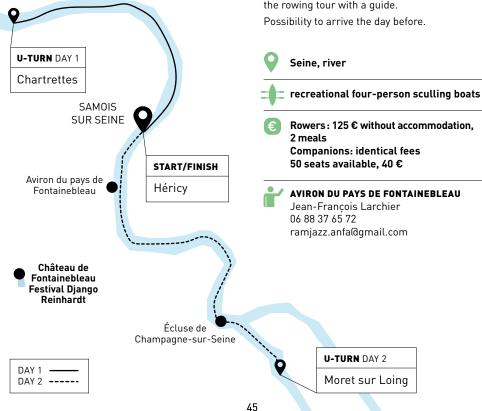


his tour is an easy one and takes place in the surprisingly preserved woodland area of the Île de France. It's on the river Seine from Hericy that you will discover the history of the villages you cross: Samois-sur- Seine, where Django Reinhardt lived; Thomery, home of the Chasselas grape variety; Champagne-sur-Seine and its large gauge water gate; Saint-Mammès, city of bargemen; Moret-sur-Loing, a medieval town impressionists painters used to haunt, where you will berth for a picnic on the grass. You'll catch sight of "Affolantes", rich houses built on the shoreline in the 19th century. On the Saturday, you'll spend the evening at the "Jazz Django Reinhardt" festival, listening to renowned musicians around the Chateau de Fontainebleau. On Saturday morning, companions will be able to do a guided trek through the woods (a 3-hour walk) and follow the rowers by bike on Sunday upon reservation. If the weather allows, you'll be able to complete this weekend with hikes or some rock-climbing in Fontainebleau forest, or a visit to the famous Vaux-Le-Vicomte castle.



PROVISIONAL PLANNING DAY 1

Rowing downriver - 20km - Round trip. **7AM** Welcome at Hericy. 9.15AM Boat launch. 10AM Tour start. 12.30AM Return to Hericy and festive lunch by the Seine. 4.30PM Django Reinhart festival - free evening and meal on the spot. DAY 2 Rowing upriver - 26km - Round trip. 8AM Welcome, breakfast and boat launch at Hericy. 9.15AM Tour Start. 11AM Passing Champagne's lock. 12AM Docking "pieds dans l'eau" + Bucolic lunch in Moret/Loing. 1.45PM Embarking for return trip. 2.15PM Passing Champagne's lock. **5PM** Arrival at the club or at Hericy.

For the accompanying people:

DAY 1 Guided walking tour in the forest (10 km, for trained hikers).

DAY 2 Possibility of renting bikes (15 €) to follow the rowing tour with a guide.