

WEEK-END

19

11 & 12 JUNE

1,5 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-Etape.

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).

1PM Return to le Pochet, possible 10km additional route upstream if rowers feel like it for a total distance of 32k.
Outdoor meal at the nautical base.

A splendid 22 km lake was born in the Loire region, near St Etienne, thanks to the building of 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: 88 € with accommodation, 1 night, 2 meals / 35 € without accommodation, 1 meal

Companions: 88 € with accommodation, 1 night, 2 meals / 22 € without accommodation, 1 meal
114 seats available, 22 €



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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 GrangentDAY 1 ———
DAY 2 - - - -