



Trip description

A 3-days bike tour around Blois and the Loire valley.

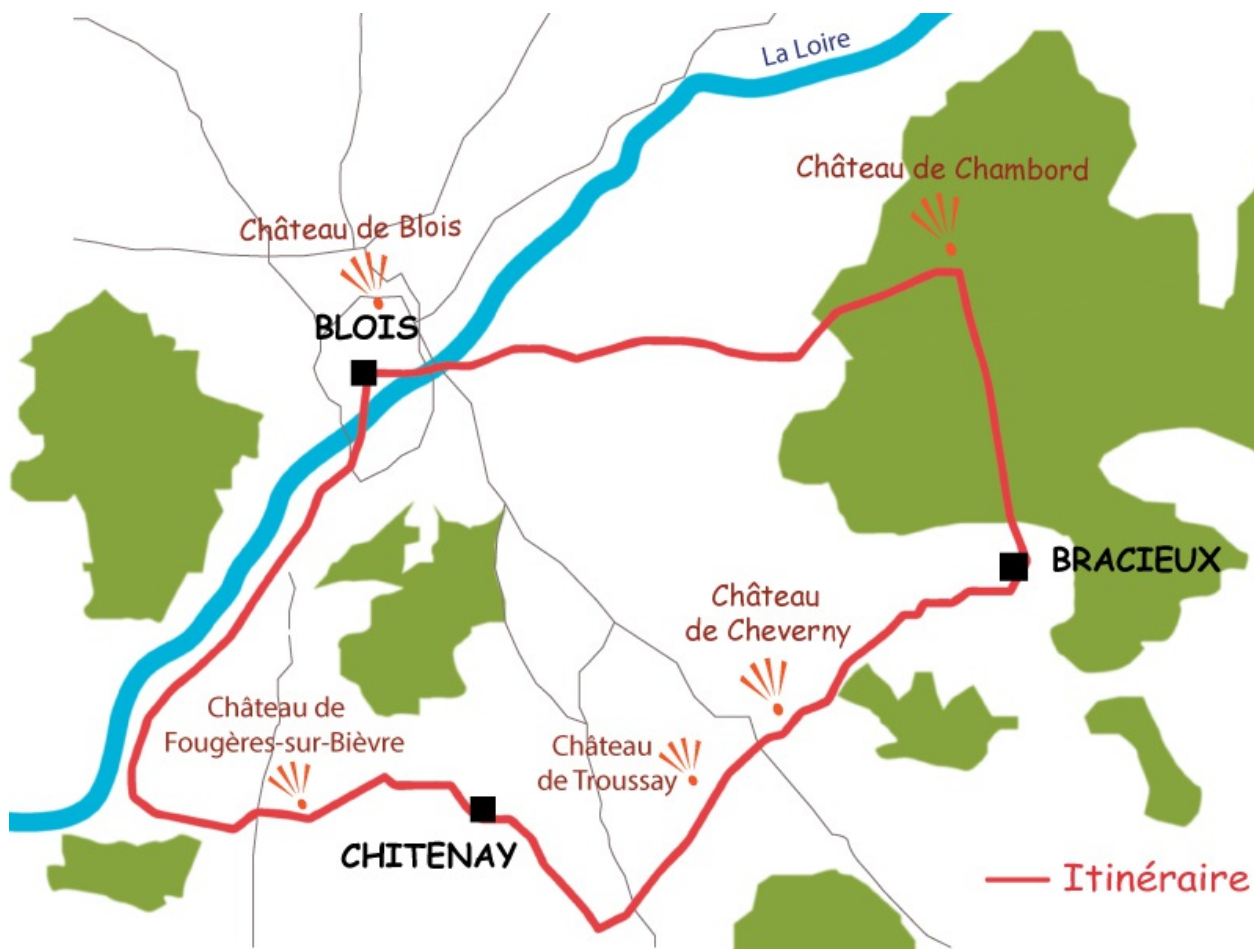


Destination	France
Location	Loire Valley
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	From April to November
Minimum age	1 year
Reference	L0303

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



This loop itinerary from Blois will make you discover the treasures of this beautiful region of France. Sometimes in the forest, sometimes in the plains, sometimes along the Loire, you will appreciate the peace and the calm by an itinerary accessible to all. With family, friends or as a couple, this short cycling holiday will take you on the traces of the history of France with the castles of Chambord, Cheverny, Troussay and Fougères-sur-Bièvre that will stand on your way. You will end up along the Loire to reach Blois where you can discover the renowned Château de Blois and the charm of

the old town.

Day 1

Blois - Bracieux

Bike
30km

Enter the magnificent forest of Chambord. Take a peek at the sculpted salamanders engraved on the walls of the most extravagant castle of the Loire Valley, masterpiece of French Renaissance. Take the double staircase in which two people can go up and down without seeing each other. That will lead you to the royal apartments of Francis I and Louis XIV.

Then, continue to the small village of Bracieux.

Day 2

Bracieux - Chitenay

Bike
25km

Cross the countryside to discover all secrets of a chocolate factory, a well-known industry in the region.

Then ride along the Cosson creek and discover the small castle of Villesavin before regressing to childhood in Cheverny castle. This should bring up some memories, if you ever read Tintin: it was the inspiration for Moulinsart castle.

Day 3

Chitenay - Blois

Bike
38km

Enjoy on your way the beauty of the castle of Fougères-Sur-Bièvres which is distinguished from the great castles of the Loire by a sober and powerful architecture. Continue to wander in the nature until the edges of the Loire which you will follow until you reach Blois. You will enjoy the charms of the old town and castle.

Accommodation

Categorie 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 Blois.

By train: inter-regional trains from Paris-Austerlitz station (direct or 8min connection in Orléans). The duration of the trip is from 1h20 to 2h00. Or TGV (fast trains) from Paris Montparnasse and connection in Saint-Pierre-des-Corps to take a regional train to. The duration of the trip is about 2h00. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking

If you drive to Blois, you can park your car in a secured car park located in the city center, close to your accommodation and the train station. The daily rate is 5,5€ and decreases depending on the duration. The location and contact details of the car park will be given in your travel documents.

To get back to starting point:

Your itinerary end at your starting point.

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.

If you chose luggage transport, you must arrive before 10am to drop off your luggage. Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point are located next to the train station and will be given in your travel documents.

Price description

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