



ROUTE 5

☀️ 1 DAY 📍 25 KM – DEPARTURE FROM LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR

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La Chartre-sur-le-Loir

VALLÉE DU LOIR: CYCLING IN THE VINEYARDS

In the Loir Valley, south-facing vineyards produce the best from their grape varieties. Coteaux du Loir and Jasnières reveal remarkable talents, with a palette ranging from white to red via 'gris' (grey) and rosé. Far from the bustle of cities, the Loir Valley is a land of picturesque villages of vineyards and orchards, troglodytic dwellings dug in tuffeau rock.



HIKE AND TASTE
LOIRE VALLEY WINES
AT ECHAPPÉES EN LOIRE
EVENT *

*Every first week-end
in September



Day 1



Morning

Electric bicycles rental at the **tourist office in La Chartre-sur-le-Loir**, to effortlessly enjoy the beautiful landscapes.

Bicycle ride on the wine route, crossing vineyards landscape and little villages such as Lhomme.

Lunch at **Restaurant Saint-Pierre**, Ruillé-sur-Loir

Afternoon

Wine tasting and visit of cave dwellings at the wine estate **Domaine Lelais**, located in Ruillé-sur-Loir on the banks of the Loir River. The 5th generation of this winegrowers family settled down in Ruillé in 1984. Their Jasnières and Coteaux du Loir are worth a stop!

A few kilometers away, visit the **Château de Poncé and its park**. Admire the Renaissance staircase, the large 18th century dovecote and the remarkable listed garden.

Dinner at **Le Relais de Ronsard** in La Chartre-sur-le Loir. Fine dining and fine wines or brasserie bites and chilled drinks. The Hotel de France is a foodie paradise!

Night at the **Hotel de France*****. This independently-owned boutique hotel has a unique and rich motoring heritage, with racing drivers, celebrities, politicians and socialites escaping here throughout the 1950s and '60s.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

ACTIVITIES

- **1 Château du Lude**, Le Lude
- Wine estate **Domaine Gigou**, La Chartre-sur-le-Loir

RESTAURANTS

- **2 Les Mères Cocottes**, Beaumont-sur-Dême
- **Le Silex**, Chahaignes
- **B le restaurant**, La Chartre-sur-le-Loir

HOTELS

- **3 Château du Grand Lucé******, Le Grand Lucé

