



FRANCE

TOUR DE FRANCE WOMEN CYCLING HOLIDAY (TOUR CODE: 13696)

STARTS AND ENDS

La Chaux-de-Fonds to
Lyon

TRAVEL PERIODS

14 August 2024

EXPERIENCE

Cycling

TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages

Dive into the excitement of the Tour de France Women's race, experiencing the Swiss stages and culminating in a dramatic finish in the Alps, including the iconic climb to Alpe d'Huez!

Highlights

- Gain exclusive access to the sign-in area for pro teams in the **VIP Departure Village**. Meet legendary cyclists, media, and event officials before the stage starts.
- Experience the excitement of the Tour de France at the **VIP area on Izoard finish line in Alpe d'Huez** and witness the live arrival of the Tour de France in 2024.
- Some of the exciting aspects of this **Tour de France route** include the stunning Alps, the picturesque town of **Annecy**, and iconic mountain passes like **Alpe d'Huez, Col du Galibier, Col du Télégraphe, Col de la Croix de Fer, and Col du Glandon**.
- **Support for Biking Tour with Van:** all of our vans are capable of accommodating the driver and 8 participants in a comfortable manner.
- **Van Tour Guide assistance:** daily route planning and bike preparation, provision of picnics and wholesome snacks, transportation and assistance during excursions.

Join us on a VIP guided tour where you can follow the **Tour de France Women's route** and explore the roads from the shores of Chateaufort Lake to the 21 bends of Alpe d'Huez. Our exclusive tour offers VIP experiences in the start village and VIP access to the finish line.

You'll have the opportunity to climb the legendary Alpine passes, including Alpe d'Huez, Galibier, Télégraphe, Croix de Fer, and Glandon. During your stay, our team of several guides will accompany your group of no more than a dozen people. They will always be available to assist you on the bike, in the VIP areas, or to share convivial moments.

The Tour de France is a cycling race that was first held in 1903 and is now considered the world's third biggest sporting event. This race is held

over a period of 3 weeks in July and attracts the best cyclists from around the globe. The race consists of 20 to 22 teams, each with 9 racers, who wind their way across France, occasionally crossing into neighbouring countries, during the twenty or so stages that make up the event, covering a total distance of approximately 3,500km. The race is attended by 12 million spectators of all ages who line the route to cheer on the cyclists and join in the fun with the famous Publicity Caravan. Additionally, 3.5 billion viewers from 190 countries will tune in to follow the cyclists' adventures.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights stay in La Chaux de Fonds at Grand Hotel Les Endroits - 4* or similar
- 1 night stay in Annecy at Hebe Hotel - 4* or similar
- 2 nights stay in Alpe d'Huez at Hotel Le Pic Blanc - 4* or similar
- All transfers during the trip
- Daily Breakfast
- 4 picnic lunches with fresh produce and local specialties
- 6 dinners
- Departure Village in Champagnole
- Izard in l'Alpe d'Huez
- Tour de France gift
- 1 Discover France bike jersey
- A certified guide
- Van assistance

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Geneva La Chaux-de-Fonds

Our adventure in the Alps of the Tour de France Femmes will commence in the early afternoon at either the **Geneve airport or train station**.

Upon arrival, we will gather as a group and embark on a two-hour transfer to our hotel in **La Chaux de Fonds**. Situated in the picturesque Swiss Alps, after a brief orientation meeting and bike fitting, you will have the opportunity to leisurely explore the town on foot or venture out on your bike to discover some enjoyable short loops starting from the hotel.

Later tonight, we will convene in the hotel restaurant for a delightful dinner (no drinks) as we raise a toast to the beginning of our thrilling adventure.

Overnight stay in La Chaux-de-Fonds at **Grand Hotel Les Endroits** or similar.

