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Tour de France Pyrenees & Mont Ventoux

July 14 to 23



Itinerary



DAY DESCRIPTION HOTEL

01 Bienvenue en France!

Your trip starts at Toulouse Blagnac Airport where our staff will meet you before the transfer to your hotel in St Lary. In the afternoon we'll organise a walk around the small town of St Lary, a very quaint mountain town with lots of lovely boutiques and cafés where we can enjoy a coffee.

Hotel Mercure, Saint Lary Soulan

02 **Ainsa visit**

Our hotel in St Lary is very close to Spain and today we've organised a day-trip over the border into Spain to visit the beautiful town of Ainsa. Sitting on a hilltop above the new town, the medieval town is a real gem to visit. Enjoy tapas and a glass of wine in the Plaza Major, which dates back to the 12th century, then discover Ainsa's narrow medieval streets on a walk around the old town.

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03 **Pic du Midi Observatory**

Today, your cycling partner will be climbing the most famous climb in the Pyrenees, the Col du Tourmalet. You'll also head towards the Tourmalet, stopping at the ski station of La Mongie where you'll take the spectacular cable car to the Pic du Midi summit and observatory. After visiting this famous site, we'll continue on to the Col du Tourmalet where we aim to time it right to have a coffee with your partner at the café on the summit.

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LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish in Hautacam
This is the first in a trio of summit finishes in the Pyrenees and you'll be there to witness this big mountain stage

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05 LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Departure Village & Team Paddock access in Loudenvielle

LIVE from the VIP Lounge at the finish in Hautacam.

A unique experience today as you head to the Stage Start in Loudenvielle, with privileged access to the VIP Departure Village and Team Paddock - a great place to mingle and meet the teams and individual riders as they prepare for the start of today's stage.

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O6 Podium Photo Shoot & LIVE VIP Race-Viewing of the Stage Finish in Superbagnères

Our cycling group will be riding across the Official Finish Line in Superbagnères just a few hours before the peloton. Join your cycling partner for a photo shoot on the Official Podium then round off the day by witnessing the Race Finish from the VIP Tribune at the Finish Line in Superbagnères.

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HOTEL DAY DESCRIPTION 07 **Transfer to Provence** Moulin de In the morning, join your guide on a visit to the nearby Vernegues village of Arreau and enjoy a coffee on the main square overlooking the picturesque river that runs through the village. When the cyclists get back from their morning ride we'll have lunch at the hotel then transfer to our next hotel in Provence. 80 **Le Luberon National Park** Moulin de Join your guide on a tour of the Luberon Natural Park, a Vernegues region made famous by Peter Mayle's wonderful book, A Year in Provence. Visit Gordes, Bonnieux, Lourmarin, Roussillon, and several other famous Provencale villages. You'll also visit a typical Provençale winery and eniov lunch in Bonnieux, which has the best selection of fine eateries in the Luberon. 09 LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish Moulin de on Mont Ventoux Vernegues 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! 10 Au revoir et à bientôt! Sadly, your Tour de France trip in the Pyrenees and Provence has come to an end. Our private shuttle will

drop you off at Marseille Provence Airport.



What's Included



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Tour de France Live Viewing

- VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish in Hautacam
- VIP Departure Village & Team Paddock access in Loudenvielle
- Podium Photo Shoot & LIVE VIP Race-Viewing of the Stage Finish in Superbagnères
- VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish on Mont Ventoux

Accommodations & Meals

- 10 days / 9 nights fully accompanied trip
- All accommodations
- All breakfasts
- All dinners
- 5 x sit-down lunches

Transportation

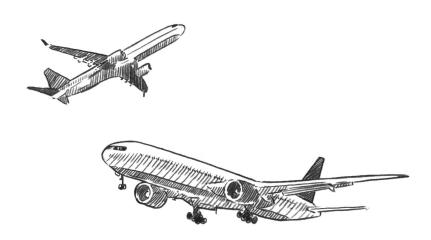
- Pick-up at Toulouse Blagnac Airport
- Drop off at Marseille Provence Airport
- All transportation during the trip
- All luggage transfers

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Travel and personal insurance
- Additional hotel expenses

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

Travel Details



Arrival

PICK-UP LOCATION AND TIME

Toulouse Blagnac Airport July 14 at 08:30am

OR

Pullman Toulouse Airport Hotel
July 14 at 08:30am

View hotel website

Departure

DROP-OFF LOCATION AND TIME

Marseille Provence Airport July 23 at 09:00am

Hotels

Hotel Mercure, Saint Lary Soulan

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Moulin de Vernegues -Hotel & Spa, Mallemort

View hotel website





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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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