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## Tour de France Mont Ventoux & Alps (with Paris option)

July 21 to 27



## **Itinerary**



**DESCRIPTION** HOTEL DAY 01 Bienvenue en France! Aquabella Hotel & Your trip starts at Marseille Airport where our staff will Spa meet you before the transfer to your hotel in the historic city of Aix-en-Provence. After a brief orientation meeting and lunch, join your guide on a tour of this magnificent city. 02 Live Race Vlewing: VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish on Aquabella Hotel & **Mont Ventoux** Spa The highlight of the 2025 Tour de France sees the return of the Giant of Provence, le Mont Ventoux - and you'll be there to witness all the action on this legendary climb from the luxury of the VIP Lounge! 03 Hotel La Cachette LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Departure Village & Team Paddock access in Bollène Today you'll head over to Bollène to experience the start of Stage 17 of the Tour de France. You'll have privileged access to the VIP Departure Village and Team Paddock.

a great place to mingle and meet the riders as they relax and warm-up before the start of today's stage. After the race start, you'll transfer over to the ski town of Les Arcs, high in the French Alps, and perfectly located for easy access to the next two big days of racing on the Col de la

Loze and the summit finish in La Plagne.

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## 04 LIVE Race-Viewing: Private Hospitality Marquee on the Col de la Loze

Who can forget Tadej Pogaçar cracking on the Col de la Loze in the 2023 Tour de France, eventually losing almost 5 minutes to Jonas Vingegaard by the time he reached the summit of this monster climb. How will the Tadej-Jonas battle play out this year? Be there to witness a famous stage LIVE on the mountain side. Our Logistics Team will have set up our Race-Viewing Hospitality Marquee on the climb, which will be buzzing with thousands of passionate fans excited to see the Tour de France on this spectacular climb. Enjoy the race atmosphere from the comfort of our Private Hospitality Marquee. Food, drinks, and satellite TV race coverage will keep you entertained as you wait for the peloton to approach.

#### Hotel La Cachette

## O5 Podium Photo Shoot & LIVE VIP Race-Viewing of the Stage Finish in La Plagne

Our cycling group will be riding across the Official Finish Line in La Plagne just a few hours before the peloton. Our staff will escort you to the Finish Line where you'll be invited to join the riders for a photo shoot on the Official Podium, then round off the day by witnessing the Stage Finish from the VIP Lounge.

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#### 06 Cormet de Roselend Lake Hike & Lunch

Our cycling group will be riding around the Cormet de Roselend Lake, one of the lost spectacular destinations in the French Alps. Join your guide on a short hike close to the lake and enjoy lunch at a typical mountain restaurant overlooking the lake!

In the evening, join our staff in the hotel bar to toast a sensational week in Provence and the French Alps!

## 07 End of your trip - OR - continue to Paris for the Final Stage

Option 1:Au revoir et à bientôt! Sadly it's the end of your trip. Our private shuttle will drop you off at Lyon St Exupery Airport.

OR

Option 2: Continue to Paris for the Final Stage. View full details of our Paris Extension package <u>here</u>.

Hotel La Cachette

Hotel Le Cinq Codet (Paris extension only)



## What's Included



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#### Tour de France Viewing

- VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish on Mont Ventoux
- VIP Departure Village & Team Paddock access in Bollène
- Private Hospitality Marquee on the Col de la Loze
- Podium Photo Shoot & LIVE VIP Race-Viewing of the Stage Finish in La Plagne

#### Accommodations & Meals

- 7 days / 6 nights fully accompanied trip
- All accommodations
- All breakfasts
- All dinners
- 3 x sit-down lunches

#### Transportation

- Pick-up at Marseille Airport
- Drop-off at Lyon St Exupery Airport\*
- All transportation during the trip
- All luggage transfers

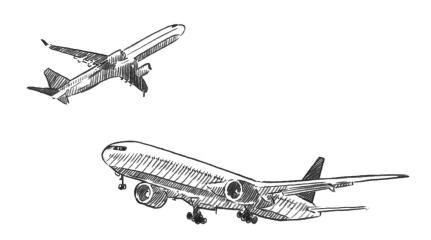
WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- ☐ Travel and personal insurance
- Additional hotel expenses

   i.e. phone charges, mini-bar,
   gratuities
- Staff gratuities

\* If you opt for the <u>Tour de France Paris</u>
<u>Extension</u> your transfer to Lyon and the TGV high-speed train to Paris is included.

## **Travel Details**



## Arrival

PICK-UP LOCATION AND TIME

Marseille Airport July 21 at 09:00am

OR

Hotel Ibis Marseille Provence Airport July 21 at 09:00am

**View hotel website** 

## Departure

DROP-OFF LOCATION AND TIME

Lyon St Exupery Airport
July 27 at 09:30am

## Hotels

## Aquabella Hotel & Spa, Aix-en-Provence

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## Hotel La Cachette, Les Arcs

**View hotel website** 



## Paris Extension Only -Hotel Le Cinq Codet

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We hope this itinerary has whetted your appetite for a trip with Thomson Bike Tours.

Our best-in-class service starts from the moment you get in touch, so please feel free to drop us a line with any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you for an experience you will never forget.

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