Fellow Velo June/July Newsletter



Fellow Velo

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Our Fellow Velo Summer has started and it's a hot one!

Our season kicked off with our Paris by Pedal Power Tour. It started on the docks at Le Havre, with day one including crossing the Pont du Normandie. This trip takes in Honfleur, Bec Hellouin and many other beautiful places along the way. Staying in some lovely chambres d'hotes, thanks to Capucine, Les Granges Menillonnes and La Parenthese. The tour ended by circling the Arc de Triomphe and pedaling down the cobbles of the Champs Elysees for a triumphant snack on the Place de la Concorde. Bridget and Steve were celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on this trip and we wish them many more anniversaries together.

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Monaco F1 GP

It doesn't seem so long ago that we waved goodbye to the group that cycled from St Tropez to the Monaco Grand Prix. Perfect weather prevailed to accompany the beach picnics and afternoon swims. They were a wonderful group and it was lovely to share this experience with them. Here are some of their kind words. "*Thanks so much to the great Fellow Velo team. In addition to the great food, guiding, and cycling support, they have provided amazing logistical support throughout our trip. Jane, how you got the van in so many inaccessible places I'll never know. Getting all of our kit to the right places and finding great accommodation - roof top photos of our Nice apartment will no doubt follow.*" - thanks Diane.

As well as Monaco F1 GP we plan to cycle to the Historic Grand Prix in Monaco, usually 2 weeks before the F1 event. This trip can be done as 3, 5 or 7 days. If they bring back the French Grand Prix to Paul Ricard we may do that as well, let's see . . .

Huge congratulations to Natalie and Kevin, customers from last year who welcomed baby Jackie into the world in February this year.
We're claiming him as Fellow Velos' first baby.
His chariot awaits whether it be back in Provence or en route to Paris by Pedal Power that seems to have been added to mum's bucket list!

(Jackie with Grandpa Jackie)

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LAM ACTION

LAM Action Charity; Fellow Velo are pleased to be able to support this small charity. We shall be offering a prize/raffle at their Black and White Ball in Birmingham on the 30th September. It is a very small charity for a very rare disease, if you can spread the word or support in any way we would be thankful as would a dear friend of ours.

Get ready to watch the Tour starting on the 1st July; Le Grand Colombier appears on Stage 6 with the fearsome Directissime climb with gradients up to 22%. We have customers on the road now who passed by with the luxury of just 'looking' up the face!

Fellow Velo Photo Competition

For our 2017 cycling season, we have introduced a photo competition open to all our customers during the year. Just send in an entry with the three photos that best capture the experience of your Fellow Velo holiday.

The best adult entry prize will win a 5% discount on the price of any Fellow Velo Tour taken in the 2018 and/or 2019 cycling seasons (for a minimum booking of two persons). The best younger entry prize will receive a £25 voucher for an outlet of their choice. (Terms and Conditions apply and will be notified at the time any holiday booking.)

Pedalling Poetry or Prose . . .

After your first day of cycling, one dream is inevitable. A memory of motion lingers in the muscles of your legs, and round and round they seem to go. You ride through Dreamland on wonderful dream bicycles that change and grow.

(H G Wells)

Our next newsletter will feature cycling tours with young families and, some of our longer tours that are currently on the road . . . this month we have a solo rider cycling from Paris to Lourdes and, two long group tours from Geneva and the Rhone Valley heading to the Mediterranean.

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