Dinner



Day

2

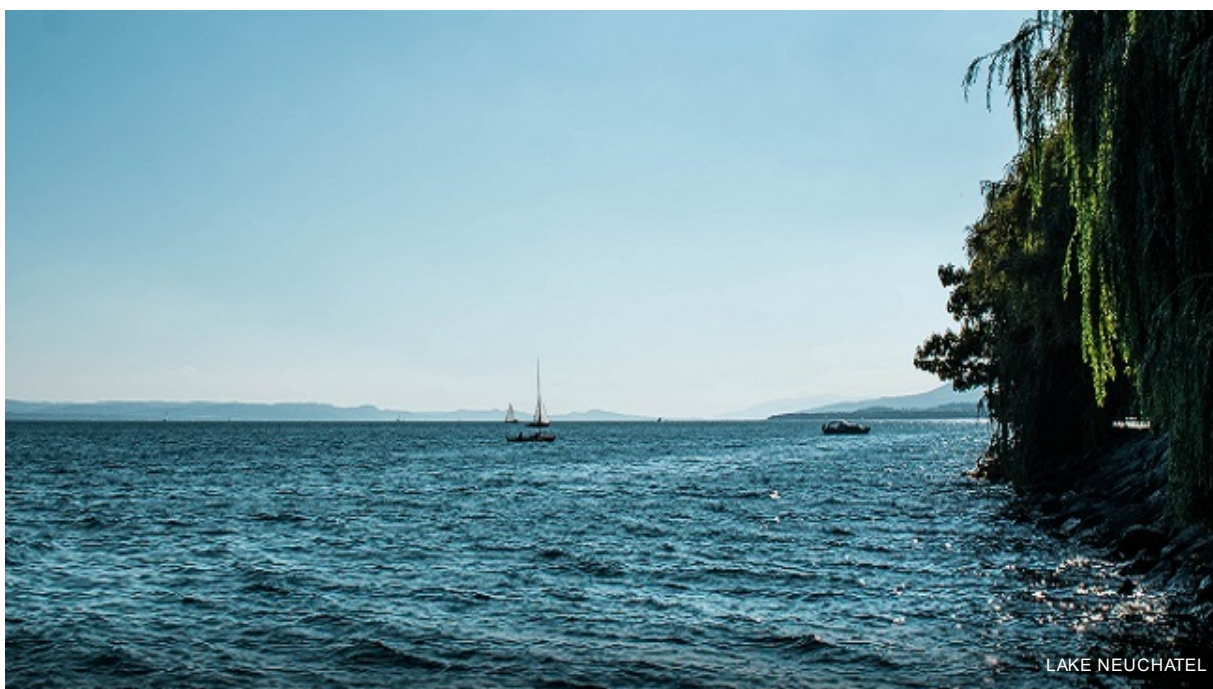
Le Chaux de Fonds

Begin your cycling journey by navigating the roads of **Switzerland**, with **Lake Neuchatel** as your backdrop. Depart from the hotel and ascend the Col de la Vue des Alpes (1283m - 4209 feet), where, true to its name, you'll enjoy an exceptional view of the Alps.

Descend to the shores of Lake Neuchatel, ascend through the **Gorges de l'Areuse**, and then pedal across the splendid plateau, returning to your hotel.

Overnight stay in La Chaux-de-Fonds at **Grand Hotel Les Endroits** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day

3

La Chaux de Fonds Cote de La Roche des Pretres La Chaux de Fonds

Start your day with a satisfying breakfast before hitting the roads of the **Tour de France Femmes 2024**, set in the **Jura**, a charming mountain range north of the **Alps**. Make a stop at the summit of the **Cote de La Roche des Pretres** to catch a glimpse of the peloton of female cyclists. Later, a van will transport you to your hotel in **La Chaux de Fonds**.

Overnight stay in La Chaux-de-Fonds at **Grand Hotel Les Endroits** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

La Chaux de Fonds Champagnole Annecy

Today, you will have the opportunity to witness the commencement of a stage of the Tour de France Femmes in **Champagnole**. In the **VIP Departure Village area**, you will have the chance to meet the riders in the peloton, take photographs, and obtain autographs. Furthermore, you have exclusive access to the sign-in area where professional teams gather before the race, alongside media personnel, event officials, and esteemed former professionals. This presents a unique occasion to meet cycling legends and prominent figures in the cycling industry.

Following the start of the stage, you will embark on a delightful bike ride towards the Col de la Croix de la Serra (1049m - 3441 feet). Once there, our guides will safely transport you to **Annecy**, where you will be lodged for the night. We encourage you to explore this remarkable town, known as the "Venice of the Alps."

Overnight stay in Annecy at **Hebe Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **5**

Annecy Alpe d'Huez

Begin your cycling adventure from Allemond with a warm-up, leading to the challenging ascent of the renowned Alpe d'Huez and its iconic 21 bends. Experience the stunning vistas of the French Alps on your way up.

Afterward, relax in the **VIP area at the Izoard finish line**, where you can closely follow the Tour de France riders and witness the live arrival of the Tour de France 2024. Take a moment to predict the recipient of the yellow jersey! Unwind in the evening at a charming hotel in Alpe d'Huez and make the most of your stay.

Overnight stay in Alpe d'Huez at **Hotel Le Pic Blanc** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Alpe d'Huez Col du Galibier Télégraphe Croix de Fer Glandon Alpe d'Huez

For the final day of cycling, you will experience an exceptional route suitable for avid cyclists. Starting from the **Col du Lautaret**, you will ascend the renowned **Col du Galibier** (2642m - 8668 feet) and then descend through the **Col du Télégraphe to the Maurienne valley**.

