 - 1830 - 6000 - 5710 - 8564 - 4700 - 087

SWIFT Code : AGRIFRPP883

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All booking start at 12 am and stop at 10 am. ARRIVAL between 11 am to 2 pm. If you come later than 2 pm please give us a call. Lakes are closed after 7pm. Balance must be pay in Euros...

At your arrival , you have to check in at the office before starting fishing on the swim you booked.

Anglers passports are required at your arrival. We keep them in security all time of you trip.

CONTACT US

To contact us or make a booking call in the evening on :

+33 608 109 134

weekdays from monday to friday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm only (english time)

Postal address :

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Reception telephone number

00 33 235 94 12 12

every days from 11am to 1pm or from 4 pm to 6 pm (UK time, add 1hr for french time).

website : <http://www.valdore.com>

@ email : contact@valdore.com

PRICE LIST

(Prices below is per angler in euros converted in sterling for your information, exchange rate change at everytime)

24 hours	€ 46 - £ 38
2 nights	€ 90 - £ 74
3 nights	€ 133 - £ 110
4 nights	€ 175 - £ 145
5 nights	€ 218 - £ 181
6 nights	€ 260 - £ 215
7 nights	€ 300 - £ 250
14 nights	€ 570 - £ 474
Add day	€ 40 - £ 33

WHOLE LAKE (price per week per lake)

whole lake 1 or 2	mini 10 and max 15 anglers	€ 3560 - £ 2960 (one cabin included)
whole lake 3	group up to 6 anglers	€ 1750 - £ 1455 (full facilities included on all swims)
whole lake 4	group up to 6 anglers	€ 1900 - £ 1580 (cabin & full facilities included on all swims)
whole lake 5	mini 10 and max 8 anglers	€ 3160 - £ 2628 (cabin included)
whole lake 6	group up to 2 anglers	€ 720 - £ 598

FACILITIES

FOOD PACKAGE / day/person	€ 22 - £ 18
FULL ELECTRIC FACILITY PACKAGE = Electricity on the swim - fridge - freezer - shower	price for the double peg = 85 € - £ 70 price for the single peg = 70 € - £ 58
Guest per day (shower included)	10 € - £ 8
shower	3 € - £ 2.5
Baitboat for hire	18 €/day= £15 - 108 €/week= £89
Bait package (boilies+particles)	38 € - £32 (3kg baits)
Electricity on swim (10A - 2200w)	€10/day/swim or € 70/per week=£ 58
Log CABIN - CHALET (full elect pack included in the price) with table, chairs, light, fridge etc ...	per cabin 260 € / week = £216

CARP FISHING RULES

Set out below are the rules you must abide by when fishing at Val Dore lakes. Some of them may seem obvious, and to the experienced anglers out there they will be common practice, but at the end of the day the welfare of the fish is paramount, and any negligence towards any fish will not be tolerated. These rules may necessarily apply to the venues and can be enforced at all times.

Angler's shelters must be green or camouflage (large size tent forbidden). One tent maximum per angler.

- 3 RODS (maximum) per angler. (If you want fish roaches please leave one carp rod.)
- A NO-KILL policy is on operation at the lake, all fish caught must be returned to the water immediately after capture (time for photos allowed). NEVER MORE THAN 5 MINUTES.
- THE SACKING of carp is strictly forbidden (please leave your sacks at home).

Each angler must have and use:

- HOOKS - single simple pattern BARBLESS ONLY (crushed barbs acceptable). WE CONTROL IT AT EVERYTIME.
- UNHOOKING MAT - The use of a large padded unhooking mat is essential. Recommended min size 30» x 38» (70cm x 90cm) and at least 1.5» thick (4cm).
- LANDING NET - Large, min 42» (90 cm) opening.
- WEIGH SLING - Continental and large scales.
- ANTISEPTIC - for treating any hook wounds.
- PARTICLES : customers WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO BRING THEIR OWN DRY OR SELF COOKED PARTICLES unless they are in packaging sold by a fishing company. This measure is aimed at avoiding an excessive amount of undercooked or uncooked particles, which is very harmful to fish. Of course, we can provide ready-made cooked particles on site at a cheap price. No restrictions on bringing pellets and boilies by fishermen.
- All tigernuts must be crushed to bait with.
- GROUND BAITING - Is allowed but preferably light. Maximum 10 kilos per angler per week. All particles must be prepared and cooked properly before use. No entire peanuts or tiger nuts for baiting or mixed them. Entire particles could be use on hook.
- RIGS: All rigs must have safety in mind.
- LEADS - lead set-ups must prove to break-free without excessive force. Running or semi-fixed for Carp.
- LINE - Mono only, A minimum of 12lb mainline. No braided mainline, Spod / Marker float rod only. Braid may be used for short hook links only, but it must be weaker than main line, super-thin braids such as fire line etc. are not allowed, if in doubt ask before you use and take alternatives with you. Leadcore is permitted for max 80cm.
- BAIT BOATS - are allowed but must be used sensibly. Please stay within your swims specified area.

