

## HOTEL INFORMATION - LUXURY/DELUXE *spyns*

Choosing the right hotels has become a bit of a science with the Spyns team. Before you even put head to pillow, the hotel has been contacted, visited, photographed and sometimes even filmed. You plan to cross an ocean to travel with us so the least we could do is check your room's mattress (and bathroom, shower pressure, WIFI, swimming pool etc). Here are the four exceptional hotels we've chosen for the 2010 TDF:

### Days 1-4 (Saint Lizier, Eastern Pyrenees)

#### Domaine du Palais\*\*\* 40 apartments

A unique hotel for a unique tour. The Domaine du Palais is actually a collection of executive-style apartments in a palace dominating the village of Saint Nizier. With indoor pool, steam, restaurant, and spacious apartments, the domaine is ideal as Stage 15 (Pamiers-Bagneres de Luchon) will pass through the neighboring village on July 19.



### Days 5 & 6 (Bordeaux)

#### Hotel Regent Grand\*\*\*\* 150 rooms

Driving up to the Regent Grand is one of life's pinch-me moments. Located in the heart of Bordeaux, this luxury hotel just completed a \$200 million renovation and the results are spectacular. The rooms are 18th century inspired but with modern amenities like flat screen TVs and iPod docking stations. The tour's time trial will start just 2 city blocks away so it's the perfect base from which to recreate 2010's stage 19 while touring the world-famous Medoc wine region.



### Days 7-9 (Paris)

**Hotel Westin\*\*\*\* 190 rooms** Since 2003, we've scoured Paris for the perfect TDF finish hotel. Mission accomplished! With 190 rooms, it's a grand luxury hotel with the best location: along the finish route, across the street from the Louvre, 1 block away from the Seine, and 3 blocks from the Champs Elysees. Rooms, service and amenities are all of the highest quality but what makes Hotel Westin exceptional are the views: right over the Rue de Rivoli and finish course.



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