



THE FIEFS VENDÉENS VINEYARD, between the Atlantic Coast & the Poitevin marshland

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Vignobles Mourat



Boat tour in Maillezais

The Vendée coast

Atlantic Loire Valley boasts:

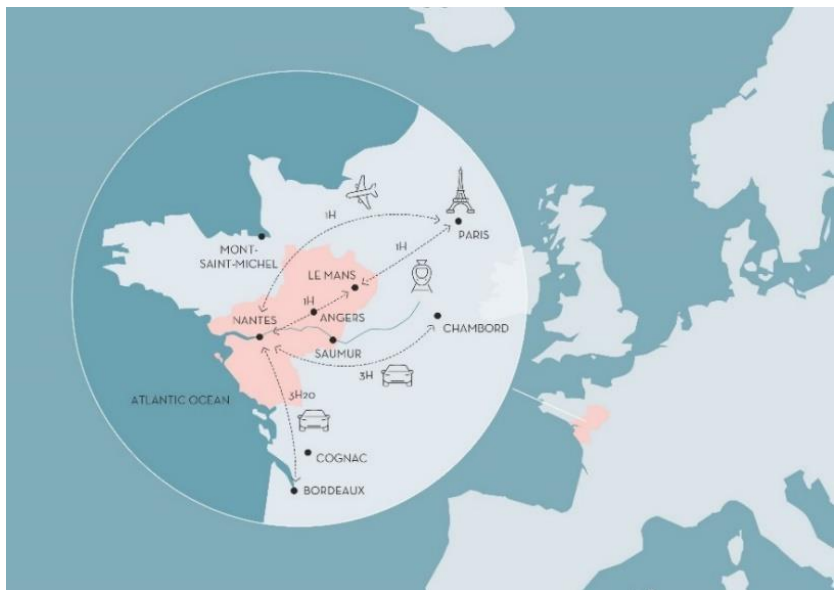
- **bustling cities** such as Nantes, Angers and Le Mans
- **still-inhabited châteaux** at the heart of the Loire Valley, listed on the UNESCO heritage list
- **winegrowers** eager to share their passion about **Loire Valley wines**, from world-class AOC-labelled wines and lesser-known gems
- **local gastronomic specialties** from the ocean (sea-salt, fresh fish or oysters) or the land (tender chicken or rillettes from Le Mans), not to forget the Cointreau orange liquor
- **natural landscapes**, whether sandy beaches by the Atlantic Ocean or 4 regional nature parks



3 days, 3 nights

Highlights of the trip:

- Nantes and the famous “Machines de l’Île”! Be amazed by the Great Elephant and the land or marine creatures of the “Galerie des Machines” and “Carrousel des Mondes Marins”
- The lovely village of Brem-sur-Mer and its church Saint-Nicolas
- Visit of wine properties located between salt-marshes and the Atlantic Coast. Sample wines grown with organic techniques at L’Orée de Sabia and Domaine Saint Nicolas
- One Michelin star dinner and overnight at Les Brisants: an unforgettable gastronomic experience with seaview.
- Explore wine property Vignobles Mourat with an e-car and sample the wines during your picnic in the vineyards
- Boat tour on a traditional boat in the marshland known as “La Venise Verte”



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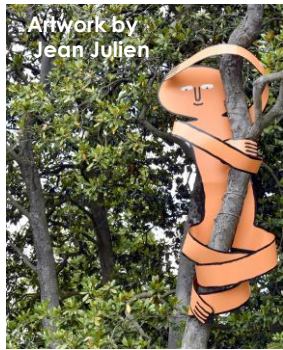
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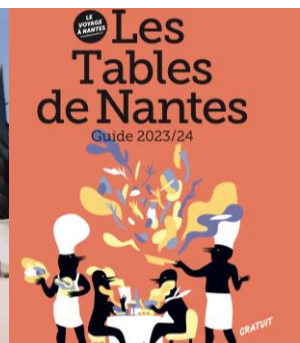
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DAY 1 : FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER – NANTES



| Time | Activity | Address |
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| Morning | Arrival in Nantes, the super creative capital of the region. Check-in at the hotel | Nantes railway station or Aéroport Nantes-Atlantique International Airport |
| 14:00 à 18:00 | Welcome to Nantes ! Guided tour in the historical centre following the green line of the <i>Voyage à Nantes</i> . Stops to discover and sample the local delicacies. All the tips and restaurants can be found in the guide " Les Tables de Nantes "! Meet your guide at the hotel lobby at 2pm and 4pm | Le Voyage à Nantes Xavier Théret Head of International Promotion & Relations |
| 18:30 19:00 | Meet at the Hotel lobby at 6.30pm for a short hotel presentation and live together to the restaurant Dinner Welcome at La Cigale , an Art Nouveau brasserie designed by ceramics architect Emile Libaudière, opened in 1895. The building is listed as a Historic Monument | La Cigale 4 Place Graslin 44 000 Nantes |
| | Overnight Grand Hôtel Mercure **** located in the historical center | Grand Hôtel Mercure **** 4 rue du Couëdic 44000 Nantes +33 (0)2 51 82 10 00 |



