


«YOL'ERDRE»

 **MAY 16 & 17**
2 DAYS / 48 KM

 **ROWING LEVEL**

ROUTE


You will embark on the Erdre, one of the best suited lakes for rowing, just a few kilometers away from Nantes' city center. The urban landscape of the beginnings will soon give way to a more preserved natural scenery, and make you forget all about the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany and the Machines Gallery. Then as you row away, beautiful buildings and campus make way for meadows, manors, forests and castles, which are known as the "Erdre Folies", legacies of the 19th century rich ship-owners. Starting on the few meters wide river near the club, you will afterwards navigate along soft gentle curves with distant banks, and contemplate delightful natural landscapes composed of weeping willows, and marinas before reaching Mazerolles plains which stands as a true lake in the heart of the river. On the last kilometers the Erdre changes again and narrows to a more winding bank less river which sometimes looks like a moor. We have reached Nort-sur-Erdre and its charming little port. All along this tour you may have the opportunity to admire herons or other species of migratory birds. It is no accident that François Premier had claimed the Erdre River to be « the most beautiful river in France ».


SIGHTSEEING


This tour on the Erdre River enables the participants to enjoy the wonderful variety of landscapes. The river is bewitchingly calm and the numerous castles bordering it add a very romantic touch to this tour. You will share your impressions of the tour and your rowing adventures during a friendly picnic on the Erde river banks. The halfway night will be the occasion to enjoy a convivial yet restful moment when you will gather your strength for the way back on the next day. On the way back you can choose to switch teams between the several rowing clubs. The physical effort is cut in half. 25 kilometers on the first day, and the same distance the next day so as to make the most of the tour. It is of course possible for rowers to switch in order to row only halfway. The arrival before noon enables participant coming from afar to make it back before the end of the weekend. This tour mostly aims at being quiet, friendly yet exotic!





PRATICAL INFORMATION


-  **TOUR DURATION**
2 days - May 16 & 17, 2020


-  **TOUR PLACE**
Erdre river


-  **BOATS**
Recreational four-person sculling boats

-  **FEES**
70€ : with accomodation, 1 night and diner and breakfast included

-  **FOR COMPANIONS**
40€ : without accomodation, 1 meal included

-  **SEAT RENTAL**
70 seats available, 10€


-  **SAFETY**
Supervision : 15 people
Safety boats : 4

-  **PROVISIONAL PLANNING**
Day 1 : Morning : Visit of Nantes
 4pm : Tour Start
 Evening meal : Barbecue composed of local delicacies. Night in a mobile home.
Day 2 : Morning - breakfast
 9.30am : Tour Start
 Lunch optional

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