

Tuesday, November 17. 2009

Au revoir la Moselle!

Frost and fog in the morning. Fighting herons in the afternoon. Today we left the Mosel river around noon - after seven days, 396km, 26 locks, uncountable castle ruins and lots of rain. Now we're in the Canal de Vosges (also known as Canal de l'Est until 2001), which will lead us further south to the Saone river. The canal is 121km long and has 93 small locks, nine of which we navigated this afternoon. Yep, it's raining of course. But It's fun anyway . We were issued with a remote control, which can prepare and open the locks. After entry and securing the boat, you have to lift a lever, and the rest is supposed to happen automagically. It worked well for five out of nine locks, and at the others friendly lock tenders helped us out. I was told the lock tenders in the canal are all recruited from veterans and ex-hookers. Well, if all veterans and ex-hookers are as friendly and helpful as the ones we met today, then the world could use some more .

Posted by Axel Busch in Vespina at 13:08

Tolle Fotos!

Anonymous on Nov 24 2009, 17:55

Hi Inge. Danke! Kann ich aber gar nix dafür, die EOS 7D hat alles gemacht .

Anonymous on Nov 25 2009, 01:41