

NON-RIDER TRIP ITINERARY BY

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# Tour de France Alpe d'Huez, Mont Ventoux & Alps (with Paris option)

July 17 to 27

**TOUR DE  
FRANCE**

**OFFICIAL PREMIUM  
TOUR OPERATOR**

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# Itinerary

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DAY	DESCRIPTION	HOTEL
01	<p><b>Bienvenue en France!</b></p> <p>Your trip starts at Lyon St Exupery Airport where our staff will meet you before the transfer to your hotel in Alpe d'Huez. After a brief orientation meeting and lunch at the hotel, enjoy a walk into this lovely ski town with our guide.</p>	Hotel Pic Blanc
02	<p><b>Hiking around Alpe d'Huez</b></p> <p>Alpe d'Huez has 143 miles of marked hiking trails and 12 lakes within walking distance from your hotel - and it would be a shame not to get out there and discover the natural paradise that surrounds the town. Your guide will prepare a hike that suits everyone's abilities.</p>	Hotel Pic Blanc
03	<p><b>Visit Grenoble</b></p> <p>As your cycling partner takes on one of the most challenging rides of the week, including climbing Col de la Croix de Fer, Col de Telegraphe and the iconic Col du Galibie, you'll join our guide on a day-trip to nearby Grenoble. After a stroll through the historic old-town and a coffee in the Place Saint André or the Place Grenette, you'll take the spectacular cable-car to the Fort de la Bastille where you'll have a tour of this impressive fortress dating back to the 16th century.</p>	Hotel Pic Blanc

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04	<p><b>Cable-car to Le Pic Blanc</b></p> <p>This morning you'll take the Alpe d'Huez cable car on a breathtaking journey through Alpine landscapes to the Pic Blanc summit. Rising to an altitude of 3,330 metres, the summit offers a 360-degree panoramic view of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, including a magnificent view of the famous Mont Blanc.</p> <p>In the afternoon you'll transfer to our next hotel in Provence.</p>	Moulin de Vernegues
05	<p><b>Le Luberon National Park</b></p> <p>Join your guide on a tour of the Luberon Natural Park, a region made famous by Peter Mayle's wonderful book, <i>A Year in Provence</i>. Visit Gordes, Bonnieux, Lourmarin, Roussillon, and several other famous Provençale villages. You'll also visit a typical Provençale winery and enjoy lunch in Bonnieux, which has the best selection of fine eateries in the Luberon.</p>	Moulin de Vernegues
06	<p><b>LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish on Mont Ventoux</b></p> <p>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 Hospitality Lounge!</p>	Moulin de Vernegues

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07	<p><b>LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Departure Village &amp; Team Paddock access in Bollène</b></p> <p>Today you'll head over to Bollène to experience the start of Stage 17 of the Tour de France. You'll have privileged access to the VIP Departure Village and Team Paddock, a great place to mingle and meet the riders as they relax and warm-up before the start of today's stage. After the race start you'll transfer over to the ski town of St Martin de Belleville, high in the French Alps, and perfectly located for easy access to the next two big days of racing on the Col de la Loze and the summit finish in La Plagne.</p>	Lodji Hotel
08	<p><b>LIVE Race-Viewing: Private Hospitality Marquee on the Col de la Loze</b></p> <p>Who can forget Tadej Pogačar cracking on the Col de le Loze in the 2023 Tour de France, eventually losing almost 5 minutes to Jonas Vingegaard by the time he reached the summit of this monster climb? How will the Tadej-Jonas battle play out this year? Be there to witness a famous stage LIVE on the mountain side. Our Logistics Team will have set up our Race-Viewing Hospitality Marquee on the climb which will be buzzing with thousands of passionate fans excited to witness this spectacular climb. Enjoy the race atmosphere from the comfort of our Private Hospitality Marquee. Food, drinks, and satellite TV race coverage will keep you entertained as you wait for the peloton to approach.</p>	Lodji Hotel

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09	<p><b>Podium Photo Op &amp; LIVE VIP Race-Viewing at the Stage Finish in La Plagne</b></p> <p>Our cycling group will be riding across the Official Finish Line in La Plagne just a few hours before the peloton. Our staff will escort you to the Finish Line where you'll be invited to the riders for a photo shoot on the Official Podium, then round off the day by witnessing the Stage Finish from the VIP Lounge.</p>	Lodji Hotel
10	<p><b>Visit Annecy</b></p> <p>Join your guide on a trip to nearby Annecy. Visit the charming old town and enjoy a boat ride on the famous Lake Annecy. In the evening, join our staff in the hotel bar to toast a sensational trip to the 2025 Tour de France!</p>	Lodji Hotel
11	<p><b>End of your trip - OR - continue to Paris for the Final Stage</b></p> <p><b>Option 1:</b> Au revoir et à bientôt! Sadly it's the end of your trip. Our private shuttle will drop you off at Lyon St Exupery Airport.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Option 2:</b> Continue to Paris for the Final Stage. View full details of our Paris Extension package <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	Hotel Le Cinq Codet (Paris extension only)

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# What's Included

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tour de France Viewing**
  - VIP Lounge at the Stage Finish on Mont Ventoux
  - VIP Departure Village & Team Paddock access in Bollène
  - Private Hospitality Marquee on the Col de la Loze
  - Podium Photo Shoot & LIVE VIP Race-Viewing of the Stage Finish in La Plagne
  
- Accommodations & Meals**
  - 11 days / 10 nights fully accompanied trip
  - All accommodations
  - All breakfasts
  - All but 1 dinner
  - 4 x sit-down lunches
  
- Transportation**
  - Pick-up and Drop off\* at Lyon St Exupery Airport
  - All transportation during the trip
  - All luggage transfers

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## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare**
  
- Travel and personal insurance**
  
- Additional hotel expenses i.e. phone charges, mini-bar, gratuities**
  
- Staff gratuities**

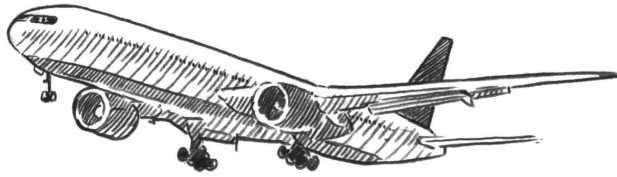
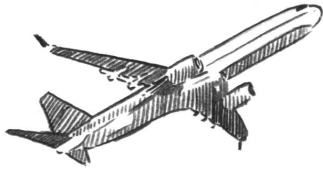
\* If you opt for the [Tour de France Paris Extension](#) your transfer to Lyon and the TGV high-speed train to Paris is included.

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# Travel Details

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## Arrival

PICK-UP LOCATION AND TIME

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**Lyon St Exupery Airport**

July 17 at 09:00am

OR

**Hotel Moxy Lyon Airport**

July 17 at 09:00am

[View hotel website](#)

## Departure

DROP-OFF LOCATION AND TIME

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**Lyon St Exupery Airport**

July 27 at 09:30am

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# Hotels

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## Hotel Pic Blanc, Alpe d'Huez

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## Moulin de Vernegues - Hotel & Spa, Mallemort

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## Lodji Hotel, Saint Martin-de-Belleville

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## Paris Extension Only - Hotel Le Cinq Codet

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