

DATES, PRICES & BOOKING FORM – GUIDED & SELF-GUIDED CYCLING

Loire Valley, Provence, Dordogne, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Languedoc, Normandy or the Pyrenees Cols



Cycling in rural France has been a passion of ours for many years. We appreciate the importance of a well-chosen route – away from the maddening crowds and busy roads. We appreciate the value of knowledgeable and experienced guides, of well-maintained bikes – suitable for the terrain – and of a support vehicle or ‘sag wagon’ for the days (or hills) when you need it.

We appreciate the company of a small group of like-minded cyclist who share an interest not just in lots of fast kilometres – although the cycling is important - but in the scenery, the culture, the history and the wine and cuisine of some of the most spectacular cycling regions in Europe.

Our 7-day small group cycling program ticks all the boxes; stunning scenery, quiet roads and a French culture that embraces the bicycle as a fundamental part of its character and therefore welcomes cyclists with respect and enthusiasm. Yes, there are hills to climb but your efforts will be well rewarded by spectacular views and exhilarating downhill section.

We offer a selection of carefully planned routes through some of the most beautiful parts of France, travelling on minor roads and, where available, on designated cycle paths. A guide is with you on the road and detailed route maps are provided. All baggage is carried from hotel to hotel, leaving you free to enjoy each day. Food is important to these tours and each evening the restaurants we choose will highlight the region’s cuisine. Cycling each day, you will build-up a terrific appetite so you can indulge with a guarantee you’ve earned every morsel.

Our tours are recommended for anyone who is reasonably fit. They are ideal for more experienced cyclists, as our guides will be happy to accompany you on additional rides for those wishing to do a few more kilometres.

For partners and those less interested in hills and major climbs we have ‘easy’ graded routes in places such as the Loire Valley. For those interested in emulating the greats in cycling we offer tours specifically to attack some of France’s classic cols. All in all if it’s cycling in France you are after we have something for everyone.

- Departs: Selected Saturdays from April - October 2010
- Tours Includes: 6-nights in carefully selected 3-star hotels & typical B&B’s (all with private bathrooms), 6-breakfasts & dinners, route notes, sightseeing, luggage transfers, cycle tour guide, quality multi-gear bicycle hire, support vehicles
- Distance: Moderate cycling - 40 to 55 kilometres on gently rolling to rolling terrain. Extra rides (extensions and loop rides) may be available each day.

Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations

FRANCE - INN TO INN INDEPENDENT & GUIDED CYCLING HOLIDAYS 2010
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All costs are in Australian Dollars - subject to exchange rate fluctuations and booking conditions

@ 6/11/2009

	Type of Holiday	Number of Days/Nights	Tour Cost (twin share)	Single Room Supplement	
Small Group Guided Cycling Holidays					Escorted Departure Dates
France					
Dordogne	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,930	\$875	16, 30 May, 1, 15 Aug, 12 Sep, 3 Oct
Bordeaux	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,990	\$940	9, 23 May, 6 Jun, 8, 29 Aug, 19 Sep
Languedoc	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$3,050	\$940	2, 30 May, 5 Sep
Loire Valley East	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$3,150	\$995	20 Jun, 4 Jul, 1, 22 Aug
Loire Valley West	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,930	\$875	27 Jun, 15, 29 Aug
Provence: Roman Heritage	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,930	\$875	16 May, 6 Jun, 5, 19 Sep, 3 Oct
Provence: The Luberon	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$3,130	\$995	9, 23 May, 13 Jun, 12, 26 Sep
Burgundy	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$3,130	\$995	20 Jun, 4 Jul, 26 Sep, 10 Oct
Normandy	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,930	\$995	13 Jun, 25 Jul, 8, 22 Aug
Champagne	Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,990	\$940	27 Jun, 25 Jul

Small Group Guided SPORT Cycling Holidays

France					
Classic Cols of the Pyrenees	Sport Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,390	\$1,065	16 May, 5 Sep
Mythical Cols of the Alps	Sport Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,390	\$1,065	7 June, 26 Jul, 21 Aug, 26 Sep
Legendary Cols of the Grand Alps	Sport Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,390	\$1,065	14 Jun, 2 Aug,
Cote d'Azur & Gorges du Verdon	Sport Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,390	\$1,065	1, 8 May, 3 Oct
Raid Pyreneen	Sport Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$1,910	\$875	23 May, 29 Aug
Raid des Alpes	Sport Guided	7 days/6 nights	\$2,390	\$1,065	22 Jun, 10 Aug, 16 Sep

Please note guided tours run subject to minimum numbers. Please ask when booking.

