



Trip description

3-day bike tour to the Loire Valley castles

You will visit some of the most beautiful castles of the Loire Valley like Amboise castle, le Clos Lucé, le domaine de Chaumont sur Loire and its gardens but also Chenonceau castle built on the water.

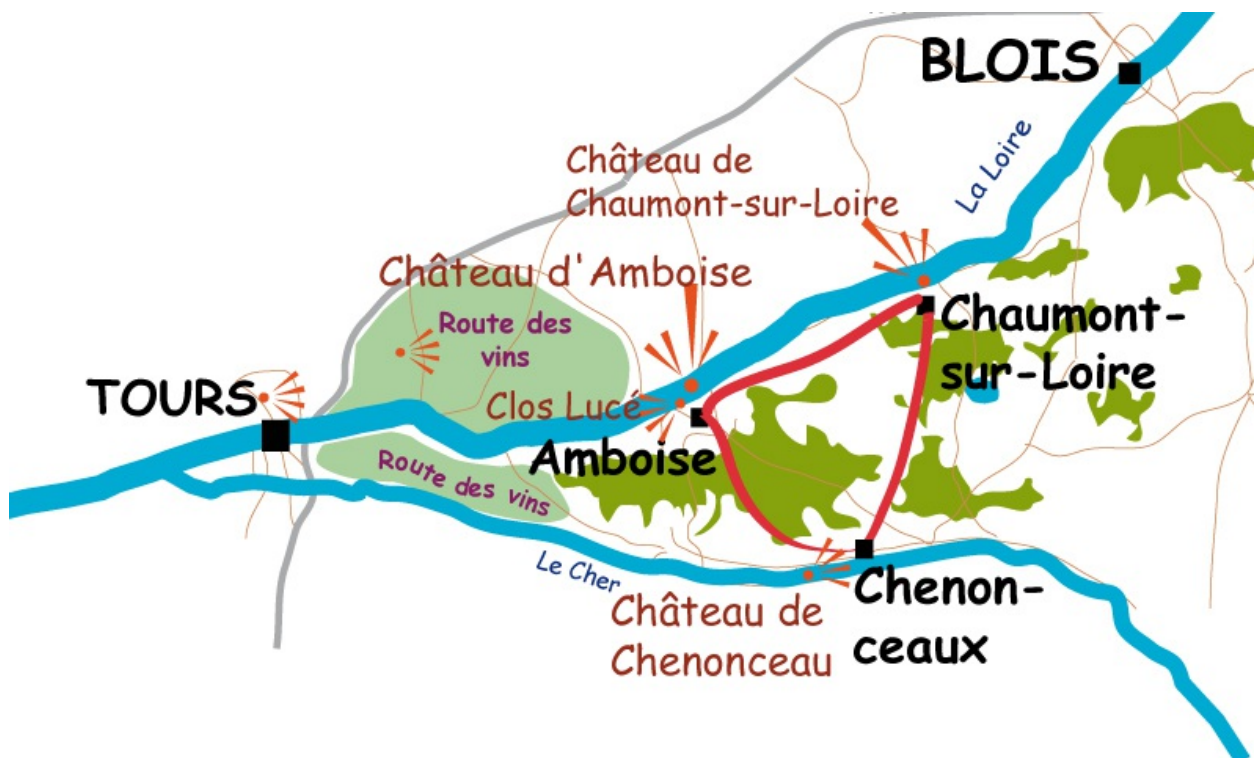


Destination	France
Location	Loire Valley
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	April to November
Minimum age	1 years old
Reference	L0304

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



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— Itinéraires principaux

This Loire valley bike tour has you visit among the most emblematic castles of the Loire. First you discover the medieval city Amboise with the royal castle of Amboise and the Clos Lucé, last home of Leonardo da Vinci. Then you follow the Loire river to reach the castle of Chaumont-sur-Loire and

the International Garden Festival. Then you meander through the countryside to reach the edge of the river Cher. Follow this charming river to reach the majestic Chenonceau castle. You leave through the forest to return to Amboise.

Day 1

Amboise -Chaumont sur Loire

Bike
22km

You leave the medieval town of Amboise, the royal castle of Amboise and the Clos Lucé. Follow the toues (typical boats) along the Loire river to Chaumont-sur-Loire. This village is famous for its fairy tale castle but especially for its International Garden Festival, which showcases talent creations.

Day 2

Chaumont-sur-Loire - Chenonceau

Bike
25/55km

You leave the banks of the Loire river and cross small quaint villages and the countryside to reach the Cher river, that you follow until the castle of Chenonceau. Admire the magnificent castle overlooking the Cher. You can continue along the Cher banks to the underground city near Bourré.

Day 3

Chenonceau - Amboise

Bike
23km

Cross the majestic forest of Amboise and ride past the Pagoda Chanteloup to reach Amboise. You enjoy this medieval town and Clos Lucé before leaving.

Accommodation

Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day of biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.





* 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	209 €/pers
Double room fare	
2 nights in ** hotels or bed & breakfasts	
2 breakfasts	
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)	
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes	
local visitors' taxes	
7/7 hotline	
Half-board	30 €/pers
Single occupancy extra	36 €/night
Extra night in Amboise	50 €/pers
High-season	20 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (3 days)	40 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-50 €/pers
Extra for luggage transport	55 €/pers

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)

(*) High season :

- from 27.04 to 12.05.2019
- from 29.05 to 02.05.2019
- from 01.07 to 01.09.2019

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