



## Trip description

### Bike tour along the Loire from Tours to Angers

Ride along the Loire from Tours to Angers and stay in charming B&B or hotels. Discover the magic of the Loire Valley, the castles of Villandry, Langeais, Ussé and Angers and Saumur vineyards.



Destination	France
Location	Vallée de la Loire
Duration	4 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	From April to October
Minimum age	12 years
Reference	L0404

Type of stay  
itinerant trip



### Itinerary



Discover the beauty of the Loire Valley by biking from Tours to Angers. The itinerary follows the Loire river to meet the Loire castles as prestigious as Villandry, Langeais, Ussé (castle of Sleeping Beauty) or the fortress of Angers with its best preserved medieval tapestry. You will discover the changing colors of the Loire Valley, the traditional boat (toutes) swaying between sandbanks, but also the vineyards of Saumur or the Abbey of Fontevraud. On this cycling holiday you will also see the typical cave houses. Let yourself be carried away by the magic of the Loire by bike and enjoy the timeless moment.

### Day 1

#### Tours - Langeais

Bike  
30km

Discover the charm of the lively old Tours with its timbered houses, Saint-Gatien cathedral, Wilson Bridge and Plumereau square. You leave Tours by wandering along the Loire and join the chateau de Villandry. The gardens are worth the visit. Continue riding along the Loire before arriving at one of the few medieval castles of the Loire Valley, Château de Langeais. You cross a medieval bridge under which sway typical boats and barges.

### Day 2

#### Langeais - Turquant

Bike  
55km

Continue to follow the Loire by bike and take the dam to reach the castle of Ussé, which inspired Perrault's tale of the Sleeping Beauty. Shortly after, you leave the Loire to cycle through charming country roads. You enter into Chinon overlooking the old town. Enjoy the labyrinth of medieval narrow streets when you ride down the Vienne River, along which you ride to the village of Savigny-en-Véron. You ride to Candès-Saint-Martin, a wonderful village in white freestone with its 12th century collegiate church. Continue your way to Turquant, very close to Montsoreau, one of the most beautiful villages in France built around the castle. You can make a short detour to admire the royal abbey of Fontevraud.

### Day 3

## Turquant - Gennes

Bike  
33km

Start your day by choosing to ride along the Loire or through the hills. Both paths lead to the village of Souzay-Champigny where you ride among beautiful cave houses. Stop by to taste the wines of Saumur. At the end of this charming route, you discover the city of Saumur and its castle with impressive dungeons. You ride leisurely out of Saumur and cross peaceful villages with a rich heritage amongst other beautiful medieval churches. Before reaching Gennes, ride through a forest and along a pond, which offers one of the most beautiful areas of the Loire to picnic and relax.

### Day 4

## Gennes - Angers

Bike  
46km

You continue to enjoy the charms of the Loire valley. You ride along the small villages of the Loire and enjoy the many small cafés to relax in the shade of the willows. Then you cross the Loire and the Loiret in Ponts-de-Cé and ride down the Loire to the confluence of the Maine. Finally, Angers appears with its castle, its fortress and its lively streets.

## Accommodation

### Category B

You stay in charming 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 or Tours.

**By train:** you need to get to Tours Centre. You can take **inter-regional trains from Paris-Austerlitz** station. The duration of the trip is about 2h00. Or **TGV (fast trains) from Paris Montparnasse** (direct or connection in Saint-Pierre-des-Corps). The duration of the trip is between 1h15

and 1h45. To plan your trip, [www.raileurope.com](http://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](http://parkopedia.fr) for more informations. It's not possible to park your car at the hotel during your whole stay.

## To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (full rate 18.50€/adult). There are several trains per day. You will find the timetable in your travel documents.

We can also organise a transfer in a private vehicle on demand.

If you chose the **luggage transport**, you will be able to pick up your luggage after 5pm at the pick up location.

## 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 **09 AM 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

### Category B

390 €/pers

Double room fare

3 nights in bed & breakfasts or 3\* charming hotel

3 breakfasts

4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)

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

the return of the bikes

7/7 hotline

High season extra (\*)

20 €/pers

Half-board

On request

Single occupancy extra

70 €/night

Extra night in Tours

85 €/pers

Extra night in Angers

80 €/pers

### Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (4 days)

75 €/pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-85 €/pers

**Extra for luggage transport**

150 €/pers

(\*) **High season** :

• from 05.01 to 05.31.2023

• from 07.01 to 09.14.2023

**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  
local visitors' taxes  
insurances (optional)

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