

DETOURS de Loire

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Alongside the Wild Loire River

SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR FROM ORLEANS TO BLOIS . 2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT . 2018

from 245 € per person on double occupancy

Day 1 : Orléans / Beaugency

30 km

You arrive in Orléans by your own means, preferably in the morning, and come to our bike shop. We give you your road book, your bikes, and all the useful information.

The tour starts on the river Loire banks before taking the very contemporary "pont de l'Europe" (Europe bridge) towards the village of Saint-Hilaire-Saint-Mesmin at the confluence of the Loire and Loiret rivers. You will then leave the levee to take a dirt path leading you to Meung-sur-Loire. You will finish your day riding along the Mauve and arrive in the beautiful city of Beaugency through orchards.

Day 2 : Beaugency / Blois

36 km

Leaving Beaugency and its ancient bridge, you will make a detour by "les Eaux bleues" (Blue Waters) and "les sables d'Or" (Golden Sands) to Tavers. You will then ride on the little road leading to Lestiou before reaching the bridge of Muides where you will find your way back on the levee leading you to Blois.

You will drop your bikes off in our agency of Blois, where you will pick your luggage up. Leaving Blois by your own means, the station is only two minutes walking distance from our shop!

INCLUDED

- **High Quality hybrid bikes (24 gears):**
 - Helmets (on request).
 - 1 rear pannier per bike.
 - 1 handlebar bag with clear map holder per bike.
 - 1 odometer (1 for 2 bikes).
 - Repair kit, pump and lock (1 set for 2 bikes).
- **Technical assistance** 7 days / 7, from 8:00am to 8:00pm.
- **Repatriation** of bikes and accessories to the starting place.
- **Road-book** including:
 - Daily maps with your itineraries clearly marked.
 - Detailed routes flyers.
 - Vouchers.
 - All documentation on what to see along the way.
 - A selection of restaurants for dinners / lunches.
 - All our favourite addresses (wine/cheese makers, local specialities, etc...)
- **Luggage transfers.**
- **Accommodation:** 2* or 3* charming family hotels. All rooms with complete private bathroom. 1 night, including breakfasts.
- **Breakfasts & local taxes** in the hotel.

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunches and dinners.
- Wine and/or cheese tasting if any.
- Entrance fees for Châteaux & Monuments.
- Transfer to Orleans upon arrival and from Blois upon departure.
- Insurances against theft and/or any damages caused to the bikes, as well as personal insurance in case of accident.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Rates have been established according to the economical situation on December 01st, 2017. They could be modified if there was an excessive raise of the rates of gas and/or if the hotels change their rates. As all our tours are "on request", acceptance of a reservation is bound to the number of places/rooms available.

RESERVATION & CONFIRMATION

- 1-** As soon as we agree on a tour, we send you a Self-Guided Bike Tour Contract for you to sign and to return with the required deposit.
- 2-** Upon reception of both this contract and the deposit, we send you a confirmation of reservation.
- 3-** The remaining balance is required to be paid for the latest 30 days prior to arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Up to 45 days prior to arrival: DÉTOURS DE LOIRE will keep 50% of the deposit.
- Up to 30 days prior to arrival: DÉTOURS DE LOIRE will keep 100% of the deposit.
- Between 30 days & 0 days: DÉTOURS DE LOIRE will keep 100% of the price of the tour. No refund can be accepted.