



Trip description

Cycling around the Arcachon Bay: an invigorating trip

The oyster-farming village of Gujan Mestras, the wide sand beaches, the great dune of Pyla or the fragrant pine forest.



Destination	France
Location	Bordeaux & Atlantic Coast
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	From April to November
Minimum age	1 year
Reference	A0301

Type of stay



Itinerary



Arcachon Bay cycling paths provide you with a great choice of nice destinations in the area: the oyster-farming village of Gujan Mestras, the wide sand beaches, the great dune of Pyla or the fragrant pine forest next to the dunes.

Arcachon bateliers can also give you a boat ride to Cap Ferret, where you can wander to see the oyster-fishing huts in their lively and contrasted colors and the awesome view on the bay. In the culture field, do not miss Arcachon Winter Town and admire the typical architecture of the villas.

DAY 1

To the Great Dune of Pyla and the ocean

Bike
26km

Ride along the coastline and the dunes. Enjoy bathing in the ocean, breathing the invigorating sea air and the beautiful panoramic view from the Great Dune of Pyla.

Bike
 26km

DAY 2

Suggested day trip : Lac de Cazaux

Bike
45km

Bike towards the dune of Pyla and leave the beautiful city of Arcachon behind. Cross the beautiful pine forest on a small slightly hilly country road and reach the impressive lake of Cazaux. The bike tour back to Arcachon is on a very flat bike path.

Bike
 45km

Suggested day trip : oyster-farming villages and the Leyre delta

Bike
41km

Meet the oyster farmers in Gujan Mestras and taste some of their freshest collected oysters. The Leyre delta is an ornithologic park where you can watch a wide-range of bird species with a guide if you wish.

Bike
 41km

DAY 3

Cap-Ferret

Bike
25km

Boat ride

Cross by boat the Arcachon Bay to admire the best view on the basin where you see the Great Dune of Pyla emerges under the changing light. The Cap-Ferret is a nature reserve in which you can cycle easily thanks to many well signaled cycle paths and quiet small roads.

Bike
 25km

Accommodation

Category B

You stay in a *** hotel near the water front. You can enjoy the swimming pool after a nice ride during the day. Breakfast is included.



* Example of the type of accommodation

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Bordeaux and then regional train (50 minutes) to Arcachon.

By train: From Paris-Montparnasse rail station, take a TGV train to Bordeaux, then change for a regional train to Arcachon. The duration of the trip is about 4h30. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com

Parking

If you drive to Arcachon, you can park your car at your hotel where parking is free (not bookable places) or in the surrounding streets near the Place de Verdun, very safe because the police station is located around the corner.

Meeting time:

You pick your bike in a shop near your accommodation. You arrive whenever you want, depending on where you come from. Please note that the shop is open Mondays to Sundays from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Price description

Category B	265 €/pers
Double room fare	
2 nights in a 3* hotel	
2 breakfasts	
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)	
the boat ride BF between Cap-Ferret and Arcachon with bikes	
a guided visit of an oyster museum	
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes and tourist informations	
local visitors' taxes	
24h/24 hotline	
High season extra (*)	35 €/pers
Extra for a single room	68 €/night
Halfboard	29 €/dinner
Extra night in Arcachon	68 €/pers
Options	
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-30 €/pers

(*) High season :
from 01.07.2018 to 01.09.2018

The package doesn't include:
the journey to the tour location

the drinks
the meals which are not included
the entrance fee to sites
insurances (optional)

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