

**2017 TOUR DE FRANCE OVERVIEW**  
**BORDEAUX WINES & PYRENEES MOUNTAINS**  
**July 8 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Trip Start:** Bordeaux, FRANCE  
**Trip Finish:** Toulouse, FRANCE

**Accommodations:** 3 – 4\* Hotels & Inns  
Clean, charming places in great cycling locations!

**Dates:** **8 – 15 July, 2017**  
**Length:** 8 days/ 7 nights  
**Style:** Tour de France – Bordeaux Wine & Pyrenees Mountains

**Price:** \$6000 per person/double occupancy  
**Bike Rental Included for those signed up by Nov 15th, 2016**

**Reservation:** \$1000 to reserve your place  
**Accepted:** Cash, check, wire, VISA, MC, AMEX

**Final:** Balance due May 1st, 2017

**What's Included**

All Accommodations  
All Breakfasts – 3-4 Lunches/Picnics– 3-4 Dinners  
Bottomless Coffee and All Beverages

3 Tour de France Days – *See Itinerary (TDF Start, Team Hotel Visit, Mt Day)*  
9-passenger van with Thule bike rack  
Driver/Bike Guide  
Luggage Transfers  
Maps & Bike Guide available when not driving  
Route Info; TDF Logistics & Communication

Behind-the-scenes at pro team hotel  
Celebrate the TDF French style: ride, picnic, etc

Private Guides - Food sampling – Wine tasting  
Pre/Post Travel: 1hr complimentary service to assist with your planning

**Not Included**

Airfare  
Bikes  
Some Meals  
Transfers to/from Airport/Train

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**Day 1: Sat, 8 July**

**WELCOME TO FRANCE!**

**Travel:** Arrive to the Bordeaux Airport or TGV Train Station

**Vibe:** We'll be staying in St Emillion, a World Heritage Site & epi-center of wine

**Bike:** Refresh your GPS, look at a highlighted map or...let our bike guide lead you on a warm up ride across the rolling hills.

**Eat:** Group Dinner at the Chateau

**Sleep:** **Chateau Grand Barrial, St Emillion:** <http://www.grand-barrail.com>

**Day 2: Sun, 9 July**

**BEAUTY ON THE BIKE**

**Vibe:** Ride your bike. Visit the spa. Taste Wine.

**Bike:** When's the last time you rode your bike from a chateau? Our guide will lead today's fun ride through the vineyards. If you wish, ride on your own.

**Foot:** Join us for a walking tour of the World Heritage site, St Emillion.

**Eat:** Breakfast at the chateau. Cafe stop on the ride. Village Dinner on Own.

**Sleep:** **Chateau Grand Barrial, St Emillion:** <http://www.grand-barrail.com>

**Day 3: Mon, 10 July**

**PRO CYCLISTS & PYRENEES**

**Vibe:** Tour de France Scene. Transfer Day.

**Bike:** Optional quick morning ride. Find out if the pros ride on their " TDF Rest Day"

**Foot:** Visit behind-the-scenes at a pro team hotel. Great photo opportunities.

**Eat:** Ride early & grab a croissant. Autoroute Lunch on the Fly.

**Sleep:** **Les Templiers, Luz St Sauveur.** <http://www.hotel-luz.com>

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**Day 4: Tue, 11 July** **PEOPLE OF THE PYRENEES MOUNTAINS**

**Vibe:** Climbing Heaven. Don't want to climb? Hike. Shop.

**Bike:** Luz Ardiden. Gavarenie. Hautecam.

**Foot:** Swim with the locals. Hike the Cirques de Gavarenie. River Raft.

**Eat:** Local Eggs & Croissants. Drinks & Apps in the living room. Watch today's TDF Finish on t.v.

**Sleep:** **Les Templiers, Luz St Sauveur:** <http://www.hotel-luz.com>

**Day 5: Wed, 12 July** **CLIMB THE TOURMALET AND MORE...**

**Vibe:** Climbing Day. Luggage Transfer.

**Bike:** Tourmalet + Aspin = Big Climbing Day. Ride as much or as little as you desire on this gorgeous area of the Pyrenees Mts.

**Foot:** Skip the Ride. Transfer in the Van. Explore Arreau.

**Eat:** Organic Breakfast. Ride Food. Lots of Water. Snacks on the Fly.

**Sleep:** **Apartments Balcons de la Neste, Arreau:** <http://www.balconsdelaneste.fr>

**Day 6: Thu, 13 July** **TOUR DE FRANCE -PEYRAGUDES**

**Vibe:** Tour de France. Ride the race route. Celebrate with fans.

**Bike:** Depart the hotel by bike or van and tackle 1 or 2 of today's TDF climbs just ahead of the pro's.

**Foot:** Picnic & celebrate the TDF. Watch the race near the finish. Fun. Fun. Fun.

**Eat:** Breakfast. Ride Food. Guides are Making or Taking you to Dinner!

**Sleep:** **Apartments Balcons de la Neste, Arreau:** <http://www.balconsdelaneste.fr>

