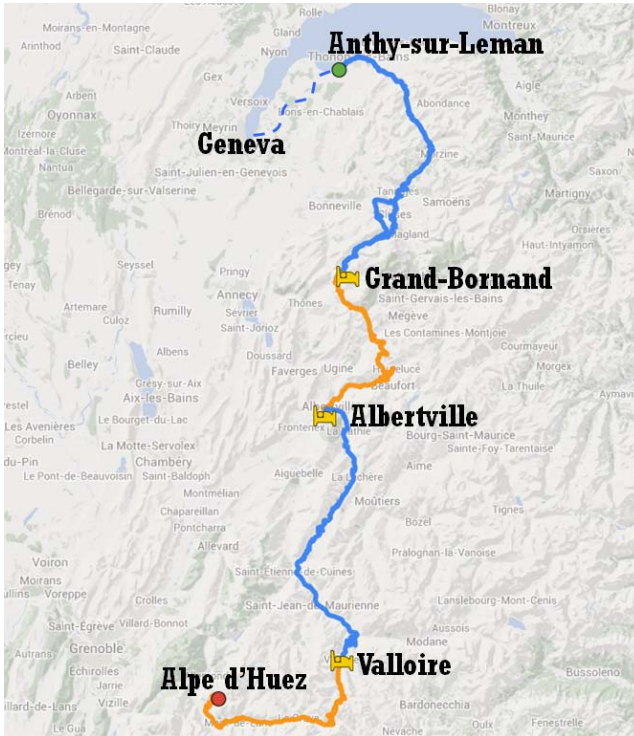


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Combo trip: Geneva to Alpe d'Huez + Marmotte
June 25th thru July 3rd, 2017



Sunday, June 25, 2017: Arrival in Geneva - Transfer to Yvoire

Arrive at Geneva International Airport. We will greet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel located in Yvoire by Lake Geneva. Dinner and overnight by the Lake.

Monday June 26, 2017: Yvoire to Le Grand Bornand (97 km/60 miles, 2,735 meters/8,975 ft. of climbing)

The day's destination is Le Grand Bornand, in the heart of the Aravis mountain range, home of the Reblochon cheese (locals' Powerbar!) where you'll dine and overnight. On your way, you will ride through the very scenic Chablais region (our playground; our office is nearby!). The ride includes one major climb: Col de la Colombiere (1,613 m or 5,290 ft). Dinner and overnight in Le Grand Bornand.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017: Le Grand Bornand – Albertville (75 km/47 miles, 1930 meters/6,330 ft. of climbing)

You'll leave the very picturesque Le Grand Bornand and get on the classic "Route des Grandes Alpes," a mountain route that links Lake Geneva (Thonon-les-Bains) to the Mediterranean Sea (Menton). After climbing Col des Aravis (1,486 m or 4,860 ft.), you'll plunge down to the valley before attacking the second climb of the day: Col des Saisies (1,657 m or 4,970 ft.) Gravity will take you down to Albertville. This is where you'll dine and overnight.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017: Albertville – Valloire (106 km/66 miles, 3500 meters/11,500 ft. of climbing)

Another classic day! You'll do Col de la Madeleine, one of the most mythic classic Tour de France, although the top culminates at an impressive 2,000 m or 6,600 ft. (the highest so far—until tomorrow!), the northern side is a very enjoyable long and steady climb that has its rewards: an unobstructed panorama over the nearby mountains. Make sure you enjoy it while at the top, sightseeing might be the last thing on your mind when barreling down the twisty 20-km downhill to the Maurienne Valley. After a flat section on the valley floor, you'll ascend the easy Col du Télégraphe (1,566 m or 4,700 ft.) and reach the beautiful resort of Valloire.

Thursday, June 29, 2017: Valloire – Alpe d’Huez (78 km/49 miles, 2870 meters/9,410 ft. of climbing)

Valloire is located at the foot of the Galibier pass (2,642 m or 7,926 ft.), the mammoth climb of the day. As a result, don’t expect much in the way of a warm-up! Riding this legendary climb is magic: graffiti from pas Tours will remind you that this road has seen many showdowns since it was first used by Tour de France riders in 1911. You will be rewarded by stunning views over the Meije glacier and by a memorable 40-km (25 miles) descent to Bourg d’Oisans before charging up the 13-km (8 miles) climb to Alpe d’Huez. The time to beat: 37’35”, a record held by Marco Pantani since 1995.

Friday, June 30, 2017: Day-off in Alpe d’Huez

On that day, please feel free to go for a short spin.

Saturday, July 1, 2017: Getting ready – Bib numbers and mechanic services

Along with our other Marmotte clients, 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. Dinner will take place at the hotel.

Sunday, July 2, 2017: 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. Dinner will take place at the hotel.

