

WEEK-END

14

10 &amp; 11 JUNE

2 DAYS / 47 KM

ROWING LEVEL 

## LOIRE GORGES' TOUR

## PROVISIONAL PLANNING

## DAY 1

**NOON** Welcome at the accommodation site, picnic at the nautical base.

**2PM** Departure from Le Pochet St Paul en Cornillon for a 15km free navigation until Aurec, or walk around the Loire gorges.

**4.30PM** Return on departure site.

**5PM** Honey farm visit.

**7PM** Outdoor aperitif and dinner at Aurec-sur-Loire.

## DAY 2

Breakfast at the lodgings.

**8.30AM** Crew briefings and boat distribution.

**9.30AM** Start from Le Pochet St Paul en Cornillon towards Grangent dam (12 km), possible 10km additional route upstream if rowers feel like it for a total distance of 32km.

**1PM** Return to the club, outdoors meal at the nautical base.

A splendid 22 km lake was born in the Loire region, near St Etienne, thanks to the building of the Grangent dam. The tour will take you navigating this peaceful lake within the gorges carved by the Loire river over the course of time, a beautiful natural site listed NATURA 2000. Along the way you will pass by many castles and architectural landmarks as old as the middle ages: Chambles Tour, St Victor Castle, Essalois Castle. Closer to the water you will discover the villages of Echandes, Révotes, and Camadules (former hermitage), Ste Foy Chapel, and Grangent castle. During the second half of the tour Cornillon castle will keep vigil over your progress as would an eagle. The tour will end with a friendly outdoor. Keep in mind that a unique site awaits but 10mn away (by car): Le Corbusier in Firminy.



Grangent Dam



recreational double scull, recreational four-person sculling boats



**Rowers: 92 € with accommodation, 1 night, 2 meals / 37 € without accommodation, 1 meal**

**Companions: 92 € with accommodation, 1 night, 2 meals / 23 € without accommodation, 1 meal**  
114 seats available, 23 €



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SYNDICAT MIXTE D'AMÉNAGEMENT  
DES GORGES DE LA LOIRE

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AUREC-SUR-LOIRE

U-TURN DAY 1

START/FINISH

Lieu dit « Le Pochet »

U-TURN DAY 2

Barrage de Grangent

1  
Château  
de Cornillon

FRAISSES

2  
Chapelle  
de St Foy du  
Châtelet3  
Château de  
St Victor  
sur Loire4  
Château  
d'Essalois5  
Château de  
Grangent

DAY 1 ———

DAY 2 - - - - -