



## Trip description

### A 2-day cycle trip in the heart of the Somme bay

Cycling holidays in the Somme bay visiting the beautiful villages, nice countryside and the birdpark of Marquenterre



Destination	France
Location	Baie de Somme
Duration	2 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	from march to november
Minimum age	1 year
Reference	BS0201

Type of stay  
loop trip



### Itinerary



Cycling the Somme Bay is the ideal activity for a short break in the countryside. Discover by bicycle this naturally protected bay located on the coast

of the English Channel where birds stop on their migratory course. Be enchanted by the diversity of landscapes, the sound of waves against the hull of the boats in the harbor of Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme and Le Crotoy and the song of the many birds that inhabit the bay. Admire them closely in the bird park Marquenterre in the company of ornithologists, who will tell you all about them. And do not forget your binoculars to observe the seal's colony which rests on the sandbanks off Cap Hourdel.

## Day 1

### Round trip from Saint-Valéry

Bike  
26/38/49km

### Saint-Valéry - Le Crotoy

vintage train

You can choose among different excursions around Saint-Valéry. You can go for the short option (26km) which takes you to the Cap Hourdel on a comfortable cycle path. After passing the lighthouse of Cap Hourdel, you keep on biking on the "white road", a wonderful cycle path along the sand dunes of the Channel before riding back towards Saint-Valéry. A longer tour (38 or 49km) takes you first in the back country through the small villages till Cayeux-sur-Mer. You cycle further on the "white road" and pass by the Cap Hourdel before going back to Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme on the cycle path along the bay.

At the end of your bike ride, you go on board of a vintage train (steam or diesel) with your bikes from Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme to Le Crotoy.

## Day 2

### Round trip to the Marquenterre

Bike  
36km

### Le Crotoy - Saint-Valéry

vintage train

You ride on the seawall of Le Crotoy and along the ponds of Les Morettes inhabited by numerous birds. Through small lanes in the countryside you reach the park of Marquenterre where we strongly suggest you to make a stop. Then follow the cycling path amongst the pine trees to the city of Rue. This former seaport and fortified town is proud of its medieval battle tower, its two churches and the inheritance of the Caudron brothers, pioneers in the aviation at the beginning of the 20th century. You come back to Le Crotoy through the countryside.

At the end of your bike ride, you go on board of a vintage train (steam or diesel) with your bikes from Le Crotoy to Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme.

## 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

## Practical information

### To get to departure point:

**By plane:** flight to Paris.

**By train:** the closest train station is Noyelles-sur-Mer. To go to Saint-Valéry by taxi, you must budget about €15 (one way). You will find the contacts of the taxi companies in your travel documents.

From Gare du Nord station in Paris, take a direct Intercity train for Noyelles-sur-Mer (2h02) or take first an Intercity train for Amiens (1h) and then a regional train from Amiens to Noyelles-sur-Mer (40 min). It is possible that you must change of train in different cities like Amiens, Abbeville or Boulogne Ville (that depends on the day and the hour) when you have not the choice to take a direct train from Paris to Noyelles-sur-Mer. In that case, the journey will last more or less time to get to the final destination. To plan your trip, [www.voyages-sncf.co.uk](http://www.voyages-sncf.co.uk).

### Parking:

If you choose to drive, you can park your car for free for the duration of your stay at the bike pick up point in Saint-Valéry or at the car park of your accommodation if you booked a night before and after your trip.

### 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. **Please communicate your approximate hours of arrival and departure when you fill out the online booking form.** The location of the bike pick up point is at the entrance of Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme (exact location given in your travel documents).

## Price description

### Category B

€169 /pers

Double room fare

1 night in a \*\*/\*\* hotel  
1 breakfast  
2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike  
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes  
2 rides on a vintage train (with bikes)  
local visitors' taxes  
7/7 hotline

High season (\*)

€20 /pers

Half-board

€32 /dinner

Extra for a single room

€22 /night

Extra night in Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme

€80 /pers

### Options

Extra for luggage transport (\*\*)

€38 /pers

Ebike

€25 /pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

€-35 /pers

Entry to the birdparc "Parc du Marquenterre" (with binoculars)

€10,50 /adult

(\*) High season :

- from 04.10 to 04.13.2020
- from 04.27 to 06.02.2020
- from 07.01 to 09.12.2020

(\*\*) These prices are guaranteed for 2 participants minimum.

**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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