



Trip description

An authentic cycle tour around Amboise

An abstract of the best that the Loire valley has to offer around the charming medieval town of Amboise.



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Destination	France
Location	Loire Valley
Duration	2 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	from april to november
Minimum age	9 year
Reference	L0202

Type of stay



Itinerary



The medieval flair of Amboise is perfect for two-day lovely break. The bike paths "Loire à vélo" lead you on the Vouvray wine road or the Mountlouis-sur-Loire wine road. Discover the wonders of Amboise, icon of the Renaissance period. The castle château d'Amboise, Clos-Lucé or Chenonceau

are the jewels of the Loire castles, the «Châteaux de la Loire». The bike tour will lead you to Tours.

DAY 1

Amboise

Let the medieval atmosphere of this city seduce you. Admire the machines designed by Leonard da Vinci which are surprisingly up-to-date in Clos-Lucé, the last place where he lived and died.

Day trip to the castle of Chenonceau

Bike
45/70km

2 route options

Through the forest and along the river's banks you reach one of the most iconic châteaux de la Loire, the "chateau de Chenonceau" overlooking the Cher river. You can continue along the Cher banks to the underground city near Bourré.

Day trip to the wine route of Vouvray

Bike
34km

Return by train (20 min)

Leaving Amboise on the right bank you reach the hilly vineyards of Vouvray. You can stop and taste the famous "crémant de Vouvray", a sparkling wine and learn the art of vinification. You reach Tours by taking a little bridge over the Loire and leading you directly into the center of the old town center. At Tours train station you can easily hop into a train taking you back to Amboise.

DAY 2

Day trip to the wine route of Montlouis-sur-Loire

Bike
26km

Return by train (20 min)

On the left bank you take the cyclepath "Loire à vélo" through the vineyards of Montlouis' white wine. The old town center of Tours is easily reachable. At Tours train station you can easily hop into a train taking you back to Amboise.

Day trip to Chaumont

Bike
48km

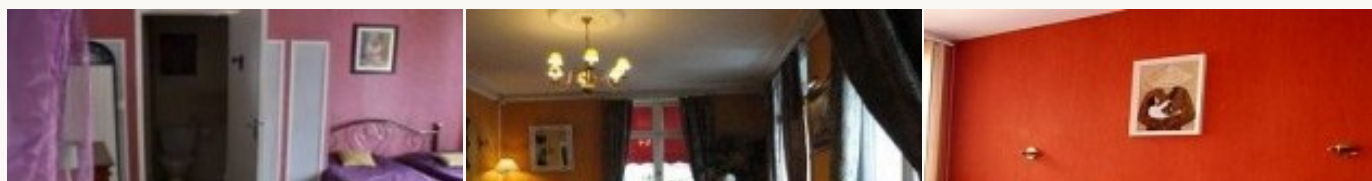
On small countryside roads you reach the Loire banks. Along the "Loire à vélo" cyclepath you can rest on sandbeaches. Finally you reach the enchanting "chateau de Chaumont". Don't miss the International Garden Festival

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Accommodation

Category A

You stay in hotels with ** standards offering all the necessary comfort after a day outdoors. These family hotels welcome you warmly. Breakfast is included.





* Example of the type of accommodation

Category B

You stay in hotels with *** standards or bed & breakfasts selected for their style and quality. Breakfast is included.



* Example of the type of accommodation

Category C

You stay in small castles, ****hotels or charming bed and breakfasts where you can enjoy the "vie de château" in an exceptional environment. They are selected for their impeccable service. Breakfast is included.



* Example of the type of accommodation

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Paris or Tours and then train to Amboise.

By train: inter-regional trains from Paris-Austerlitz station (direct or 8min connection in Orléans). The duration of the trip is from 1h40 to 2h10. Or TGV (fast trains) from Paris Montparnasse and connection in Saint-Pierre-des-Corps to take a regional train to Amboise. The duration of the trip is about 1h35. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking

If you drive to Amboise, you can park your car at your accommodation. All details will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

Price description

Category A 149 €/pers

Double room fare

1 night in a ** hotel
1 breakfast
2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, locks, toolkit)
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes
entry to Clos-Lucé
entry to "Domaine de Chaumont" (Garden festival + castle)
local visitors' taxes
7/7 hotline

High season extra (*) 10 €/pers

Half-board 25 €/dinner

Extra for a single room 46 €/night

Extra night in Amboise 52 €/pers

Category B 155 €/pers

Double room fare

1 night in a *** hotel or bed & breakfast
1 breakfast
2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, locks, toolkit)
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes
entry to Clos-Lucé
entry to "Domaine de Chaumont" (Garden festival + castle)
local visitors' taxes
7/7 hotline

High season extra (*) 15 €/pers

Half-board 26 €/dinner

Extra for a single room 50 €/night

Extra night in Amboise 55 €/pers

Category C 275 €/pers

Double room fare

1 night in a ***/**** hotel
1 breakfast
2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, locks, toolkit)
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes
entry to Clos-Lucé
entry to "Domaine de Chaumont" (Garden festival + castle)
local visitors' taxes
24h/24 hotline

High season extra (*) 20 €/pers

Half-board 35 €/dinner

Extra for a single room 125 €/night

Extra night in Amboise

135 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (2 days)

35 €/pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-25 €/pers

(*) High season:

- from 27.04 to 01.05.2018
- from 04.05 to 21.05.2018
- from 29.06 to 03.09.2018

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants):

0-4 year : -70%

5-11 year : -50%

12-17 year : -30%

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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