



Trip description

Family cycle holiday on the Velodyssey: Arcachon to Bayonne

This cycle holiday on the Velodyssey itinerary offers short daily distances especially thought for families, wanting to go for an active holiday with young children.

Trip not available from August 6th to 23th, 2020.



Destination	France
Location	Landes / Bordeaux
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	April to November
Minimum age	1 years old
Reference	VO0804

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



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The Southern part of the Velodyssey cycle route is ideal for an itinerant cycle holiday with the family. From Arcachon to Bayonne, or said differently from the Bordeaux region to the Basque country, you ride on a secure cycle path on flat terrain almost all the way, except after Biscarrosse beach where we have planned a very short stage to avoid rushing.

Our tour starts in Arcachon, which is not be missed for its location on the basin, but foremost because the dune of Pilat, the highest sand dune in Europe, is rising nearby. You ride further through the forest of the Landes country where the scent of the pine trees will delight you. Cycling along the Atlantic has also the advantage of offering many opportunities for a stop at the beach and a dip in the ocean that all the family will enjoy. You end up your ride at the entrance of the Basque country In Bayonne, an historic town on the shore of the Adour river.

The South West of France is known for the warm welcome of its inhabitants and their relaxed attitude, not to forget its delicious gastronomy.

Day 1

Arrival in Arcachon

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Day 2

Arcachon-Biscarrosse beach

Bike
33km

Ride along Arcachon Bay to reach the highest dune of Europe: the Dune of Pilat. Leave your bike in order to climb the dune and enjoy the wonderful view over the blue sea and the golden sand. Take your bikes again and follow the cycling itinerary of the Velodyssey in the heart of the forest and all along the beaches of the area.

Day 3

Biscarrosse beach-

This short stage takes you to the original town of Biscarrosse on the cycle path which

Biscarrosse town

Bike
17km

sways on the dunes through the forest. You reach the nice beach of Magide on Cazaux lake where you can swim in calm waters, and ride further along a canal to Biscarrosse ville.

Day 4

Biscarrosse town-Mimizan beach

Bike
40km

You cycle further to Mimizan Plage. The bike path runs parallel to the road until Parentis en Born and then heads towards the lakes, which are good spots for a break on their small beaches. At the end of the day, you ride past the beautiful lake of Aureilhan to finally reach the lively sea resort of Mimizan Plage.

Day 5

Mimizan beach-Léon area

Bike
46/54km

Enjoy a relaxing panorama on the cycle path in the shade of the pine forest. You keep on riding through the forest and along the beaches. You can enjoy a swim at the beach (Cap de l'Homy). You finish your day in the area of Léon lake.

Day 6

Léon area-Capbreton

Bike
33/25km

We advise a short detour to the village center of Moliets et Maa where you can admire the typical architecture of the area. You bike further on the Velodyyssey cycle route which leads you to Vieux-Boucau and its nice maritime lake. You enter in the South of the Landes country which is the surfers' paradise. You end up in the port of Capbreton. Do not miss to have a walk on the jetty at sunset and pick up a nice terrace with a view on the port for dinner.

Day 7

Capbreton-Bayonne

Bike
30km

You leave the Landes area and go through the pine and oaks forest. You arrive in the city of Bayonne, the entrance of the "Pays Basque". Take your time to discover this beautiful and typical city located along the river Adour.

Day 8

Departure from Bayonne

Enjoy the city of Bayonne before departure.

Accommodation

Category A

You stay in ** or *** star hotels.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category B

You stay in superior ** star hotels or *** hotels.



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Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: fly to Bordeaux Mérignac then train to Arcachon.

By train: go from Paris Montparnasse to Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station (2h) then take a train to Arcachon (50 mn). To plan your trip www.trainline.eu

Parking

If you drive to Arcachon, you can park your car near your hotel in the surrounding streets where parking is free.

To get back to starting point:

You take the regional train back to your departure point. Regional trains are without reservation and take bikes without extra charge. You buy your ticket yourself at the train station. You

will find the timetable of the day in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

The first day is an arrival day without cycling. You arrive whenever you want depending on from where you come. Please note that rooms are usually available in the middle of the afternoon depending on your accommodation. We thank you to advise us if you plan to arrive late.

Price description

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Category A

Double room fare

2-3 adults	€ 799/pers
4-5 adults	€ 719/pers
+ 6 adults	€ 689/pers
7 nights in 2* or 3* hotels 7 breakfasts 6-day rental of an equipped touring bike the luggage transfer from one lodging to the other a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes the delivery and the return of the bikes local visitors' taxes sending charge of the travel documents in France 7/7 hotline	
High season extra (*)	140 €/pers
Middle season extra (**)	45 €/pers
Extra for a single room (***)	41 €/night
Extra night in Arcachon	60 €/pers
Extra night in Bayonne	60 €/pers

Category B

Double room fare

2-3 adults	€ 879/pers
4-5 adults	€ 799/pers
+ 6 adults	€ 769/pers
7 nights in superior 2* hotels or 3* hotels 7 breakfasts 6-day rental of an equipped touring bike the luggage transfer from one lodging to the other a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes the delivery and the return of the bikes local visitors' taxes sending charge of the travel documents in France 7/7 hotline	
High season extra (*)	175 €/pers
Middle season extra (**)	55 €/pers
Extra for a single room (***)	48 €/night
Extra night in Arcachon	70 €/pers
Extra night in Bayonne	65 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (6 days)	40 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-75 €/pers

(*) High season :

from July 1st to August 31st
(**) Middle season :
from May 1st to June 30th
from September 1st to September 30th
(***) Minimum 2 participants

Children discounts (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 entrance fee to sites
insurances (optional)

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