Between salt marshes and the coast: organic wines tasting in a unique natural setting



DAY 2: SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER – VINEYARDS AND ATLANTIC OCEAN

94 km



| Time | Activity | Address |
|----------------|--|--|
| 8:00 | Transfer to Brem-sur-Mer | |
| 10:00 | Visit of the village of Brem-sur-Mer (Saint-Nicolas church, fishing village "La Gachère", ...). | Pays de Saint Gilles Tourism Board Charly Boutevin +33 (0)2 51 54 88 22 |
| 11:00 | Domaine L'Orée du Sabia , Bastien Mousset defines himself as « Oceanic Winemaker ». Its vines are in an area located between the salt marshes and the Atlantic Ocean. The vineyard is rooted in soils that include quartz, schist, granite stones. Visit of the wine cellars with a team of passionate people who are willing to enhance the following grape varieties with organic techniques : Négrette, Pinot Noir, Chenin, ou encore Chardonnay | Domaine L'Orée du Sabia Bastien Mousset 1 A rue du Sablais, 85 470 Brem-sur-Mer +33 (0)2 51 96 30 61 |
| 12:15 to 14:15 | Restaurant les Genêts The young Chef bistronomic cuisine is inspired by the local land and sea products. | Les Genêts 21 Bis Rue de l'Océan, 85 470 Brem-sur-Mer +33 (0)2 51 96 81 59 |
| 14:15 | Transfer to L'île-d'Olonne | |
| 14:45 to 16:45 | Domaine Saint-Nicolas : visit and wine tasting. 3 generations of men are committed to promote the wines of Brem-sur-Mer. Program: visit of the wine cellar, presentation of terroir as well as biodynamy techniques used. | Domaine Saint Nicolas Les Clous 85340 L'île-d'Olonne |
| 16:45 to 17:30 | Transfer to Brétignolles-sur-Mer | |
| 17:45 to 20:00 | Check-in, visit of the hotel and freetime Dinner at restaurant J-M Pérochon 1 Michelin star since 2014. Located between Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie and Les Sables-d'Olonne, this haven of peace has an outstanding spot with sea view from the restaurant and its covered terrace. | Les Brisants Chef J-M Pérochon 63, av de la Grande Roche 85470 Brétignolles-sur-Mer +33 (0)2 51 33 65 53 |
| | Overnight at l'Hôtellerie Les Brisants *** | Hôtellerie Les Brisants *** 63, av de la Grande roche 85470 Brétignolles-sur-Mer |



Exploring the vineyard taking it easy in amazing landscapes



DAY 3: SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – BETWEEN VINEYARDS AND NATURE

137 km



| Time | Activity | Address |
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| 8:30 | Transfer to Mareuil-sur-Lay | |
| 10:00 to 10:30 | Site inspection of the Distillerie Vrignaud distillery over 200 years old, marked by its history and its master distillers since 1812. | Distillerie Vrignaud 55 rue de Mainclaye 85 320 Corpe |
| 10:45 to 13:30 | Vignobles Mourat Discover the Mourat wine property with an e-car before sampling the wines pairing with a champêtre picnic in the vineyard. | Vignobles Mourat Route de La Roche-sur-Yon 85320 Mareuil-sur-Lay |
| 13:30 | Transfert to Vix | |
| 14:30 to 16:00 | Domaine Mercier Thematic visit « Sud Loire Expression » (1h30) Domaine Mercier renowned worldwide for its long family-winemakers know-how. Its wines embody the "terroir" they are grown in thanks to traditional methods from the Vendée. Meet with passionate winemakers, respectful of the environment. Visit of the wine cellar, A four-wine commented tasting is ending this fantastic tour! | Domaine Mercier Chemin des Vignes 85770 Vix |
| 16:15 to 16:45 | Transfer to Maillezais | |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | One-hour guided tour on a traditional boat starting at Abbey off Maillezais The perfect way to discover the Marais marshland Regional Nature Park also named "Venise Verte" or Green Venice. | Abbaye de Maillezais Rue du Grand Port 85420 Maillezais |
| 18:10 to 18:30 | Transfer to Velluire-sur-Vendée | |
| 18:45 | Check-in | |
| 19:30 | Dinner at Auberge de la Rivière in Velluire-sur-Vendée In a bucolic setting by the Vendée river, Chef Fabrice Riefolo will tickle your tastebuds with a creative and refined cuisine combining local products including seafood. | Auberge de la Rivière Chef Fabrice Riefolo 2 rue du Port de la Fouarne, 85770 Velluire-sur-Vendée +33 (0) 2 51 52 32 15 |
| | Overnight at Auberge de la Rivière*** Family hotel with 11 rooms fully refurbished, offering river view. | |



