

# REED BEDS

**JUNE 28**  
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 club can arrange a kayak ride on Saturday to discover the Bourne. The south Grésivaudan is a unmissable area to discover, filled with beautiful villages such as the medieval Saint-Antoine-l'Abbaye which was a awarded with a "Most beautiful village of France" title, but also the village of Pont-en-Royans which is famous for its suspended houses at the feet of Vercors cliffs.



## PRATICAL INFORMATION

**TOUR DURATION**  
1 day - June 28, 2020

**TOUR PLACE**  
Isere river

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

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

**FOR COMPANIONS**  
20€ : without accomodation, 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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