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GETAWAY IN VENDÉE

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
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OUR STRENGTHS

Boat ride on a Salt Marsh
Excursion to a wild and paradisiacal island
Numerous tastings
Your tickets for Puy du Fou
Boat ride on the Green Venice of the Marais Poitevin

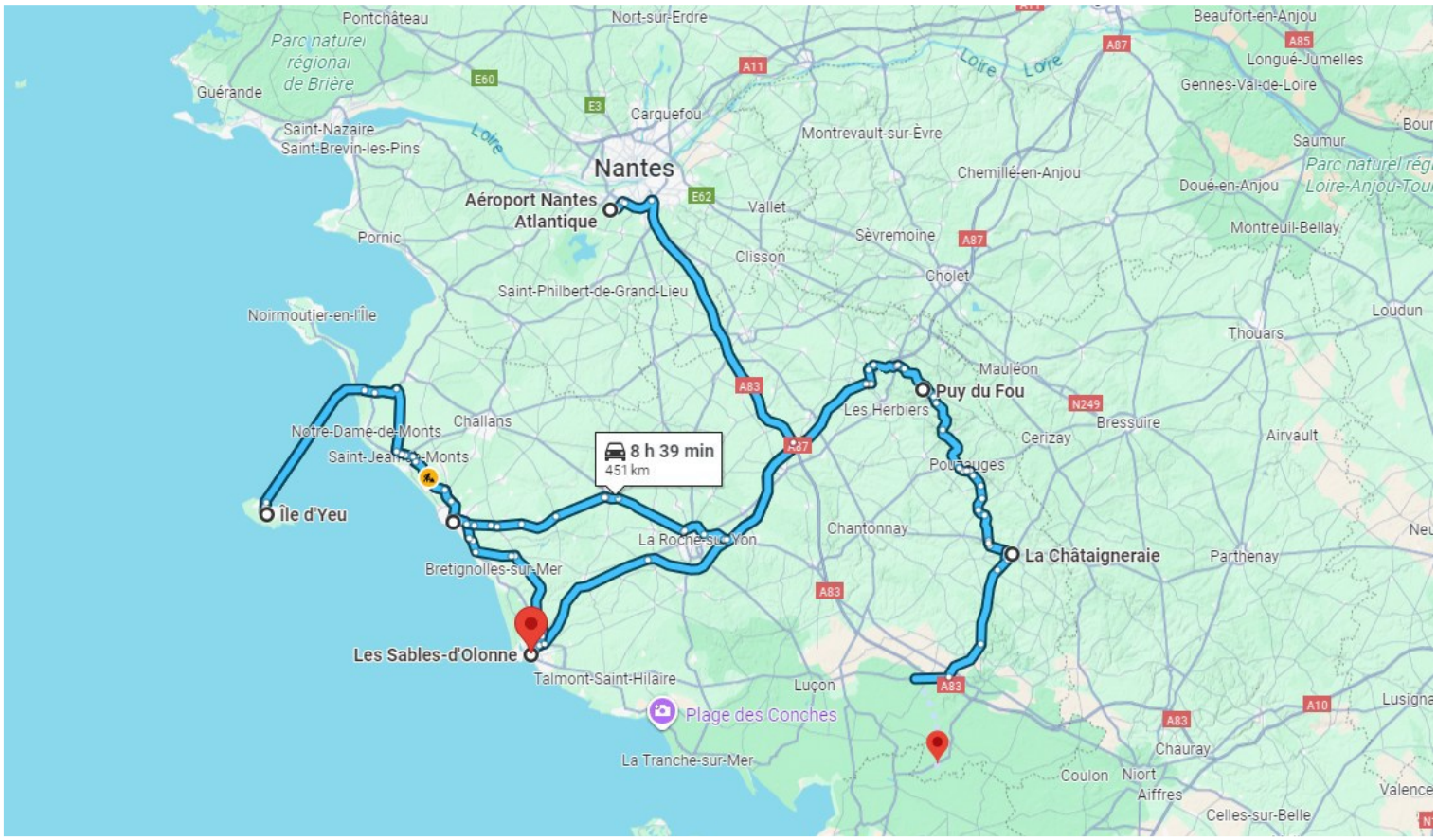
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One day in a salt marsh, another by the sea, the next on **A wild and paradisiacal island**… In **Vendée**, a short stay allows you to quickly switch from one atmosphere to another. A guaranteed change of scenery! Enjoy this **Coastal getaway** to taste the **Culinary specialties** of this beautiful department: you will have the chance to taste the **Trouspinette**, are **local aperitif** and other local products. Then, set course for the **Puy du Fou** and its **Breathtaking shows**, which are the pride of the Vendéens, before enjoying a **boat ride on the Green Venice** of **Marais Poitevin**. Welcome to Vendée!

DESTINATION MAP



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DAY 1: YOUR REGION / NANTES / LES SABLES D'OLONNE / SAINT-GILLES-CROIX-DE-VIE

Pickup of your group at **Nantes airport**.



