

Atlantic Coast – Fully Guided (Deposit)

Our Atlantic Coast Tour makes for a great ride through the heart of Brittany, across to France's beautiful and wilder west coast and then, hugs the coastline down through the Vendée and on to the historic seaport of La Rochelle . It is also the first leg of a potential three leg cycle tour which guides you down the length and breadth of France. Brittany is wrapped by a dramatic indented coastline with cliffs and beautiful beaches; in its centre is a complex of low rolling hills where the land has given us some of its great cultural icons, crepes, galettes and of course cider. Venture a little further south and you will be entering a landscape of dramatic seas and salt marshes, with some of France's coastal gems. This is where the north begins to merge with the south of France; watch the temperatures rise and let the pace of life slow just a little.

Isn't it time you discovered the Wilder West.

As one of our 'Length and Breadth' Fully Guided Tours, this offers a closer to nature experience as you can choose for nearly all of the nights to be spent on campsites, with campsite meals provided on three of the evenings (or you can choose the Hotel/B&B version of the tour). We provide the tents and, will pitch them for you; your own sleeping bag and camping mat are the only real extras you will need to bring in comparison to our other tours. Your luggage will be transferred for you between campsites so, the cycling remains a relaxing pleasure but the feeling of a greater escape is real and the rewards are plentiful.

Baie de la Somme – Fully Guided (Deposit)

When a country like France has such a famous cycling heritage and, there are so many great cycling regions and routes to potentially explore, it is possibly easy to overlook the wonderful opportunities on our metaphorical doorstep. Just a short ferry ride over the English Channel there is some of the most surprising and accessible coastal and rural cycling that France has to offer. This makes it even easier for your journey to your cycling tour to become part of the adventure itself.

Our Baie de la Somme Tour includes great beaches and fishing harbours of the Côté d'Opale, quiet gentle valleys of pollarded willow and trees draped with mistletoe, dramatic gothic architecture and, one of the prestigious Grande Site de France. All these elements are drawn together by a delightful cycling circuit which we have returned to again and again.

An opportunity to leave the car behind, even to bring your own bicycle, let the adventure start from home.

So near – so France.

Bespoke Tour – Guided

Details on our Bespoke Cycling Packages – Coming Soon!

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Canal du Midi – Fully Guided (Deposit)

Our Canal du Midi Tour makes for a great ride through the heart of southern France, where World Heritage Wonders will wow!. It is also the third and final leg of a potential three leg cycle tour which guides you down the Length and Breadth of France. Taking the famous canal as our rough guide, we chart a course from the beautiful Rose City of Toulouse to reach the sea and then, cycle some of the magnificent Mediterranean coastline towards Provence. Along the way we will leave and rejoin the Canal du Midi on many occasions, so that you have the opportunity to explore more than just its confined landscape corridor. Fabulous fortifications and enormous engineering feats are connected by wonderful rural riding routes which produces a tour of incredible variety, that is sure to help you create lasting memories from your sun-soaked saddle.

Be wowed by world wonders and wilderness.

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Entre Deux Mers – Fully Guided (Deposit)

Our Entre Deux Mers Tour makes for a great ride from the centre of France's Atlantic coastline at La Rochelle, and through Historic Aquitaine. It is also the second leg of a potential three leg cycle tour which guides you down the length and breadth of France.

When this area was governed by the Angevin Empire through much of the Middle Ages, the vast production of wine it controlled accounted for a significant proportion of the Crown's national income. Crossing this part of France can easily be mapped by names which resonate with the fruit of its earth; Médoc, Entre Deux Mers, Graves and Armagnac. Fabulous coastal stretches give way to green slopes falling into rivers, great and small. And, when it comes to the built environment, there is Bordeaux 'The Pearl of Aquitaine' a wine capital for the world and, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in recognition of its historic architecture and, Toulouse 'The Pink City', named after its terracotta bricks and, also proud possessor of two World Heritage Sites.

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F1 Grand Prix Ride – 5 Days (Deposit)

In a little corner of Provence, this great cycling tour holds a huge variety of experiences and, lets you explore the delights of the Côte d'Azur in a gentle and relaxing way. Often just tucked behind the glitz and the glamour, you will have plenty of opportunities to dip into the Riviera lifestyle or you can choose to glide by along its lesser known trails. This part of the Riviera eschews some of the international spotlight that can bear down on Cannes, Nice and Monaco but it has some beautiful coastal towns and villages offering a quieter and slightly more gentle pace of life. Start your tour in Provence and ride the Riviera as the glamour and excitement builds en route to the Monaco Grand Prix.

F1 Grand Prix Ride – 7 Days (Deposit)

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Paris by Pedal Power – Fully Guided (Deposit)

You may never win the Tour de France but, how would you feel cycling down the Champs-Élysées having ridden under your own steam all the way from the sea. Just an overnight sail away, Normandy has the weather to match and even better the best of an English summer, and of course, manages to deliver that with very French aplomb. From the beautiful harbour of Honfleur and heading inland, Haute Normandie is one of France's great dairy 'baskets' and famous for its butter and cheeses, not to mention its fine and more earthy ciders.

