


LOIRE GORGES' TOUR

 **JUNE 13 & 14**
2 DAYS / 42 KM

 **ROWING LEVEL**

ROUTE

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 can 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.



SIGHTSEEING


The building of Grangent 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.


Be advised that only 10mn driving away is a unique European site designed by « Le Corbusier », in Firminy.





PRATICAL INFORMATION


 **TOUR DURATION**
2 days - June 13 & 14, 2020


 **TOUR PLACE**
Grangent Dam


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

 **FEES**
88€ : with accomodation, 1 night and 2 meals included
35€ : without accomodation, 1 meal included

 **FOR COMPANIONS**
88€ : with accomodation, 1 night and 2 meals included
22€ : without accomodation, 1 meal included

 **SEAT RENTAL**
114 seats available, 22€


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

 **PROVISIONAL PLANNING**
Day 1 : Start at 2pm for a finish at 4.30pm. Departure from « Le Pochet St Paul en Cornillon » (zip code 42240) heading upriver towards AUREC for about 7km, then going back.
Day 2 : Start at 9am – finish around 12.30am-1pm. Departure from « Le Pochet St Paul en Cornillon » heading downriver towards Grangent dam then going back to Pochet for a total of 22km. Rowers can choose to add 10km to the upriver route for a total tour of 32km long.

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