

THE BEAUTY OF THE ATLANTIC COAST AND ISLANDS (ECO)

The Atlantic coast is a paradise for cyclists. You will discover the fantastic coast and its marvelous sandy beaches, and ride along cycle paths through quiet pine forests. This is a charming region full of history and wonderful landmarks along the Atlantic Ocean.





Day 1 La Rochelle

Arrival in La Rochelle. You will stay is a nice hotel in the heart of the town centre. Take your time to enjoy the city.



Day 2 Baie de l'Aiguillon 47 km

Situated North from La Rochelle, the Baie de l'Aiguillon is a graceful link between mainland and ocean. Your itinerary, along the white coast is flat and beautiful. The Baie de l'Aiguillon is famous for its mussel farms. You will have the opportunity to visit one of them: the interesting Maison de la Myticulture.

Day 3 Baie de Chatelaillon 42 km

You leave La Rochelle towards the south on a pleasant cycling path along the coast. Enjoy the wonderful scenery of the Chatelaillon beach. After a walk in the charming town centre with its tiny streets, you can jump into the sea or just relax at the beach. Back to La Rochelle by small country roads and via Châteaux of De Buzay.

Day 4 Ile de Ré 57 km

You start the day by cycling across the impressive bridge to the Ile de Ré. You continue through the lovely fisherman's villages of Rivedoux and La Flotte with their colourful markets.



You follow the cycle path to reach Saint Martin, and you have many opportunities to stop for a swim along the coast.

Day 5 La Rochelle - Rochefort 52 km

It's time to leave La Rochelle for another great town: Rochefort. In 1666, Louis XIV choose to establish a military dockyard. Today, you ride along the coast and you will see the former prison "Fort Boyard", and the island Ile d'Oléron from far.

Day 6 Rochefort - Bourcefranc 41 km

Marennes is one of the most famous Oyster farming centres in France, situated on a wide protected natural reserve. On your way, you can enjoy the birds that are enjoying this part of the coast. This idyllic day ends in Bourcefranc.

Day 7 Bourcefranc - Royan 47 km

You will leave Bourcefranc along a quiet cycle path and will arrive in a pine forest overlooking the sea. Do not forget your swimsuit! Your ride follows an enjoyable cycle path along the rocky coast to Royan. This final day will be dominated by the varied and colourful landscapes.

Day 8 Departure

Transfer by train to La Rochelle after breakfast.





PER PERSON

La Rochelle DBLE / SGL Bourcefranc DBLE / SGL

BIKE RENTAL

- Rental of bikes, helmets, phone holder
 Transfer Royan Bordeaux: 300 € (day/week) /
 450 € (evenings, Sundays, holidays)