



Trip description

A 3-day escape between Blois and Amboise along the Loire Valley

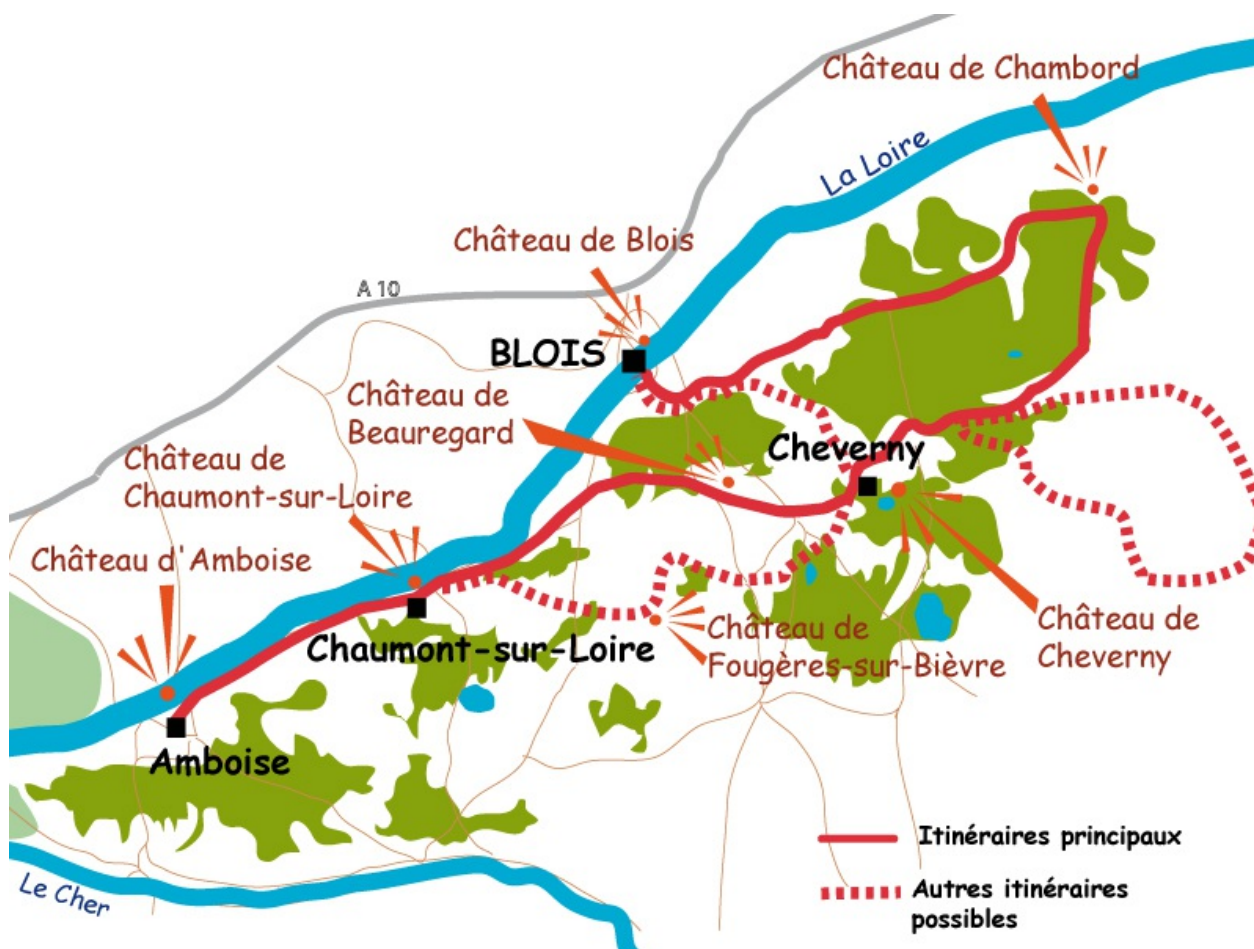


Destination	France
Location	Vallée de la Loire
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	From april to october
Minimum age	7 years
Reference	L0301

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



From Blois to Amboise bike along the Loire river on the "Loire à vélo" bike paths and discover the most prestigious castles of France, the chateaux de la Loire: the Château de Blois, the Châteaux d'Amboise, Cheverny, Beauregard, Chaumont with its International Garden festival, le Clos Lucé, last

mansion of Leonardo Da Vinci...

Day after day, in the enchanting region of the Loire Valley, discover the magic of the chateau de Chambord, taste the delicious Loire wines, and be seduced by the medieval city Amboise. Cycle tours takes bike paths and small country roads through vineyards and forest. Three words to describe this bike trip: pleasure, fresh air and diversity.

