

Ukulele Provence

Cyclist

Tours



Our cycling ukulele playing customer entertaining passing cyclists in the Massif des Maures. Jacqueline even composed songs along the way while riding through Provence.

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Despice Provence – "Field of Dreams"
Provence has so many options for great cycling adventures, so much so that it can almost make it difficult to choose where and what to explore, especially if your way is only a little one. However sometimes, you will find that peaks of the season will just make it impossible to ignore a particular experience, and so it was for a young American couple who came to Provence in early July. They had booked a three day tour at fairly short notice, it was going to take them 3 days to ride a more hidden rural heartland through small villages and vineyards and, over quiet wooded hills to the sea, with the scenery pretty well in place there was just one last question – "will we be able to see the Lavender Fields?" Luck was on their side as the fields of the Valençay Plateau were in near full bloom and, we were able to add a short guided ride through fields off the beaten track, well away from the standard Lavender trails.



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In their Lavender Field Cottage, some of the photos have been enhanced and actually has been an absolute out of the scene – that's just how it was on the day.

Our Despice Tours are just that: we aim to blend people's dreams of a kind of cycling heaven, with our own intimate knowledge of the landscape that surrounds us.

Obviously, the more time we have to build a package just for you, the more likely that we can deliver all the things that you'd love to include (and perhaps a few that you didn't even know were possible).

So, if heading your eyes on lavender is full bloom, soaking up the wonderful scents and listening to the steady symphony of the bees is an experience you want to share then, don't be afraid to plan a little further ahead than our American couple. It may all have disappeared for this year but, the lavender will be back next summer and you too could be riding that trail.

The Lavender Fields addition is just one of many elements that we can include to expand on our standard tours. We could design an individual tour for you that is based around a local calendar of Provencal markets or, it could be an easy going guided off-road trail between vineyard wine tastings.

Planning ahead also means that you can take your pick from the very best of the available accommodation and, aimed certainly for the very best price as well.

 Daily Date
Fellow Velo will be back at the France Show of Olympia next year 27-29 January. Come and see us for a chat over a sip of wine.



Human Safety Cone
Provence has such a great network of quiet lanes, you can explore so many areas intimately with miles and miles of almost traffic free routes but, there is absolutely no harm in thinking about your own safety whenever you are cycling. Your look may amuse your cycling family but if you feel safe, you'll ride happy.



Pedaling Poetry or Prose...

What a wonderful it to see a photo most remarkable moment when we came up with and wrote, against the odds, a poem about the moment.

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