



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.



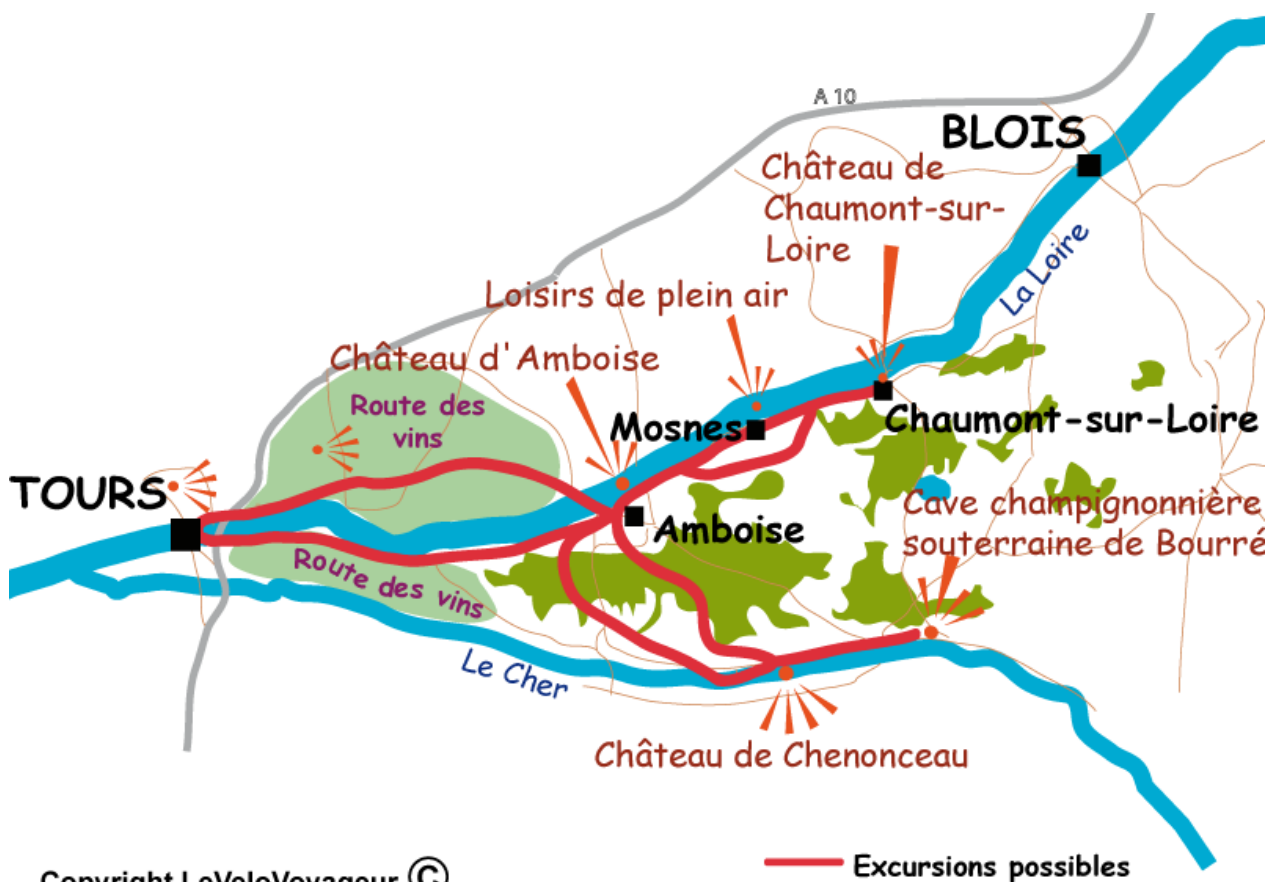
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Destination	France
Location	Vallée de la Loire
Duration	2 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	from april to october
Minimum age	9 year
Reference	L0202

Type of stay
centre based trip



Itinerary



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— Excursions possibles

The medieval flair of Amboise is perfect for two-day lovely break. You can choose between different cycle tours, depending on your interests.

Two round trips take you the most emblematic castles of the Loire Valley, Chenonceau which spans over the Cher river, or Chaumont which is world famous for its International Garden Festival. You can alternatively go to Tours on the Vouvray wine road or the Montlouis-sur-Loire wine road. In that case, you take the regional train to come back to Amboise with your bikes. Last but not least, enjoy Amboise, its lively streets, the visit of the Clos Lucé and the views on the Gothic castle.

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

Your tranquil bike route today leads you through idyllic natural beauty with rivers and forests, leading to the most iconic Chateaux de la Loire, the "Chateau de Chenonceau". This historical castle had an almost uninterrupted succession of women who built, restored and saved the castle. Today it is one of the most photographed castles in France. If you like, continue riding along the banks of the Cher River until you reach the underground city near Bourre. This subterranean city can be viewed to experience what life was like living in a cave-structure. You'll see an amazing reconstruction of an underground city.

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

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

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-Star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



* Example of the type of accommodation

Category C

You'll have a wider selection of accommodations when you choosing this 3/4-Star category. Some nights you'll stay in quaint hotels, and other times you might be in a charming Bed and Breakfast. Enjoy the "vie de chateau" atmosphere in an exceptional environment. Properties are selected for their high standards and impeccable service. Don't forget...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 arrive by car, you can park your car in a public car park in the city, please have a look : parkopedia.fr for more informations. It's not possible to park your car at the hotel during your whole stay.

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 189 €/pers
Double room fare

1 night in a ** hotel
1 breakfast
2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, locks, toolkit)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
7/7 hotline

High season extra (*) 10 €/pers

Half-board 30 €/dinner

Extra for a single room 41 €/night

Extra night in Amboise 60 €/pers

Category B 199 €/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)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
7/7 hotline

High season extra (*) 10 €/pers

Half-board 38 €/dinner

Extra for a single room 59 €/night

Extra night in Amboise 65 €/pers

Category C 295 €/pers
Double room fare

1 night in a ***/**** hotel
1 breakfast
2-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, locks, toolkit)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
7/7 hotline

High season extra (*) 10 €/pers

Half-board 45 €/dinner

Extra for a single room 110 €/night

Extra night in Amboise 130 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (2 days) 45 €/pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle -30 €/pers

(*) **High season:**

- from 05.01 to 05.31.2022
- from 07.01 to 09.14.2022

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

local visitors' taxes

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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