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Marmotte Express - 2-night/3-day Marmotte package

July 3 thru 5, 2015

The celebrated "La Marmotte" provides an opportunity to ride the terrain of the pros, complete a grueling circuit, and climb such mythic mountain passes as the Col du Glandon (1,924 m or 5,800 ft.), the Col du Galibier (2,642 m or 7,925 ft.), and Alpe d'Huez (1,880 m or 5,640 ft.).

This popular cyclosportive, which has happened annually for over 30 years, is a perfect way to experience the thrill of the Tour de France, take part in a mass-timed cycling event, and compete against the clock, yourself, or others.

Conveniently, the ride takes place during the same period as the Tour de France, thereby allowing cyclists the exciting opportunity of combining an exceptional ride with viewing the most renowned cycling event in the world. All in all, this is one event that should not be missed!

<u>Friday, July 3, 2015:</u> Arrival and getting ready – Bib numbers and mechanic services Unlike previous years, we will only offer 2 transfers at 12:00pm and 4:30pm from Lyon Saint-Exupery. From there, we'll transfer you to Alpe d'Huez where you will be staying in Les Grandes Rousses (http://www.hotelgrandesrousses.com/en/), a 3-star property located a few steps from the finish line.

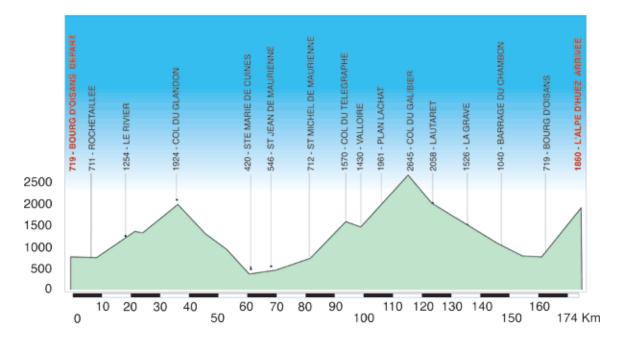
For those who arrive early, you will be provided with a few itineraries that you can do at your leisure on a self-guided basis. In the afternoon, bib numbers and timing device can be picked up that day from the "Sport Center" in Alpe d'Huez, a 5 minutes' walk from your hotel. On that day, we'll also have our local mechanic at your disposal for last-minute tuning.

Saturday, July 4, 2015: La Marmotte

Today's the day! After an early breakfast, gravity will take you to the start of the race. Your unforgettable day will take you through scenic landscapes over some of the **Tour de France** mythic climbs. A welcome short section on the flat valley road will give you a chance to warm up before tackling the 28-km (18 miles) ascent of the Col de la Croix-de-Fer. Télégraphe, Galibier will precede the grand finale: the 21 famous switchbacks and 13-km (8 miles) climb to Alpe d'Huez.

Sunday, July 5, 2015: Departu	re
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After breakfast, we'll transfer you to Lyon Saint-Exupéry (7:30; 10:30; 13:30)



<u>Pricing:</u> 680 euros per person sharing a room – WITH MARMOTTE ENTRY 610 euros per person sharing a room – WITHOUT MARMOTTE ENTRY Single supplement is 195 euros.

This price includes:

- 2-night accommodations in superior rooms in a 3-star property
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer from Lyon Saint-Exupéry on July 3¹
- Transfer to Lyon Saint-Exupéry on July 5¹
- Use of our feed-stations at the top of Glandon and at the foot of Alpe d'Huez
- Service of a bike mechanic
- Guide service throughout trip
- All tax and service charges

This price does not include:

- Expenses of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Bike rentals. Full-carbon (Scott CR1 Team or similar) are available at the rate of 100 euros.

<u>Note:</u> Additional nights can be arranged at the rate of 145 euros per person based on double occupancy; at 270 euros in a single room. **Note that transfer will ONLY be organized on July 3 and 5, 2015 as listed above.**

¹ A 50-euro discount will apply to the above prices if riders do not need arrival/departure transfers.