1042-55-136 Masaki Kameko* (kameko@tuins.ac.jp), Toyama University of International Studies, Higashikuromaki 65-1, Toyama, 930-1290, Japan. Finite Chevalley groups and loop groups. Let p, ℓ be distinct prime numbers and let q be a power of p. We denote by \mathbb{F}_q the finite field with q-elements. Let G be a connected compact Lie group and let $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$ be a finite Chevalley group associated with G. We show that there exists an integer b such that the mod ℓ cohomology of the classifying space of the finite Chevalley group $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$ is isomorphic to the ℓ cohomology of the classifying space of the loop group $\mathcal{L}G$ for $q = p^{ab}, a \geq 1$. (Received August 15, 2008)