Head to **Les Sables d'Olonne**, a seaside resort on the Côte de Lumière, where you will enjoy a **guided boat ride on the salt river**. On the Marais Salant, you will have the pleasure of **meeting the salt maker**, who will tell you, with authenticity and passion, about his trade and the method of salt harvesting. To conclude this enriching visit, gather for a **sweet and savory tasting** served with our famous Vendéen aperitif.

Self-guided tour of **Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie** and its Grande Plage.

Check-in at your hotel near **Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie** for 2 nights.
Dinner *(identical menu for the whole group with starter + main course + dessert + drinks with 1/4 wine and 1 coffee)* **and overnight**.

DAY 2: SAINT-GILLES-CROIX-DE-VIE / ILE D'YEU / SAINT-GILLES-CROIX-DE-VIE

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today, set sail by boat for 60 minutes to reach the wonderful wild Vendée island, **the Île d'Yeu**. In the morning, a personal exploration of the port, one of France's leading ports for tuna fishing.

Lunch at the restaurant *(same menu for the whole group with starter + main course + dessert + drinks with 1/4 wine and 1 coffee)*.



Guided tour of the island by coach (about 3 hours). Head towards **the Wild Coast**, from Pointe des Corbeaux to Pointe du But and take the grand tour of the island. The Atlantic waves have created a fabulous succession of coves and caves there. At the extreme southeast of the island, **Pointe des Corbeaux** emerges and marks the break between the wild coast and the large beaches. 30-minute stops at incredible places of beauty will allow you to soak up the island's wild spirit.

During your journey, discover in particular the **Port de la Meule**, a cove nestled between two steep cliffs covered with heathlands, the only place on the wild coast sheltered from rough seas where small boats can take shelter. To the northwest of the island, **Sabias Beach** stands before you: it is one of the most beautiful beaches on the wild coast, with its crystal-clear water. From there, you will have an incredible view of the **Old Castle**, the two rocks Les Ours in the middle of the cove, and the **Pointe du Châtelet** marked by its Cross in tribute to the sailors who disappeared.



In the middle or late afternoon, return by boat to Saint Gilles. Depending on the remaining time, **free walk along the pedestrian street** filled with small local shops that leads to the La Vie river.

Return to the hotel.
Dinner *(identical menu for the whole group with starter + main course + dessert + drinks with 1/4 wine and 1 coffee)* **and overnight**.

DAY 3: SAINT-GILLES-CROIX-DE-VIE / THE PUY DU FOU / THE CHESTNUT GROVE

Breakfast at the hotel.



Departure for Puy **du Fou**, a famous theme park whose reputation has crossed our borders.
From 9:30 am, it opens its doors for an incredible journey through time. Let yourself be transported from one era to another through several **unforgettable live performances** within its centuries-old forest.

Lunch at a fast food restaurant of your choice with **meal vouchers** worth **€15.**

Continue your visit by discovering the many daytime shows, as grand as they are moving, the period **villages,** and the **animals**.

Dinner in a restaurant by reservation in Puy du Fou.

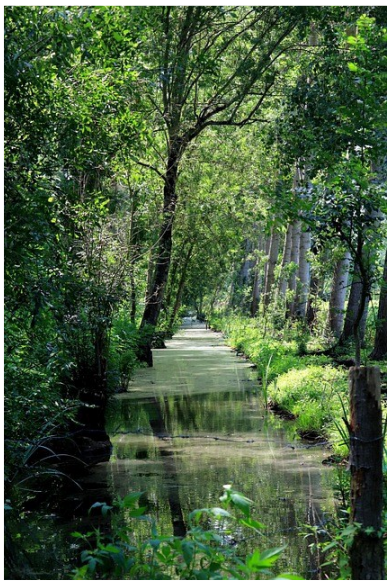
At nightfall, **head to the unmissable** and poetic nighttime show, The **Wedding of Fire** (or the Cinéscénie with an extra charge, depending on the period).

Option: possibility to reserve emotional passes, allowing access to preferential seating in the stands of the six main shows, up to 10 minutes before the start of the performance (upon request)

Check-in in a hotel near La **Châtaigneraie**.
Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4: THE CHESTNUT GROVE / THE POITEVIN MARSH / THE CHESTNUT GROVE

Breakfast at the hotel.



Departure for the **Marais Poitevin**, a regional natural park, for a day discovering the territory of the Green Venice.

Start with a visit to the " **House of the Marais Poitevin** ." This ecomuseum will allow you to discover the history, traditions, and environment of the Marais Poitevin.

Lunch at the restaurant *(same menu for the whole group with starter + main course + dessert + drinks with 1/4 wine and 1 coffee)*.

Then embark on a friendly shared **boat** ride on the **Green Venice**.

To conclude this enriching day, a **snack** will be organized to introduce you to the **traditional Vendée brioche** and artisanal **apple juice**.

Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5: LA CHATAIGNERAIE / NANTES / YOUR REGION

Breakfast at the hotel.
Transfer to Nantes airport.
End of our services.