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Bed by the Med – Independent (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 issues 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 holiday by dipping your toes in the sea before beginning your ride along the western end of the French Riviera. Ride alongside the azure water of the Mediterranean and explore the harbours and perching villages of this beautiful part of Provence. Then traverse the Massif des

Maures with a more adventurous ride through the green hills just behind the coast.

You can choose to cycle on every day of the tour but there should be time for exploring beautiful villages and even a boat over to explore the island of the Port Cros National Park.

Unwind in a Bed by the Med.

Bespoke Tour – Guided

Details on our Bespoke Cycling Packages – Coming Soon!

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Hidden Provence – Independent (Deposit)

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On our Hidden Provence cycle tour, after a first relaxing evening and peaceful sleep, ride north into a more hidden 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 an opportunity to splash in the cooling blue waters of the Verdon, to stay in and explore perching villages and, take in many fantastic and memorable hilltop vistas. From Provence's northern reaches, 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.

Hilltop to Harbours – Independent (Deposit)

On our Hilltops and Harbours cycle tour, after a first relaxing evening and peaceful sleep, ride an adventurous circuit that captures the soul of 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. From Provence's northern reaches, great cycling down quiet lanes and along hidden tracks is the very best way to discover and unlock its

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Move through a hidden landscape of vineyards, olive groves, pastures and peaceful river valleys before you traverse the Massif des Maures to reach the Mediterranean Sea. 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.

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.

From Provence's hilltops to its harbours, this is a wonderful journey which rewards its travellers with a number of Beds by the Med.

Paris by Pedal Power – Independent (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.