Self-Guided Cycling Holidays
Independent Daily Departures

France					
Loire Valley	Independent	8 days/7 nights	\$1,885	\$420	Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from April to November
Dordogne	Independent	8 days/7 nights	\$1,790	\$420	Daily from April to October
Northern Burgundy	Independent	8 days/7 nights	\$1,780	\$420	Daily from April to October
Northern Burgundy Extended	Independent	10 days/9 nights	\$2,255	\$535	Daily from April to October
Southern Burgundy	Independent	8 days/7 nights	\$1,905	\$420	Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from April to October
Burgundy Canals	Independent	7 days/6 nights	\$1,490	\$360	Daily from April to October
Provence & The Camargue	Independent	8 days/7 nights	\$1,895	\$420	Saturdays from April to October
Northern Brittany	Independent	8 days/7 nights	\$1,820	\$420	Saturdays from April to October

Some of these independent tours may also be available to run as guided tours, for groups of 8 people or more. Please contact us for a group quote.

To make your reservations we require:

Costs are per person, based on twin share rooms.

Tours usually include half board and bike hire.

* a signed and completed booking form and

* a deposit of \$500 per person

While every care is taken, amendments to the itinerary details & inclusions may occur after brochure production.

Please ask our office for current details when making your booking.

PLEASE ASK FOR A DETAILED ITINERARY OF YOUR PREFERRED TOUR, AS INCLUSIONS MAY VARY BETWEEN TOURS
Send these to your travel agent or to
Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd,
PO Box 286, Bright, VIC 3741

Tel: 03 5750 1441 / 03 5755 1743, Fax: 03 5750 1020

Travel Agent Licence No.: 31102

FOR RESERVATIONS FROM AUSTRALIA CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR OUTDOOR TRAVEL 1800 331 582 OR EMAIL info@outdoortravel.com.au

OUTDOOR TRAVEL Pty Ltd - Booking Form 2010

Mail to: OUTDOOR TRAVEL Pty Ltd, PO Box 286, Bright 3741
Victoria, Australia. Fax: (03) 57 501 020

Your Travel Agent:

Title	Surname	First Name	Date of Birth	Home-Telephone	Occupation

Tour Selected	Departure Date	Tour Start Point	Depart Australia

Accommodation	No. of Nights	Check-in	Check-out	Twin/Double Single/Triple

Please confirm flights for us as follows:	Date	From/To	Number of seats

Home contact address - to which all correspondence should be sent

Next of kin - Address & telephone

Additional Requirements
Travel Insurance is required - do you wish us to forward details?
 Yes No

Special Requests
Are you a vegetarian?
Do you have any special medical conditions we should know about?

How did you hear about Outdoor Travel Holidays?
 Advertisement
 Travel Agent
 Friend

I have read the general information. I understand and accept the Booking conditions on behalf of all the people named on this form.

Signature _____
Date _____

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this carefully. It sets out your agreement with OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD and with their tour operators and agents. It contains important terms designed to protect your interests. You should also read any 'General information' in the brochure.

1 Outdoor Travel's Responsibilities

OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD is a fully licensed travel agency and a member of the Australian Travel Compensation Fund. In Australia consumers have a right to compensation if services are not provided with due care and skill or if services are not reasonably fit for a particular purpose made known to the consumer.

OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD, including the owners, officers and employees give notice that they act only as agents for the operators who arrange the services described in this brochure.

2 Acceptance

Your contract only comes into effect once OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD have BOTH received your booking form with your deposit (or full payment in the case of a late booking) AND issued the confirmation invoice. This contract is governed by the law in the State of Victoria.

3 Surcharges

The price of your holiday may be subject to increases in costs due to currency fluctuations or government action.