NOT ALLOWED - The following are not allowed under any circumstances.

- TO LAND BIG FISH OVER 80 LB ON THE BANK.
- TO FISH OUTSIDE YOUR SPECIFIED AREA.
- BOATS - ROWING BOAT
- CARP SACKS and KEEP fish more than 5 minutes out of the water.
- TO USE ANY OF THE PROHIBITED METHODS (double or triple hooks, gaffs etc.)
- NO BRAID ON MAINLINE (mono only). Braid allowed on hook link.
- TO LIGHT A FIRE ON THE GROUND - BAR-B-

QUES ARE PERMITTED

- TO SWIM IN THE WATER.
- NO DRUNK PEOPLE. Any drunk person disturbing other customers will be escorted from the lake and definitely banned.
- TO PUT AND LEAVE ANY KIND OF MARK IN TREES ON THE BANK. ONE MARK IN THE WATER PER SWIM IS ALLOWED.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR CATFISH FISHING (LAKE 1-2)

- ⊗ All catfish caught must go back in the same water and never in another lake. Never keep fish more than 5 minutes on the bank.
- ⊗ Night fishing is permitted. 3 rods (max) per angler. Fishing always from the bank. No boat.
- ⊗ You can use two hooks on line but must be single.
- ⊗ NO BRAID ON MAINLINE (mono only). Braid allowed on hook link.
- ⊗ No sacks, no boot to keep cats. Cats must go back to the water immediately. Never try to explore cats stomach: forbidden.
- ⊗ You may use live bait, but not floating (surface fishing), if live baiting you must use size 5/0 to 10/0 hooks with a minimum of 30lb line and a 200gr lead (to avoid damage to pike).

SITE REGULATION

- ⊗ GUEST: Guests are welcome. One guest per angler. Guest never practices angling techniques or help. Guest can help only for landing the fishes and photo only. If guest break the rules they will be consider by us as an angler and pay the rate for it.
- ⊗ MOTORHOME and CARAVAN are not allowed. (We don't have a camping licence !)
- ⊗ LITTER: All litter must be kept in bags at all times and be closed and placed in wood box (bins). Please treat the site and nature with respect. We give you for free bin liners. Ask for them at the office. You must separate glass bottles and put them in blue or yellow bin liners.
- ⊗ TENTS: ANGLERS MUST STAY AND SLEEP IN FISHING TENT AND NEVER IN CAR OR VAN. One gazebo max per swim is permitted. Max size is 3m x 3 meters.Green or camou.
- ⊗ MOVING TO OTHER SWIM: You can move to another swim at any time but it depends of availabilities at this moment. Always ask to us before to know it. Moving time only from 12 am to 2 pm.
- ⊗ DOGS are NOT ALLOWED...
- ⊗ CARS AND VANS REGULATION
 - * CARS can be parked on every swims. Use them only to go out of the complex. From swim to lodge please use bicycle or walk. (we hire bikes for cheap price)
 - * CAMPER VANS are not permitted on site. (We don't have camping licence)
 - * VANS. If you use a van, at your arrival, you have to choose option n° 1 or n° 2:
 - Option n°1 - You park your van on swim, it doesn't move all week.
 - Option n°2 - You unload your gears on swim then you park it on the car park next to the lodge. (At the entrance of the lake in secure place) You can go outside at anytime for shopping from 8:30 am to 7 pm. You can load your gear on swim with the van when you leave the lakes
- ⊗ NO CAR MOVING WHEN IT IS DARK EVEN TO GO TO THE TOILETS.