Monday, July 3, 2017: Departure

After breakfast, we’ll transfer you to Lyon, Grenoble, or Geneva

Pricing: Our Combo “Geneva to Alpe d’Huez + Marmotte” package is priced at 1,740 euros per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is 420 euros.

This price includes:

- 8-night accommodations in 2- and 3-star properties
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer from Geneva to Yvoire on June 25th
- 7 dinners (drinks are not included)
- Transfer from Alpe d’Huez to Grenoble, Lyon, or Geneva on July 3rd
- Chauffeur-driven support vehicle on all rides June 26th thru June 29th
- Guide service throughout trip
- Luggage and bike case transfers
- Marked maps and/or cue sheets, climb profiles
- Tourist information
- For the Marmotte: Cyclomundo feed-stations and service of a bike mechanic on June 26th and July 1st
- Entry to the Marmotte)¹
- All tax and service charges

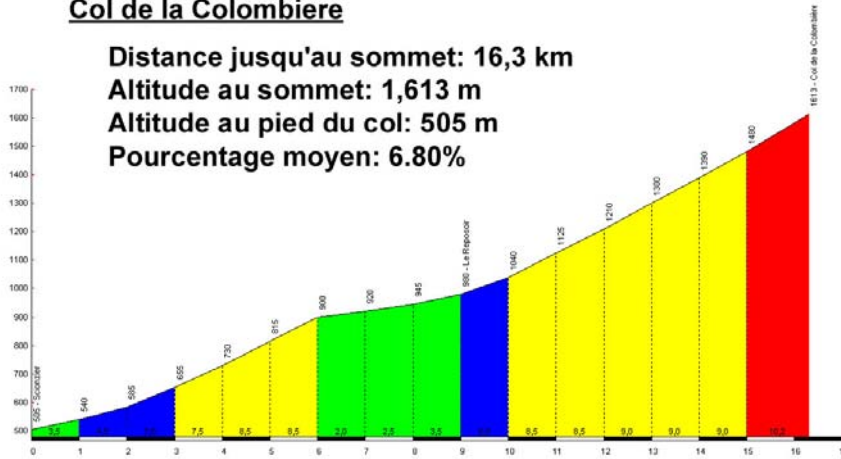
This price does not include:

- Expenses of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Bike rentals. Full-carbon (Scott CR1 Team or similar) are available at the rate of 220 euros.

¹ Entry-fee includes a 10-euro deposit to be collected after the race when returning the timing device.

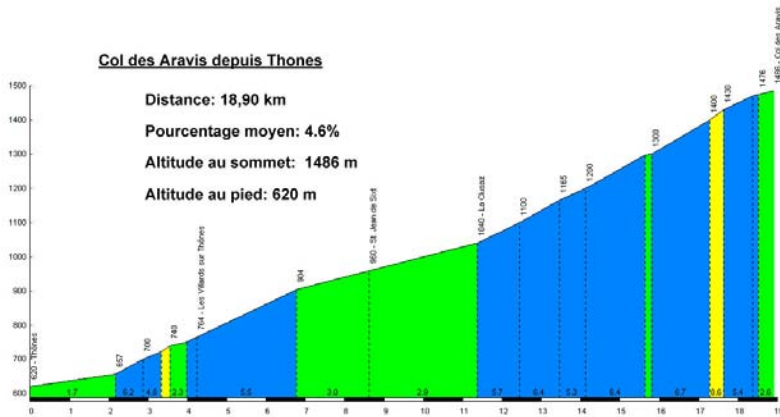
Col de la Colombiere

Distance jusqu'au sommet: 16,3 km
 Altitude au sommet: 1,613 m
 Altitude au pied du col: 505 m
 Pourcentage moyen: 6.80%



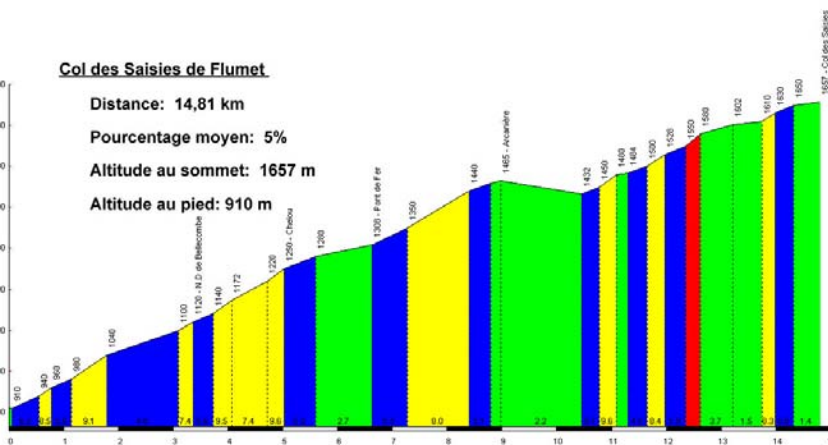
Col des Aravis depuis Thones

Distance: 18,90 km
 Pourcentage moyen: 4.6%
 Altitude au sommet: 1486 m
 Altitude au pied: 620 m

