CROSSING PARIS AND HAUTS-DE-SEINE

17 September
1 day / 28 km

ROUTE

Located at the gates of Paris and on the banks of the Seine, the Île-de-Monsieur departmental park in Sèvres offers more than 7 hectares of green areas dedicated to sports and leisure. The Nautical Village allows the Île-de-France rowing league with the departmental rowing committee of the Hauts-de-Seine to welcome each year more than 1000 rowers in an exceptional setting. After a convivial breakfast at dawn, more than 200 boats start at the Sèvres bridge. This is followed by a 28 km course on the Seine to the heart of the capital for an original and unforgettable tourist visit: the Esplanade des Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, the National Assembly, the Quai d’Orsay and Notre Dame... and without forgetting the 33 bridges loaded with history which decorate the Seine by their particular and varied architectures. For half a day, you will be fortunate to have a unique rowing course! This is the only time in the year we have permission to row in Paris! The Traversée de Paris and the Hauts-de-Seine ends with a convivial and festive meal.

SIGHTSEEING

The Seine is a witness of the building of the most beautiful city in the world. This tour will add history, poetry and a feeling of greatness to the practice of our beloved sport. One cannot pass under the Pont-Neuf or the unique arch of the Pont Alexandre III without feeling peculiar sensations. Some places are quite impressive indeed, maybe because they take you back to time when the Seine was the only trade route from this small island that was going to become the French capital.

PRATICAL INFORMATION

TOUR DURATION
1 day, 17 September 2017

TOUR PLACE
Paris, Seine (river)

BOATS
Recreational four-person sculling boats, quadruple coastal rowing boat

FEES
33 € : without accommodation, 1 meal, 1 breakfast and 1 T-Shirt included

FOR COMPANIONS
20 € : without accommodation, 1 meal, 1 breakfast and 1 T-Shirt included

SEAT RENTAL
100 seats available, 24 €/day

SAFETY
Supervision : 150 people
Safety boats : 35

PROVISIONAL PLANNING
Start around 7.15am and arrival around 10.30am on Monsieur Island in the Hauts de Seine Rowing upriver on the Seine for 14 km from the nautical base to Saint Bernard quay. U-turn to go down the Seine river towards Pont de Saint Cloud for a total length of 28 km.

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