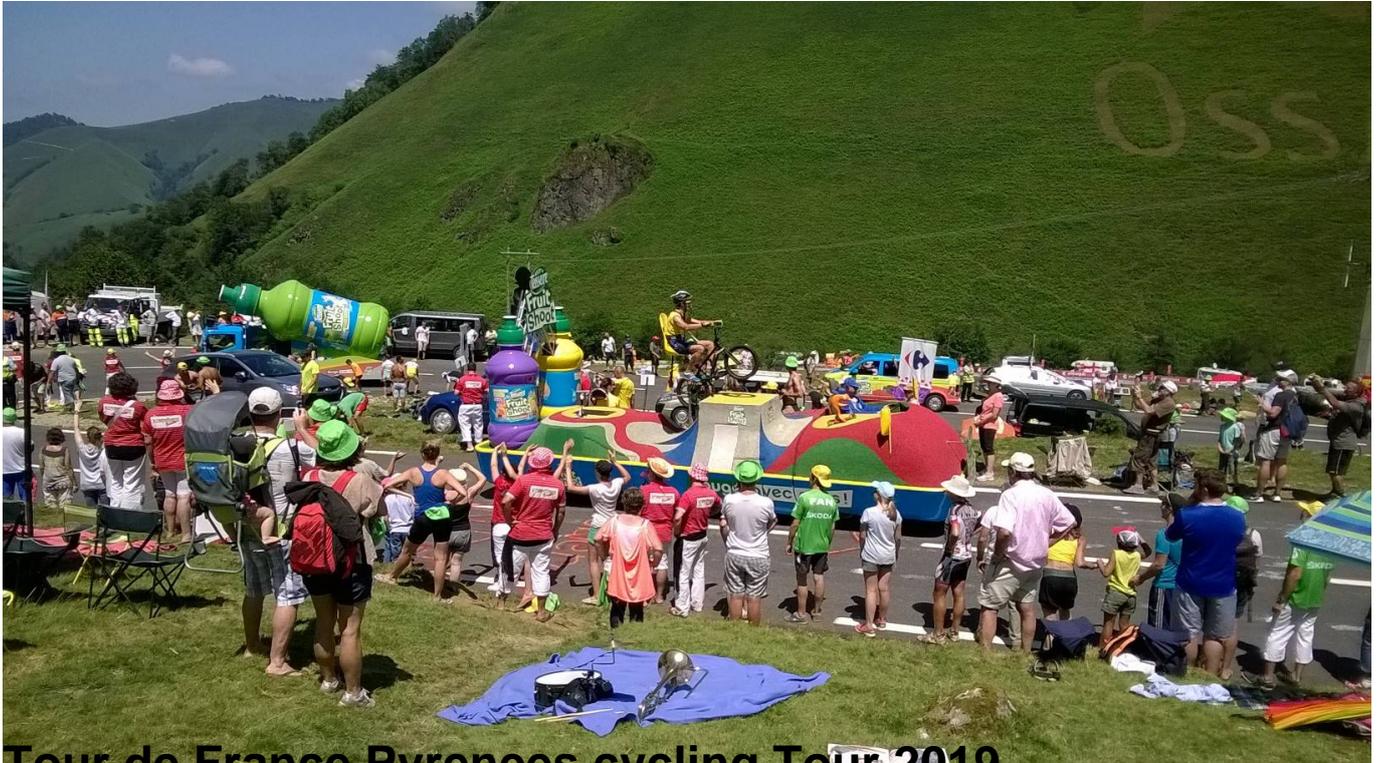


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Guided Tour de France Pyrenees cycling Tour 2019 on road bike

The Tour de France Pyrenees 2019 cycling tour will take place from July 16 until July 21. Watch and ride the Pyrenean mountain stages of the Tour de France 2019. This Cycling Tour features many highlights and combines watching the TDF 2019 with some top class cycling in the mighty Pyrenees.

You will get the opportunity to climb the Col du Tourmalet and enjoy the stage hospitality at the finish line as a VIP. Your hotel during this tour will be right in the middle of all activities and close to all the TDF stages in the Pyrenees .

