

# LOIRE ATLANTIC

## Highlights

Cycling along the Loire,  
Seaside resort La Baule,  
Varied landscape,  
Art and History in  
Angers & Nantes

FRANCE  
À VÉLO

## LOIRE TO ATLANTIC

The Loire Valley owes most of its charm to romantic châteaux, castles, churches and gardens. The connection between architecture and nature are an unforgettable experience. The main attraction of this bike trip is, without any doubt, France longest river, the Loire. Along its natural finished banks this journey brings you through to historic sides to the Atlantic sea.

### DIFFICULTY

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### KM

277

### LENGTH

7 days  
6 nights

### ARRIVAL

fridays - sundays  
19.03. - 31.10.21

## Day 1 Saumur

After check-in you can visit the beautiful castle of Saumur which thrones above the city and you have time to enjoy the historian atmosphere and the awesome view. Then you can stroll through small, picturesque streets and start your holiday with a Café or a glass of wine.



centuries Nantes was the capital of Brittany, so now you are in the ancient part of it. The castle lies impressively in the very city centre with studwork houses nearby. This young and vibrant city will fascinate you with all its facets.

## Day 5 Nantes - Saint Reine 72 km

After your departure from Nantes you cycle along the Loire River before you get to the romantic nature park „Parc Naturel régional de Brière“. Along the way you see old Brittonic stone houses. Your hotel lies in the middle of the nature park. Far away from all stress you can admire beautiful nature and relax completely.

## Day 6 Saint Reine - La Baule 48 km

You approach more and more the Atlantic Sea. After the beautiful green you get to see landscapes of lagoons and bogs on your way to the coast. What an amazing area; on an almost all flat path you arrive in the seaside resort La Baule. Your country house hotel welcomes you. And then: let's go to the beach!



## Day 7 Departure

After breakfast you have the possibility to take the train from La Baule to Saumur. In July and August, we propose a transfer service (facultative). Of course, you have the possibility to extend your holiday at the seaside.

## SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



## ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

- From time to time on cycle paths, calm side roads, always bituminized, flat to slightly steep

## SERVICE INCLUDED

- 5 nights in 3\* hotels
- 1 night in 2\* charme hotel
- Breakfast buffet or extendet breakfast
- Personal welcome meeting
- Daily luggage transfer
- Route book, maps and information material
- 24 h Service Hotline
- GPS-tracks on demand

## PER PERSON

### ROOM

with B&B DBL / SGL 869\* € / 1226\* €  
with half-board DBL / SGL 1116\* € / 1473\* €

### EXTRA NIGHT

Saumur DBL / SGL 68 € / 116 €  
La Baule DBL / SGL 107 € / 196 €

### BIKE RENTAL

21-Gear-bike 85 €  
E-Bike (250 € deposit) 180 €

\* in a group of 4 or more  
surcharge for 2 people 128 €

## POSSIBLE OPTIONS

- 4-course-diner (Option half-board)
- Bike rental
- Helmet rental
- Rental GPS-navigation device



## Day 2 Saumur - Angers 55 km

On the route from Saumur to Angers you will follow, besides few exceptions, the Loire River which gets bigger and bigger. Today you will cycle through picturesque villages and thanks to the castle ruins you get a good impression of the historic importance of the area. Immediately after arriving in Angers, you have the feeling of being in a scene of the Middle Ages.

## Day 3 Angers - Ancenis 63 km

Before your departure, the visit of the "Apocalypse Tapestry" at the Chateau d'Angers is a must see! It is one of the main attractions of this old city of arts. Here you can learn more about the moving history.

## Day 4 Ancenis - Nantes 43 km

Today you cycle on a very beautiful path which brings you to Nantes. Here you can learn more about the history of the dukes of Brittany. For