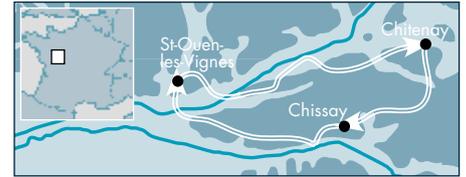




Riverside Amboise



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive Rep Service
- Easy, flat cycling and short distances - perfect if you've not cycled for years
- Superb hotels, all with pools, including a bijoux waterfront hotel and a luxurious château
- France's finest châteaux: Amboise, Chambord, Cheverny, Chenonceau

YOUR HOLIDAY DAY-BY-DAY



DAY 01 ARRIVE AT CHISSAY

Arrive at the **Château de Chissay**, steeped in history and set in 25ha of parkland. Enjoy a swim before dinner (included) in the stately dining room (once the guard room).

DAY 02 CHISSAY TO ST-OUEN-LES-VIGNES

29KM/18MI

Pedal gently along the banks of the Cher to the superb Château de Chenonceau with its famous arches that span the river. Head through the shady Amboise forest and on to the sleepy village of St-Ouen-les-Vignes. You spend two nights at the **Hôtel L'Aubinière** with further gastronomic delights included.

DAY 03 AT ST-OUEN-LES-VIGNES

Explore the narrow bustling streets of Amboise today - visit the flamboyant Royal Palace and Leonardo da Vinci's home at Clos Lucé. Alternatively, head to Vouvray for wine-tastings.

DAY 04 ST-OUEN-LES-VIGNES TO CHITENAY

37KM/23.5MI OR 43KM/27MI

Peaceful cycling today through open countryside to Autreche and on to Chaumont and its spectacular château, host to the International Garden Festival (May-Oct). A riverside stretch takes you via pretty villages to Chittenay. Enjoy two nights at the **Auberge du Centre** and evening meals (included) on the terrace.

DAY 05 AT CHITENAY

Visit the C17 château at nearby Cheverny, with its wonderful white stone façade. Alternatively, head to the magnificent fairytale Château de Chambord and surrounding parkland with a 54km round trip.

DAY 06 CHITENAY TO CHISSAY

32KM/20MI

Head south, past well-tended vines and sleepy hamlets, to the fortified château of Fougères-sur-Bièvre. Freewheel down to the River Cher, mediaeval Montrichard and on to **Château de Chissay** for your final gastronomic dinner (included).

DAY 07 LEAVE CHISSAY

"Our first cycling holiday and we absolutely loved it."

Ms Moxon, Caterham

AT A GLANCE

Trip code **C06LR**

Departures every two days from 11th May to 8th October 2018



Leisurely

★★★★★ customer rating

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- 6 nights hotel-to-hotel accommodation in a mix of comfortable, *** and **** hotels
- All breakfasts and gastronomic evening meals
- Services of your local Representative
- High quality bikes
- GPS route directions and maps
- RideWithGPS navigation app
- Luggage transfers between hotels
- Wine Collection Service (see page 106)

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

- First Class rail available
- Sole occupancy of a double room - please enquire
- Room upgrades at selected hotels
- Extra nights in Chissay
- City break add-ons in Paris

WHERE YOU STAY



Château de Chissay
Comfortable



Hôtel L'Aubinière



Auberge du Centre
