

Cycling through authentic France



Sunday: Welcome to our home town

Sandrine & Geneviève welcome you to the airport or the city centre of Lyon, before taking you to your accommodation place. There, your hosts will show you round their chateau or stylish mansion – where you will be staying – and share with you a welcome drink.

You will be meeting Vincent, your cyclist/guide for the time of your stay.

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Monday: Cycling the romanesque trail

Off you go in the morning on a trail of romanesque churches, through medieval villages and hilly landscapes and visit an oil mill, guided in by the beautiful fragrance.

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Tuesday: a little spin around the Roannais area

Today is dedicated to discovering the area around the town of Roanne. You will be cycling on cycling paths as well as country roads, along a canal, or the Loire river – all of which the opportunity to admire delightful stone villages, or to pop in and out of creators' workshops, and to marvel at beautiful views.

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Wednesday: a well-deserved resting day

Today is *your* day – shopping, a visit to a museum, reading, strolls or a little solo bicycle ride, a massage, etc.

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Thursday: Bicycle & gastronomy

Today is dedicated to discovering the Côte Roannaise. After cycling –of course– to the village of Ambierle, take a break at Yann Palais' winery and estate.

There, you will have the possibility to wash up and freshen up, before fully enjoying the onsite activities. Later, in Ambierle still, follow a guided tour of the cheese maturing tunnel of world-renowned Mons cheesemongers, followed by some tasting, of course, along with some other local products –delicatessen, wines, etc. The objective here is to find the best possible pairing between food and wine! This will also be paired up with some music and dancing if you like.

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Friday: Full of energy?

Your last effort will consist in riding over low passes and gaining some altitude so as to admire the view of the mountains of the Beaujolais. Take our word for it: the reward is guaranteed!

To end the week on a high note, satiated with much sports and culture, dinner will be enjoyed in one of the gastronomic restaurants of our region.

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Saturday: Good bye and see you again!

On Saturday morning, Sandrine and Geneviève take you back to Lyon