On July 18 you will witness the finish of the stage Toulouse - Bagneres de Bigorre live. But before the finish you will have the exclusive opportunity to cross the finish line yourself before the pro's arrive. The peloton will face a distance of 200km and facing Col de Peyresourde and the Col de Hourquetteb first before they finish in Bagneres de Bigorre. The next day you leave to Pau for the Individual Time Trial . You will watch the Time Trail at the Relais Etape Hospitality are.

Saturday July 20 you will be in prime position for the day at the official 'Izoard' finish hospitality

venue. Watch the start and the finish of the stage Tarbes- Tourmalet route on big TV screens before watching the riders finish live from your prime viewing position at 4 km from the finish on the Tourmalet.

Don't forget to check our online bike rental platform in Europe: WWW.CCTBIKERENTALS.COM

Watch and cycle this fantastic guided Tour de France Pyrenees cycling Tour 2019

- Exclusive Tour de France VIP access
- Enjoy stage hospitality during several stages
- Your hotel in Bagnères de Bigorre will be right in the middle of all TDF Action!
- Professional guides and support vehicle during the guided rides
- The Pyrenees are well known among all cycling fanatics
- Watch the TDF Live @ the Relais Etape
- Time Trail in Pau
- 2019 Tour de France welcome pack with official Le Tour merchandise and a Tour de France road book

Itinerary

Day 1

Tuesday 16 July Check in

Tuesday July 16

- As the riders of the 2019 Tour de France enjoy their rest day in Albi, please arrange your own flight to Toulouse. There are numerous airlines that fly into Toulouse airport (book early to take advantage of cheap flights). You will meet your guide on arrival and take you to the 3 star Hotel Carre Py in Bagnères de Bigorre at the foot of the Col du Tourmalet. You can use the time today to unpack your bike from its box as during the tour when required the guide transporting your bike fully assembled.

Briefing:

- During the evening's meal the guides will take the opportunity to go through the programme of the days to come. This is also a good opportunity to get to know your fellow group members.

Please note:

- There is one airport transfer which will leave Toulouse at 15.00 so please ensure that you are there in time. It's a 2 hour transfer so if you are not there on time, there is maybe not an alternative transport unfortunately. If you have rented a bike then it will be available for you at the hotel this evening. Please note that you need to bring your own

shoes, pedals, helmet and cycling clothing.

Day 2

Wednesday July 17 Albi to Toulouse 167 km

Wednesday July 17

- After a rest day, the peloton will set off towards the Pyrenees starting by a visit of the Tarn department. The team mates of the sprinters should be put to contribution on this course that they can consider as a fine opportunity or potentially a trap! They'll need to be extremely focused and powerful to organise a bunched sprint just by the "Capitole" building.

Your itinerary

- Today you will make your way to the Izoard hospitality area in Toulouse from Bagneres de Bigorre. It will take about 2 hours to get there and on arrival your official accreditation will mean that the guides can park near the hospitality area. If you don't want to make the journey to Toulouse we can also propose a guided ride today in the Bagneres de Bigorre area so you will not go to Toulouse.

Izoard finishline hospitality in Toulouse

- The Tour de France sets up a limited number of areas located on course within the final portion of the stage. These have names like Izoard and Galibier. Access to these areas is usually reserved and by invitation only. You will see famous ex-cyclists, sponsors and team guests. Typically these areas are within 200 metres or so from the finish line. There is also a spectator friendly elevated viewing area. You will be served with drinks and snacks and there is a big screen to watch the LIVE action as it unfolds. After watching the finish, you will celebrate the victory with Champagne.

Day 3

Thursday July 18 Toulouse to Bagnères-de-Bigorre 202 km

Thursday July 18

- The real Pyrenees will start in the valley and that should motivate the usual breakaway suspects to give it a go but it'll carry on with climbs up Peyresourde and La Hourquette d'Ancizan. Only the best climbers among them will be in a position to triumph as they head down to Bagnères-de-Bigorre.

Your Itinerary

- The first real Pyrenean mountain stage starts from Toulouse and after a fairly flat start, takes in the Col de Peyresourde and the Col de Hourquette d'Ancizan. After a total of

200km the riders will finish in Bagnères de Bigorre. Your location in Bagnères de Bigorre is excellent for accessing the stage finish.

