



Trip description

A 4-day loop bike tour in the Alps Riviera

Leave your problems behind with this short bike trip starting from Aix-les-Bains and take a real break getting on your bike to discover the treasures of this mountain region of France around the lake of Bourget.

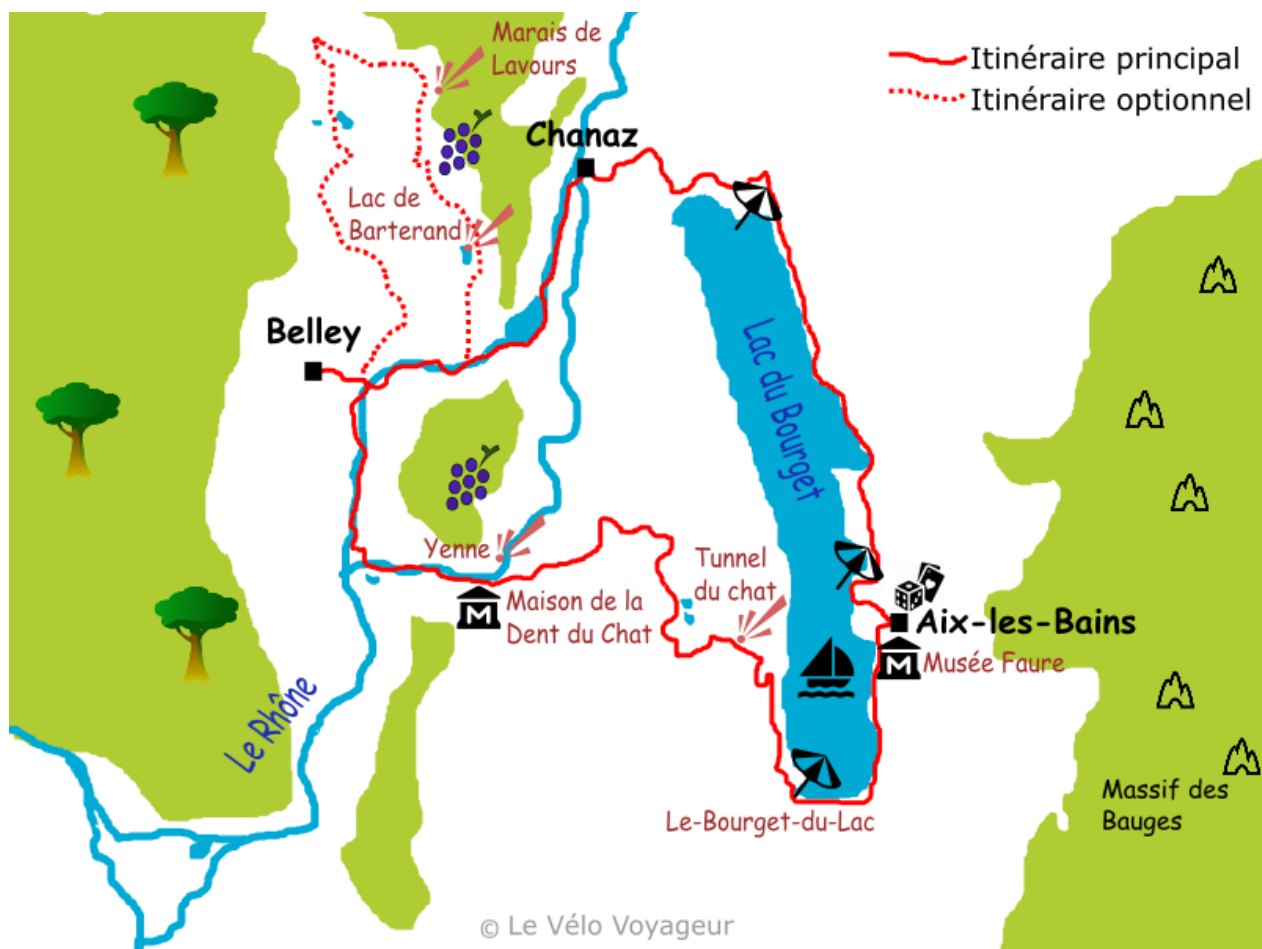


Destination	France
Location	Entre Rhône et montagnes
Duration	4 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	from April to October
Minimum age	14 years old
Reference	VR0404

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



Are you looking for a bike trip with mountain scenery, typical and lively villages such as Yenne or Chanaz and beautiful swimming spots? It is the

recipe of this 4-day cycle trip where you will discover all the treasures around Aix-les-Bains, the gem of the riviera of the Alps.

