



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 1st April to the 6th of Oct...
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). To plan your trip: [trainline](#)

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. A parking is also available at the train station of Noyelles-sur-Mer.

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.

We do not offer the luggage transport option for this trip. If you have rented a bike, you will be able to enjoy a luggage storage facility for the duration of your trip (on request).

Price description

Category B

€159 /pers

Double room fare

1 night in a **/** hotel

1 breakfast

2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)

2 rides on a vintage train (with bikes)

the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information

7/7 hotline

You can start this trip **everyday from the 3rd July to the 27th of August.**

You can start this trip **from Thursday to Saturday (1st day by bike)** from 1st April to 2nd July and from 28th August to 6th October.

High season (*)

€20 /pers

Extra for a single room

€35 /night

Extra night in Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme

€105 /pers

Options

Option e-bike (for 2 days)

€35 /pers

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

€11.5 /adult

Own bike

-25€ /pers

(*) High season :

• from 05.01 to 09.17

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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