

Phil Anderson's Cycling Down Under Tour de France 2010

... get close to the action!



Tour 2: The French Alps

July 8th - 15th 2010

With Phil Anderson, you will be up close and personal for all the splendour and drama that is the TdF. You'll witness the world's top cyclists compete for the "Maillot Jeune" – with Cadel Evans, Alberto Contador and Lance Armstrong all in for a show.

Now in his 14th year, Australia's legend cyclist, Phil Anderson continues to offer a close and personal experience of the world's greatest sporting event. His successful 'small group' philosophy, the importance of traditional French accommodation, the local cuisine and the Phil Anderson experience has set his tours apart from many of the bigger coach tour operators.

In 2010, we follow the event, allowing you to witness the peloton in the beautiful Alps.

You will cycle most days however; it is by no means a training camp with the average daily ride (depending on the group's fitness levels) ranging from 40 to 80+kms. Please remember that the more time spent on the bike, the less time is spent on seeing the different facets of the race.

The 9 seater vehicles offer flexibility within the group and allows support for the days that 'you need a rest!' You will experience stage starts, feed zones, passages of countryside riding and stage finishes... and not to mention some of the best scenery and bike riding in the world. Phil will endeavour to have you on your bike each day and where possible, different choices will be offered to suit all levels of fitness and riding ability.

This is an experience that should not be missed so join us in 2010 for the adventure of a lifetime.

Highlights

- Cycling through the wonderful French countryside
- Stage finishes in Gueugnon & Avoriaz
- Stage start in Tournus
- Mountain passes in Avoriaz & Madeleine
- Additional mountain passes - Alpe d'Huez & Col de Joux Plane & Col de la Joux Vert
- Lyon Airport pickup / Grenoble Train Station drop-off.

Tour Details

Date: 8th – 15th July 2010

**Tour 2: AUD\$5950.00*
per person, twin share**

Single supplement – AUD\$550.00*

Combine Tour 1 & Tour 2

\$7250.00 per person
twin share (includes 2 nights' accommodation in between tours)

*Prices are subject to change until paid in full.

Deposit:

Non refundable - \$1500.00
required at the time of booking

Group size:

Maximum 21 plus 4 staff

Trip Inclusions:

- Accommodation: 7 nights
- Breakfast daily.
- Welcome & farewell dinners only
- Daily transportation in 9 seater vehicles, all petrol, road taxes and government taxes.
- Services of Australia's "ex Tour de France cyclist Phil Anderson.
- Daily rides on the race course, (where possible) or the French country roads
- Support vehicles on most rides.
- Opportunities to experience regional Belgium & French cuisine & wines.
- Daily Tour brief by Phil on the "state of the race".
- Advice and training given to anyone who needs and wants it
- Phil Anderson TDF jersey.
- Assistance of a "Travel Agent" for all pre & post travel related needs.

Exclusions:

- International Airfares - Contact us now for the 2010 earlybird airfares
- Lunches
- Drinks & snack bars
- Travel Insurance – compulsory
- Bike insurance – to the value of \$7,000
- Items of personal nature
- Passport or Travel Visa Requirements
- Pre & post accommodation for tour

Itinerary

Please note:

This itinerary is subject to change at all times

Thursday 8th July

Stage 5

Our meeting point is Lyon Airport at 1pm, where Phil & his team will meet & greet everyone and transfer 185kms to our hotel in Beaune. Upon arrival, there will be a meeting with all participants and time to reassemble our bikes and take on a short, gentle ride. (60km). Then it's time to freshen up before a welcome dinner.

Accommodation:

Château de Challenges
Rue des Templiers Challanges
21200 BEAUNE
Tél. +33 - 380263262

Friday 9th July

Stage 6

This morning after breakfast, we'll depart on our bikes for a ride towards Gueugnon(100km). Stage 6 is due to finish at 5pm, so after seeing the peloton pass by, and we watch the presentations, we'll return to Beaune. We will meet in reception and drive into town for dinner.

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Saturday 10th July

After breakfast, we'll ride 65kms to watch stage start in the town of Tournus. After experiencing the hype of the TDF stage start, we'll drive 250kms to Morzine where we can watch the stage finish on TV. Tonight we will make our way into town for dinner.