Whenever you follow the cycle path of the lake of Bourget or the one of the ViaRhôna, or if you ride on small countryside roads, you will be amazed!

To enjoy yourself even more, do not hesitate to stop at the small wine-growers to have a taste of the regional wines, take part in a canoe ride on the canal of Savière or on board exploring the largest natural lake of France!

Day 1

Aix-les-Bains - Belley

Bike
42km

Altitude
±372m

Ride on the cycling path along the lake of Bourget: you will not resist to swim into it! After Le Bourget-du-Lac, you have to ride uphill in the Savoy region to reach the famous "Tunnel du chat" which is specially adapted to cyclists. You will not regret it by enjoying the view!

Then, ride through countryside roads and have a taste of the regional wine around Yenne. You arrive in Belley, the capital of Bugey region.

Day 2

Belley - Chanaz region

Bike
18/38km

You have two different programmes for today, the hardest part will be making the choice:

- All-day cycling (38km, A+ 320m): You leave the ViaRhôna route to discover the countryside and its charming villages. In Ceyzérieu, visit the marshes of Lavours before cycling to Vongnes where you will find a lot of places to stop for a wine tasting. The route leads you to the lake of Barterand, a confidential spot only known by locals. You reach back the ViaRhôna route after and arrive in Chanaz, a lively village where you will learn about the know-how of the craftsmen and women.

- Bike (18km, A+ 78m) + Canoe day: You ride at your own pace the 18kms up to Chanaz, following the Rhône river. Then, you can choose to change your bike for a canoe to discover the canal of Savière and paddle to Conjux and its shady beach.

Day 3

Chanaz region - Aix-les-Bains

Bike
24km

Altitude
±228m

You leave Chanaz and its numerous stalls to follow the ViaRhôna route up to Portout where you will meet the lake of Bourget.

Ride then with the lake of Bourget and Aix-les-Bains in your sights. You have the possibility to reach the spa town by boarding with your bikes (details and schedule in your travel documents).

Day 4

Departure of Aix-les-Bains

A last bath in the lake of Bourget or a last small coin in the slot machines of the casino? Be prepared to leave this beautiful region... unless you decide to have an extra night or enjoy a boat ride?

Accommodation

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep staying in these 2 or 3-star hotels or Bed&Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and the friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



* Example of the type of accommodation

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Lyon or Chambéry

By train: The train station of Aix-les-Bains is well connected to the railway network and you can easily access the station from many cities in France and Europe. For instance from Paris: duration 3h15; from Lyon: duration 1h10; from Geneva: duration 1h05. To plan your trip: <https://www.thetrainline.com/?redirected=true>

Parking

If you drive to Aix-les-Bains, you can park your car in the car park of your accommodation (subject to availability) or next to your hotel. The location and contact details of the car parks will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

The first day is a cycling day. We recommend you to arrive maximum in the late morning to enjoy your day fully without rushing. The renting bikes will be available from 9:30am. Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point (if you choose the option) will be given in your travel documents.

Price description

Category B

Double room fare

€429 /pers

3 nights in 2/3* hotels or bed&breakfasts

3 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

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

€30 /pers

Single occupancy extra

€60 /night

Extra night in Aix-les-Bains

€84 /pers

Options

Luggage transfer

1 person	€220 /pers
2-3 persons	€130 /pers
More than 4 persons	€70 /pers
Extra for the rental of an electric bike (3 days)	€75 /pers
Extra for the rental of a gravel bike (3 days)	€65 /pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-€90 /pers

(*) High season :

- from 05.01 to 09.17.

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

0-4 years : -70%

5-11 years : -25%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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