

# DETOURS de Loire

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## From Anjou to the gates of Brittany

SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR FROM ANGERS TO NANTES . 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS . 2018

*from 454 € per person on double occupancy / Half-board*

### Day 1: Angers / Montjean-sur-Loire

38 km

*You arrive in Angers by yourself, preferably in the morning. We give you your road-books and your bikes as well as all needed information.*

Leaving Angers, a detour by Béhuart is imperative : this tiny village, where the time seems to have stopped, shelters a singular sanctuary set up on a volcanic rock in the middle of the river. Famous for its wines, the village of Savennières is also worth it for its stunning XIIth century church. La Possonnière offers a beautiful reconstruction of a former river port. Finally, you reach Montjean-sur-Loire by the island of Chalennes. Dinner and night in Montjean-sur-Loire.

### Day 2: Montjean-sur-Loire / Champtoceaux

42 km

Today's program leads you through fields and meadows until Saint-Florent-le-Vieil, famous center of the Wars of Vendée. Do not miss the abbey church Saint Florent and the esplanade from where the view on the Loire is spectacular. You reach Ancenis where the old town is nicely gathered around its fortified castle. Then it's a leisurely route along the Loire which leads you to Oudon, whose tower dominates the village. The donjon offers an amazing point of view. Finally cross the Loire and reach Champtoceaux set up on a rock peak facing Oudon. Do not miss the ruins of the former fortress. Dinner and night in Champtoceaux.

### Day 3: Champtoceaux / Nantes

36 km

Before arriving at the bridge in Mauves, you ride on the "great wall" of La Divatte, a long Loire levee covering several kilometers that was designed to contain the river's potential excesses. Then the linear route to Nantes offers long stages along the river.

*You leave the bikes and take back your luggage at our bike shop in Nantes. You depart on your own after.*

## 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.
  - All our favourite addresses (restaurants, wine/cheese makers, local specialities, etc...)
- **Luggage transfers.**
- **Accommodation:** 2\* and 3\* charming family hotels. All rooms with complete private bathroom.
- **Breakfasts & local taxes** in each hotel.
- **Dinners** of Day 1 & Day 2.

## NOT INCLUDED

- Drinks.
- Lunches.
- Wine and/or cheese tasting if any.
- Entrance fees for Châteaux & Monuments.
- Transfer to Angers upon arrival and from Nantes 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.