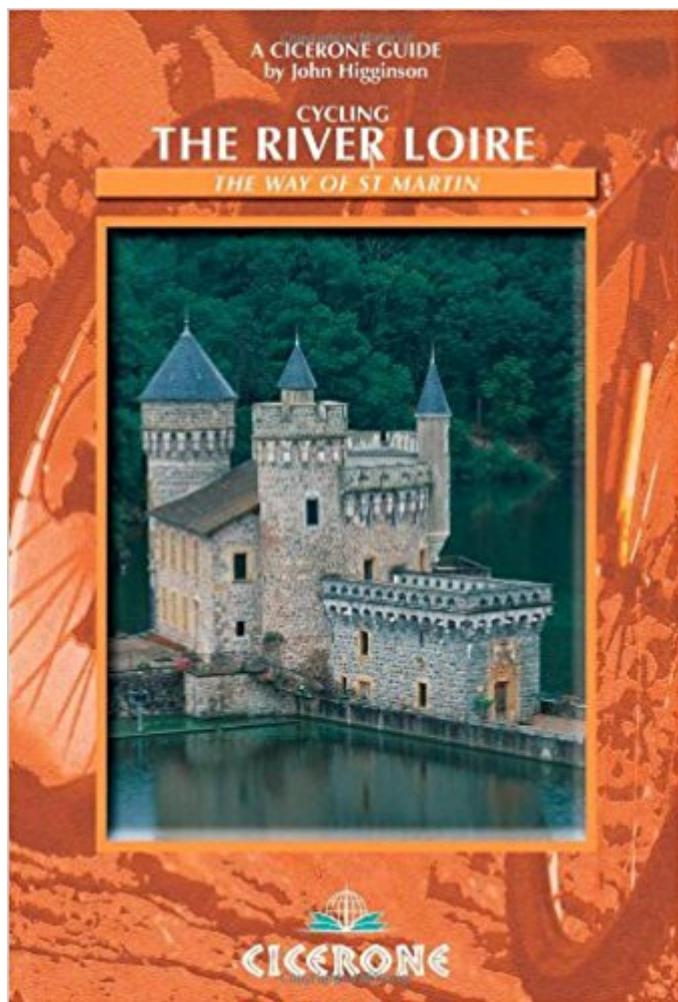


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Cycling The River Loire: The Way Of St Martin



Synopsis

This guide describes a 1052km cycle route that starts at source of the Loire in the Massif Central mountains of central France and finishes at the Atlantic opposite St Nazaire. It descends past extinct volcanoes, crater lakes and deep gorges before joining EuroVelo route 6 and the fully waymarked Loire à Vélo, France's most popular cycle trail. Following the river downstream in 26 stages, the route is generally downhill or level often on dedicated traffic-free cycle tracks. Packed with a wealth of useful information - from practical planning advice to fascinating insights about the river and its surroundings - the guidebook features detailed route descriptions and informative mapping. Details of facilities and places to stay, and a French glossary are included. The route goes through the heart of France as the Loire becomes the royal river, bounded by extravagant châteaux, fields of Charolais cattle and vineyards. It passes through historic cities like Orléans and Tours, continuing past Angers and France's fourth largest city Nantes.

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Customer Reviews

John Higginson is a retired headmaster and lecturer who has explored much of Europe by bike. He has also written the Cicerone cycle-touring guide to The Danube Cycleway and Cycling the River Loire.

Found this very helpful planning a cycling trip along the Loire. It is a little out of date with road and cycle path conditions, but that can't be helped as things change so often. I found the tips on what to

see in the towns excellent. The Kindle version was very useful downloaded on the smart phone when we lost our way.

Very helpful for the portion of the ride I took. It helped with planning and prioritizing the sights I wanted to see. I was camping and eating out of grocery stores, so the accommodation and restaurant reviews weren't what I needed. I had the maps for EuroVelo 6 to help with mileage and finding camping sites.

Good book. Quick, easy read. It gives enough information for basic planning but you'll need other research our resources to really plan the trip. Well worth the money though. If you want to do this ride this is the cornerstone for starting you planning.

I am familiar with Chinon and the 1000 Km of the Loire sound like perfect and Sounds as though bicycle touring is a big thing in France. do-able adventure on a bike. In addition, the general bicycle experience was an added feature

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