

## Loire Valley Family 8 days

The romantic history of the Loire, Indre and Cher, with their castles, churches and gardens make the perfect setting for a fun family vacation. Following the longest river in France, the vineyards of Anjou, forests, villages, and along the rivers Indre and Cher. Many activities for the children are available along the way. Have fun exploring!

### Day 1

Arrival in Tours, capital of Touraine. Beautiful town with its old quarters.

### Day 2 Tours – Villandry 21 km

Straight after leaving the city of Tours, you are already on the riverside of Cher. The bike trail winds parallel to the Cher and the Loire leading to beautiful views over the rivers. You will pass the enchanting gardens of the Château de Villandry. For the kids there is always the opportunity to play in the playgrounds and in the summer months bathing in the Cher is possible.

### Day 3 Villandry – Azay-le-Rideau 25 km

Romantic river landscapes, beautiful stone houses and finally the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau with its interesting parkland, a wonderful ride.

### Day 4 Azay-le-Rideau – Montbazou 25 km

You will cycle along the Valley of Mills (on the banks of Indre). Interesting views of the cliff dwellings along the road. What about a visit to the basket makers? Arrival in Montbazou with its impressive Donjon from the XIIIth C, with towers overlooking the village.



### Day 5 Montbazou – Chenonceaux 37 km

From Montbazou you reach Bléré, a pretty little village. Then you arrive in Chenonceaux. The castle of Chenonceau is the highlight of the trip. Catherine de Medicis and Diane de Poitiers used to live in this castle called "the ladies' castle". The gardens are as fantastic as the castle itself, with fun natural mazes for the whole family.



### Day 6 Chenonceaux – Amboise 15 km

Today you will cycle through the former royal forests towards Amboise. Shortly before reaching the destination, you will be able to visit an outside museum: miniature castles of the Loire Valley, which are an attraction to children. Amboise is a very lively little town where you can visit the castle and the famous "Clos Lucé" where the famous Leonard de Vinci lived.

### Day 7 Amboise – Tours 25 km

Today you cycle along the Loire back to Tours. You will discover the troglodyte dwellings. Before arriving in Tours, why not stop at the Luluparc with its numerous attractions.

### Day 8

Time to leave this beautiful area, with suitcases and heads full of souvenirs and memories!

### Self – Guided Cycling Trip 8 days / 7 nights

#### Grade: ●●

Partly on cycling paths and little side routes, always asphalted, between the valleys slight climbs

Arrival: **Fri, Sat, Sun**  
**29.03. – 27.10.2019**

Price per person	Euro
Double Room B&B	823,00
Double Room HB	1257,00
Extra night in Tours B&B	68,00
Single Room B&B	1122,00
Single Room HB	1424,00
Extra night in Tours B&B	111,00
<b>Bike Rental</b>	
21-Gear-Tourbike	90,00
Children Bike	61,00

#### Service included:

- ✓ 7 nights in 2/3\* star hotels in room with private facilities
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ 4-course dinner (Option)
- ✓ Personal welcome meeting
- ✓ luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- ✓ Rout book, maps and information material
- ✓ Entrance- Mini-Chateaux-Park Amboise
- ✓ 24 h Service Hotline
- ✓ GPS-Tacks on demand

**Reduction for children:** 0 – 2 years 100 %  
2 – 11 years 50 %  
11–16 years 10 %

If room is shared with 2 fully-paying passengers