

MontVentoux BikeEmotion:

SPECIAL TOUR DE FRANCE + LA PINARELLO CYCLING MARATHON

This is a tour for all those who want to live an unforgettable cycling experience in a one of the most famous Italian Gran Fondo and the 'Tour de France'. Thousands of cyclists, from all over the world came to live this special emotion and, their desire is to be close, touch and feel the pulse of those vibrations that only the biggest cycling events in the world can to give. Live the 'Tour de France' Emotion!

PROGRAM:

Saturday, July 10: Arrival at the airport of Geneva: we welcome you at the airport and then take you to the hotel where we'll stay for 2 nights. We recommend a mid-morning to early afternoon arrival.

Sunday, July 11, Stage 8: Rousses-Morzine-Avoriaz. This morning we leave by bicycle from the hotel to reach the arrival of the eighth stage to Avoriaz.

Our cycling route: 40 km + 40 km per return

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Monday, July 12: On the Tour rest day, we move to the little village of "la Bathiè" near Albertville and then we will start a fantastic climb, le "Col de la Madeleine". At the top we take a break for picnic, and then descend to St. Jean de Maurienne, along the Maurienne valley we reach our hotel in Modane.

Our cycling route: 96 km

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Tuesday, July 13, 9th stage: Morzine Avoriaz - Saint Jean de Maurienne, and hardest Alpes stage for the Tour de France riders, but not for us. Today another mythical mountain to climb. From the hotel by bike up to Saint Jean de Maurienne, where he will begin to climb the col de la Croix de Fer at the top, we will take a break at the refuge for a coffee, then back to await the arrival of the ninth stage in saint Jean de Maurienne.

Our cycling route: 95 km

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Wednesday July 14, 10th stage: Chambery-Gap: Today we expect another legendary climb, le Col du Galibier. From the hotel with our bus and van we reach Valloire. After preparing our bikes and after drinking a good coffee we start to climb le Col du Galibier. At the top of the pass we will take a photo of the legendary mountain conquered. In Monetier les Bains we will stop for a light lunch chez Madame Colette where you can also take a shower and in early afternoon, we reach Gap by our bus to watch the final sprint.

Our cycling route: 40 km

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Thursday, July 15, stage 11: Sisteron-Bourg-lès Valence: Today we will be at the "village depart" and visit the "bus equipées" zone, to watch closely the protagonists of this great event. After enjoying the start of the race, we leave the tour to continue our journey going to the conquest of the last climb of our Tour de France, the most legendary climbs of the history of the Tour, the mythic Mont Ventoux.

Our cycling route: 53 km

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Friday July 16, depart for Treviso: Today is a rest day for trip transfer to Treviso. Half way we will stop for lunch in Finalborgo, an ancient Roman village. The name derives from Burgum Finarii, a border town (ad fines, at the border) at the time of the Romans and administrative centre of the marquisate of the Del Carretto family between the 14th and 16th centuries.

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Saturday July 17: A short ride through the streets in Treviso for coffee or "Prosecco" aperitif, then we we'll make the entries for the "LA PINARELLO CYCLING MARATHON"

Sunday, July 18: THE PINARELLO CYCLING MARATHON

The big day, today you will be protagonists of an event among the most spectacular and exciting of the year.

<http://www.granfondopinarello.com/eng/index.php>

Sunday night special "arrivederci" dinner in a typical "osteria" in Treviso.

Monday July 19: Tour finish. Departure: guests will be assisted to the Venice airport for their return home

Trip Details:

Duration: 10 days (9 nights)

Dates: Saturday 1st July to Monday 19th July

Start: Geneva (Suisse)

Finish: Treviso/Venice

Accommodations: Selected quality 3 and 4 star hotels

Group Size: Maximum 20 people

Note: To enter the LA PINARELLO CYCLING MARATHON you require a medical certificate from a doctor

The Trip will include:

Twin share accommodation in selected quality 3 and 4 star hotels.

All breakfasts, all dinners, picnic on Monday, lunch on Wednesday chez Colette and Friday a Finalborgo.

Aperitif on Treviso

Assistance by our equipped van during the rides

Eros Poli as your guide

Complementary backpack "MontVentoux Bike Emotions", cycling shirt and shorts "MontVentoux BikeEmotions".

Entry in the LA PINARELLO CYCLING MARATHON

Transport from Geneva Airport to the hotel.

Transport to Venice airport from the hotel.

Pinarello bike "Prince"

What the trip does not include: Wines when not provided on the menu.

Cost: €3.000,00 Twin share accommodation. Single travelers will be assigned a similar roommate (€600,00 extra for single accommodation)

Deposit: €1.000,00

Balance: 60 days before starting the tour.

If you have any questions that you think I can answer please send them to me (veronaman@gmail.com). If it's a question best answered by Eros you can email him at eros.poli@libero.it

To go to Eros' website: <http://www.eros-poli.com/eng/eng.html>

Click on the Special Tour de France link for complete details of this trip.