

French Alps (M-ID: 2440)

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from €1,549.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

9 days

On this tour you can experience the whole range between the imposing mountain world of the French Alps and the dream roads along the Cote d'Azur!

Already on our joint outward journey to the first base hotel we will explore the Vercors (a rather unknown but very charming part of the French Alps) and ride through the Gorges de l'Eygues.

The day tours from the base hotels take us, among other things, to the Col de la Bonette, the highest pass in the French Alps, on the Route Napoléon into the hinterland of the Côte d'Azur and along the narrow mountain roads with their beautiful views between Monaco and Nice. And of course, a tour along the famous Gorges du Verdon (better known as Grand Canyon du Verdon) is not to be missed, nor is the crossing of the Col de Turini ("Night of the Long Knives"), famous for the Rally Monte Carlo.

The local climate is generally mild to warm due to the immediate proximity of the Mediterranean Sea; even in the higher regions. It is a tour that is a highlight of the season in terms of riding, but also includes some sightseeing tours. Thus, everybody gets his money worth.

On the way back we have planned another overnight stay in Vaison-la-Romaine.

Therefore the tour is one day longer than before.

Tour itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Lyon.

Departure at 7.00 a.m. at the Geismühle West (A57) rest stop, heading south via Luxembourg, Metz, Nancy, Dijon and Beaune to our intermediate hotel near Lyon.

Alternatively you can join the group on the way or travel to Lyon on your own.

Day 2: Through Vercors and Drôme Provençale to the first base hotel.

After our joint breakfast we ride through Vercors and Drôme Provençale to our first base hotel (La Lauzetane) near the Lac de Serre-Ponçon.

Day 3: Around the Écrins National Park.

Our first round trip leads us past the Lac de Serre-Ponçon around the Écrins National Park. We cross the Col d'Ornon and the Col de l'Izoard and ride up to Alpe d'Huez.

Day 4: Over the Col de la Bonette to the second base hotel.

Today we will cross the highest tarred pass in the Alps, the Col de la Bonette, at 2802 m, and continue through the Gorges du Cians and the Gorges de Daluis to Castellane, the gateway to the Grand Canyon du Verdon. Here we move into our second base hotel, the Hôtel du Commerce.

Day 5: Col de Turini and Côte d'Azur.

Following the traces of the Rally Monte Carlo, today we cross the notorious Col de Turini and then head for the small place Sainte-Agnès, from where one has a wonderful view to the Côte d'Azur between Monaco and Menton. We continue on a very nice panorama road with a view to Nice alongside the Mediterranean Sea and through the Alpes-Maritimes back to our base hotel.

Day 6: Day of rest.

Day at leisure ... maybe just relaxing, or a rafting tour

through the Grand Canyon du Verdun. Since you can also circle the canyon on a fantastic route by motorcycle, we offer a short tour (about 133 km) with many photo stops.

Day 7 : Over the Mont Ventoux to Vaison-la-Romaine

Today we will ride on a beautiful liaison stage over the Mont Ventoux to Vaison-la-Romaine, where we will stay overnight at Le Beffroi.

Day 8: Through the Ardèche Gorge to Lyon.

After breakfast we start the return journey via the Ardèche Gorge to our last intermediate hotel near Lyon.

Day 9: Journey home.

Joint or individual journey home to Krefeld or home.

- We reserve the right to change the programme, route or hotel. -

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room	€1,549.00
per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room	€1,449.00
Single room hotel (extra charge):	€449.00

Included

6 elaborated day tours in Southern France with tour guide in groups of 6-8 motorcycles.

Roadbook with hotel and route information.

Beverage service on the tours.

Luggage transport in the support vehicle to/from Krefeld from 15 participants (plus tour guides).

Hotel overnight stays: 8 x overnight stays in good middle class hotels. 8 x breakfast buffet. 2 x gourmet buffet. 6 x 3-course dinner.

Travel insurance certificate for the entire journey.

Not included

Any tolls, entrance fees, visitor's tax, etc.

Everything that is not listed under services

More details

Total distance: approx. 3,400 km from Krefeld, approx. 1,800 km in southern France.

Daily stages: 140 - 380 km on the spot.

Road condition: Good, paved roads throughout with many curves and partly narrow hairpin bends.

Riding skills: The motorcycle should be safely controlled on winding roads, especially in hairpin bends. Unfortunately this tour is not suitable for beginners.

Climate: In the valleys pleasant to very warm, in the high altitudes and passes it can be cooler.

Minimum participants: 15 riders

Special features: A riding highlight for curve fans, where culinary delights are also not neglected! Each participant will receive a T-shirt with his/her name and the imprint "French Alps Tour (year)".