



The Marais Poitevin by bike

Enjoy a bike ride over a few days by yourself in the largest wetland of west France... and while you are there why don't you stop in the villages of Arçais or in la Garette for a boat trip. Cycling towards the departments of Vendée or Charente-Maritime, you will discover the dry wetland; as you go along the landscape changes... the sea is not that far. This flat and secured itinerary is ideal for the whole family.

	4 days/3 nights		2 ** Hotels or bed and breakfasts		Possibility of Bike hire and collection of the people from Niort train station and transfer to Arçais and back to Niort (see supplements) possibility of canoeing for 4 hours (see supplements)
	Level 1 loops from 15 to 40 Km		Half board		Luggage transported from one place to the other
	Hybrid type bike		Departure every days from 05/04 to 18/10/2009	Réf. : 311325FR	

Day one – Arrival in Arçais

Rendez-vous in Arçais around 12 to get your bike and get prepared to go off on your bike rides. Departure for your first loop of 15 km in the Marais. Back in Arçais and dinner in a restaurant.

Day 2 - from Arçais a loop of 25 km

Arçais, Ste Sabine, Le Mazeau, Le Vanneau, St Georges de Rex, the wild wetland won't have anymore secrets for you ; possibility to go on the boat trip on the waterways that is included in the package. Diner and night in a hotel in Niort or in a BB in Arçais. Possibility that day to go canoeing for 4 hours (see the extras cost);

Day 3 - Arçais - Fontenay le Comte - 38 Km

Departure from Arçais for a 38 km itinerary through the Marais Poitevin. You will have the possibility to visit the Maillezais Abbey dating from the 11th century , which is one of the starting point of the history of the Marais Poitevin.
Diner and night in Fontenay le Comte

Day 4 - Fontenay Le Comte - Arçais - 40 Km

On your way back to Arçais, you will cycle via Marans and will follow the river Sèvre Niortaise until Arçais. In the port of Marans there is one of the last shipwright. Back in Arçais and end of stay

- Réf. : 311325FR - Price per person based on 2 people sharing	Euros
Half board accommodation Price per person for a double room based on 2 people sharing	265,00
Supplement for the single occupancy	70,00
Bike Rental	42,00
Extra night in a B and B	42,00
Extra night – single occupancy extra	18,00
Theft insurance for the bike	10,00
Option 1/2 jour en Canoë option of ½ day canoeing	18,00
Transfer (price per way) from Niort to Arçais and from Arçais to Niort train station (in fact 44 euros for both ways)	22,00

* prices are given for indication, there are calculated on the base of two people sharing and are subject to availability. Prices for 2009

Information et booking

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