

Cycling Safaris

Tour de France Week

Guided Tour 2024

Guide cycling with group | approx 550 km | 7 nights / 8 days



This summer our annual trip to the Tour de France will take us to the Southern Alps. This trip will incorporate many of the climbs we follow on our Geneva to Nice (Raid Alpine) tour and using some superb alpine hotels.

We start the tour at our chalet in Courchevel and will return at the end of the week. During the week we will cross the Iseran, Col de Mont Cenis into Italy, Col de Montgenevre, Col d'Izoard and the mighty Galibier!

There will be 2 days at the Tour including the stage finish in Barcelonnette and watching the race at it's highest point on the Cime de Bonnette. (2800m)

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday 13th July Arrival

Arrive Geneva airport. Supper in our chalet Nicola.

You can then put the bikes together or pick up your hire bikes. Our technicians are there to help if need be. Afternoon tea on arrival and three-course evening meal prepared by our resident chef.

Day 2: Sunday 14th July

Le Praz to Val d'Isere / 76km 1800m climbing / Hotel Bellier Val d'Isere

Day 3: Monday 15th July

Val d'Isere – Col d'Iseran – Col de Mont Cenis – Cesana Italy / 120km / 2800m / Hotel Chaberton Cesana

Day 4: Tuesday 16th July

Cesana – Col de Montgenevre – Briancon – Col I'zoard – St Marie de Vars / 84km 2000m / Hotel Vielle Auberge St Marie de Vars

Day 5: Wednesday 17th July

St Marie de Vars – Guillstre – TDF stage finish Barcelonnette / 95km / 1200m / Hotel Vielle Auberge St Marie de Vars

Day 6: Thursday 18th July

St Marie de Vars – Col de Vars – Cime de Bonette TDF / 76km / 2100m / Hotel Vielle Auberge St Marie de Vars

Day 7: Friday 19th July

Briancon – Col de Lauteret – Col de Galiber – St Michel de Maurienne / 80km 1600m / Chalet Nicola

Day 8: Saturday 20th July

Transfer back to Geneva airport

*Please note if you only want to ride part of each day, this is easily organised. There are easier options and the minibus support is always available with energy drinks and bars.

2024 GROUP TOUR PRICE

€1,760 per person sharing

€1,410 per person sharing non rider

€ 410 single room supplement

2024 GROUP TOUR DATES

Saturday 13th July – Saturday 20th July

WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Fully supported riding
- 1 rider and 1 driver/mechanic for each 8 riders
- Minibuses available all day with snacks and drinks
- Luggage delivered to your hotel for your arrival
- Airport transfer
- Medical and mechanical support
- Substantial breakfast and three course supper
- Most importantly, amazing cycling terrain and scenery
- Wine with dinner

Not included:

Lunches and day time drinks

Optional

Road bike rental around €350 (Shimano 105 or Ultegra Groups sets on a triple chain set. Bikes will be either Carbon or lightweight Aluminium frames.)