

WEEK-END

« RAM & JAZZ »



08 & 09 July

2 days / 42 km



REQUIRED LEVEL



ROUTE

An easy tour in a surprisingly well preserved forest landscape of Île-de-France. You will discover the very peculiar stories of houses and villages along the river (Samois-sur-Seine, Thomery, Champagne, Saint-Mammès, Moret-sur-Loing...) and the famous local rich mansions from the 19th century, called « affolantes ». You will spend your Saturday evening at the local Django Reinhardt Festival, on the castle canal, where you will spend your evening. Then start over upriver on Sunday morning, cross the board gauge lock of Champagne-sur-Seine, crossing St-Mammès, the bargemen city, till you land near Moret-sur-Loing for a picnic. You may even be sketched by an impressionist...

Return to Héricy where the tour ends.

The entrance fee for the Jazz festival, starting on Saturday at 4.30pm, is included. If the festival were to be cancelled, the price of the tour would be challenged; in fact the tour itself might be cancelled..

SIGHTSEEING

On a beautiful basin in en Île-de-France, you will enjoy an easy waterfront boarding and landing, the friendly atmosphere and relaxing music announcing incoming holidays... What better way to end the season that a nice and quiet stroll with friends, a great mix of sport, culture and friendship which may be concluded with a few days hiking throughout the Fontainebleau forest.

Fontainebleau is the 16th century hunting castle which was shaped by many French Kings from François I to Napoleon III... Fontainebleau is famous of course for its forest with its great variety of trees, its peculiarly shaped sandstone rocks - still as our Gallic ancestors knew them, the French Kings games hunting, the 19th century quarry corks, the painters from the Barbizon school, and now you... Let's not forget the village of Thomery along the Seine, former vineyard of white grapes of « Chasselas » variety which provided the great Parisian restaurants from October to December and even May, thanks to specialized preservation techniques. Do not miss this exceptional tour in Île-de-France.



PRATICAL INFORMATION



TOUR DURATION

2 days, 08 & 09 July 2017



TOUR PLACE

Héricy - Seine and Loing, rivers



BOATS

Recreational four-person sculling boats



FEES

125 € : without accommodation, 2 meals included

130 € : with accommodation, 2 meals and 1 night (in a dormitory) included



FOR COMPANIONS

Identical fees



SEAT RENTAL

40 seats available, 20 €/day



SAFETY

Supervision : 40 people

Safety boats : 5



PROVISIONAL PLANNING

Day 1 : 20 km from 9am to 12am - round trip downstream of Héricy.

A shorter route is available for less experienced rowers

Day 2 : between 11 km and 14 km from 9am to 12am and crossing of the lock

Picnic in Moret-sur-Loing - return for 11 km from 2pm to approximately 4pm (Return time can be up to one hour later depending on the lock crossing)

BEWARE : Possibility of heavy traffic in Ile de France on Sunday evening.

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