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A week-end in the vineyard

2 persons . 3 days – 2 nights

- **DAY 1 : Tours / Azay-le-Rideau.....**  **35 km**

You arrive in Tours by yourself, where we meet to give you your roadbooks, your bikes and any information you need.

Following the "Loire à Vélo" itinerary, along the Cher River, you reach Château de Villandry which offers the best example in France of formal Renaissance gardens. You travel through the country towards Azay-le Rideau, a pretty little town which delicate Renaissance castle seems to float in the Indre River.

- **DAY 2 : Azay-le-Rideau / Chinon.....**  **40 km**

Today you cycle towards Langeais and its 15th Century fortress, and later you reach Château d'Ussé, the enchanting castle of Sleeping Beauty. You proceed through woods and vineyards of the Chinon area – wine tasting is recommended en route! – and you arrive in the medieval town of Chinon.

- **DAY 3 : Chinon / Chinon.....**  **45 km** (long option: +18km)

You cross a picturesque landscape enamelled with old villages, private chateaux... here you are in the heart of the Touraine County. Reach the village of L'Ile-Bouchard. For a longer option: cycle to Crissay-sur-Manse, one of the Most Beautiful Villages of France. Come back to Chinon along the "Route des Vins".

You leave the bikes at your hotel in Chinon and you go to the train station by yourself.

2010 rates

Rates are per person, for 3 days & 2 nights

from :

209 € on double occupancy

Single supplement: 99 €

Included: all equipped hybrid bicycles; technical assistance; road-book with coloured maps, daily route sheets, complete documentation on what to see along the way; all our favorite addresses (restaurants, wineries, arts and crafts, etc...); luggage transfers; accommodation in 2* family charming hotels, breakfasts.