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TRANSALPS LES CARROZ TO CHAMONIX: A 'DREAM' WEEK OF MOUNTAIN BIKING EXPLORATION !

THE TRANSALPS LES CARROZ TO CHAMONIX IS A WEEK OF WHAT MOUNTAIN BIKERS DREAM ABOUT...

A complete week of 'alpine adventure' on two wheels. The perfect mix of epic mountain biking trails, breathtaking scenery and authentic alpine exploration.

After the days riding you will return to a pretty alpine chalet in the mountain village of Les Carroz in the Grand Massif and taste the delights of Savoyard cuisine, relax on a sunny balcony with a beer surrounded by mountains and countryside with the relaxing sound of a mountain stream to lull you to sleep, adding to the idyllic village location. You will also experience a night in a remote lakeside mountain refuge.

You will have endless rides from high altitude cols to the valley floor, and not only will you ride between Les Carroz and Chamonix you will also ride the wonders to be had in Morzine, Les Gets, Portes du Soleil, Grand Massif, the Chamonix valley and Megeve!

DAY 1 GENEVA AIRPORT- LES CARROZ

Arrival in Geneva airport, meet and greet. Transfer to Les Carroz.

DAY 2 GRAND MASSIF, FRANCE

We will start the week with a warm up, riding and discovering the Grand Massif area.

We will explore this little known ski area and ride on the trails of Les Carroz, Samoens and Morillon. For the brave, they can try the permanent down hill tracks of Les Carroz and Morillon. The trails are varying, double track, and technical tracks, through open pastures, all with a beautiful view over the Arve and Giffre river valleys.

Ride distance: 40km

Uneven positive: 300m **Uneven negative:** 1200m

Physical difficulty: ++ **Technical skills:** +++

DAY 3 MORZINE, PORTES DU SOLEIL, FRANCE

Departing from Morzine considered as the 'Mountain Bike Mecca' of Europe we will make a grand tour of the Portes du Soleil, the largest ski area in the world, with over 650km of slopes! We will cross the Swiss border to ride in the villages of Morgins, Champoussin and Crosets. We will pass underneath the 'Dents du Midi' mountain range surrounded by a fantastic environment of glaciers and high mountain peaks. A great day of mountain biking awaits you...

Ride distance: 52km

Uneven positive: 200m **Uneven negative:** 2100m

Physical difficulty: ++ **Technical skills:** +++

DAY 4 FLAINE - LAC DE GERS

The start of our TransAlps adventure to Chamonix. We will ride to Flaine and take the ski lift up to 2500m. From the top of Flaine the views are spectacular of Mont Blanc and the surrounding mountains, where on a clear day it is possible to see 200km south over the Alps. After a brilliant 1000metre descent, we will sleep in the quaint, remote lakeside mountain refuge at Lac de Gers.

Refuge de Gers has running water, toilets and hot showers. Rooms are shared between 4/6 people. The dinner will provide tastes of the local Savoyard cuisine, with glimpses of chamois and marmottes adding to the rustic mountain experience.

Ride distance: 25km

Uneven positive: 200m **Uneven negative:** 1000m

Physical difficulty: ++ **Technical skills:** +++

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DAY 5 SIXT FER A CHEVAL - LES HOUCHES

A long and difficult day! First we descend to the village of Sixt Fer a Cheval at 750m, then we will climb to Col d'Anterne at 2257m, most of this climb is unrideable !

The first section of the climb is rideable, and then there is no choice but to push/carry bikes to the Lac d'Anterne then on to Col d'Anterne ! The reward... is a 1600m descent to Le Fayet where we will take the Tramway du Mont- Blanc to Col de Voza at 1650m then descend to the village of Les Houches via a technical single track and end the day in Chamonix...

Ride distance: 45km

Uneven positive: 1500m **Uneven negative:** 2200m

Physical difficulty: ++++ **Technical skills:** +++

DAY 6 LES HOUCHES - CHAMONIX – VALLORCINE

Riding in the legendary area of Chamonix under the 'Lord of the Alps' the Mont Blanc is a dream destination for many mountain bikers. We will realize this dream by crossing the valley with the aid of the lift at Le Tour via Flegere, providing our descent into the valley of Vallorcine on a beautiful single track which slaloms under the larch trees.

With this exceptional landscape and the varying trails, it will satisfy the hungriest of mountain bike riders.

Some time after the days ride can be spent visiting Chamonix to absorb the historic alpine mountain ambiance and gaze up at the Mont Blanc as you meander through the streets or sit and drink a well deserved beer, you can't help but be in awe.

Ride distance: 42km

Uneven positive: 300m **Uneven negative:** 1100m

Physical difficulty: ++ **Technical skills:** +++

DAY 7 MEGEVE - LES ARAVIS

Departing from the exclusive French ski resort village of Megeve, we will ride the area known as the 'Green Diamond', nestled between the spectacular scenery of the Mont Blanc and Aravis mountain ranges.

Little known and uncrowned, this spot is a real jewel! Imagine 90km of trails and 2800m of uneven negative just waiting to be ridden. That is a great way to end the ultimate week of mountain biking...

Return to Les Carroz, dismantle and pack bikes ready for departure the following day. Yes I think a well earned cold beer or two (or more...) is a definite !

Ride distance: 50km

Uneven positive: 500m **Uneven negative:** 2000m

Physical difficulty: ++ **Technical difficulty:** +++

DAY 8 LES CARROZ – GENEVA AIRPORT

Return transfer to the airport.



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DETAILS OF THE TRANSALPS LES CARROZ – CHAMONIX

Description	A TransAlps 'dream' adventure over 6 days Saturday to Saturday, 7 nights accommodation, 6 days riding to include 5 days of 'lift assisted' riding, plus 1 day 'pure human power' ride...
Level	Strong Intermediate to Advanced, 'all round rider' - Like to go downhill but not afraid to climb for several hours when needed. Very good bike handling skills. Able to ride on technical single tracks, confident in any riding situations.
Terrain	All kinds of trails! Cruisy 2 path trails, easy single tracks, technical (some very technical) and challenging single tracks, 'rocky and rooty' trails.
Location	Morzine, Les Gets, Portes du Soleil, Grand Massif, Chamonix and La Clusaz
Nearest Airports	Geneva (88km) – Lyon (220 km) – Chambéry (144km)
Accommodation	5 nights in a traditional alpine chalet in Les Carroz 1 night in remote Mountain Refuge, Lac de Gers 1 night in Chalet/Bunk house, Chamonix
Included	7 nights accommodation, all meals including picnic lunches from dinner on Saturday of arrival to breakfast Saturday of departure, wine with dinner in Les Carroz, guiding, all lift passes, transfer to days riding location, luggage transfer to Chamonix (not mountain refuge), Return transfers to Geneva airport
Not Included	Flights/Travel to Geneva Expenses of repair and maintenance of bikes, cancellation/medical insurances and repatriation costs, bike hire and generally all that is not included/understood in the heading 'Included'.
Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness: +++++
Technical Skill Level	Technical Skills: +++++

BOOKING YOUR TRIP

Dates :	June 19th - 26th * June 26th - July 3rd July 10th – 17th July 17th – 24th July 24th – 31st July 31st - August 7th August 7th - 14th August 14th - 21st August 21st - 28th August 28th - September 4th * *Half lift assistance, 'high fitness level' only !
Price per person :	Lift assisted option: From 749 Euros *Half lift assisted option: From 699 Euros

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NB: this tour is run with a minimum of 2 clients, lunches on Saturday of arrival and Saturday of departure are not included, but can be arranged at an additional cost.

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