

# REED BEDS



**JUNE 30**  
1 DAY / 25 KM



**ROWING LEVEL**

## ROUTE

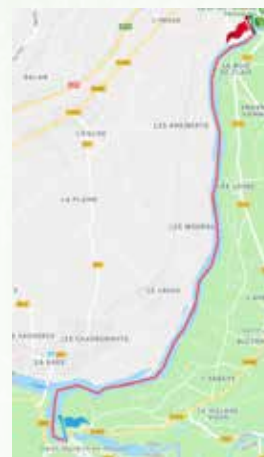
At the feet of the Vercors Mountains, halfway between Grenoble and Valence, you will navigate on the Isère river's calm waters, towards La Bourne, its tributary, which rises in this limestone mountain. After sharing breakfast, the rowers will embark and row upriver for a few kilometers to admire the Sône castle which overlooks the waterfalls of the "jardin des fontaines pétrifiantes" (Garden of petrifying fountains). You will then head south and follow the river lined with reed beds and walnut trees until reaching its confluence. You will then row up the clear waters of the Bourne river until Saint-Nazaire-en-Royans where you can admire the red ochre shores before passing under the aqueduct and enjoy a panoramic view of the Vercors cliffs. After a snack you will go back up at your own pace until reaching the Sône where you will enjoy a typical meal in a friendly atmosphere.



## SIGHTSEEING

Beside the Sône historical heritage, you will accomplish a botanical world tour through the visit of the petrifying fountains gardens with their amazing tuff concretions. Once there you may experience the river as you would Mississippi, aboard a paddle steamer which will leave from Saint-Nazaire-en-Royans and take you to discover Thais prehistoric caves.

The south Grésivaudan is a unmissable area to discover, filled with beautiful villages such as the medieval Saint-Antoine-l'Abbaye which was awarded with a "Most beautiful village of France" title, but also the village of Pont-en-Royans which is famous for its suspended houses. It is the starting point for many trips, whether by foot or riding a bike, or even a donkey up Chambaran Hills along Vercors' cliffs and torrents. It is also the perfect place to amaze your taste buds with nuts, ravioles and cheese, among which the famous Saint-Marcellin. So many things to see you will end up coming back, especially if you came only for the week-end!



## PRATICAL INFORMATION



**TOUR DURATION**  
1 day – June 30, 2019



**TOUR PLACE**  
Sône and Isère, rivers



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



**FEES**  
30 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included



**FOR COMPANIONS**  
20 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included



**SEAT RENTAL**  
40 seats available, 15 €



**SAFETY**  
Supervision : 30 people  
Safety boats : 5



**PROVISIONAL PLANNING**  
8.30 am: Welcome – 9.30 am: Boarding – 12.30am: Return and typical gastronomical meal. Halfway break in Saint Nazaire en Royans

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