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Tour de France VIP Spectator Tour – Pyrenees

TOUR DE FRANCE OFFICIAL PREMIUM TOUR OPERATOR

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DEPARTURES

July 4th 2023

PRICE FROM

AUD \$4,595

DURATION

5 days / 4 nights

The Pyrenees Mountain mini package!

This mini trip showcases everything the Tour de France has to offer! A VIP Finish, a VIP Start and a VIP Mountain Viewing!

Join us to see 3 epic stages, in the Pyrenees, on the 2023 Tour de France. A Legendary area in the World's greatest race, it's a trip not to be missed! A hat trick of VIP Viewing experiences, this mini package has it all!

Discover the area and stages with minimal travel time as we stay in a great location in Lourdes.

Official Premium Tour Operator – Thomson Bike Tours is one of only 3 Official Tour Operators awarded “Premium” status to the Tour de France. Our partnership with the race organizers allows us to provide the ultimate insider Tour de France experience, complete with exclusive VIP hospitality and unprecedented race viewing opportunities.



Itinerary



DAY	DESCRIPTION	HOTEL
01	Bienvenue en France!	Hotel Solitude
02	LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Finish Line Tribune Laruns	Hotel Solitude
03	LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Relais Etape on the Tourmalet	Hotel Solitude
04	LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Departure Village Mont de Marsan	Radisson Blu Hotel
05	Au Revoir	

Itinerary

Day 1

Bienvenue en France!

Our staff will meet you at Toulouse airport in the afternoon. From the airport we'll transfer in our private shuttle to our hotel in Lourdes. We'll have pre dinner drinks where you'll get a chance to meet your fellow Tour de France fans, followed by a short orientation meeting where we'll run through the plans for the upcoming days. After dinner you will have time to explore the town. Well known for its Sanctuaries and being a pilgrimage site and geographically it sits in the foothills of the Pyrenees, situated by the banks of Pave de Gau river. An ideal base for our stay!



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Day 2

LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Finish Line Tribune Laruns

Today we'll witness the thrill of a finish in Laruns! There is a buzz and excitement as the fans, media and the spectacle that is the Tour de France arrive for the finish! We arrive early so that our guide can explain to you the inner workings of the Tour de France and how it's beamed into the thousands of homes around the world. She's also good friends with Phil Ligget, so maybe he will have time to say hello before he starts commentating! We will make the most of the day lapping up the atmosphere and joining the crowds' frivolities before we head to our exclusive VIP area, in the early afternoon, by the finish line. The Izoard is a 3-tiered viewing area with complimentary appetizers, drinks and official TDF photos.. There's live coverage of the race as we await the riders and take advantage of the free bar, canapes and entertainment, until we see them with our own eyes! On one of the few sprint finishes, who will be the fastest?! You can't beat the excitement!



Itinerary

Day 3

LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Relais Etape on the Tourmalet

As the second of 3 epic VIP experiences we have chosen the Relais Etape! Situated in a key location on the course on the Tourmalet, this exclusive area offers a 3 course meal, a free bar, live viewing and commentary, plus entertainment! Even better news is they LOVE Thomson Spectators and spoil us rotten. As Premium VIP partner we are part of the official entourage and can drive up closed roads through hordes of fans – it's exhilarating! There's heaps of atmosphere, lots to keep us entertained as we watch the race in luxury as the riders get closer and closer and the excitement builds! The premium roadside location on the mountain will offer amazing opportunities to get some great stress free shots of the riders as they pass by on their way to their gruelling summit. Then it's back to the live viewing to see who will win today's stage as they tackle their final climb. A fabulous gift rounds up the day.



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Day 4

LIVE Race-Viewing: VIP Departure Village Mont de Marsan

As an Official Tour Operator, we have secured a visit of the 'Team Paddock' and Departure Village stage start. The Departure Village allows you to see sponsors and gain VIP entry, perhaps even meeting past winners of the race. Then (Covid allowing) it's onto our favourite – the paddock is where all the cyclists and teams congregate pre-race. The area offers fantastic opportunities to get up-close to the riders and Tour celebrities, as well as getting a first-hand view of the inner workings of the Tour de France. This is the place to get those all-important autographs and pictures with the Tour celebrities and riders. A great round up of the trip! We'll head to Toulouse after the stage to our hotel for the last evening's farewell meal.



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Day 5

Au Revoir

After all that excitement it's time to say goodbye and we will drop you off at Toulouse airport. We hope to see you back in the future. Join us on a Thomson Spectator Trip to La Vuelta, Spring Classics, or Giro D'Italia



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What's Included



ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS

5 days / 4 nights I fully accompanied trip
All accommodations
All breakfasts
All dinners
1 lunch

TOUR DE FRANCE VIEWING

TDF Stage 5: Entry to the VIP Izoard Laruns
TDF Stage 6: Entry to VIP Relais Etape Tourmalet
TDF Stage 7: Entry to the VIP Departure Village in Mont de Marsan

TRANSPORTATION

Pick-up at Toulouse Airport
Drop-off at Toulouse Airport
All ground transportation
All luggage transfers

SUPPORT

Services of our experienced guides
Snacks and drinks on the coach

MERCHANDISING

Tour de France Gift
Tour de France Roadbook in digital form
Special Discount card for Official Tour de France stores
Thomson Bike Tours T-Shirt, Cap and Lanyard

OTHER ACTIVITIES

What's Not Included



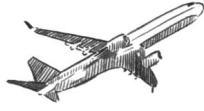
Airfare

Travel and personal Insurance

Additional hotel expenses i.e. phone charges, mini-bar, gratuities

Staff gratuities

Pick-up/Drop-off Info



PICKUP LOCATION

TIME

DROPOFF LOCATION

TIME

Toulouse Airport

15:30

Toulouse Airport

09:00

Hotels



Hotel Solitude



Radisson Blu Hotel





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We hope this itinerary has whetted your appetite for a trip with Thomson Bike Tours.

Our best-in-class service starts from the moment you get in touch, so please feel free to drop us a line with any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you for an experience you will never forget.

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