



ALPS MTB SAFARI

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Alps Mountain bike safari: enduro trip covering the best of the alps 'mountain biking addiction'

THE MOUNTAIN BIKE SAFARI IS 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 experience endless rides from high altitude cols to the valley floor... And ride the wonders to be had in Morzine, Les Gets, Portes du Soleil, Grand Massif, the Chamonix valley, Megeve and La Clusaz!

DAY 1 GENEVA AIRPORT- LES CARROZ

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

DAY 2 LES CARROZ, GRAND MASSIF, FRANCE

Day one will offer you a fantastic ride between the valleys of the Iffre and Arve rivers, between green mountain pastures and grey rock slabs. We will reach the top of Flaine ski resort at 2500m, with the use of a gondola lift. 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. The downhill descent of 1500m and 12km ride back to the chalet is just the perfect way to end the first day...

Ride distance: 40km

Uneven positive: 300m **Uneven negative:** 2000m

Physical difficulty: ++

Technical skills: +++

DAY 3 LES GETS, PORTES DU SOLEIL, France

We find ourselves in the Portes du Soleil village of Les Gets, it's a world renowned resort having hosted the world mountain bike championships on several occasions. Les Gets is known for its bike parks and downhill slopes, but we are going to explore its abundance of cruise mountain trails, large two paths and easy single tracks.

Ride distance: 45km

Uneven positive: 300m **Uneven negative:** 1500m

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

DAY 4 MORZINE, FRANCE - MORGINS, SWITZERLAND

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 Crossets. 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 5 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 for you to ride it...

Ride distance: 50km

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

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

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DAY 6 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 LA CLUSAZ - GRAND BORNAND

La Clusaz presents us with all her splendor! With 70% of technical trails, crazy downhills, seductive single tracks

crossing herds of cows with their jingling bells, and slaloming trails through the woods.

Starting from La Clusaz village, we warm up gently with an easy climb to Lac des Confins, we will ride 800m above the valleys of La Clusaz and the Grand Bornand on the top of Danay a small flat summit splitting the valleys. The first epic technical single track descent will improve your skills and test your nerves... to tackle the rest of the day! The crossing of the plateau of Beauregard is 'the cherry on top of the icing on the cake!'

The last days ride will be finished with the unforgettable downhill of La Patton. Hang onto your helmet and check your brake, what is coming is steep... Steps, tight turns, rocks, roots... in fact, pretty much everything is on the menu for this final descent !! (Escape route possible!!!)

Ride distance: 42km

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

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

DAY 8 LES CARROZ – GENEVA AIRPORT

Return transfer to Geneva airport

DETAILS OF THE ALPS MOUNTAIN BIKE SAFARI

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| Description | An epic Mountain Bike Safari over 6 days Saturday to Saturday, 7 nights accommodation, to include 6 days of 'lift assisted' riding |
| Level | Strong Intermediate to Advanced, 'all round rider' - You like to go downhill but not afraid to climb when needed. 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 | 7 nights in a traditional alpine chalet in Les Carroz |
| Included | Special offers from our guides partners; 6 days lift passes, 7 nights accommodation, 7 continental style breakfasts, 6 picnic lunches, 7 three course evening meals (inc. wine), 6 days of guiding with a local professional and qualified, bilingual French/English speaking Mountain Bike Guide, 8 clients maximum per group, Return transfers to Geneva airport |
| Not Included | Flights/Travel to Geneva, The expense of repairs and maintenance of the bikes, Cancellation/medical insurances and repatriation costs, Bike hire, Generally all that is not included/understood in the heading 'the price includes/comprises' |
| Physical Fitness | Physical Fitness: +++ |
| Technical Skill | Technical Skills: +++ |

BOOKING YOUR TRIP

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| Dates : | June 19th - 26 th * 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 4 th * *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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