

DETAILED ITINERARY PREMIER TOUR

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Below in grid form is your tour's itinerary. If you'd like additional detail, don't hesitate to contact us:

DAY REGION	ACTIVITY	MEALS		
Day One July 19 Brive la Gaillarde (Dordogne)	Tour begins 1:00 p.m. at the Brive TGV station. Bus transfer to nearby Condat sur Verzere (40 mins). Riders: 22.9 km / 14 mile warm up loop ride with bike guide and van support. Non-riders: Cooking class in the chateau. Learn to make foie gras, a regional delicacy. Work off the calories during an optional afternoon hike.	Dinner included		
Day Two July 20 Brive la Gaillarde Dordogne	Stage Viewing: See stage 18 finish in beautiful, historic Brive-la-Gaillarde. Riders: Full-day 40 km (24.8 mile) guided ride through the rolling hills of Perigord and Dordogne to Brive. Mid-ride picnic at the lake " Lac du Causse". Rendez-vous with non-riders in Brive at Spyns VIP room before seeing stage. Non-Riders: Morning truffle hunt at a nearby farm. After lunch, van transfer to Brive for the finish. Optional walking tour in Brive before the caravan and riders roll through town.	Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included		
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Day Four July 22 Paris	<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 20 Finish Paris</p> <p>Spyns hosts its classic morning bike ride (suitable for all abilities) on the Champs Elysees. Enjoy a fat tire spin on the Tour de France race course when downtown Paris is closed to traffic. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to bike around the Arc de Triomphe, down the Champs Elysees, along the Seine and next to the Eiffel Tower. Late morning breakfast. Enjoy the race from your balcony (overlooking the Rue de Rivoli and race course) or join us in Spyns VIP room / cocktail party also with view. Send off dinner at the Eiffel Tower.</p>	Breakfast and dinner (at the Eiffel Tower!) included.		
Day Five July 23	Departure Day: Sleep off the week's excesses, enjoy a late breakfast, or get in that last bit of shopping before departure. The perfect holiday.	Breakfast included		



TOUR AT A GLANCE

Date
July 19-23, 2012
Start: Brive
Finish: Paris

TDF Stages
Stage 18 Brive
Stage 19 Time Trial
Stage 20 Paris

What's Included
Hotel, All breakfasts, Guides, Non-riding activities, Bike, Van Support, All Transfers, 3 dinners, 1 lunch

Where You'll Go
Dordogne and Paris for the finish.

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