

23 & 24 SEPTEMBER

2 DAYS / 44 KM

ROWING LEVEL 

PROVISIONAL PLANNING

DAY 1

10AM Welcome in Rassay and boat preparation.
11.30AM Drinks and barbecue. Between 11am and 1pm: shuttles available until Saumur club, then return to launch site (1 hour round trip).
1.30PM Boat launch, tour start.
4.30PM Arrival at the Saumur club.
5.30PM Visit of a tourist site among 3 choices.
7.30PM Drinks and local delicacies in a troglodyte cave. Night in hotel.

DAY 2

7AM Breakfast at the club. Between 7am and 8.30am: shuttles available until Ménétré, then return to launch site (1 hour round trip).
8.15AM Boat launch, tour start. **11.30AM** Arrival in La Ménétré, right bank of Loire river, boats management and towing.
12.30AM Return at the club.
1.15PM Drinks and bucolic lunch at the club by the Thouet river.

Possibility to arrive the day before.


You will start from St. Germain sur Vienne and navigate the first kilometres in a sanctuary of greenery until reaching the Loire confluence in Candes and Montsoreau where you will discover Saint Martin Priory and the castle of Diane de Poitiers. On the Loire river you will wind among sandbanks where wild birds come fishing, then navigate along troglodyte villages. Crossing Saumur at the feet of its castle, you may catch a glimpse of what the quays used to look like at the time of the brown-water navy. The next day, the river current make the navigation easy along the villages stretching out on the sunny banks. You will pass under Gennes-Les-Rosiers suspension bridge then reach Thourel village and its beautiful lake, before arriving in the traditional harbour in La Ménétré. Saumur and its surroundings provide if you feel like it : Fontevraud Abbey, Saumur Castle, Ecole Nationale d'Equitation, the old Saumur city...

 Loire, river

 recreational four-person sculling boats, quadruple coastal rowing boat

€ **Rowers : 150 € with accommodation, 1 nuit, 3 meals / 120 € without accommodation, 3 meals**
Companions: identical fees
70 seats available, 26 €

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