Our cycling trip along the Vélodyssée, from Arcachon to Hendaye, takes us through a varied landscape of lakes, beaches and pine forests. Over several days, we discover the beauty of the Atlantic coastline, from the dunes of Pilat to the wild coastline of the Basque Country. Each stage takes us through picturesque villages, lively seaside resorts and protected natural sites.



Day 1 Arrival

Arrive in Arcachon, a charming seaside resort on the Atlantic coast. Start by strolling through the town center, with its 19th-century villas and typical covered market. Take time to relax on Arcachon's beach or discover the Ile aux Oiseaux, accessible by boat.

Day 2 Arcachon

On this day in Arcachon, you'll have the opportunity to take an excursion to Cap Ferret, a veritable showcase of nature. After taking the boat, you'll discover this picturesque village, with its sandy beaches, colorful huts and peaceful atmosphere. You can explore the Dune du Pilat, admire the panoramic view of the ocean and the Arcachon Basin, or venture into the oyster-farming villages. Take advantage of the day to sample local oysters and soak up the wild beauty of Cap Ferret.

Day 3 Arcachon - Parentis en Born

Today's stage plunges you into the heart of the Arcachon basin and the Landes forest. You'll start by riding along the beaches of the coast, with magnificent panoramic views of the ocean. Along the way, you'll pass through the pine forest, perfect for a refreshing break. In Parentis-en-Born, you'll discover the charming Lac de Parentis, ideal for a stroll along the water's edge. This stage combines relaxation in the heart of nature with exploration of one of the most beautiful parts of the Landes.

Day 4 Parentis - Contis 46 km

Departing from Parentis, start your journey through the Landes forest, with its vast expanses of pine trees. Along the way, stop off at Lac de Parentis, ideal for a break in the heart of nature. Once you've arrived in Contis-les-Bains, enjoy the wild beaches, the promenade along the seafront and the Contis lighthouse, with its panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean.



Day 5 Contis - Capbreton 60 km

Leaving Contis, you first drive along wild beaches and then through the Landes forest. In Mimizan, you can stop off in the charming town center and on the beaches. As you approach Capbreton, don't miss out on discovering the mouth of the Adour, with its seascapes and fishing ports. In Capbreton, you can stroll along the port, enjoy the beaches and discover the lighthouse, an excellent vantage point from which to admire the coast.



Day 6 Capbreton - Biarritz 35 km

From Capbreton, discover lively seaside resorts like Hossegor, renowned for its surfing atmosphere and lagoons. Along the way, you can explore the dunes and pine forests typical of the region. Arriving in Biarritz, you'll be seduced by its elegant architecture, its famous Rocher de la Vierge and its popular surfing beaches. Don't miss the sea museum and the spectacular view from the Biarritz lighthouse.

Day 7 Biarritz - Hendaye 30 km

Start by skirting the lively beaches of Biarritz, before discovering the charming village of Anglet with its wild beaches and coastal paths. Crossing the Marais d'Orx nature reserve, you'll enjoy a beautiful nature break with its ponds and birds. Arriving in Hendaye, you'll be greeted by the fine sandy beach and the superb panorama of the Rocher de la Vierge in Saint-Jean-de-Luz. In Hendaye, don't miss the breathtaking view of Txingudi Bay and the Spanish border, marking the end of your journey along the Vélodyssée.

Day 8 Departure

It's the last day and time to say "see you soon"!

SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



- Daily breakfast Welcome talk

- Daily luggage transfer Bike delivery and collection

- Route book, maps and information material 7/7 Service Hotline

ROOM (MIDDLE SEASON)

Capbreton DBLE/SGL Biarritz DBLE/SGL Hendaye DBLE/SGL

Contis DBLE / SGL Capbreton DBLE / SGL Biarritz DBLE / SGL Hendaye DBLE / SGL

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

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

number of days to suit your preferences.