

Along the canal and the Garonne River

Cycling river getaway

In the heart of a wine-growing region marked by authenticity, at the gates of Bordeaux, the Entre-deux-Mers, sets in a landscape of hill and soothing valleys offers all range of Bordeaux wines.

Equipped with your road book you could cycle at your own pace and in total liberty. Come and enjoy unique meetings with passionate, exchanges, sharing moments and conviviality.

Day 1

Welcome in B&B.

Welcome on the banks of Garonne River, in a « Vélo en Entre-deux-Mers » labelled B&B which offers all comfort and material for cycle tourists. Your hosts will give you the road book which will guide you step-by-step, they will explain you the sequence of the tour and the itineraries around a glass a wine.

Departure for your daily cycling loop.

Take a breath of fresh air!

You'll cycle the « canal des deux Mers » towpath and enjoy the varied landscapes of our countryside and the numerous art structures along the canal and the most important of them the Castets en Dorthe's lock which links the Garonne River.

You'll cycle quietly on the canal cycle path and enjoy a lovely moment across the river to revitalize yourself. Then, you'll take little quiet roads suitable for cycling which permit you to cross the rich heritage of the region.

Aperitif-dinner - wine tasting with a wine-grower

The B&B's wine-grower partner will propose you an exchange and conviviality moment. The aperitif-dinner will be the opportunity to discover another way to appreciate the wine around the matching of wine with food. You will complete your knowledge by an introduction to the wine tasting and practical exercises guided by the wine-grower.

Night and breakfast.

Day 2

To continue the discovery of the region, your host will give you the **notebooks** to visit two medieval cities on the banks of the Garonne River : **La Réole and Saint-Macaire.**

Visit of La Réole with notebook.

In the steps of Jean de La Réoule, discover the Richard Cœur de Lion's town. The lanes bordered by half-timbered houses will lead you to the oldest city hall of France. Then, You will discover the Saint-Pierre church, the Benedictine's abbey and the elegant ironwork arabesques of the XVIII century.

Lunch on your own.

Visit of Saint-Macaire with notebook.

In olden times, rich merchant's village of the Bordelais, the medieval village of Saint-Macaire presents event today three fortified doors and a part of the ramparts. The Benaugue door crowned with powerful machicolations open onto streets and lanes lined of medieval or Renaissance houses. You'll cross the prestigious square of the Mercadiou with its archways to go toward the Benedictine priory and the Saint-Sauveur church whose choir is covered with frescoes.



SHORT BREAK

Price per
person :
98€

2 days – 1 night
30 Km per day
B&B

Number of beds:
From 2 to 8 persons

Period
From 1st april to 31th december
All year (on request)

Prices valid :
From January to December 2015

Comprenant :
Half board accommodation in
B&B : breakfast and aperitif-dinner
with wine tasting and food and
wine pairing guided by the wine-
grower, the notebooks for the visits
of Saint-Macaire and La Réole, the
road book and the assistance
during the tour.

Not included :
Bike rental, transport and the
extras during the tour.

Options :
• Bike rental
• Picnic for lunch
• Airport or rail station transfer
• This tour could be sold
up to 9 nights – 10 days.

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