



Yellow Jersey Adventures

Presents

SuperTour
International 2004

French Alps & Provence

July 10-24 2004

14 Days

1100 Mountain Miles

40 Major Cols

100,000 ft Elevation

Riding 3 Stages of the 2004 Tour de France

Roadside at the Alpe d'Huez Time Trial

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SuperTour International 2004

Who's running it

Andy D'Agata, a Brit, Supertour veteran 94 – 96 when my wife Karen and I lived in WA. Like so many others I became hooked on ST—not just by the great rides, but also the diverse group. I have long wanted to put on an event in Europe; this is my first chance since returning home in 1996.

What's the Deal

Tough and Affordable, very much Importing the Supertour model to Europe, we will provide transport (probably a Van and Minibus) for gear, cooks will provide Dinners and Breakfasts and there will be minimal on-road support.

13 days of riding, total distance 1,100mi, average 85mi, longest 122mi. Total elevation approx. 100,000 ft, average 7,600 ft; toughest 15,000 ft. 40 Major Alpine Cols, including all the 'biggies' from TDF routes past and present. A rest on day 10 with another short ride on day 12 as we head up Alpe D'Huez to watch Armstrong, Ullrich, Vino et al. do battle in the 'Race of Truth.' We will cover three stages, 270mi of the actual TDF 2004 route: stg 15 (3 days before the Peleton), stg 16 & 17 (each a day behind the race). In France the Tour is broadcast live each day from around 1630 –1800 and is on TV in every bar in every town, so one has plenty of opportunities to keep in touch with all the action during the trip.

Camping, in school or stadium facilities wherever possible, or in campgrounds with good facilities. Limit 50 Riders.

Where do I have to get to

Start and finish in Annemasse, on the eastern outskirts of Geneva with good International and European flight connections. Airport transfers for arrivals and departures at all but the most unsociable hours on Sat 10th and Sat 24th July. If you arrive on other days we will do what we can but you must plan to make your own way to meeting point.

Day	Date	From	To	Mi	Ft
1	10-Jul	Arrive Geneva-transfer to	Annemasse		
2	11-Jul	Annemasse	Bourg St Maurice	86	8,612
3	12-Jul	Bourg St Maurice	Le Monetier les-Bains	109	11,579
4	13-Jul	Le Monetier les-Bains	Allos	96	10,516
5	14-Jul	Allos	Thoard	107	7,451
6	15-Jul	Thoard	Bedoin	88	5,266
7	16-Jul	Bedoin	Valreas	59	5,960
8	17-Jul	Valreas	Villard-de-Lans	112	9,166
9	18-Jul	Villard-de-Lans	St Bonnet en-Champsaur	115	8,175
10	19-Jul	Rest Day St Bonnet en-Champsaur (Gap)		0	0
11	20-Jul	St Bonnet en-Champsaur	La Grave	104	11,537
12	21-Jul	La Grave - L'Alpe d'Huez - La Grave		37	1,174
13	22-Jul	La Grave	Allemont la Traverse	36	3,554
14	23-Jul	Allemont la Traverse	Grand Bormand	122	15,013
15	24-Jul	Grand Bormand	Annemasse - Geneva	37	2,439

How Much

Figures are calculated in Sterling so there is some fluctuation around exchange. I am using a 1.7 rate for now.

Total: £600 = US\$1080.

Deposit: £200 = US\$340 Required at signup.

Balance: £400 = US\$740 Required before May 15 2004.

Note £100 = US\$170 is non refundable if you cancel – check booking conditions for full details.

What NOT to expect

A pampered European holiday with tour guides and customer service support 24/7. Flat Roads.

What you CAN Expect

Some of the most awesome roads and mountains on the planet. As SuperTours go this one is up there in terms of the challenge, so good preparation and a positive attitude are mandatory, and a 'granny ring' is highly recommended. Some days will offer the chance to take an alternative easier route, but as usual, you take that option on your own.

Col	Alt m
Col de Gaudissart	840
Col de Tamie	907
Col St Sebastien	926
Col du Reyret	944
Col de la Pigier	968
Col de Macuegne	1068
Col de Limouches	1086
Col d'Echarasson	1146
Col de Forclaz	1157
Col du Prayet	1197
Col de Carri	1202
Col de l'Homme	1212
Col de Rousset	1254
Col du Defend	1267
Col de Manse	1268
Col de Font Belle	1304
Col de al Colle St Michel	1431
Col de Menee	1457
Col de Croix Fry	1477
Col Des Aravis	1486
Col du Telegraphe	1566
Col de Meraillet	1605
Col De La Colombiere	1613
Col du Pas de Labaud	1622
Col Des Saisies	1650
Col du Noyer	1664
Col de Tempete (Mt Ventoux)	1910
Col du Glandon	1924
Col De La Madeleine	1993
Col de Champs	2045
Col du Lautaret	2058
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Col de Vars	2109
Col d'Allos	2247
Col d'Lzoard	2360
Col du Galibier	2646
Col de l'Isereh	2764
Col d'Lzoard	2859
Col De La Madeleine	??

More Details and Signup

Full details, and on-line signup at
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 where payments can be made via PayPal.

Anything Else ??

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