



Randonnée Tours

Chambord Short Escape Cycling 4 Days

Summary

4 days/3 nights
longer options available

dates

Start any date between May 1 and October 31

Level

The day rides vary from 25 to 62 km (16 to 39 miles) depending on your level of accommodation and the routes you select

Your Route Descriptions will provide information on distances and terrain and you can choose each day which ride to take

The terrain is mainly flat to moderately hilly, but there are options for rides with climbs

Base yourself in a spectacular location in the "valley of the kings" Enjoy the peace of the countryside at Chambord, surely one of the most dazzling hunting lodges imaginable. Other dazzling châteaux await you, as you wind your way through shady forests, and explore the narrow streets and romantic courtyards of Blois.

Itinerary



Day 1

Arrive at your accommodation. Your bikes are waiting for you. Visit Chambord, the largest chateau of the Loire Valley, then pedal or stroll through

the Bois de Boulogne, the surrounding forest and wildlife preserve that's the largest enclosed forest park in Europe. Cycle and walk in the vicinity of the Chambord, enjoying the lovely forest. Length 48 km from Chambord. Our area manager will give you the bikes and a briefing for the tour.

Day 2

Cycle past chateaux, chateaux and yet more châteaux! These are the true highlights of the Loire. Cycle past Chambord, Villesavin, Cheverny, Troussay and Beaugard plus other minor castles. Budget lots of time for visits too. The suggested route is 53 km.

Day 3

Pedal to Beaugency, a pretty medieval town where it is possible to walk along the riverbank. Total distance from Chambord castle is 55 km.

Day 4

There's time for a ride to the beguiling town of Blois, with its narrow, hilly streets and romantic courtyards and gardens before you depart for your next adventure.

The chateau at Blois is worth every minute of the trip there. It is one the most interesting and historic in the Loire valley and is worth the trip by itself. In addition, Blois is an attractive town with various museums, churches and numerous restaurants and shops. Distance is 32 km.





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How to get there?

Chambord is located approximately 250 km southwest of Paris.

To reach Chambord you need to take a train to Blois and then a taxi to your accommodation.

The trip between Paris and Chambord takes less than two hours.

The Price includes:

- 3 nights hotel
- All breakfasts
- Use of a top quality 21-speed hybrid bike complete with handlebar bag, pump, and all the necessary accessories for changing flats. We recommend that you bring your own helmet for safety and hygiene reasons
- Detailed route instructions and map
- Area Manager available throughout the tour

Accommodation

Classic



Hôtel du Grand St-Michel

Chambord

The only hotel facing the Chambord Castle, guests can enjoy the illuminated castle view from the café-terrace in the evening. This historic country house has a cozy lobby, tastefully decorated rooms, and a restaurant.

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