


WEEK-END

# LOIRE GORGES NAUTICAL TOUR

 **09 & 10 june**  
2 days / 42 km

 **REQUIRED LEVEL** 

## ROUTE

## SIGHTSEEING


Only 15 minutes away from St-Etienne and 5 from Firminy railway station, you will find yourself immersed in nature. Loire River, which used to be wild and tormented, now offers rowers peaceful and calm waters. Nature lovers scan wander along Loire gorges. After passing the Pertuiset bridge («bicentenary bridge»), you will row under the eye of the local castles overlooking you : Chambles' Tower, St-Victor-sur-Loire and Essalois. Closer to the water the rowers will come across typical hamlets such as Echandes, Révotes and Camaldules, but also Ste Foy du Châtelet chapel, and the island and castle of Grangent. On the second part of the tour they can admire Cornillon perched on its rock and the village of St-Paul-en-Cornillon. The tour ends with a festive outdoor meal.

The building of Grangeant Dam in 1958 gave birth to a magnificent 19 km long lake. Grangent Lake is located largely in the department of the Loire  
Its main assets are :  
- the quality of its pond with calm waters,  
- its natural environment : a NATURA 2000 protected site for the discovery of nature (richness of fauna and flora),  
- its touristic environment : Middle Ages remnants, villages, churches and castles.  
This exceptional setting deserves to be highlighted by a sporting event and tourist discovery such as that organized by the Stéphanois Rowing.




## PRATICAL INFORMATION


## CONTACT


 **TOUR DURATION**  
2 days, 09 & 10 june 2018

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 **TOUR PLACE**  
Grangent Barrage


 **BOATS**  
Recreational double scull, recreational four-person sculling boats

 **FEES**  
32€ : without accommodation, 1 meal included  
80€ : with accommodation (1 night, 2 meals)

 **FOR COMPANIONS**  
20€ : sans hébergement comprenant 1 repas  
80€ : avec hébergement comprenant 1 nuit et 2 repas

 **SEAT RENTAL**  
118 seats available, 20€/day

 **SAFETY**  
Supervision : 30 people  
Safety boats : 6

 **PROVISIONAL PLANNING**  
**Day 1 :** Welcome with a picnic around noon. Various activities : rowing, guided stroll (bikes available but without any guide), or else visit of the Gorges de la Loire honey farm.  
**Day 2 :** Participants welcome: 7.30am-8.30am - Meeting of the boat skippers at 9am.  
9.30am : Start of the Loire gorges nautical tour (22 or 32 km) with a possible « escape » at 22km..  
Companions can watch the departure from the Pertuiset bridge or drive to Chambles and Essalois. They can follow the tour along the Loire bank on foot or mountain bike.  
13h00: Cocktail then lunch with rowers and companions.

## TO ENLIVEN YOUR STAY

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