

# LOIRE

*Highlights*  
 Loire Valley by bike  
 Château de Blois  
 Château d'Amboise  
 Azay-Le-Rideau castle



## FROM BLOIS TO ANGERS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE KINGS OF THE LOIRE VALLEY

Romantic castles, churches and famous gardens make the Vallée des Rois a unique region of delightful charm, where the harmony between nature and architecture will leave you with unforgettable memories. The Kings of France chose this beautiful region to stay and have left us many anecdotes and historical memories. This cycling tour, combining historic heritage and splendid scenery, promises an unforgettable experience in the heart of the Loire Valley.

<b>LEVEL</b> ●●○○	<b>KM</b> 205	<b>DURATION</b> 6 Days 5 Nights	<b>DEPARTURE</b> Daily 15.03 - 27.10.25
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### Day 1 Arrival

Arrive in Blois, a charming town on the banks of the Loire. Known for its château, former seat of the kings of France, where Renaissance history is revealed in every corner of its walls. Stroll through its picturesque streets and admire the view over the Loire Valley. Don't miss the Maison de la Magie, dedicated to the world of magic and illusion, and the Church of Saint-Nicolas, a fine example of Gothic architecture.



### Day 2 Blois - Amboise 41 km

From Blois to Amboise, your cycling tour takes you deep into the Loire Valley. Along the way, you'll discover picturesque villages on the Loire, with its wild banks and verdant forests. Your first stop is Chaumont-sur-Loire, where the château, dominated by its impressive keep, and its gardens are well worth a visit. You'll then continue on to Montlivault, a charming typical village, before reaching Amboise. On arrival, you'll be greeted by the Château d'Amboise, the emblematic royal residence of François I, and the last home of Leonardo da Vinci. Take time to visit Le Clos Lucé, where the artist spent his last years, and enjoy a breathtaking view of the town and the Loire River from the castle ramparts.

### Day 3 Amboise - Azay le Rideau 56 km

Leaving Amboise, you pedal through the tranquil countryside of the Loire Valley, bordered by vineyards and forests, before reaching the village of Cheverny.



Here you can admire the château, a splendid example of classical French architecture. Continuing on, you'll arrive in Azay-le-Rideau, where the château awaits you, surrounded by gentle waters and lush gardens. This Renaissance gem, with its unique elegance and idyllic setting, is one of the finest châteaux in the region. Stroll around the château, explore its richly decorated rooms and soak up the serenity of the setting.

### Day 4 Azay-le-Rideau - Saumur 54 km

Along the way, you'll pass through typical villages, where the charm of local architecture blends with the beauty of rural landscapes. Take a break in Langeais to discover its medieval castle, impressive for its fortifications and historic atmosphere. Continuing on, you'll arrive in Saumur, a town renowned for its castle overlooking the Loire River. The Château de Saumur plunges you into medieval history. Don't miss a visit to the École de Cavalerie and the Musée des Blindés, which bear witness to the region's military and equestrian importance.



### Day 5 Saumur - Angers 54 km

Your stage will take you through landscapes of vineyards, rivers and forests, with the Loire River as a common thread. A stop at Montsoreau, listed as one of France's most beautiful villages, allows you to discover its château. Arriving in Angers, the city reveals its medieval fortress, home to the famous Apocalypse hanging, a masterpiece of the Middle Ages. Stroll through the historic center with its half-timbered houses and cobbled streets, and discover the Jardins du Quai.

### Day 6 Departure

After breakfast, you can start your individual return journey or extend your stay.

## SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



### ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Sometimes on paved cycle paths, sometimes on small country roads. A few climbs, but no great difficulty.

### SERVICES INCLUDED

- 4 nights in 3-star-hotels
- 1 night in 2-star-hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome talk
- Daily luggage transfer
- Itinerary on our app
- Route book, maps and information material
- 7/7 Service Hotline

### PER PERSON

<b>ROOM</b> B&B DBLE / SGL	995 € / 1274 €
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<b>EXTRA NIGHT</b>	
Blois DBLE / SGL	55 € / 95 €
Amboise DBLE / SGL	65 € / 100 €
Azay DBLE / SGL	80 € / 143 €
Saumur DBLE / SGL	85 € / 150 €
Angers DBLE / SGL	89 € / 155 €

<b>BIKE RENTAL</b>	
21/27-Gear Hybrid bike	120 €
E-Bike (250 € deposit)	195 €

*Tourist tax not included - to be paid on site.*

### POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Rental of helmets, phone holder

**NB :** It is possible to shorten or lengthen the number of days you wish to stay.