RESPECT THE FISHES, SURROUNDINGS AND NEIGHBOURS. Anglers found to be breaking these rules will be escorted from the lake.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) Le Val Doré Sarl are acting as booking agents for the fishing & accommodations providers.
- 2) On receipt by us of your completed booking form and deposit we will reserve your holiday definitely.
- 3) Your booking is taken to be confirmed and accepted in respect of all persons travelling when the invoice is dispatched to the person signing the booking form.
- 4) Your completed booking form showing all clients must be accompanied by your deposit. The deposit is accepted as part payment towards the total cost of the holiday.
- 5) The person signing the booking form confirms that he/she has the authority of all other persons included in the holiday to make the booking on their behalf and that he/ she has read and accepted these booking terms and conditions. All bookings and departure dates are confirmed to (and all correspondence will be with) the person signing the booking form. The person signing the booking form is liable for all costs and charges on behalf of the party.
- 6) (a) a 50% deposit is immediately required when you book. In case of bank transfer payment, you get 7 days maximum to do it. (b) The balance of the cost of the holiday must be paid at the arrival at the office lake. If you book within 4 weeks of departure you must pay the total cost of your holiday at the time of booking.
- (c) If unconditional payment of the deposit is not received by us by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel your booking, forfeit any deposit made and levy a cancellation charge as though there had been a cancellation in accordance with paragraph 8.
- 7) The price of your holiday is guaranteed free of increases and surcharges.
- 8) In the event you cancel your confirmed booking, it can only be accepted if it is in writing from the person who signed the booking form, and the following cancellation charges will apply:

Period before departure		Cancellation Charge
More than 45 days	⇒	50% of Deposit paid
Less than 45 days	⇒	100% of Deposit paid

- 9) (a) You must have a valid UK passport. This is your responsibility and we accept no responsibility for any delay or expense incurred through any irregularity in your documents. (b) Le Val Doré Sarl reserve the right to immediately terminate the services they are contractually obliged to provide to you. If they, their employees or agents or any other appropriate person in authority in any place or on any vehicle or craft judge your behaviour to be likely to cause discomfort or harm to other clients or any other person or property. If because of such behaviour you are prevented by our carrier from travelling, our contractual obligations under these conditions will terminate immediately. In either case any appropriate cancellation fee will apply and we will not be liable to you for any refund compensation or any costs or damage you may incur.
- 10) Le Val Doré Sarl is not in charge to ensure transport as a traveler company. The company cannot be held responsible for any delay or cancellation of stay in connection with travelling

problems.

- 11) Force Majeure: We will not be liable for loss or delay occasioned by any of the following: Strikes, Riots, Political Unrest, Hostilities. War or threat of War, Terrorist Activity, Industrial Disputes, Fire, Flood, Technical/Weather problems to transport, Closure of Ports. Weather conditions or any other event(s) beyond our control.
- 12) LE VAL DORÉ SARL strongly recommends that you purchase personal travel and vehicle breakdown insurance and does not accept liability for any financial loss incurred as a result of you not 50 doing.
- 13) Whenever possible, any changes to the booking requested after the written confirmation of booking is sent out to you will be accommodated.
- 14) Jurisdiction: Signature of the booking form constitutes acceptance of a contract on these terms subject to French Law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the French Courts.
- 15) Complaints Procedure: In the unlikely event that you or a member of your party has a complaint about your holiday; whilst at the venue, the complaint must be notified to the local representative in the first instance. Unresolved complaints must be sent in writing to LE VAL DORÉ SARL within 7 days of arrival back in the UK, Belgium or Nederland.
- 16) Liability: The venue owners (LE VAL DORÉ SARL) liability shall be limited to the cost of the holiday as specified on the booking form.
- 17) Disabled Travellers: Our aim is to provide a high level of service to all our customers. However we are not a specialist operator in the field of holidays for the disabled. The majority of the fishing venues and accommodation that we offer is not suitable or equipped for the needs of many disabled people. Therefore if you have any disability we must be informed at the time of booking and we will do our best to help and advice. We cannot be held responsible for any difficulties encountered due to the unsuitability of the facilities.
- 18) In the event of insolvency your payments are protected. A separate client account is held with The Credit Agricole Bank. The money you pay for your holiday is not withdrawn until after you have completed the holiday.
- 19) A security deposit could be required when you arrive at the venue (or passport). This will be refunded in full when you leave, subject to deductions for any breakages or extra cleaning costs incurred if the accommodation or swim is left in an unreasonable state. Our venues are well run and we would ask that you leave them in the same clean state as you found them.
- 20) The use of boats is not allowed at our venue on any lakes (bait boat is allowed, your own or rented one)
- 21) All venues are primarily fishing venues, they are not necessarily suitable for children. Persons taking children are reminded that they do so entirely at their own risk. Adults are responsible for the safety and behaviour of their children. Extra care should always be taken near water.

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