



Roadie Minibreak

The exact itinerary remains flexible to allow for the desires of the group, however the suggestions below will give you an idea of what to expect, and what the area can offer!

Day 1: Transfer 1hr 45 mins from Toulouse airport to our trip start point at Tarascon sur Ariège. Assemble bikes and have some lunch, then heading out on a lovely 60km warm up ride to the Chateau de Roquefixade. The route has 600m of ascent but no significant climbs, and is beautifully picturesque.

Day 2: A Full day's riding from Tarascon and the door of the hotel. Climb the Col de Port (featured in 2007's Tour de France route) to the town of Massat, then climbing back over the Col de Lers to Vicdessos and heading back down to Tarascon. This is a wonderful circular route of 80km with 1780m of ascent. Some stunning views along the way

Day 3: We will transfer you 20 mins in the van this morning to the spa town of Ax les Thermes from where you will climb the beautiful Col du Pradell, pass down to the Gorges d'Aude and up to the Col de Sept Freres. From here you traverse along to the Col de Marmare to pick up the gorgeous Route de Corniches that undulates all the way back above the valley of Ax to Tarascon. This great day out is 85kms and has 1700m of ascent.

Day 4: This morning you take on the famous Tour de France stage ending of the Plateau de Beille. You have time for the 40km round trip (16km and 1300m ascent) before heading back to the hotel to pack up the bikes and get some lunch. We will then transfer you back to Toulouse to catch your flight to the UK.