Accommodation:

Chalet Morzione
Chez Pascal, 380B TDM des Frenes,
74110 Morzine
Tel : + 33 - 450 74 4478

Sunday 11th July

Stage 8

An early start as we depart the hotel around 8.15am for a 30km ride, taking us up the Avoriaz climb and back down to Morzine. We'll then leave our chalet and ride up to Avoriaz, the 'back way' over Col de la Joux Vert (through the Goat Town!), to watch the mountain top finish in this ski resort. After the finish, we'll roll back down the mountain on our bikes to Morzine. Dinner will be in town tonight.

Interested? Contact David Hull now

on 03 – 96968400 or via email david@adventure-travel.com.au

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Monday 12th July

TdF Rest day

This morning we'll depart for a 53km lap through Les Gets and over the Col de Joux Plane before making our way back to Morzine. We'll meet again for a walk or drive into town for dinner.

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Tuesday 13th July

Stage 9

The day starts with breakfast before departing in the vehicles, driving 200kms to Feissons sur Isere. (possible option to ride 100kms). We'll then ride 27kms from Feissons up the Col de la Madeleine, where the TDF is due to pass. After the peloton has passed, we'll descend back to the vehicles and drive 100kms from Feissons sur Isere to tonight's hotel in Uriage les Bains. Dinner tonight in town.

Accommodation:

Grand Hôtel
Restaurant Les Terrasses
38410 Uriage Les Bains
Tel : + 33 - 476891080

Wednesday 14th July

Stage 10

A big day ahead for all those wanting to ride the classic cols.... We'll depart early and drive the 45ms to Bourg-d-Oisans. The ride then starts... 14kms (or 28kms return) from Bourg-d-Oisans to Alpe-d-Huez – what an amazing experience on the bike. After the ride, we will choose whether we return to Vizille to watch passage of race for the last time or make our way back to the hotel to view in on TV. Farewell dinner tonight.

Accommodation:

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Thursday 15th July

Stage 11

This morning we will transfer all participants to Grenoble Railway Station for your next arrangements.

Phil Anderson's Cycling Down Under Tour de France Tours 2010 Booking Form



Please indicate the tour you wish to be booked onto:

- Tour 1: Belgium Experience:** 6 days / 5 nights
\$1500 per person twin share
\$ 330 single supplement
- Tour 2: The French Alps:** 8 days / 7 nights
\$5950 per person twin share
\$550 single supplement
- Tour 3: The Pyrenees & Paris:** 10 days / 9 nights
\$6950 per person twin share
\$1380 single supplement
- Combine Tour 1 & Tour 2:** includes 2 nights' accommodation in between tours
\$7250 per person twin share

It is essential that the following details are completed and returned as soon as possible, so that we can assist you with documentation requirements for your overseas travel. We are not responsible for incorrect documentation if this form is not returned to us.

Your personal details

Please complete all personal details as per your passport:

First Name: _____
Surname: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postcode: _____
Tel (AH): _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Date Of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____
Passport number: _____
Place of issue: _____ Expiry date: _____

* Please email or post us a copy of your passport.

Are you travelling... (tick one)

- alone and require a single room? (supplement applies)
- alone and wish to share with another person
- with someone else & wish to share a room with them?

If so, what is their name? _____

Your health and fitness

In order for you to achieve maximum enjoyment from your cycling holiday, it's very important that you are fit, ready and prepared. Although this is not a training camp, the days in the saddle climbing the famous Cols can be long and hard work. We recommend that you ride frequently before your tour and ride some hills.

How long have you been cycling for? _____

Do you cycle frequently? Yes No

Do you cycle mainly Flat roads Hilly / Mountainous

How many kms on average per week? _____

Have you experience cycling in groups? Yes No

Have you cycled in any events? Eg: Round the Bay _____

Do you have any special diet requests? eg: vegetarian / lacto ovo / allergies _____

Do you have any special medical / health conditions that we must be aware of?. eg: heart disease or injuries.

*You may be required to get a medical Clearance form completed by your doctor.

Emergency contacts while overseas

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone contact: _____

Your travel bookings

As a licensed travel agency, we can assist you with the following:
Please tick the box if you require costs. All prices listed as pp = per person

- Airfare quotes: business / economy
- Frequent flyer # _____ Preferred airline _____
- Pre tour accommodation (pick up hotel)
- Post tour accommodation
- Airport or rail transfers
- Additional day tours or sightseeing
- Travel Insurance – fully comprehensive * Compulsory to join this tour
- Additional bike cover – up to max. of \$6000calculated at 4% of the bikes value

If you do not require our insurance, please provide a copy of your policy including the policy number, the insurance company and their emergency medical assistance contact phone numbers (from France).

