

WEEK-END

38

17 & 18 SEPTEMBER

2 DAYS / 50 KM

ROWING LEVEL FROM THE RHÔNE RIVER
TO THE LAKE

PROVISIONAL PLANNING



DAY 1


08AM Welcome**09AM** Departure from the Virignin rowing club**12AM** Drinks and lunch at the inn before the Bourget mouth**02PM** Embarking and rowing tour on the Bourget lake**06PM** Landing in Chanaz and end of 1st day

DAY 2

08AM Welcome**09AM** Departure from Chanaz**10.30AM** Those who wish may land in Massignieu de Rives to visit an organic wine-tasting cellar. The others can keep going down on the canal until reaching the Rowing base to share drinks and meal. The wine tasting group will join them later. The meal will be served as people arrive.

What singles out this tour is the wide variety and high quality of landscapes you'll encounter as you sail different bodies of water. You will first row the Haut-Rhône canal, dug by the Compagnie Nationale du Rhône. Once you reach the Lavours dam, your boats will be carried over the dike from the Haut-Rhône canal to the Savières canal, which links the Rhône to the Bourget Lake. You will cross the village of Chanaz, one of France most beautiful, before reaching the majestic Bourget Lake. On the wild coast, you will be able to catch sight of the Haute-combe abbey if the weather allows it. This trail has mountain ranges on either side, with the Jura on the Bugey side with the Grand Colombier as apex. On the Savoie side, the Epine mountain with its famous Dent du Chat and the Alps range, with the Revard mount, gate to the Bauges and high massifs, which dominate the spa town of Aix-Les-Bains, known as the the "Alps Riviera". On the next day, you will depart from Chanaz to row the Haut-Rhône canal downstream. You'll make a halt on the Lit du Roi lake. Some of you may enjoy tasting some Bugey wine during a wine cellar visit.

 **The Haut-Rhône and Savière canals, Bourget lake**
 **recreational four-person sculling boats**
 **Rowers: 60 € without accommodation, 2 meals / Companions: identical fees 50 seats available, 44 €**
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