

Ferry vs Plane

Planning a family trip to Western France?

We've compared two travelling options for a family to see how easily and comfortably they can reach their holiday destination in the Loire Valley.



By Plane

Flying to Nantes, the family will collect a hire car to drive to the Loire Valley.

By Ferry

Cruising from Portsmouth with Brittany Ferries the family will arrive in Caen and drive comfortably in their own car to the Loire Valley



The luggage

One hand luggage bag and one 23kg hold bag per person.



The luggage

As much as you can fit in your car!



The flight

Transfer from car park with luggage, check-in, pass through security, await boarding, select your seat.

APPROX CHECK IN **2hrs**



The ferry crossing

Simply drive on board and cruise by day or travel overnight, in comfort.

CHECK IN TIME **45mins**



In-flight

In-flight snacks and drinks available, limited leg room, definitely no fresh air!



On-board

Enjoy traditional French cuisine, make the most of the **free Wi-Fi**, and perhaps get some rest in an air conditioned cabin.



Hire a car

Before you get on the open road, you'll need to collect and pay for your car rental.



Drive on, drive off!

Enjoy the drive in the familiarity and comfort of your own car.

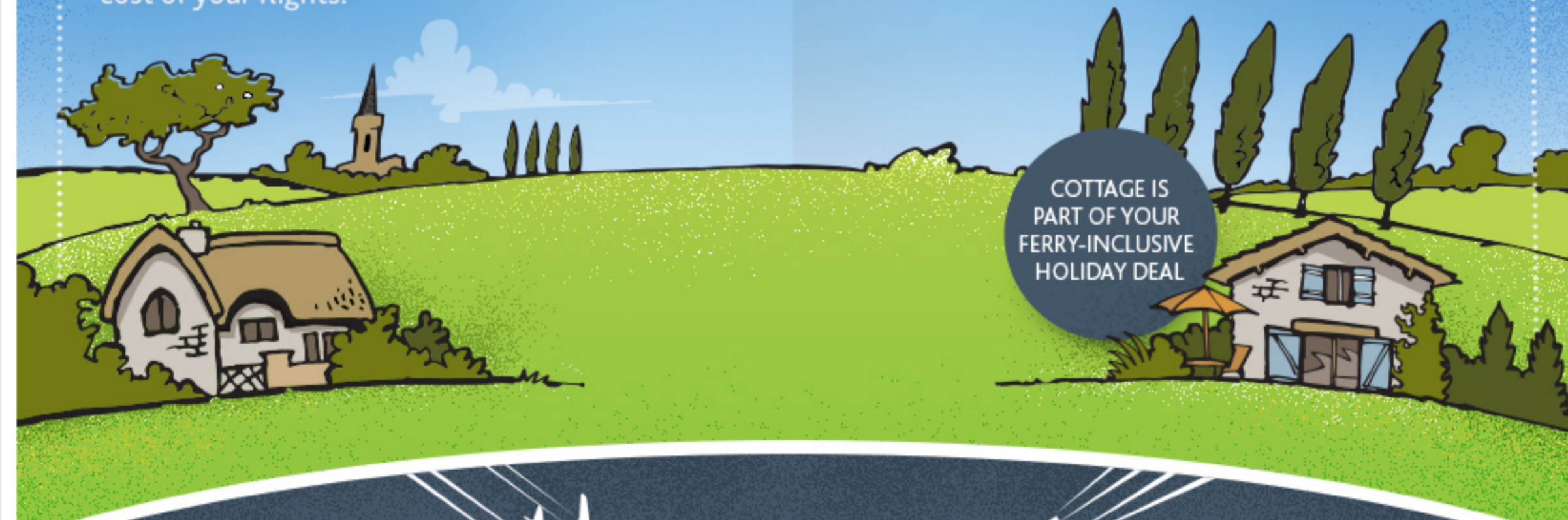


Add on your accommodation

You could book self-catering accommodation in the Loire Valley but this won't be included with the cost of your flights.

Include your accommodation

Opt for a ferry-inclusive holiday deal and include your cottage with your ferry costs.



Summary

By Plane

By Ferry

Pay extra for bikes, golf clubs & excess luggage		No baggage restrictions
In-flight entertainment not included		Children's entertainment, cinemas, shopping & more
Pay extra for a hire car		Bring your own car
Hire bikes whilst in France		Take your own bikes
No in-flight Wi-Fi		Free Wi-Fi on-board
Accommodation not included with your flights		Accommodation can be booked as part of ferry-inclusive holiday deal
Pay extra should you change your booking		Free to change passenger names on your booking.
Pay 100% for flights upfront		Reserve ferry crossings in advance with only a £40 deposit

BOOK YOUR FERRY AND COTTAGE TOGETHER AND SAVE £5

The verdict

If you are after a family holiday in France without the hassle of limiting your luggage, compromising your personal space or arranging airport parking and car hire abroad - then ferry travel is for you. As well as having a relaxed and enjoyable experience you will have the familiarity of your own car, room for luggage and all the family.

And don't forget – the price you see is the price you pay. No hidden extras!

Is there **any** better way to France?

Brittany Ferries

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