Pedal Power to Paris picks its way down quiet lanes of Normandy, gently crossing tributaries of the River Seine, passing through timber-framed villages and, winding through a patchwork of plentiful fields. The tour brings you up to the edge of the Ile de France where you cycle through Louis VI's 13th Century arch of La Porte de Bretagne before discovering a remarkably rural route right to the heart of capital city. Surprise yourself as you sneak up on Paris.

Provence – Bed by the Med – Fully Guided (Deposit)

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Start your holiday by dipping your toes in the sea before beginning your ride along the crest of the Massif des Maures. Then take an exhilarating rush down to the azure water of the Mediterranean before exploring the harbours and perching villages of this beautiful part of Provence.

You can choose to cycle on every day of the tour or create your own excursions; a boat over to explore the island of the Port Cros National Park or, a day just soaking up the sights, sounds and sun in St Tropez.

Unwind in a Bed by the Med.

Provence – Hidden Provence – Fully Guided (Deposit)

Tucked behind the glamour of parts of the French Riviera, is a Provence that looks to its land rather than out to sea, no more so in the northern reaches of the region where the lower

mountains of the Alps seem not much more than a very hefty stone's throw away.

On our Hidden Provence cycle tour, after a first relaxing evening and peaceful sleep, we will transport you to a slightly wilder and remote Provence. More sparsely populated than the coastal areas, the north of the region contains some dramatic landscape; deep gorges, wooded slopes and an intricate network of valleys connecting smaller and sleepier towns, villages and hamlets. It has an ancient history where people lived not just on the land but sometimes in it.

You will have opportunities to splash about in the cooling blue waters of the Verdon before you start your riding from a hilltop with fantastic vistas in all directions. From here back to the starting point of your tour, great cycling down quiet lanes and along hidden tracks is the very best way to discover and unlock the heartland of Provence at its and your natural pace.

Let a Hidden Provence put a smile on your face every day from dawn until dusk.

Provence – Hilltop to Harbours – Fully Guided (Deposit)

Discover a hidden Provence before sinking into a bed by the Med. Ranging the length and breadth of the Provencale landscape, this great cycling tour will immerse you in Provence. After a first relaxing evening and peaceful sleep, we will transport you to a slightly wilder and remote part of

the landscape. More sparsely populated than the coastal areas, the north of Provence contains some dramatic landscape; deep gorges, wooded slopes and an intricate network of valleys connecting smaller and sleepier towns, villages and hamlets. It has an ancient history where people lived not just on the land but sometimes in it. Rolling over its undulating hills and down its wooded valleys, your ride will carry you every closer to the sea. Picking your way carefully through the Massif des Maures, a couple of hillier days will bring you to a dramatic vantage point overlooking the Mediterranean. You will be able to take an exhilarating rush down to the azure water of the sea before exploring the harbours and perching villages of this beautiful coastal stretch of Provence.

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UK Taster Session – Fully Guided

Our Fellow Velo Taster Weekends are run twice in the tour calendar using Dunchurch in the Heart of England as a small hub. They are designed to offer an easy route into our cycle touring holidays; an opportunity to gain confidence following a guided trail, as an introduction to Fellow Velo as a team and, great preparation for a cycling holiday in France in the summer.

Though we cannot promise a warmer French climate or reproduce

the landscape highlights of our holiday tours, our short taster rides aim to share something of the style of the routes that we have chosen in France. We hope they will give you the confidence that you may be looking for before committing yourself to booking a fellow Velo Tour in France or, for the tour you have already booked with us.

We will book you into accommodation for the Saturday night and the cost covers;

- Fellow Velo Cycles
- Guided Rides on Saturday and Sunday
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- Saturday Evening Meal
- Bed and Breakfast for Saturday Night

Booking a Fellow Velo UK Taster Weekend will entitle you to a 5% Discount on your next Fellow Velo Holiday.

Dates and Prices

19th/20th March 2016

11th/12th June 2016

£85/person, based on two people sharing a room and using Fellow Velo 'Meal Vouchers' up to the value of £10/lunch and £20/evening meal (all drinks must be paid separately).

Locations

The hub for this cycling taster weekend is Dunchurch in Warwickshire. It has easy road access from the M1, M45 and M6 motorways and, there is a mainline railway station in Rugby just 3 miles away.

The beautiful Warwickshire countryside provides the venue for the short guided rides and, follows quiet country lanes, dedicated cycle routes and traffic-free trails; c.20 miles on the Saturday and c.15 miles on the Sunday.

What to Bring

You only need to pack a small overnight bag and, bring your own cycling helmet and whatever you'd normally wear for a ride in the countryside. If you would prefer to use your own bike then, just bring it along and use that instead of ours.

We will confirm your booking and send you a Fellow Velo Information Pack at least a fortnight before your taster weekend.

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