We recommend that you purchase a "DEPOSIT PROTECTION" travel insurance policy at the same time that you pay the deposit to cover you for cancellation. These travel plans cover you for your deposit up to the applicable limit should you cancel your trip for a reason covered by this insurance. At the time of making your final payment you should upgrade to a travel plan suitable for your trip. The amount paid by you for this travel plan will be deducted from the total amount payable. Not available for purchase more than 12 months prior to departure. Current cost is \$100 per person.

Are you interested in hiring a bike? Yes, / No

Signing this booking form indicates that you have read the booking conditions and agree by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your payments

Deposit

A non refundable deposit is required at the time of booking and must include this booking form to be completed at the same time. The "Belgium Experience" Tour" deposit is AUD\$750 per person & the "French Alps & Pyrenees & Paris Tours" deposits are AUD\$1500 per person. This deposit can be paid by credit card, however credit card fees will apply.

Final payment is due on the 20th April 2010

Direct credit, cash or cheques are preferred – Payable to The Adventure Travel Company.

Bank Deposit: National Australia Bank - Melbourne Office - Branch #: 083-155 - Account #: 45-305-3930 - The Adventure Travel Company - Trust Account

Any payments made in foreign currencies may incur bank fees and currency fluctuations, which will be adjusted in the final invoice & paid by the participant. Credit card surcharges of 2% for Visa & MasterCard & 3.1% for Amex & Diners will apply to all bookings

Creditcard Authorisation: – Fax to 03 - 9696 8600

Type of card: AMEX VISA MASTERCARD DINERS

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CCV#

Name on card:

Card Expiry:

Amount:

I authorise The Adventure Travel Company to debit my above card account with the above amount.

A credit card surcharge of 2% for Visa & MasterCard or 3.1% for Diners & Amex will apply to all bookings and this will be reflected in the amount debited to the card.

Signature of cardholder:

Date:

Booking conditions

This holiday is sold by travel agent, The Adventure Travel Company South Melbourne Pty Ltd of 282 Coventry Street, South Melbourne Victoria 3205, (hereinafter called the "company" or "we") and is operated by the company under the name of Phil Anderson Cycling Down Under Tours and is sold subject to the following conditions:

To make a booking, you must send The Adventure Travel Company a signed booking form and a deposit of either \$750 or \$1,500 per person. (depending on which tour you book). We will then invoice you for the remainder of the cost, which must be paid no later than 75 days prior to the commencement date of the tour. If you book a tour, which is departing in less than 60 days final payment is required at the time of booking. Notification of cancellation must be made in writing to the company.

Your deposit IS NON REFUNDABLE - Travel Insurance is recommended at the time of booking - please refer to the insurance policy for all conditions.

If you cancel your booking after you have paid in full, the following cancellation charges will apply.

60 days to 42 days - 40% of tour cost
41 days to 28 days -60% of tour cost
Less than 28 days - 100 % of cost

We will not cancel your tour unless -

i. We are forced to do so by unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, such as flight cancellations, war, and civil or political unrest.

ii. Because the minimum number of bookings required operating the tour has not been reached. In these cases, we will advise you no later than 75 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will not apply.

Prices for the tours are subject to change at all times by the operators concerned. All prices are subject to currency fluctuations and will be adjusted accordingly on your invoice. Any payments made in foreign currencies may incur bank fees and currency fluctuations, which will be adjusted in the final invoice & paid by the participant. Credit card surcharges of 2.00% for Visa & MasterCard & 3.1% for Amex & Diners will apply to all bookings. Any information or advice provided by the Company on matters such as visas, medical requirements, climate, cycle clothing, baggage, cycle equipment etc is given in good faith but without full responsibility on the part of the Company.

Your booking is accepted on the understanding that you realise the hazards involved in this type of cycling tour, including injury, disease, loss or damage to property, inconvenience & discomfort. The itinerary is an indication of what the tour involves, however, at

times, there is a need to be flexible and acknowledge that delays and alterations can occur as a result of unforeseen circumstances.

Before you join our cycle tours, you must have travel insurance to cover you as a result of any unforeseen circumstance, such as medical emergencies, ambulances, helicopters, loss or damage to your bicycle etc. Please Note: We can only provide insurance for Australian residents living in Australia.

The Company will not be held responsible for any mishap to yourself or your property and in particular for the consequences or effects of war, riots, strikes, robbery, sickness and government intervention.

When you sign the booking form, you acknowledge and accept all these conditions above.

Contact

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