

# Our April/May Newsletter

**Fellow Velo**  
Cycle... Friendly... France

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Spring Newsletter – Let the holidays begin...



Congratulations to Cat and Andrew who have won this year's competition. They will be coming out to Provence in September to cycle some of our favourite routes. Thank you to all who entered the competition and a big merci to Dominique & Eve at La Lisonne, Catherine and Joëlle & Jean-Michel at Villa Josephine, Laurens for their support for this competition. (You should have heard the vicarious message Cat left when she found out she had won... she was a little excited!) It's a little away yet, however they are looking forward to escaping the grey skies on this photo for at least in Provence, it's sunny... (oh, the cute little pouch is not coming.)

Spectacular riding does not always have to be as challenging as it looks, we can transport you to ride the best routes and help you up the hills if needed. This wonderful group from Australia had you needed to such help as they were super fit. This year we are taking a number of groups to cycle the impressive Gorges du Verdon.



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We are also taking groups to the Camargue, lovely flat riding in a starkly beautiful landscape, to coastal trips by the Med, inland, within Provence or to with its pretty villages and, to the spectacular lavender fields of the lavender plateau. These are just some of this year's gems. Julie sees a new trip - cycling from the Gorges du Verdon to the French Grand Prix at Pau Ricard for the race, we are really looking forward to this one.





**V is for Ventoux**

At the early end of what we can offer, we are doing a few supported trips to the Mont Ventoux. We can take either your Ventoux trip, to include training, a day, vehicle support, along with the usual accommodation, meals and kit etc and, we are with you almost every inch of the way on this spectacular mountain. It is incredible to witness people fulfilling their dream of cycling up this iconic climb and, to witness their celebrations (and relief) when they get to the top.

**Have you ordered your holiday yet?**

If you are thinking about a cycling holiday with us this year, and have a few gaps, weeks commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup> October and a few others close for Provence, call us or fill out.

If you are thinking about a cycling holiday for 2019 then watch out for our new newsletter in June, when you will find details of our 'early bird booking offer for 2019'...

Whatever you are doing for your holidays, have fun...

**Rebelling Poetry or Prose**

Renowned geneticist, Professor Steve Jones, once argued that the bicycle was the greatest invention to combat genetic disorders, on the grounds that it resulted in more genetic mixing as a result of marriage between people living in different areas.

**Mont Ventoux**



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Our April/May Newsletter, just in time for the start of the 2018 Fellow Velo cycling season.