

ROWING DOWN THE AA



OCTOBER 06
1 DAY / 25 KM



ROWING LEVEL

ROUTE

Going down the Aa will take you on a 22 km long trip from Houille to Gravelines. You will launch the boats on the Houille river, at the heart of Saint Omer's moor, in Houille village. The Houille river flows into the AA in Wattern 4km away. Starting from this junction you will navigate on the largest part of the Aa river before reaching a wild section a few kilometres after the fork with Haute Colme. The Bistade drawbridge comes up when boats arrive and sound their horns, which usually gathers a curious crowd of bystanders. You will gaze at the local fauna (ducks, herons, swans...) and flora all along the way down this coastal winding rivers. You will reach the club before making a U-turn. The tour will end with friendly drinks and a shared meal which will take place at the historical rowing club of Gravelines in Saint Georges-sur-l'Aa.



SIGHTSEEING

The Aa descent is the northernmost tour of France. The Aa canal links the Saint Omer to Gravelines where she flows into the sea, winds across the coastal plain where it stands as a natural frontier between the regions of Nord and Pas de Calais. Gravelines is a fortified city designed by Vauban which has one peculiarity: you can go all the way round on both land and water. Northern France is famous for its traditions and warm welcome, and the tour's organisers hope many of you will seize the opportunity to discover their beautiful region.



PRATICAL INFORMATION



TOUR DURATION
1 day – October 06, 2019



TOUR PLACE
Aa, river



BOATS
Recreational four-person sculling boats



FEES
52 € : with accommodation, 1 night and 1 meal included
30 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included



FOR COMPANIONS
42 € : with accommodation, 1 night and 1 meal included
20 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included
You can follow the tour by bike (not included) on the towpath



SEAT RENTAL
40 seats available, 13 €



SAFETY
Supervision : 12 people
Safety boats : 2



PROVISIONAL PLANNING
8am: Welcome snack at the foot of the Houille
9.45am: Boat launch and departure for 4km on the Houille then 21km on the Aa to reach Gravelines.
U-turn and way back to arrive at the rowing club in Georges-sur-l'Aa.
Lunch and goodbye drink when arriving at Gravelines rowing club house.

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