



Trip description

The Atlantic coast cycle route from Arcachon to Biarritz

On this tour along the Atlantic coast cycle route, you will ride through the odorant pine forests of the South West of France and admire the wonderful landscapes of the Basque coast.

No possibilities from August 1st to 21st.



Destination	France
Location	Landes / Bordeaux
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	From April 1st to September 24...
Minimum age	7 years
Reference	VO0803

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



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This tour along the Atlantic coast cycle route from Arcachon to Biarritz is an easy ride except for a short stretch after Biscarrosse, where you bike softly up and down the dunes. You start your tour in the beautiful town of Arcachon. From there, you head towards the highest dune in Europe, the Pilat dune and follow further the Southern part of the cycle route named Velodyssey.

During this cycling holiday, you will ride through the pine forest in a quiet atmosphere filled with the fresh scent of the different species of trees growing there. You will ride across nice villages, typically just a few steps away from a lake, and can stop at any moment on the long beaches of the Atlantic.

The final stretch takes you along the Basque coast, first to Bayonne and then to Biarritz, the famous seaside town of the Basque country. Cycling along the Atlantic is a relaxing activity in the nature and on the seaside, an ideal combination for a good holiday.

Day 1

Arrival in Arcachon

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Day 2

Arcachon-Biscarrosse beach

Bike
33km

Ride along Arcachon Bay to reach the highest dune of Europe: the Dune of Pilat. Leave your bike in order to climb the dune and enjoy the wonderful view over the blue sea and the golden sand. Take your bikes again and follow the cycling itinerary of the Velodyssey in the heart of the forest and all along the beaches of the area.

Day 3

Biscarrosse beach-Mimizan beach

Bike
57km

The stage of today will take you to Mimizan beach. You start your ride on the soft hills of the forest dunes to reach the beach of Magide on the Cazaux lake, where you can swim in calm waters. You finish the day riding along the shores of Aureilhan lake then at Mimizan beach, a lively seaside resort.

Day 4

Mimizan beach-Léon area

Bike
46/54km

Enjoy a relaxing panorama on the cycle path in the shade of the pine forest. You keep on riding through the forest and along the beaches. You can enjoy a swim at the beach (Cap de l'Homie). You finish your day in the area of Léon lake.

Day 5

Léon area

Bike
36/41km

We suggest you to discover the small and charming village of Léon and then park your bikes to go on a bark tour with the boatmen of the Huchet stream locally known as "courant d'Huchet", which is classified as a natural reserve. In the afternoon, you will cycle around Léon lake and reach the beach of La Lette Blanche before going back to your departure point.

Day 6

Léon area-Capbreton

Bike
33/25km

We advise a short detour to the village center of Moliets et Maa where you can admire the typical architecture of the area. You bike further on the Velodyyssey cycle route which leads you to Vieux-Boucau and its nice maritime lake. You enter in the South of the Landes country which is the surfers' paradise. You end up in the port of Capbreton. Do not miss to have a walk on the jetty at sunset and pick up a nice terrace with a view on the port for dinner.

Day 7

Capbreton-Biarritz

Bike
40km

You leave the Landes country and bike on a cycle path through the pine and oaks forest before riding on shared small roads for the first time of the trip before reaching Bayonne. From the Adour river banks at the entrance of Bayonne, you enjoy a nice view on the cathedral towers. Take your time to discover this beautiful town, which is very proud of its identity. In the afternoon, you bike along the coast and its sandy beaches to arrive in the famous town of Biarritz.

Day 8

Departure from Biarritz

After breakfast, take a last stroll in the streets of Biarritz before leaving.

Accommodation

Category A

You stay in ** or *** star hotels.

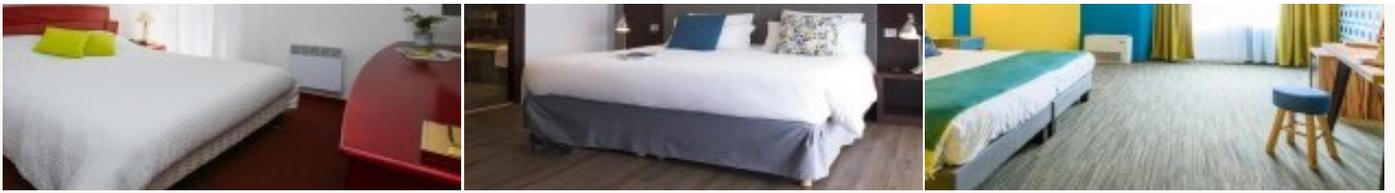


** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category B

You stay in superior ** star hotels or *** hotels.





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Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: fly to Bordeaux Mérignac then train to Arcachon.

By train: go from Paris Montparnasse to Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station (2h) then take a train to Arcachon (50 mn). To plan your trip <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

Parking

If you drive to Arcachon, you can park your car in the surrounding streets near your accommodation where parking is free.

To get back to starting point:

You take the regional train back to your departure point. Regional trains are without reservation and take bikes without extra charge. You buy your ticket yourself at the train station. You will find the timetable of the day in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

The first day is an arrival day without cycling. You arrive whenever you want depending on from where you come. Please note that rooms are usually available in the middle of the afternoon depending on your accommodation. We thank you to advise us if you plan to arrive late.

Price description

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Category A

Double room fare	€ 1199 /pers
7 nights in 2* or 3* hotels 7 breakfasts 6-day rental of an equipped touring bike the luggage transfer from one lodging to the other the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information the delivery and the return of the bikes 7/7 hotline	
High season extra (*)	130 €/pers
Extra for a single room (**)	90 €/night
Extra night in Arcachon - low season	68 €/pers
Extra night in Arcachon - high season (*)	89 €/pers
Extra night in Biarritz - low season	86 €/pers
Extra night in Biarritz - high season (*)	107 €/pers
Extra for a solo traveller	160 €/pers

Category B

Double room fare	€ 1249 /pers
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7 nights in superior 2* hotels or 3* hotels
7 breakfasts
6-day rental of an equipped touring bike
luggage transfer from one lodging to the other
access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
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7/7 hotline

High season extra (*) 190 €/pers

Extra for a single room 105 €/night

Extra night in Arcachon - low season 68 €/pers

Extra night in Arcachon - high season (*) 89 €/pers

Extra night in Biarritz - low & middle season 86 €/pers

Extra night in Biarritz - high season (*) 107 €/pers

Extra for a solo traveller 250 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (6 days) 98 €/pers

Discount if you bring your own bicycle -100 €/pers

60 €/night

(*) High season :

from July 1st to August 31st

(**) Minimum 2 participants

Children's 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

local taxes visitor

the drinks

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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