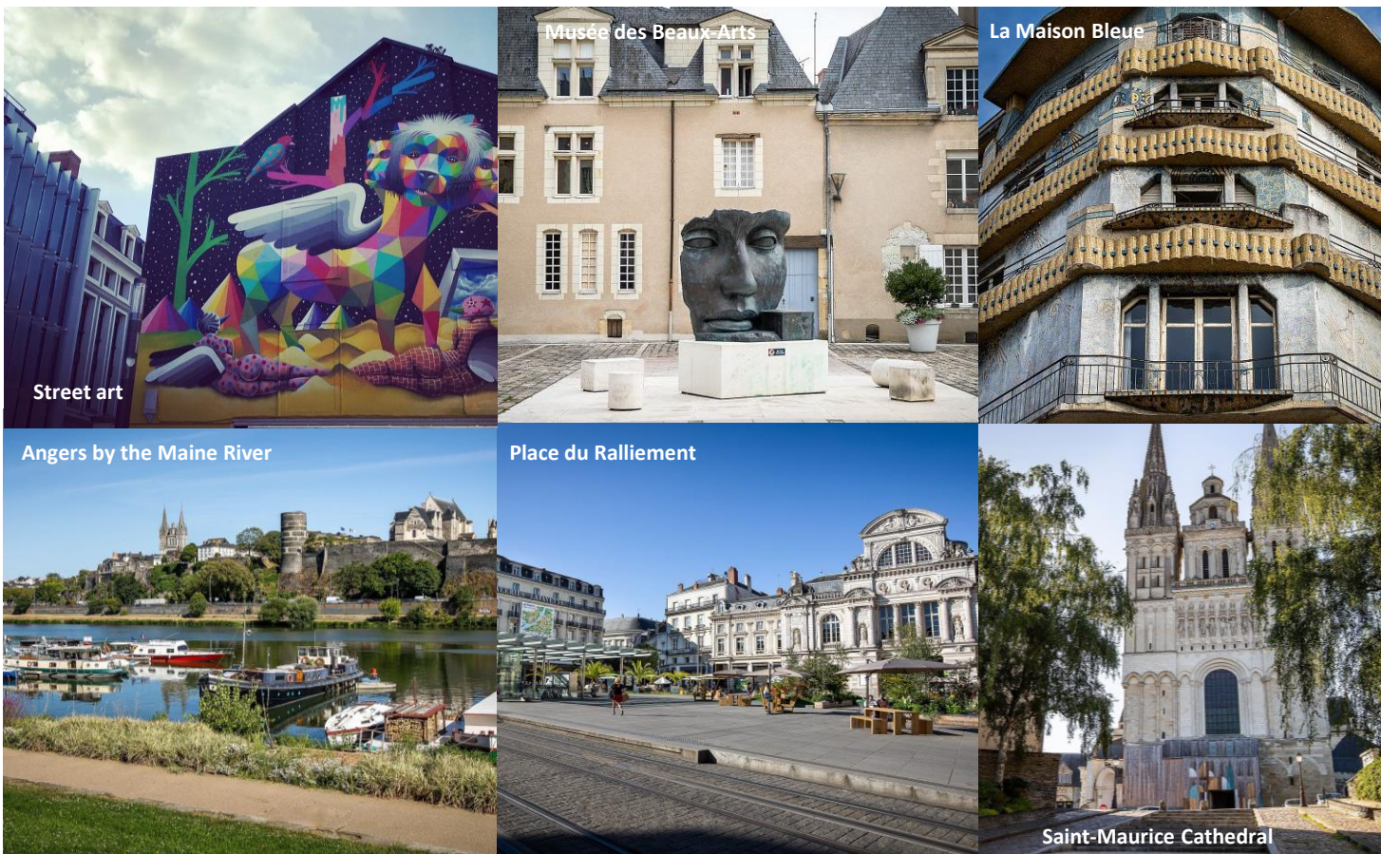


DAY 4: MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER – DISCOVER ANGERS

 169 km



| Time | Activity | Address |
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| 08h30 | Transfer to Angers by coach | |
| 10:30 | Arrival in Angers | |
| 11:00 | <p>Guided tour of Angers followed by lunch</p> <p>The capital of Anjou is renowned for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Its Chateau: the Loire Valley's biggest medieval fortress is home to the Apocalypse Tapestry, listed on the UNESCO world heritage. – Its medieval architecture, museums, half-timbered houses and cobbled streets – Its Cointreau liquor & Anjou wines – Its quality of life and greenery | <p>Angers Tourism Board Olivier Bouchereau +33 (0)6 43 28 15 44</p> |
| 13:00 | Lunch at La Brasserie du Ralliement | <p>La Brasserie du Ralliement 7 Place du Ralliement 49 100 Angers</p> |





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