

# LOIRE

## Highlights

Castle of Villandry, Chenonceaux and many more, Relaxed cycling along rivers, Mini-Châteaux-Parc Amboise, Cave dwelling



### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE KINGS OF FRANCE WITH YOUR FAMILY (ECO)

The romantic history and beautiful surroundings of the Loire, Indre and Cher, with their castles, churches and gardens make the perfect setting for a fun family vacation. Many activities for children are available along the way. Have fun exploring!

<b>DIFFICULTY</b> ●●○	<b>KM</b> 151	<b>LENGTH</b> 8 days 7 nights	<b>ARRIVAL</b> Daily 16.03. - 02.11.24
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#### Day 1 Tours

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

#### Day 2 Tours - Villandry 21 km

Straight after leaving the city of Tours, you are already on the riverside of the Cher. The bike trail winds parallel to the Cher and the Loire. Enjoy the beautiful view over the two 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 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 is an attraction for children. Amboise is a very lively little town where you can visit the castle and the famous "Clos Lucé" where Leonard de Vinci spent the last years of its life.

#### Day 7 Amboise - Tours ca. 28 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 Departure

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

### SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



### ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

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

### SERVICES INCLUDED

- 5 nights in 2-star-hotels  
2 nights in 3-star-hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome talk
- Entrance Mini-Châteaux-Parc Amboise
- 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 815 € / 1145 €

#### EXTRA NIGHT

Tours DBL / SGL 63 € / 101 €

#### BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 100 €  
Children bike 70 €

Reduction for children (if room is shared with 2 fully-paying participants):

0 - 2 years 100 %  
2 - 12 years 50 %  
12 - 16 years 10 %

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

### POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Rental of helmets, phone holder



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

Romantic river landscapes and beautiful stone houses set the tone for the day. After arriving in Azay-le-Rideau you have the possibility to visit the delightful Château with its interesting parkland. It's 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 12<sup>th</sup> C, with towers overlooking the village.