



«La Loire à Vélo» offers accommodation and services designed for cycle tourists

These establishments with national «Accueil Vélo» accreditation are located close to the «Loire à Vélo» cycling route and are recommended:

Accommodation

Hotels, campsites, gîtes... adapted to cycle tourism and offering a special welcome to cyclists (breakfasts designed for cycling effort, locked premises for bikes, equipment for repairs...). To allow you to travel light, many of them offer baggage transfer to your next stop.

Tourist Offices



to help and advise you on the itinerary and to recommend «La Loire à Vélo» accredited establishments «Accueil Vélo».

Bike hire and repair

which undertake to provide suitable equipment and services (high-quality bikes, breakdown & repair service, bike transport, electric bike rental...).

Places to visit



Châteaux, museums, leisure centres that have specially adapted their services for cycle tourists (locked bike parks, drinking water point, documentation...).

Packages

For travelling in total freedom along the banks of the Loire. If you want to pedal light and have everything organised for you, why not be tempted by one of our package deals.

Discover a range of holiday ideas at www.cycling-loire.com

Train Vélo Loire

From 11 June to 11 September 2016

You can take your bike on the Inter-loire from Orléans to Le Croisic free of charge and without booking. The Centre Val de Loire and Pays de la Loire Regions offer you a unique service: Special staff will load, stow and unload your bike in a specially equipped train coach that can carry up to 34 bikes.*

* bike transport within the limit of available spaces for bikes whose size does not exceed that of a tandem and on presentation of a valid ticket.



www.regioncentre-valdeloire.fr



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Check out for more details at www.paysdelaloire.fr



Champtoceaux



Chaumont-sur-Loire



Montsoreau



Sully-sur-Loire



Nantes



Amboise



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Everything you need to get the best out of your holidays

Download the official "Loire à Vélo" app for free!



A must for those travelling the **800 km (500 miles) of cycle routes** from Cuffy in Cher to Saint-Brevin-les-Pins in Loire-Atlantique, the application is your companion on the «Loire à Vélo» and has the following features:

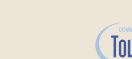
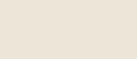
- The use of your **smartphone's integrated GPS**, to pinpoint yourself along the route.
- Works **without an internet connection** (except upon launch to download the maps)

- An option to view your **travel diary** drawn up in advance at www.cycling-loire.com
- The chance to **set yourself challenges** throughout the route and win virtual trophies!

And many more features: weather forecasts along the route, cyclists' experiences and photos, route suggestions, a "Good Deal" section, and more.

The app is available in English and French in iPhone and Android versions.

The «Loire à Vélo» app was made under the shared management of the "Loire à Vélo" brand between the Loire Valley and the Pays de la Loire Region.



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La Loire à Vélo

a unique cycling route



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The Loire as a constant companion

The «Loire à Vélo» trail passes through the Pays de la Loire and Loire Valley regions as well as the Loire-Anjou-Touraine Regional Nature Park. Take the time to discover a rich and diverse heritage by bike alongside the majestic river and recharge your batteries in the heart of an exceptional thriving cultural landscape.

St-Florent-le-Vieil



Designed for effortless cycling with your family, the route helps you discover the Loire and its surroundings: the river's natural banks with gardens to gaze at, characterful towns, the Loire châteaux and other remarkable sites, as well as vineyards set in unspoilt natural surroundings... From Cuffy in Cher to Saint-Brevin-les-Pins in Loire-Atlantique, the «Loire à Vélo» route is laid out section by section. The «Loire à Vélo» trail offers more than 800 kilometres of routes available.

The "Loire à Vélo", a unique route through the Loire Valley

With such a stream of cultural heritage, the Loire Valley perfectly captures the balance between nature and culture, between tradition and modernity. The Loire Valley authorities are committed to preserving this living legacy, classed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its cultural landscapes between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes-sur-Loire. An area of freedom, from land to sea, the Loire Valley is the perfect encapsulation of an open attitude to the world and to history. The cradle of humanity and an avant-garde region in the style of its famous guests like Jules Verne and Leonardo da Vinci, the Loire Valley has always inspired the greatest creative minds. As a symbol of the art of living à la française, it conveys this exceptional culture throughout the globe. The Loire Valley offers each of its visitors their own experience by offering them the chance to experience new discoveries, encounters and opportunities to share.

Blois



The «Loire à Vélo» trail forms part of the EuroVelo 6 route, which enables cyclists to travel from the Atlantic seaboard to the Black Sea, following the courses of three of Europe's major rivers (Loire, Rhine, Danube) across 10 countries over 3,650 kilometres.

en.eurovelo6-france.com

The "Loire à Vélo" trail in figures

- 800** km of signposted secure routes
- 2** regions (Loire Valley and Pays de la Loire)
- 6** départements (Cher, Loiret, Loir-et-Cher, Indre-et-Loire, Maine-et-Loire, Loire-Atlantique)
- 1** Regional Nature Park (Loire-Anjou-Touraine)
- 578** Nearly 1 Million qualified Accueil Vélo professionals with «La Loire à Vélo» accreditation
- 280** km of listed itinerary as UNESCO world heritage



La Loire à Vélo

Along the entire length of the «Loire à Vélo» trail, the Loire landscape invites you to indulge in escapism and discovery. The route alternates between cycle paths and small roads with little traffic. The route is signposted in both directions for your convenience and safety. Follow the signs!



- Itinerary
- Planned route
- European river cycle route
- Great Loire Valley Sites www.loire-chateaux.org
- Château
- Park and Garden
- Vineyard
- Cathedral and notable religious building
- Area on the UNESCO World Heritage list
- Regional Nature Park
- Airport
- TGV railway station
- Station directly accessible by bike from the cycling route
- Bus shuttle

