

# VILLEREST LAKE TOUR

**MARCH 21 & 22**  
2 DAYS / 40 KM

**ROWING LEVEL**

## ROUTE

Villerest Lake is located on the Loire River, between Roanne and Saint-Etienne. Its original gorges lost in depth but changed into a calm long stretch of water winding among castles and villages. The Loire is often considered as wild, here is an opportunity to make sure it stayed that way while observing that man's engineering did not serve it badly throughout the last past centuries.

## SIGHTSEEING

Surrounded with the Lyonnais and the Forez mounts, the Loire valley holds many architectural treasures, such as La Roche castle. One might wonder how it happened to be built right in the middle of a lake, which is as unexpected as it fits perfectly in its surroundings. Once you visited the castle and passed his feet, make sure you take time to discover Saint-Jean-Saint-Maurice. This medieval village surrounded both by its fortifications and by water is said to be a stop off city on St James' Way.



## PRATICAL INFORMATION

**TOUR DURATION**  
2 days - March 21 & 22, 2020

**TOUR PLACE**  
Villerest lake

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

**FEES**  
**100€** : with accomodation, 1 night and 2 meals included Slide rental, cave visit  
**70€** : with accomodation, 1 night and 2 meals included  
**50€** : without accomodation, 2 meals included

**FOR COMPANIONS**  
Identical fees

**SEAT RENTAL**  
60 seats available included in the 100€ formula, otherwise 20€

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

**PROVISIONAL PLANNING**  
**Day 1** : 2pm Welcome at the Cordelle Rowing Base. Visit of the medieval village of St Jean St Maurice and of the Côte Roannaise wine cellar.  
**Day 2** : Welcome at 8am. Departure at 9.30am for a 30 or 40km long tour.

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