For the Cyclists

- The cyclists can join the 'cross the finish line' VIP experience. You will ride on the roads that the peloton will ride on just hours later. After you have crossed the official finish line on you will all have your photos taken on the winners podium.
- After this you will have time to get changed at the hotel and wait for the riders to arrive.
- Your day includes: The support of the Sports Tours International team and support vehicle
- Cycle the final portion of the stage along the same route as the pros just hours later
- Crossing the finish line on your bike
- A photo on the top step of the official podium

Day 4

Friday 19 July Pau Time trial 27 km

Friday July 19

- A day of respite for some of the riders and an opportunity for the TT specialists to create some time advantages or to grab their stage victory. The only individual time-trial of the 2019 Tour will take place in Pau that has already welcomed two time-trials in the past: in 1939 (victory of Swiss Karl Litschi) and in 1981 (victory of Bernard Hinault). A powerful all-rounder, comfortable when the road rises could, like Hinault, seize the opportunity to capture the Yellow Jersey. A very special collector's jersey will be presented today marking the 100th anniversary of the Yellow Jersey.

Your Itinerary:

- The only time trial of the 2019 Tour de France.
- Destination for both spectators and cyclists is the 'Relais Etape' in Pau to enjoy the time trial in comfort.
- Relais Etape Hospitality
- For both riders and spectators we offer the 'Relais Etape' experience. Enjoy a sit down lunch, a comfortable setting with a large screen to watch today's deciding stage.
- The 'Relais Etape' is an area on the course of a Tour de France stage which takes the form of a small village in a prime position along the route, just a few kilometres from the finish line.
- You will accommodate a ride to this area for those who are cycling and spectators will be taken directly to the 'Relais Etape' to enjoy the day.
- This inspiring package mirrors the excitement of the race and includes :
 - A clubhouse to accommodate all guests > Welcome aperitif and unlimited buffet
 - Entertainment and live coverage of the race on a giant screen
 - Champagne celebration of the day's action
- Tour de France gift

Day 5

Saturday 20 July Tarbes to Tourmalet Barèges 117 km

Saturday July 20

- The 2000 metre altitude mark will be reached on this stage. The riders will reach this just before making it to the Col du Tourmalet. We hope that today the battle between the best climbers really starts. On a rather intense format, the stage will, before that, feature another climb: the Col du Soulor.

The Itinerary Tarbes to Tourmalet The start of today's stage is from Tarbes and the finish comes just 117km later on top of the Tourmalet.

- Today you will have a prime position for the day at the official 'Izoard' finish hospitality venue. Watch the start and the course on big TV screens before watching them finish LIVE from your prime viewing position at 4 km from the finish on the Tourmalet climb. Your hotel is excellently located so it is very easy to get back to our hotel after we have enjoyed all of the racing today in the Izoard hospitality area at the finish. More information below.

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Day 6

Sunday 21 July 2019 departure day

Today you provide one transfer back to Toulouse airport which departs at 09.00 from the hotel.

Airport

- Toulouse has his own airport. From here many flights leave /arrive worldwide. There are also many regular flights to/ from Europe. Toulouse is also the best way to choose because there will be bus waiting for you at 15.00 that bring you to Albi.

- ***You need to pay in Pound Sterling***
- ***Bookings can only be submit online through the book now page you will be redirected to the bookings website of the touroperator.***
- ***All prices are based on double rooms***

Extra Information

- Please do not make travel plans until you receive your confirmation from the touroperator.
- Please be advised that we make every effort to ensure that all the information given on this site is accurate. All statements and information has been researched and supplied by third parties.
- The information given is accurate and reliable, to the best of our knowledge. Should errors be found, we will rectify them as quickly as possible. However, we accept no responsibility for errors or inaccuracies.

Included

- Return airport transfers from Toulouse Blagnac airport
- 5 nights at hotel Carre Py in Bagneres de Bigorre
- 5 breakfasts and evening meals
- 2019 Tour de France road book and merchandise pack
- Exclusive Tour de France VIP access; Cross the Finish Experience, Izoard finish-line hospitality and the 'Relais Etape' experience –
- Minibus support vehicle
- Tour vehicle with customised bike trailer
- The services of the team of bike hosts
- A jersey made by Santini
- A safe pair of hands
- Bike storage at the hotel
- All hotel taxes

Not Included

- Drinks
- Lunches
- Bike rental € 290 Scott Cr1 Carbon bike
- Single supplement € 350
- Shoes, pedals, helmet and cycling clothing