



Trip description

Fontainebleau by bike: bike weekend on riverbanks

The best of the Fontainebleau region in just 2 days: from the banks of the Loing to the banks of the Seine through the forest



Destination	France
Location	Paris & Fontainebleau
Duration	2 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	from March to November
Minimum age	8 years old
Reference	FO0202

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



From Bourron-Marlotte on the banks of the Loing river, you ride along towpath passing locks and barges to reach the medieval city Moret-sur-Loing. This charming little town had already captivated last century the painter Alfred Sisley. You will easily understand why, when you discover the bridge

over the Loing river, the cobbled streets and the beautiful facades. This bike trip continues along the Loing until the confluence of the Seine. You then cycle along the banks of the Seine before venturing into the park of the Château de Fontainebleau. From there you can either ride back to continue on the cycle path along the Seine and cross charming villages like Samois-sur-Seine, known to be the last residence of musician Django Rheinhardt or dive into the heart of the Fontainebleau forest passing through Barbizon, also known as the impressionists' village. The bike weekend ends in Bois-le-Roi. You can also extend your getaway with a bike ride in the hinterland to discover the Renaissance castle of Vaux-le-Vicomte and the fortified castle Blandy-lès-Tours.

Bourron-Marlotte - Fontainebleau

Bike
35km

From the charming little village of Bourron you reach Grez-sur-Loing, a small village on the banks of the Loing, which inspired many French and foreign painters of the late 19th century. You cross the Loing on a nice old bridge and do not miss to turn around for a nice look at the village clinging to the hillsides. You will then ride on the towpath along the canal. A little further away the Episy marsh, a protected natural area, offers a pedestrian discovery trail to discover the very rich diversity of local flora and fauna. You arrive in Moret-sur-Loing, a charming medieval city, which the painter Sisley liked so much. The ramparts, the keep, the church, the bridge and its mills, the Renaissance houses are all gems to discover. After strolling through the city, continue your cycling route along the Loing canal until the confluence with the Seine. You now continue along the Seine then fork to enter the forest and reach Fontainebleau.

Fontainebleau - Bois-le-Roi

Bike
30km

On the towpath along the Seine you can admire the "Affolantes", these eccentric mansions from the 1900s. You pass through the charming village of Samois-sur-Seine, known for being the last residence of musician Django Rheinhardt. You can also choose to discover the heart of the forest of Fontainebleau by crossing this mythical forest through the village of impressionist painters, Barbizon.

Extension: Additional day to Vaux-le-Vicomte

Bike
38km

You start the day north of the Fontainebleau forest. On small country roads and paths you quickly reach the charming village of Blandy-les-Tours and admire its fortified castle, a rare vestige of medieval military architecture. A few kilometers further you discover the magnificent 17th century castle of Vaux-le-Vicomte and its formal French gardens. After strolling there, you cut through the woods to reach Melun and the banks of the Seine. Along the Seine on the towpath, you can admire the "Affolantes", these 1900s mansions each competing in architectural boldness with the other.

Accommodation



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By train: Transilien train from Paris-Gare de Lyon station to Bourron-Marlotte. To plan your trip you can use the Citymapper app

By car: You can park on site at your accommodation

To get back to starting point:

You take the transilien train if you want to return to your starting point. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm. A meeting time will be set.

Price description

Category B Double room fare	179 €/pers
1 night in hotel 1 breakfast touring bike rental for 2 days delivery and return of the bikes a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes local visitors' taxes 7/7 hotline	
Extra for a single room	59 €/nuit/pers
Extra night	65 €/pers
Extension - 1 night in Bois-le-Roi - 1 breakfast - 1 day of additional bike rental	100 €/pers
Luggage transport	30 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-40 €/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)

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