

NORTH BURGUNDY

Highlights
Cycling along rivers,
Wine making villages &
wine tasting,
Wine area Sancerre,
Guédelon - medieval
construction site,
Basilica of Vézelay

FRANCE
À VÉLO

CYCLING BETWEEN VINEYARDS AND RIVERS

This tour enables you to discover not only the beautiful sites of the « Bourgogne Buissonnière » but also the several rivers and canals that make Burgundy so attractive. Vézelay, a must-see, for all Romanesque art lovers, is also well-known for its white wine vineyard from Sancerre and Chablis.

DIFFICULTY

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KM

292

LENGTH

8 days
7 nights

ARRIVAL

Daily
14.03 - 31.10.26



Day 1 Arrival

Your hotel is located in the heart of Charité-sur-Loire, so you can enjoy the city center.

Day 2 La Charité-sur-Loire - Sancerre - Saint-Satur 31 km

You leave La-Charité-sur-Loire and follow the Loire along a nice bicycle path. Then you reach Sancerre, one of the most beautiful winegrowing landscapes worldwide. You can visit la « Maison de Sancerre » and don't miss the opportunity to tast a glass of this precious beverage with a "Crottin de Chavignol"!

Day 3 Saint-Satur - Batilly-en-Puisaye 41 km

You cycle back the Loire lateral canal. Along your way, before entering in the Puisaye region, you can have a break in Cosne sur Loire and visit the Loire museum, situated in an old Augustins monastery. Your day ends in an Ecolodge located in the heart of the "poyaudine" countryside.

Day 4 Batilly - Lainsecq 45 km

Following small country roads, you will reach the unique Guédelon castle. This castle is still under construction and is built in accordance with the middle ages methods. During your visit, don't miss the recreational activities! Then, you leave Guédelon and you continue through the forest to Lainsecq.

Day 5 Lainsecq - Vézelay 55 km

A beautiful day awaits you! Passing through small villages and side roads by bike, you reach today's destination, Vézelay. One of the most beautiful panoramas of Burgundy is waiting for you. The Saint Madeleine basilica, centerpiece of Romanesque art and designated as UNESCO World heritage, is a must-see on this cycling trip. In the middle age, Vézelay was a pilgrimage hotspot and a major halt on the Saint Jacques de Compostelle paths.

Day 6 Vézelay - Vermenton 48 km

At the beginning, after a nice slope in the middle of the "Bois de la Madeleine", you reach the Yonne valley. You follow the Yonne all day as well as the "Canal du Nivernais". Before your arrival in Vermenton, you will see picturesque sites like Châtel-Censoir, the Saussois cliffs and beautiful Mailly-le-Château.

Day 7 Vermenton - Chablis 35 km

After cycling through charming villages such as Irancy, famous for its « Pinot noir », you will enter the « Chablisien » and discover the most sizeable white wine vineyard of Burgundy.

Day 8 Chablis - Auxerre 37 km

Today's stage includes the Auxerrois winegrower's villages: Chitry, Saint-Bris-le-Vineux and Bailly. In Bailly, you enter the «Earth's Center», in a huge cave where the "Crémant de Bourgogne" is made. After a wine tasting, you will get to Auxerre, the end of today's trip.



SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Slightly hilly routes without long climbs.
Asphalted side routes.
Cycling path along the Canal du Nivernais.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- 1 night in a 4-star-hotel
- 3 nights in 3-star-hotels
- 3 nights in charming Chambres d'Hôtes
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome talk
- 1 Tasting of 3 wines in Chablis
- 1 Tasting of Crémant in Bailly
- Daily luggage transfer
- Itinerary on our app
- Route book, maps and information material
- 7/7 Service Hotline

PER PERSON

ROOM

with B&B DBL / SGL 1220 € / 1680 €

EXTRA NIGHT

La Charité DBL / SGL 75 € / 127€

BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 105 €
E-Bike (250 € deposit) 210 €

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

- Transfer Auxerre - La Charité-sur-Loire (2 to 5 persons): 200 €
- Rental of bikes, helmets, phone holder