

WEEK-END

## LOIRE'S GALLEYS



23 &amp; 24 June

2 days / 45 km



REQUIRED LEVEL



## ROUTE

After launching the boats on a beach in St. Germain/Vienne, you will navigate the first km on peaceful waters surrounded by greenery. Upon arriving at the confluence, you will engage on the «royal river» on the magnificent mirror lake of the «Dame de Montsoreau» castle.

You will then wind between the sandbanks and may greet the terns which nest on the sand, or else the surroundings grey herons and white egret fishing.

To the port side you will see troglodytical villages all along your tour towards the «perle de l'Anjou». The next day, as soon as you arrive on the Loire river, the current will help you travel along some beautiful tuffeau stone houses. You will come across the remains of a gallo-roman bridge and admire sunlit villages stretching at starboard. The crossing under the Gennes bridge takes you on the site of an important fight which took place in 1940 for the cadets of the riding school. Soon after you will reach the beautiful lake of Thoureil village. You're almost there and will land in a typical boat ramp in Ménétré.

## SIGHTSEEING

The crossing of Saumur along the quays give you an idea of the historical activity of the area, when the barges used to transport wine, tuffeau stone, salt and exotic products between Nantes and Orleans.

When leaving Saumur you will make a stop at the mouth of the Thouet for a gastronomic and touristic break.



## PRATICAL INFORMATION



## TOUR DURATION

2 days, 23 &amp; 24 June 2018



## TOUR PLACE

Saint Germain sur Vienne (37), in Rassay - La ménitré (49), on the Loire river



## BOATS

Recreational four-person sculling boats



## FEES

160 €: with accommodation, 1 night (in a First-class hotel in Saumur) and 3 meals included. Make sure to book quickly for here's another event on the same week end.  
110 €: without accommodation, 3 meals included (You may camp freely around the club. Sanitary facilities available but camping gear not included).



## FOR COMPANIONS

Identical fees



## SEAT RENTAL

50 seats available, 13 €/day



## SAFETY

Supervision : 40 people  
Safety boats : 3

## PROVISIONAL PLANNING

**Day 1 :** Welcome at 10am. At 11.30am, drinks then barbecue. Start at 2pm for 23 km before arriving in Saumur around 5pm. Visits from 5.30pm to 7pm. At 8pm, in a wine cellar in Marson (5 km from Saumur), drinks and the gastronomic meal composed of local specialties.  
**Day 2 :** Breakfast at the club from 7.30am. Start at 9am for 22 km, arrival around noon and return of the boats. Drinks and outdoor lunch at the club at 1.30pm



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