4 Balance Payment / Late Bookings

Our confirmation invoice shows the total holiday cost for the services to be provided. The balance must be paid 90 days prior to your holiday departure date (unless the booking is made less than 90 days prior to departure in which case the full holiday cost must be paid at the time of booking). If the balance is not received by the due date we reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply cancellation charges.

5 Cancellation / Alterations

A You may change your holiday, subject to the operators consent up to 100 days before departure; there will be an administration fee of \$75 per person in this event. Less than 100 days before departure, all changes will be treated as cancellations and re-bookings, and the cancellation charges in paragraph 5B will apply.

B Should you be compelled to cancel your holiday you must notify OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD immediately in writing. We reserve the right to claim for estimated losses on the following scale, expressed as a percentage of the total holiday cost invoiced, and based on the date we receive your written cancellation:

More than 100 days before departure - deposit only
100 - 60 days before departure - 60% of holiday cost
59 - 30 days before departure - 80% of holiday costs
Less than 30 days before departure - 100% of holiday costs

C We may through force major (unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been foreseen even with the exercise of due care) be required to cancel or make material alteration to your holiday. In this unlikely event we will inform you as soon as possible and offer you the choice of an alternative available holiday (any cost difference being charged / refunded) or a prompt and full refund of all monies paid.

6 Your Responsibilities

A Active holidays can be hazardous if you behave foolishly so don't take risks! In the interests of safety, you undertake to follow the advice of the tour operator, guide or representative; comply with any local codes of conduct; and act sensibly and prudently at all times. You also agree to indemnify OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD its owners, officers and employees for all losses and / or damage arising from any act or default on your part or the part of a member of your party.

B It is your responsibility to ensure your travel documents ie valid passport, driving licence, visas etc are in order.

7 Assumption of Risk

You acknowledge with the completion of the booking form by yourself or your representative that the activities you propose to undertake in addition to usual and risks inherent may have potential additional hazards including physical exertion, remoteness from medical facilities, weather extremes and limited evacuation facilities. These risks may include personal injury, disease or death, delays of whatever sort including transportation, loss or damage to property, equipment failure or the activity itself.

You acknowledge that alterations to the scheduled itinerary or activity may be made as necessitated by weather, group size, road transport, land closures or illness.

You acknowledge that the enjoyment of these activities is derived in part from the inherent risks involved or in part from travel beyond the safety risks of life at work or at home. You acknowledge that these inherent risks are the reason for your participation and you assume all the risks associated with the activity or holiday.

8 Holiday Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured. Ask OUTDOOR TRAVEL or your travel agent for further details.

9 Complaints

If you have a complaint whilst on holiday you must report it at the time to the tour operator, guide or accommodation provider to enable it to be put right. If you feel it is serious, you must also notify us at the time by telephone or fax.

10 Air Carriage

Flights in this brochure are based on scheduled economy services of any airline mentioned. This brochure is the sole responsibility of Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd and does not commit any airline whose services are used.

11 Validity

This tour brochure is valid from 1st November 2009 until 31st December 2010.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Health & Fitness Requirements - Please choose a holiday within your capabilities - ask our staff if you are unsure what is required. The fitter and better prepared you are the more enjoyable it will be. However most of our holidays require only reasonable fitness and good health. If you are unsure about your fitness or how any pre-existing medical condition may affect an active holiday please consult your doctor before making a reservation.

Weather Conditions - On coastal waters, lakes, rivers and on land conditions do from time to time prevent the operators from completing the advertised programs. The decision is normally made by the tour leader or captain at the time and is made in the best interests and safety of the group as a whole. Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd and / or our contracted operators can not be held responsible for these changes or any additional costs or expenses generated as a result of any changes to the schedule.

Child Prices and Policy - Many of our holidays are suitable for children. Please apply for a child's price if it is not shown. Children's prices are based on sharing with at least one full paying adult. Minimum age stipulations must be adhered to for the safety and comfort of the entire group.

Minimum Group Size - All group tours operate with a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel tours if the minimum number is not reached.

Prices - All prices are quoted in Australian dollars per adult person unless otherwise stated. They are correct at the time of printing.

Itineraries - These may have been edited to fit the page where they are described - please ask if you require a full or more detailed itinerary.