

La Loire à Vélo

Along the entire length of the "Loire à Vélo" trail, the Loire landscape invites you to indulge in escapism and discovery. Set out on a bike ride and the Loire will offer you the keys to 2,000 years of History. The route alternates between cycle paths and small roads with little traffic. The route is signposted in both directions for your convenience and safety. Follow the signs!



The Loire valley displays all aspects of the good life. Its internationally renowned vineyards offer high-quality vintage wines and a wide range of AOC (protected designation of origin) wines. Learn how to enjoy them, in moderation of course!



THE VINEYARDS OF TOURS



- Itinerary
- Temporary itinerary
- - - Planned route
- Eurovelo and Velocean itinerary
- Continued bike route

- Great Loire Valley Sites
- Château
- Parks and Gardens
- Vineyard
- Cathedrals and notable religious buildings
- Area on the UNESCO World Heritage list
- Regional Nature Park
- Airport
- TGV railway station



THE ATLANTIC OCEAN
This is the point where the Loire goes to the Atlantic Ocean, the opportunity to follow the locks Southwards or Northwards along the specially marked tracks and to discover coves, long sandy beaches and famous coastal resorts.

THE LOIRE FERRY BOATS

Discover the Loire ferry boats, an original way of crossing the Loire downstream from Nantes and connecting Le Pellerin to Couëron and Gasse Indre to Indret. Lasting 5 minutes, the "mini-cruise" service is free and open to all.



THE "PAYS DES CHÂTEAUX À VÉLO"

Travel through Châteaux Country by bike! 300 kilometers of scenic bike rides and 22 themed circuits between the Loire and Saône areas, surrounded by forests and vineyards, to be discovered around Chambord, Blois and Chenonceau and online at www.chateauxavelo.com



AOC GOAT CHEESES

Specialities and flavours are waiting to be discovered along the entire length of the route. Try some Crottin de Chavignol goat's cheese in the hilltop town of Sancerre.



CAVE DWELLERS

In the Saumur region, the extraction of "buffeau" limestone led to the emergence of dwelling places hewn out of this same stone, leading underground areas which man's imagination has succeeded in exploiting: wine cellars, mushroom cellars, restaurants, accommodation... The cave dwellers created a secret and fascinating world.



All practical information at www.loire-a-velo.fr

