



OLÉRON ISLAND

Invites you to take a break !

The Oléron Island, commonly nicknamed the “Luminous “is, with its 175 km², the largest French island on the Atlantic coast. Linked to the continent by a toll-free road-bridge, Oléron is a paradise for nature and sport lovers. Rich on contrasting landscapes, the Oléron Island and the Marennes Basin have a remarkable heritage made of picturesque villages, ancient citadels, numerous sandy beaches, forests and marshlands, and a colorful gastronomy.

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT – 139€ /PARTICIPANT

DAY 1: Arrival at the Oléron Island for lunch. Installation in the hotel.

In the afternoon, **visit of La Cotinière**. The small fishing port of La Cotinière ranks 6th amongst the most productive fishing harbors in France, thanks to the 90 varieties of fishes being caught there. Follow our guide backstage and take an insight look at the auction as if you were a professional fishmonger!

Then, **discover the lighthouse at Chassiron** which has seen numerous shipwrecks over centuries. This emblematic tower of 46 m guides the sailors through troubled waters.

Diner at the hotel.

DAY 2: After breakfast, visit of the oyster farm in Marennes. Situated between oyster beds and oyster farmer’s huts, **the Cité de l’Huître in Marennes** takes you right to the heart of the profession of oyster farmers. During your visit, you will discover the world of the oysters and taste oysters of Marennes-Oléron.

Lunch and discovery of **the citadel of Brouage**. Founded in 1555, Brouage was initially specialized in the salt trade. Wealthy and prosperous, it soon took on strategic importance, so Cardinal Richelieu became its governor and transformed the town into a fortress. Very well preserved, the place was inhabited by several celebrities such as Samuel Champlain and Marie Mancini....

THE PRICE INCLUDES: overnight accommodation in a double room with full-board in a hotel*** on the island, visits with English-speaking guide. Everything is free of charge for the driver of the bus.

FOR A GROUP STARTING FROM 35 PARTICIPANTS

