

Estuary by bike from Nantes to Cordemais

Nantes by bike



Départ
Nantes

Arrivée
Cordemais

Durée
2 h 52 min

Distance
42,51 Km

Niveau
I begin / Family

Thématique
Canals & intimate rivers

From Nantes, this cycling trip leads you along the Loire's north bank to explore Audubon Marsh. Atop the chimney-villa at Cordemais, the wide-angle panorama you can get over the Loire Estuary is memorable. A lovely cycle path takes you via reedbeds and creeks, past birds dear to the creator of the book *Birds of America*, naturalist and painter John James Audubon. The possibility of extending this outing as far as the port of St-Nazaire is under consideration.

The route

Starting point: Nantes Tourisme, opposite the Château de Nantes. Follow signposts for La Loire à Vélo up to Couëron, then follow the cycle route Vélo Détours up to Cordemais. Beyond Cordemais, a possible extension is under consideration.

Tourist Office

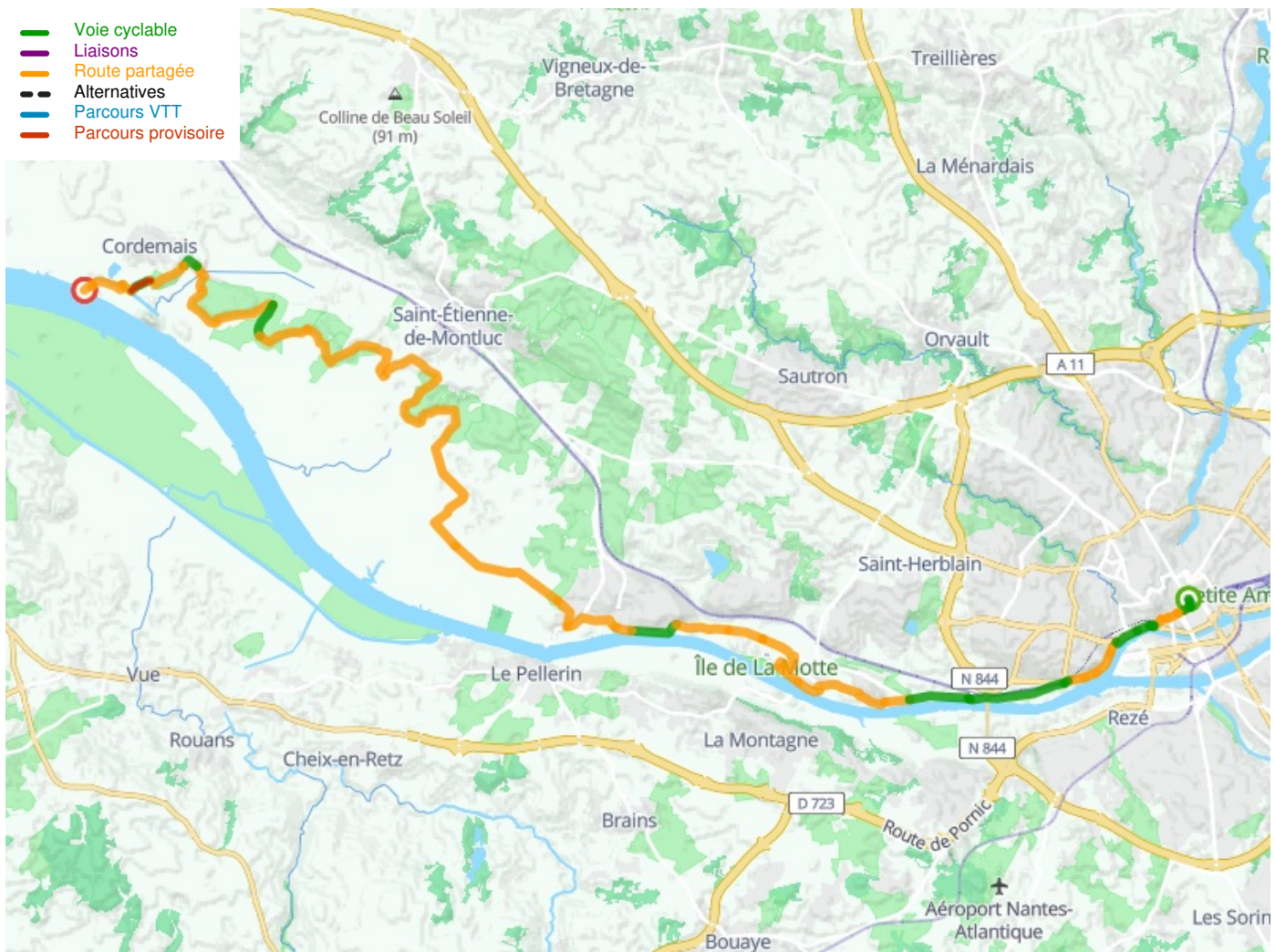
- [Nantes Tourisme](http://www.nantes-tourisme.com): 0892 464 044

SNCF train services

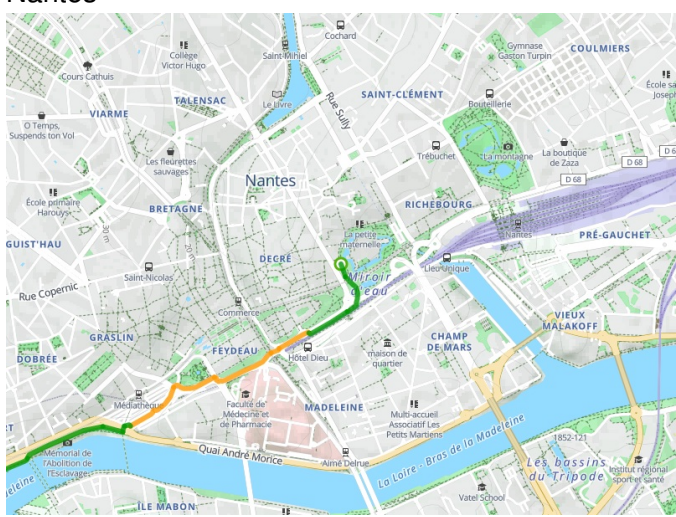
- Train stations at Nantes, Chantenay, Basse-Indre - St-Herblain and Couëron: regional TER and Interloire services accept bikes on board.

Don't miss

- **Nantes:** the Mémorial de l'Abolition de l'Esclavage (recalling the city's links with slavery); [De Temps en temps](#) by François Morellet (an Estuaire contemporary art installation), [Lunar Tree](#) by Mrzyk and Moriceau (an Estuaire contemporary art installation)
- **Couëron:** [La Maison dans la Loire](#) by Jean-Luc Courcoult (an Estuaire contemporary art installation); the quays and marshes
- **Cordemais:** [Villa Cheminée](#) by Tatzu Nishi (an Estuaire contemporary art installation that doubling as a holiday rental!), tours possible Sunday 2pm to 4pm
- **Just off the route:** Lavau-sur-Loire: the river port and [L'Observatoire](#) by Tadashi Kawabata (an Estuaire contemporary art installation)



Départ Nantes



Arrivée Cordemais

