



A JOURNEY

# IN THE HEART OF THE AUDOMAROIS MARSH

*Guided tours, discovery of the boatyard and of the traditional market gardening, meal by the riverside or on board of a traditional boat...*

**FOR A GROUP TRIP THAT LEAVES AN IMPRESSION!**

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# A UNIQUE PLACE!

**3700 hectares of nature, 700 km of rivers & wild, farmed and inhabited spaces...**

**Welcome to the Audomarois marshes!**

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**Discover the marsh along the water on board of an escute or a bacôve, a traditional boat made by your guide! The *Faiseurs de Bateaux* (*The Boat Makers*) offer an unusual and relaxing outing, in which you will discover different faces of the marshes through market gardening, wilderness and the old faubourgs of Saint-Omer. The guide, unbeatable, knows this river maze inside out and will be happy to roam it while sharing his knowledge and anecdotes.**

**The getaway ends with the tour of the boatyard, where the craftsmen will reveal their secrets... There and then, tools attract curiosity, just like the wood and the linseed oil's scent that fills this out of time boatyard. Each person will discover woodwork, medieval construction techniques still used nowadays, as well as this singular company's story, working continuously to preserve a unique craft.**

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Other experiences you can live with us: the discovery of organic market gardening, the "*pause gourmande*" (*food break*) and the riverside meal or the meal on board of a traditional boat!

**FOR 20, 40, 60 PEOPLE GROUPS... AND MORE!**



# OUR OUTINGS AND DISCOVERIES

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Guided tour of the marsh (1h) and discovery of the boatyard (30 min)

With a guide who knows the marsh inside out, roam the rivers to have a better understanding of this extraordinary wild environment as well as its story! The Faiseurs de Bateaux are opening the doors of their boatyard and unveiling their knowledge.

## Additional experiences

- Option discovery of the market gardening of yesterday, today and tomorrow.
- Option "pause gourmande" (*food break*): on the menu, locally roasted coffee, organic apple juice and homemade flemish waffles. A family recipe that went through decades without losing any ounce of authenticity and flavour.

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## CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Guided tour of the marsh and of the boatyard (Adult)
- Guided tour of the marsh and of the boatyard (aged 13 to 20)
- Guided tour of the marsh and of the boatyard (Aged 4 to 13)
- Guided tour of the marsh and of the boatyard, excluding school trips (aged under 4)
- 2-hour trip in a Canadian canoe (up to 48 people)
- Option discovery of the market gardening (30 min)
- Option food break (Organic apple juice, homemade waffle)
- Option food break (local beer, homemade waffle)

## PRICES INCLUDING VAT (GROUPS > 20 PEOPLE)

- 11€ per person.
- 9€ per person.
- 7€ per person.
- Free.
- 25€ for a 3 person canoe
- +3,5€/ adult, 2,5€/ kid.
- +4€ per person.
- +5,5€ per person.



# OUR TOURS & DISCOVERIES

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## Market gardening discovery

**The audomarois marshes changed through the history of market gardening. This history has been told to us in books, just like our parents and grand-parents did. Our experience, our family stories and our look on the environment allow us to talk about many topics, while adjusting our speech regarding the age of the visitors.**

On our quays, we offer the possibility to discover the market gardening of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Topics addressed:

- The history of agriculture on the marshes;
- Traditional market gardening tools (with a demonstration);
- Working the land today;
- Diseases and pests, and their consequences on crop production;
- The functioning of this ecosystem;
- Organic and well-reasoned agriculture.



# MEALS BY THE RIVERSIDE

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**With our open air restaurant "Les Piquinettes" (seating 100 people), make the most of an atypical setting to enjoy your meal very simply with your group, and have a taste of the life on the marsh of Saint-Omer in everyway!**

**Our team & our partners will treat you to a local and seasonal meal!**

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Before or after your outing, choose a regional dish!

For groups from 8 to 36 people, we also offer an original option : the meal on board of our boats!

## DIFFERENT CHOICES

**Meal on the terrace** (+ drink, homemade waffle & coffee):

**Menu with local poultry and 3 sauces** (maroilles cheese, mushroom sauce or beer) served with fries and organic salad.

**Mixed salad:** lentil salad, coleslaw, salad from an organic vegetable garden with homemade seasoning, served with fries.

- **Extra "aperitif"**: local kir/soft and appetizers.
- **Extra "starter"**: Batistin cheese pie, from the Milou Farm, served with salad.

**Meal on board of a boat:** full dish during one hour and a half, on board of a private boat with a guide, from 8 to 34 people.

**Aperitif cruise** and discovery of the boatyard.

## PRICES INCLUDING VAT

21,5€ per adult.

12€ per kid aged 4 to 13.

7€ per adult, 3,5€ per kid.

9€ per person.

41,5€ per adult, 25€ per kid.

16€ per adult, 11€ per kid.



\*Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health, please drink responsibly.

# MEAL ON BOARD OF A BOAT: OUT OF THE ORDINARY AND STUNNING!

**A 1.5-hour cruise accompanied with a passionate guide, to be entirely amazed!**

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A unique getaway, brighten up with a 100% local menu concocted by our team with our artisan and producer partners.

- Local aperitif,
  - Mixed vegetrian salad or mixed salad with meat,
  - Homemade waffle as a dessert,
  - Local roasted coffee,
  - A drink (Organic flemish apple juice, mineral water, organic beer, handcrafted local limonade).
  - Discovery of the boatyard as a bonus!
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**41,5€ per adult & 25€ per kid aged 4 to 13**

Upon reservation during the warmer months for groups from 8 to 36 people, this outing can be paired with the discovery of market gardening (+3,5€ per people).



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Where to find us :

43 route de Clairmarais - 62500 Saint-Omer  
GPS : latitude : 50.757911 - longitude : 2.279003

50 metres away from our postal address route de Clairmarais, follow the signs and go on the "pont Mathilde" crossing the river. Keep going for a 100 metres to reach our site (25-space grass car park).

Regarding buses, parking available at the Lyzel car park, ask passengers to get off the bus at the "Pont Mathilde Bridge" stop beforehand.



For our non-french speaking visitors,  
audioguides are available on smartphones.



The Faiseurs de Bateaux can also provide you with a fleet of boats / canoes, for you seminars, bachelorette / bachelor parties, club outings...

**Informations and reservations: [lesfaiseursdebateaux@gmail.com](mailto:lesfaiseursdebateaux@gmail.com)  
(+33(0)6 08 09 94 88) or on our website [lesfaiseursdebateaux.fr](http://lesfaiseursdebateaux.fr)**

**You can also create your customised quote on [groupes-maraisaudomarois.fr](http://groupes-maraisaudomarois.fr) or make an online reservation on [groupes-maraisaudomarois.fr](http://groupes-maraisaudomarois.fr)**



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# Les Faiseurs de Bateaux



*De l'aventure!*



*Guides passionnés*

*Flotte de bateaux traditionnels  
homologués = visites guidées en comité  
restreint pour 100 pers/demi-journée!*

*Une sortie de groupe à Saint-Omer qui marque les esprits*



*Un chantier naval  
labellisé EPV*



*Spécialités ultra locales*

*Estaminet au bord  
de l'eau*

*100 couverts*

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