

## GETAWAY

## VILLEREST LAKE TOUR



**23 april**  
1 day / 40km



REQUIRED LEVEL



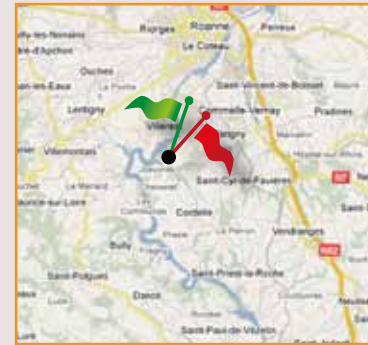
## ROUTE

Villerest Lake is located on the Loire River, between Roanne and Saint-Etienne. Its original gorges lost in depth but changed into a calm long stretch of water winding among castles and villages.

The Loire is often considered as wild, here is an opportunity to make sure it stayed that way while observing that man's engineering did not serve it badly throughout the last past centuries.

## SIGHTSEEING

Surrounded with the Lyonnais and the Forez mounts, the Loire valley holds many architectural treasures, such as La Roche castle. One might wonder how it happened to be built right in the middle of a lake, which is as unexpected as it fits perfectly in its surroundings. Once you visited the castle and passed his feet, make sure you take time to discover Saint-Jean-Saint-Maurice. This medieval village surrounded both by its fortifications and by water is said to be a stop off city on St James' Way.



## PRATICAL INFORMATION



## TOUR DURATION

1 day, 23 april 2017



## TOUR PLACE

Villerest lake, Boating center of Cordelle



## BOATS

Recreational double scull, recreational four-person sculling boats



## FEES

35 € : without accommodation, 1 welcome breakfast and 1 caterer hot meal included.  
Saturday evening at the club : 20 €.



## FOR COMPANIONS

20 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included.



## SEAT RENTAL

60 seats available, 20 €/day



## SAFETY

Supervision : 30 people  
Safety boats : 6



## PROVISIONAL PLANNING

8am : Welcome breakfast at the « Base Départementale d'Aviron de la Loire ».  
9am : Boarding.  
9.30am : Start of the tour.  
Several routes are available, depending on rowing levels (from 15 to 40 km).  
12am : Drink and lunch.



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Gourmet basket with local delicacies will be distributed as a reward for the club with the most participants and the farthest club. Each participant will receive a gift. Participants may arrive at 2pm on the previous to discover the Loire River downstream Villerest Dam, from the city center of Roanne Le Coteau. A dancing night will take place afterwards on the club's premises.