



ROUTE 6

☀️ 2 DAYS 📍 170 KM – DEPARTURE FROM BREM-SUR-MER

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Les Sables-d'Olonne

WINE TASTING ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

The first step of this circuit is the charming village of Brem-sur-Mer, on the Vendée Atlantic coast, with its listed Saint-Nicolas Church. From there, drive to the old fishing village La Gachère. What a better place to taste the local oysters, accompanied by a glass or two of Fiefs vendéens white wine. In the summer, don't forget your swimsuit to enjoy the waves of the Atlantic Ocean on the sandy beaches of Brétignolles-sur-Mer. Sea, wine, and sun are on the agenda. The next day, discover more about Fiefs Vendéens wines, where the geological richness of Vendée gives each vineyard a unique character, visit Fontenay-le-Comte, a city of Art and History, and embark on an enchanting journey in the verdant Marais Poitevin Regional Natural Park in Maillezais. This park offers a landscape with picturesque canals and lush marshes that create a tranquil and idyllic natural experience.

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Day 1

Morning

Begin your day by exploring **Brem-sur-Mer** and its picturesque village, including the listed Saint-Nicolas Church.

Venture to the old fishing village of “**La Gachère**” to savor oysters paired with white wine, experiencing the delights of Vendée. On Thursdays and Sundays, immerse yourself in the delightful market in Brétignolles-sur-Mer, offering fresh produce from local vendors and a unique gourmet experience.

Travel along the “**Côte de Lumière**” (Coast of Light) and admire the expansive sandy beaches.

Lunch: Indulge in a meal at **La Chaize Gourmande** in La Chaize-Giraud, boasting a retro atmosphere and menus based on fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Afternoon

Explore the marshlands at your own pace via horseback, stand-up paddle, or kayak, reveling in the tranquility of this nature reserve.

Embark on a tour and wine tasting at the Domaine **Saint-Nicolas wine estate**, known for its high-quality wines produced through biodynamic principles.

Evening

Enjoy an exceptional dinner at **Les Brisants**, a Michelin-starred restaurant in Brétignolles-sur-Mer, offering exquisite dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients.

Retire for the night at **Les Brisants*****, featuring contemporary and cozy decor and impeccable service, ensuring a pleasant stay on the Vendée coast.



Day 2

Morning

Explore **the Vineyards Mourat** estate at Mareuil by bike or electric car before indulging in a tasting experience.

Enjoy a picnic amidst the vineyards, delivered to you at lunchtime.

Afternoon

Domaine Mercier produces at Vix wines that reflect and respect their original terroir, thanks to unique traditional methods in Vendée.

During your visit, you will explore the estate and the vision of passionate winemakers, emphasizing the importance of plants in wine production and the implementation of environmentally sustainable practices.

Explore **Fontenay-le-Comte**, a city of Art and History, and one of the Most Beautiful Detours in France.

Maillezais offers visitors a captivating journey into the regional Natural Parc of Marais Poitevin. This tranquil area «**Venise Verte**» or «Green Venice.» is characterized by its lush marshlands, winding waterways, and rich biodiversity. After the boat ride, visitors can further explore Maillezais by visiting the historic Abbey.

Evening

Spend the night at **Parenthese** Bed and Breakfast in Maillezais. Whether lounging in the garden surrounded by fragrant flowers or sipping a glass of wine on the terrace as the sun sets over the marshlands, guests are invited to embrace the slow pace of life and savor every moment of their stay.





Salt marshes,
Les Sables-d'Olonne

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

ACTIVITIES & WINE ESTATES

- **Museum of the Sainte-Croix abbey**, contemporary art, Les Sables-d'Olonne
- **1 Le Puy du Fou** theme park, Les Épesses
- **2 Marais Poitevin** regional nature park
- **Domaine de la Barbinière** in the Fiefs Vendéens Chantonay vineyard, next to Puy du Fou
- **L'Orée du Sabia**, Brem-sur-Mer
- **Village of Vouvant**, in the heart of the Fiefs Vendéens Pissotte vineyard

RESTAURANTS & GOURMET STOPS

- **Les Genêts** (1 Michelin star), Brem-sur-Mer
- **3 Oyster harbour La Guittière**, Talmont-Saint-Hilaire
- **La table du Boisniard**, Chambretau

HOTELS

- **Vertime *****, Les Sables-d'Olonne

