

Phil Anderson's Cycling Down Under Tour de France 2010

... get close to the action!



Tour 3: The Pyrenees & Paris July 17th - 26th 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

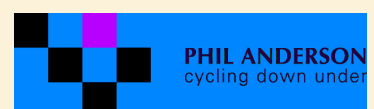
Pyrenees Mountains, Bordeaux & Paris. You will cycle most days however; it is by no means a training camp with the average daily ride (depending on the group's fitness levels) ranging from 40 to 80+kms. Please remember that the more time spent on the bike, the less time is spent on seeing the different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

- Riding through wonderful French countryside
- Stage finishes in Revel, Tourmalet (mountaintop finish), Bordeaux & Paris
- Time-trial Bordeaux to Pauillac
- Mountain passes Port de Pailheres, Col d'Aubisque, Col d'Tourmalet
- Toulouse Airport pickup.



Tour Details

Date: 17th – 26th July 2010

**Tour 3: AUD\$6950.00*
per person, twin share**

Single supplement – AUD\$1380.00*

*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: 9 nights
- Breakfast daily.
- 4 dinners only - Welcome and farewell dinner as well as 1 dinner in Spain and 1 in Lourdes
- 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".
- 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 or tour

Itinerary

Please note:

This itinerary is subject to change at all times

Saturday 17th July

Stage 13

Our meeting point is the Holiday Inn Toulouse Airport at 10.00am 1pm, where Phil & his team will meet & greet everyone. We'll drive from hotel to stage finish in Revel where we may consider a ride prior to watching the stage finish. After the presentation, we'll drive 180kms to our hotel in Puigcerda, Spain, and then enjoy a welcome dinner.

Accommodation for 2 nights:

Hospes Villa Paulita
Pons i Gasch, 15, 17520 Puigcerda, Spain
Tel: +34 972 884 622|

Sunday 18th July

Stage 14

This morning after breakfast, we'll leave the hotel by bike (or vans), heading 70kms back into France and wait on the feared Port de Pailheres climb for the peloton, due to cross over the climb. After experiencing the craziness of the peloton & the caravans, we'll descend 12kms to our vehicles waiting at base of the climb near the town of Rouze. Its then a 55kms drive back to the hotel in Spain. We'll meet again for dinner.

Monday 19th July

Stage 15

A great day ahead! An 8.15am start as we drive 103kms to stage start in Pamiers (we are undecided about the ride today because of potential traffic congestion, but will review this on the day). We'll watch the start of stage 15 and meet back at the vehicles after the professional's roll-out of town. We'll drive 180kms to Lourdes (200 km to Pierrefitte-Nestalas) where we will check in to our hotel for 4 nights and enjoy dinner.

Accommodation for 4 nights:

Mercure Lourdes Impérial
3 Avenue du Paradis 65100
Lourdes, France
Tel: +33 - 562940630

Tuesday 20th July

Stage 16

Lourdes is a great location for hitting the classic cols in the Pyrenees. We'll depart from the hotel on our bikes and ride 35kms to tackle the Col d'Aubisque. The peloton passes the summit around 3pm, so after viewing this, we'll cycle 35kms back to the hotel.

Wednesday 21st July

TDF Rest Day

Another great day to tick off another 'classic col'

from wish list! We'll cycle as a group from the hotel and take on the 115km 'Tourmalet loop' (clockwise). What a day! Its then back to the hotel for a well earned beverage & dinner.

Thursday 22nd July

Stage 17

We depart early today around 8.15am and ride up the Western side of the Tourmalet and wait for stage 17 to finish. We'll then meet up and cycle together, descending down the way we came up – with extreme caution!

Friday 23rd July

Stage 18

This morning we'll have a 45km ride through the valleys surrounding Lourdes. Its then a 330kms drive to our Bordeaux hotel. We'll arrive at the finish area of stage 18 around 3pm and watch the peloton arrive at the finish line. After the presentations, we'll make our way to our hotel and enjoy dinner.

Accommodation for 2 nights:

Seeko'o Hotel
54 quai de Bacalan
33300 Bordeaux, France
Tél : +33-556390707

Saturday 24th July

Stage 19

Its Time Trial day... we'll make our way in the vehicles and set up at a central spot on the time trial circuit. It's a day to spend in the sun, watching the riders from different viewing locations and seeing the best riders shine. We'll make our way back to the hotel where we need to pack our bikes in readiness for our long journey to Paris tomorrow.

Sunday 25th July

Stage 20

Big driving day! It's a 600km drive to Paris today (or 5.5hrs minimum)

There is an option here to take a TGV into Paris early so you will be there around midday (this is an option and at your own expense). Upon arrival, we'll make our way to the Champs Elysees to witness the culmination of 3 weeks of the Tour de France. We'll enjoy a farewell dinner tonight.

Accommodation:

Hôtel Le Vignon
23 rue Vignon
75008 Paris
Tel: +33 - 147429300

Monday 26th July

Breakfast is included this morning and you are free to depart at anytime (or stay on longer in Paris!)

Interested? Contact David Hull now

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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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Name on card:

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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.

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