Day 1

Blois - castle of Chambord - Cheverny

Bike
43/68km

2 route options

Enter chateau de Chambord's magnificent forest and take a peek at the sculpted salamanders engraved on the walls of Loire's most extravagant castle. Enjoy the shade of the hundred years old trees, then ride along the Cosson creek to the "château de Cheverny". This should bring up some memories, if you ever read Tintin: it was the inspiration for Moulinsart castle. In Chambord forest, you can make a detour through Neuvy to discover the Sologne country land and its many ponds.

Day 2

Cheverny - Chaumont- sur-Loire region

Bike
29/50km

2 route options

Today you have the choice of two bike routes. if you like, stroll through the Chateau de Beauregard's art gallery. You'll find over 327 portraits of famous European leaders that forged history between 14th and 17th Century. Looking for something more active? Ride through vineyards before arriving in front of the Fougères-sur-Bievre drawbridge. Your ride then takes you on a delightful route as you follow the toves, or traditional boats along the path from Loire to Chaumont-sur-Loire. The city is famous for its fairy tale castle as well as the International Garden Festival which displays over 30 themed gardens with a variety of garden art. After marveling at the castle and gardens.

Day 3

Chaumont sur Loire region - Amboise

Bike
11/22km

This morning's route takes you directly to the beautiful city of Amboise. The medieval town has link to the French Royal Family and is where Leonardo de Vinci spent his last few years. Explore the many cobblestone streets and check out the unique architectural features of the Chateau d'Amboise. The Chateau gives you one of the best overall views of the Loire Valley.

Accommodation

Categorie A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day of biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.





** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-Star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category C

You'll have a wider selection of accommodations when you choosing this 3/4-Star category. Some nights you'll stay in quaint hotels, and other times you might be in a charming Bed and Breakfast. Enjoy the "vie de chateau" atmosphere in an exceptional environment. Properties are selected for their high standards and impeccable service. Don't forget...breakfast is included!



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Paris or Tours and then train to Blois.

By train: inter-regional trains from Paris-Austerlitz station (direct or 8min connection in Orléans). The duration of the trip is from 1h20 to 2h00. Or TGV (fast trains) from Paris Montparnasse and connection in Saint-Pierre-des-Corps to take a regional train to. The duration of the trip is about 2h00. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking

If you arrive by car, you can park your car in a public car park in the city, please have a look : parkopedia.fr for more informations. It's not possible to park your car at the hotel during your whole stay.

To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (full rate 7€/adult). There are several trains per day. You will find the timetable in your travel documents.

We can also organise a transfer in a private vehicle on demand.

If you chose the **luggage transport**, you will be able to pick up your luggage after 5pm at the pick up location.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

If you chose **luggage transport**, you must arrive before **09:00 am to drop off your luggage**. Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point are located next to the train station and will be given in your travel documents.

Price description

Category A

249 €/pers

Double room fare

2 nights in ** or bed & breakfasts

2 breakfasts

3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)

the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information

a visit of a chocolate factory

the return of the bikes

7/7 hotline

High season extra (*)

20 €/pers

Extra June period

50 €/pers

Half-board

32 €/dinner

Single occupancy extra

55 €/night

Extra night in Blois

65 €/pers

Extra night in Amboise

65 €/pers

Category B

279 €/pers

Double room fare

2 nights in *** hotels or bed & breakfasts

2 breakfasts

3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)

a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes

a visit of a chocolate factory

the return of the bikes

7/7 hotline

High season extra (*)

20 €/pers

Extra June period

70 €/pers

Half-board

32 €/dinner

Single occupancy extra

65 €/night

Extra night in Blois

85 €/pers

Extra night in Amboise

85 €/pers

Category C

339 €/pers

Double room fare

2 nights in ***/**** hotels

2 breakfasts

3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)

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High season extra (*)	40 €/pers
Extra June period	100 €/pers
Half-board	43 €/dinner
Single occupancy extra	70 €/night
Extra night in Blois	90 €/pers
Extra night in Amboise	130 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (3 days)	50 €/pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-55 €/pers
Extra for luggage transport(1 luggage bag 20 kg & 1 cabin bag per person)	59 €/pers
Extra for luggage transport - Low season	150 €/pers

(*) **High season :**

- from 05.01 to 05.31.2023
- from 07.01 to 09.14.2023

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants)

- 0-4 year : -70%
- 5-11 year : -50%
- 12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

- the journey to the tour location
- the drinks
- the touristic taxes
- the meals which are not included
- the entrance fee to sites
- insurances (optional)

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