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Etape du Tour “Briançon - Izoard” 3-night guided package

3-night package: July 14 through 17, 2017

It's time to cross “Participate in the world's greatest *gran fondo*” off your to-do list! Join us — and thousands of other passionate cyclists — for the 2017 Etape du Tour, and ride Stage 18 (Briançon to Izoard) before the pros hit the road. Our professional mechanics will be there to keep you in top shape, so you can keep your eye on the prize: completing this year's sensational route.

Over the 178 km (111 miles), you will ride 2 of the most famous climbs of the Tour: Col de Vars and the mythic Col de l'Izoard. With more than 4,000 meters (13,000 ft) of climbing, this stage is probably one of the most scenic stages offered by the organizers.

Unlike previous years, we have limited our package to a very small group (the maximum number of people we can accommodate is 30), while keeping the same number of staff. This decision is based on maximizing clients' experience by providing an unmatched level of service.

Friday, July 14: Arrive in Montgenèvre

Arrive in Montgenèvre at your convenience (transfers from Geneva or Turin can be arranged) and check in at the 3-star Anova Hotel & Spa. If time allows and you're feeling up for it, you may choose to ride one of our optional rides on your own. Just make sure to return by late afternoon, when our mechanics will be available to tune your bike. We'll have dinner together at the hotel in the evening.

Saturday, July 15: Pick up your bib number

Considering the location of Montgenèvre in relation to the Etape Village (approximately 13 km/8 miles), feel free to ride down to Briançon to pick up your bib number. Take advantage of your free time to check the Étape du Tour Village, a veritable World's Fair for cyclists. Riders from all over the globe will mingle as you make your way to pick up your race bib. Soak up the atmosphere and explore the exhibitors' tents before riding back to your hotel (this involves a 650-meter/2,133 ft climb). Our mechanics will be on hand again for last minute tuning. Dinner will be served early so you'll have plenty of time to rest—tomorrow is the big day!

Sunday, July 16: Ride the Étape du Tour

As comfortable as your bed may be, today's the day to leap out and head down to breakfast without delay. It's race day, and you'll need all the energy your hearty meal provides! Gravity will take you down to the start of the Etape. After your incredible feat is accomplished, find our base down in Briançon and refuel on the provided snacks and refreshments—before we transfer you back to your hotel.

Monday, July 17: Departure

After breakfast, depart at the time of your choice. If needed, we can arrange your return transfer to Turin or Geneva.

Pricing: 725 euros per person sharing Junior suites; 765 euros per person sharing Anova Suites and Superior rooms. Single supplement is 440 euros (standard rooms)

These prices include:

- 3 nights' accommodation in a 3-star property
- Daily breakfast
- Daily dinner (drinks are not included)
- Post-race transfer from Briançon to your hotel on July 16th
- Mechanic services on July 14th and 15th
- Guide services throughout your trip
- All taxes and service charges

These prices do not include:

- Expenses of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Entry to the Etape. This can be arranged through us at the rate of 210 euros per bib number.
- Bicycle rentals. Wilier Izoard GTR (with Ultegra) can be arranged at the rate of 150 euros per bike.
- Transfers to or from Geneva or Turin

Your hotel:

Anova Hotel and Spa***

Place de l'Obélisque

05100 Montgenèvre

<http://www.anova-hotel.com/>

Rated 4.3 on Google; 8.5 on Booking.com

- Standard rooms (allocated to clients who've requested single occupancy): 20 Sq. m.
- Superior rooms: Twin rooms. 25 sq. m. to 30 sq. m.
- Junior suite: 2 rooms or mezzanine. 35 sq.m. to 50 sq. m. Bathroom is shared
- Anova suite: 2 rooms. 50 sq. m. to 65 sq. m. 2 bathrooms