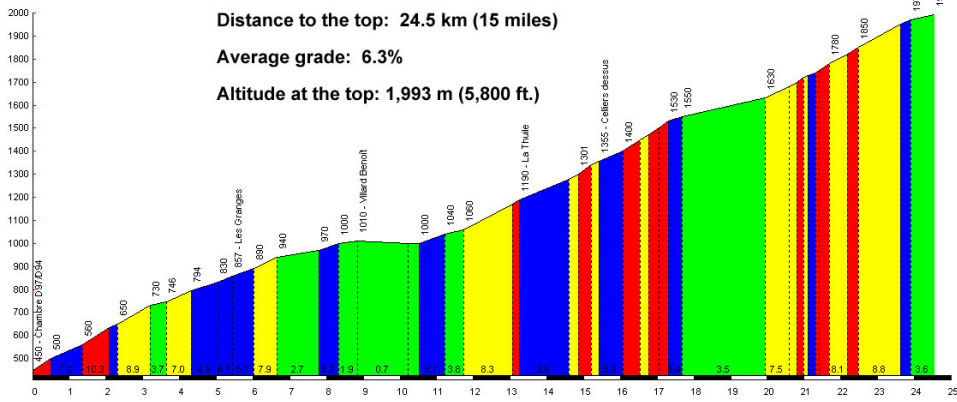


Col des Saisies de Flumet

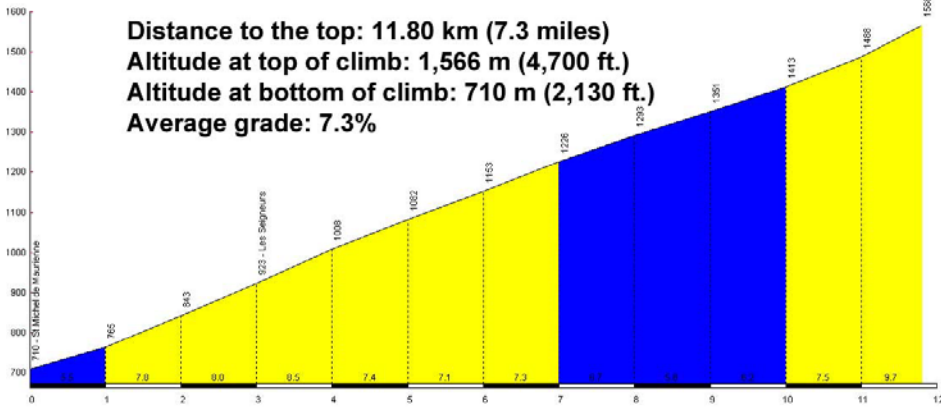
Distance: 14,81 km
 Pourcentage moyen: 5%
 Altitude au sommet: 1657 m
 Altitude au pied: 910 m



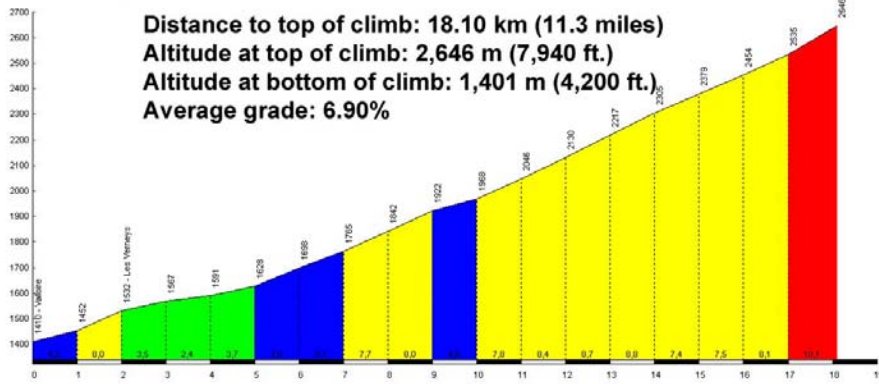
Col de la Madeleine from road D97



Col du Telegraphe from Saint-Michel



Col du Galibier from Valloire



Alpe d'Huez

Distance to the top: 14.20 km (8.9 miles)
 Altitude at top of climb: 1,815 m (5,945 ft.)
 Altitude at bottom of climb: 724 m (2,377 ft.)
 Average gradient: 7.70%