After this point, the challenge becomes more demanding as you embark on conquering two iconic mountain passes: the Croix de Fer (2064 - 6771 feet) and the Glandon (1924m - 6312 feet). Throughout the day, take moments to appreciate the breathtaking beauty and vastness of the Alps.

Upon returning to the hotel, cherish your final evening with colleagues, reminiscing about the memorable experiences shared during the trip.

Overnight stay in Alpe d'Huez at **Hotel Le Pic Blanc** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Alpe d'Huez Lyon

It's departure day, take a moment to spend the last few moments with the group and return home with your head full of memories. Your guides will transfer you to Lyon in the morning.

Breakfast, Lunch

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Road Bike: Scott Addict 20 Disc

With a new geometry that focuses more on endurance. The SCOTT ADDICT 20 Disc will become your preferred choice for long distance travel.

Available sizes : S, M, L, XL

FEATURES:

- Frame : Addict Disc HMF Carbon technology Endurance geometry
- Shifters : Shimano 105 ST-R7020
- Crank : Shimano FC-R7000 50-34
- Cassette : Shimano CS-R7000, 11-32, 11 speeds
- Disc Brakes: Shimano BR-R7070 Hyd Disc, 160 mm
- Wheels : Syncros RP2.0 Disc 28 Front
- Tires : Schwalbe ONE Fold, 700x30C
- Weight : 8,40 kg / 18,52 lbs

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Road Bike: Pinarello X3 - 105/Di2

Equipped with a Shimano 105 Di2 12 speed drivetrain and a brand new carbon frame, the Pinarello X3 is designed to go the distance thanks to its ability to filter vibrations and absorb the shocks present on your next road.

Sizes available: XXS,XS,S, M, L, XL,XXL

FEATURES:

- Frame : Torayca T600 UD
- Shifters :Shimano 105 Di2 12V
- Crank : Shimano 105 - 50-34T
- Cassette :Shimano 105 CS-R7100, 11-34, 12 speed
- Disc Brakes: Shimano 105, rotor 160mm
- Wheels : Fullcrum Racing 800
- Tires : Pirelli P7 Sport
- Weight : 9,15kg

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Road Bike: Trek Emonda SLR 7

The all-new TREK Emonda SLR 7 is the lightest model of the American Brand. Equipped with the Shimano Ultegra Di2 transmission, the gear shift is faster and more precise.

Available sizes : XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

FEATURES:

- Frame : 800 Series OCLV Carbon
- Shifters : Shimano Ultegra R8170 Di2
- Crank : Shimano Ultegra R8100, 50-34
- Cassette : Shimano Ultegra R8100, 11-34, 12 speeds Disc
- Brakes : Shimano MT800, centerlock, 160 mm
- Wheels : Bontrager Aerolus Pro 37
- Tires : Bontrager R3 Hard-Case Lite, 700x25C Weight : 7,76 kg / 17,11 lbs

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E-bike: Scott Sub Tour e-Ride 20

All the fun of cycling in an electric version. The SCOTT Sub Tour eRide 20 will assist you in all your rides in town or in the countryside thanks to its 500 Wh Bosch battery.

Available sizes : S, M, L, XL

FEATURES:

- Frame : Sub eRIDE 6061 Aloy
- Shifters : Shimano Alivio 3100
- Cassette : Shimano CS HG400 11-36, 9 speeds
- Motor : Bosch Performance, PowerTube 500 Wh
- Disc Brakes : Shimano BR-M200 Disc
- Wheels : Cross X17 Disc 32h
- Tires : Schwalbe Energizer Active Plus 700 x 50C

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ACCOMMODATION

Hebe Hotel

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Discover the codes and personality of HÉBÉ: a gentle atmosphere, a personalized welcome, an available and attentive staff, good products, beautiful furniture, and many more attentions just for you! Fill up on energy and then set off to discover the old town, immerse yourself in the bustle of the center with its trendy stores and restaurants, or take a few steps to the shores of Lake Annecy.



Hotel Le Pic Blanc

Alpe d'Huez

Welcome to Alpe d'Huez, the "island in the sun", the resort in the Alps that undoubtedly offers the most activities and entertainment. A small glimpse of its talents: a ski area culminating at 3330 m with 250 km of slopes suitable for all types of skiing and all levels, a paradise for new skiers (Airboard, Snake Gliss, Be One, Snow Trikke), one of the largest snow gun parks in the Alps.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

- Please be informed that **we cannot guarantee the availability of the bicycles** (hybrid, road bike, ebikes...) **until your appropriate sizing information has been provided**. Kindly note that availability for road bikes and ebikes can be subject to rapid changes.

In Partnership with Discover France

Excluded

- **Bike rental available upon request** (optional extras)
- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package