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Cycle and watch the Tour of Flanders April 5- April 8

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Tour of Flanders 2019 cycling tour

Stretch your limits and feel a bit of heaven! Watch and ride one of the most important classics in the world; The Tour of Flanders. Cycling Flanders is cycling many cobblestone climbs. Cycle all those famous cobblestones sections and find out how it feels to ride your own Tour of Flanders. This will be your once in a life time Experience!

"We Ride Flanders" around 16000 riders tackle the Ronde van Vlaanderen course.

Those die hards who taking part in the Tour of Flanders CyclosporTibe can choose from four

different distances with the two longest courses (180 km and 227 km) departing from Antwerp, just like the pros, while the two shorter courses (71 km and 127 km) depart from Oudenaarde. For the participants departing from Antwerp, the start on the Grote Markt will be followed by a new run-up part due to 7 cities and towns of the Tour of Flanders (Sint-Niklaas, Hamme-Zogge, Berlare, Aalst, Erpe-Mere, Herzele and Zottegem) in the direction of the Flemish Ardennes and its legendary hills. The internationalization of the Tour of Flanders Cyclo has long been an established fact, which was proven last year since for the first time, the Tour included more foreign riders than Belgians. The Tour of Flanders Cyclo has now been given the subtitle "We Ride Flanders" in its communication.

Everyone knows that the heart of Belgians cycling passion is.....The Tour of Flanders

- Start of Tour of Flanders in the most charming city of Belgium, Antwerp
- Cycle Belgium is feeling the ambience of the race when we will follow the riders on the track from the start
- April 5. A day to celebrate! The 27st edition of the Tour of Flanders cycle event. This cycle event takes place one day before the professional race.
- Cycling Flanders is riding cobblestone climbs!
- Explore famous climbs like Paterberg, Kwaremont, Koppenberg, Kluisberg or the Wall of Geraaedsbergen
- Discover the beautiful medieval city of Ghent and taste Belgium's gastronomic kitchen. Cycle Classic Tours gives you the opportunity to ride and watch one of the five monuments in cycling history; The Tour of Flanders. Cycling the Tour of Flanders means; iconic climbs, through tiny medieval villages on famous cobblestone tracks. The Tour of Flanders is a national day in Belgium with millions of spectators. Oudenaarde will have the finishing line. The course track includes three climbs over the Oude Kwaremont and the Paterberg.

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in

Check in at your hotel around 14.00. Transfer from Ghent railway station on request. At 17.00 a welcome drink awaits you. The tour leader will explain the coming activities and itinerary for this Cycle Tour of Flanders program.

Day 2

Tour of Flanders Cyclosportive

Are you up for the challenge?! Now it's time to do some work!!! Today you can join the Tour of Flanders with some other 16.000 cycling fanatics. This biggest cycling event in Belgium is a must do/see event. Cycle the Tour of Flanders yourself. The former 27st editions have been a fantastic success. This challenge always takes place one day before the professional Tour of

Flanders Classic race. Cycling Belgium is riding cobblestone stretches and cycling curving pathways. Join in on the atmosphere. It certainly is a life time experience! Newly added to this edition is a fourth distance of 180 km which ensures each participant has a course tailored to his or her needs. Those taking part can choose from four different distances with the two longest courses (180 km and 230 km) departing from Antwerp, just like the pros, while the two shorter courses (75 km and 130 km) depart from Oudenaarde. For the participants departing from Antwerp, the start on the Grote Markt will be followed by a new run-up part along seven cities and towns of the Tour of Flanders (Sint-Niklaas, Hamme-Zogge, Berlare, Aalst, Erpe-Mere, Herzele and Zottegem) in the direction of the Flemish Ardennes and its legendary hills. Besides the well-known hills such as the Oude Kwaremont - Paterberg, the Wall of Geraardsbergen has once again been included in the course. The internationalization of the Tour of Flanders Cyclo has long been an established fact, which was proven last year since for the first time, the Tour included more foreign riders than Belgians. After the Tour of Flanders Challenge transfer back to your hotel. Evening at leisure.

Day 3

The Pro Race

Tour of Flanders, day at the races! There's nothing better than being a spectator of one of the greatest Cycle Classics on earth. Today is National party day in Belgium. Everybody comes out to celebrate this monument of cycling. Have fun and enjoy your day with the Belgium's. The Tour of Flanders Spring Classic is waiting for you! You get up early and after breakfast you'll leave as soon as possible to go to Antwerp to watch the start of the Tour of Flanders. Pop around with the professional riders and see how they prepare for a remarkable day. In the morning you leave to Antwerp, at the Grote Markt you will see the presentation of all riders. After the start you continue to the Oude Kwaremont cobblestone area where the professionals will pass by a couple of times. When the race is finished you will go back to Ghent where you will have a farewell dinner with your new fellow cycling friends!

Day 4

Departure day

Departure day.....Time to say goodbye, a good flight back home or a pleasant stay in Belgium. If you want to extend your stay sign up for the Cycle Paris-Roubaix Tour Transfers to Ghent railway station will be made by the tour guide(s).

- **Airport** Belgium's main airport is Zaventem International Airport. There are many flights to and from Madrid/ Paris Charles de Gaulle/ Amsterdam/ Frankfurt/ Berlin/ Rome/ London Heathrow/Copenhagen/ Barcelona/ Athens/ Zurich and many more very important cities from all around the Globe. The second most important is Charleroi International Airport. Ryanair has a lot off flights to and from Charleroi.
- **Train** The Airport's train station is located below Zaventem International Airport. There are 4 to 5 trains an hour to/from Brussels North, Brussels Central and the main station

Brussels Midi. From here all trains connect you to several destinations in Belgium. International Trains will leave to and from Brussels Midi Railway station. The Thalys (fast train between Paris and Amsterdam) has frequent fares between Paris Gare du Nord - Lille - Brussels Midi- Antwerp- Rotterdam - Amsterdam at least every half an hour. The Eurostar (train which connects Great Britain to Continental Europe) from/ to London has upto 9 fares per day. Gent is only a 30 minute ride from Brussels Zaventem Airport. Ghent's main railway station is Sint-Pieters.

Booking Information

START DATE APRIL 5

- All prices are based on double rooms - for bookings & inquiries: send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
2. Once we receive your request we contact the local tour operator if the tour is available.
3. When the tour operator confirms to us. We confirm to you and charge you're a deposit fee of € 400 per person plus a € 15 booking fee.
4. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours.
5. You will receive an invoice, the tour program and the terms and conditions of the tour operator.
6. Please do not make travel plans until you receive our confirmation.
7. Your confirmation invoice contains a statement reflecting of your deposit payment and the balance due.
8. The balance payment is due 60 days before the start of the tour.
9. 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.
10. 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

- 3 nights in a charming hotel Novotel in Ghent
- Daily breakfast
- Diner on day 3
- Welcome drink on arrival day
- English speaking tour guide
- Group maximum 14 persons
- Support van during whole Tour
- Bike storage at our hotel
- Transfers to/from Ghent railway station

Not Included

- Tour of Flanders Cycle event inscription April 6 2019 € 50.00 -Fruit/Snacks/Sport drinks during event. -Information sheets route maps -Medical and technical assistance -Free insurance -Shower facilities after the race
- Single supplement €250
- Quality Racing Bikes €150 Cannondale Ultegra - Supersix Evo
- Lunches