



2018 TOUR DE FRANCE TOURS OVERVIEW



WHY MUMMU

The pinnacle of the professional cycling calendar, Le Tour de France is the must-see event of Grand Tours. Our long history of providing travel and logistical services to professional riders and cycling enthusiasts gives us the expertise to create exceptional travel experiences.

2018 sees us continue our partnership with 17 time Tour de France rider, Stuart O'Grady, to deliver a truly insiders experience. Through Stuart's expert knowledge and Mummu Cycling's Official ASO Tour Operator Status there is no better way to live, ride and breath the 2018 Tour de France.

As Official Operators for Le Tour, we have the expertise to bring your ambitions to life. With Mummu Cycling you'll be king of the mountain on the cols, roadside for the big attacks, lapping up village life before stage starts and celebrating podium side at the finishes. Let our expert team lead you on the ultimate Tour de France adventure!

THE MUMMU CYCLING DIFFERENCE

Through our continued partnership with Stuart O'Grady not only will our tours help you tick the world's biggest cycling race off your bucket list but you'll now be able to experience Le Tour alongside the most decorated Australian cyclist of all time.

And as an ASO Official Tour Operator of the 2018 Tour de France, we'll usher you through crowds to bring you to the centre of the action as the riders battle it out for the coveted Maillot Jaune. As privileged partners of the official owners of Le Tour, our cycling holidays are the ultimate package.

Our premium accommodation choices are cycling friendly, well located and have been carefully chosen to allow bike storage and easy access and proximity to the Tour de France. When travelling on the ground Mummu provides exclusive, new vans for our guests. Our expert drivers are experienced in transporting pro teams around Europe so you can experience the same level of local knowledge and expertise.



VIP EXPERIENCES

As Official Operators of the Tour de France, Mummu Cycling offers exclusive once in lifetime VIP experiences that will make your cycling holiday stand out from the rest!



VILLAGE

- Enjoy exclusive access inside the Departure Village including morning refreshments with Tour de France personalities.
- Let Stuart O'Grady escort you through to the accredited team bus area and introduce you to riders, sport directors and journalists. You'll also be able get close to the departure and be part of the pro sign on session.
- Be consumed in the atmosphere while seeing the caravan departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE

- Live the departure preparation from the inside - visit the team parking area.
- Discuss the days stage with riders, sports directors and journalists.
- Participate in "Reveil Matin" - a professional explanation of the days race with facts and figures.
- Document the experience with a photo on the departure podium.
- Ride to and beyond kilometre zero few hours before the pros.

RELAIS ETAPE, ROADSIDE HOSPITALITY

- Access to the Relais Etape - private hospitality located on the edge of the road for the viewing of the caravan and the race.
- Ride up to 50km of the stage on closed route.
- Enjoy a 3-course chef lunch, including drinks and live broadcast of the race.

IZOARD VIP HOSPITALITY

- Celebrate with a glass of champagne and light refreshments inside the finish VIP area, within 100m of the finish line
- Visit the technical zone - see inside the organisation and meet with journalists and speakers.
- The best spot to see the caravan.
- Private viewing of the last kilometres of the race and podium celebration ceremony.

D-DAY, RIDE THE COURSE

- Ride the last 30km of the route a few hours before the pros.
- Cross the finish line under race conditions and feel the same sensation as the pros.
- Take a photo on the finish podium as a memento of your experience and to boast to your friends.

A WORD FROM STUART O'GRADY

My 2018 TdF
Route Review



Grand Depart

The Grand Depart in the North West of France will see an extremely nervous peloton roll off the start line on the 7th of July.

The weather in this part of the World changes in a heartbeat and we could see nice sunny skies change quickly into howling winds & rain. The undulating coastline could already play a pivotal part in the outcome for a few riders. nerves, Team orders, pressure, weather conditions, spectators, stress, all the ingredients for a chaotic few days of Le Tour. Just what the organisers planned for...

A TTT just 3 days into the TDF will show the effect of the new 8 rider limit for teams instead of the original 9 that has been for so many years. Will it make much difference? I don't think so.

Let me add this straight away. The French are doing everything they can to "get" a French winner. The French need a Frenchman to win their home tour.

So, the TTT is very short. There is very little ITT and the stages suit the likes of Bardet, Barguil & Pinot. I really hope one of them does win soon.

Weekend on Cobbles

But when the organisers throw in a mini Paris-Roubaix in, well that's really throwing the cat amongst the pigeons. Magnify stress & chaos by ten! 15 sections of pavé over 154 kms...

I think awesome. A select few will be thinking the same. For the teams & mechanics especially, this is a nightmare. More than one rider will lose their TdF hopes on this one stage.

The Alps

It kicks off with 3 mountainous stages, tough days to conquer after such a nerve wrecking start.

Think about it, it's been game on since the first stage and the peloton finally hit the first mountains after 10 days. The freshness has gone.

The body will already be hurting big time. A quarter of the bunch will have bandages somewhere. And now the "real" tour just begins.

Pyrenees

Then the final fight over the Pyrenees. I can't remember seeing a TDF so tough. Day in and day out.

Stage 17 is 65kms! Yes, you read that right. It seemed only a few years ago the ITT was 65kms, now the guys will be facing one of the most incredible stages in Tour de France history.

Two hours of maximum pain and suffering. Everyone will be scared of this stage. No one has ever seen anything like this since they were in the Juniors.

The sprinters will be really worried about the time delay, the GC guys will know that anything can happen. Do not miss this!

Then we have the Tourmalet & Aubisque in one leg snapping stage which is the start of 4 days of torture in the mountains. Finally, a 31km undulating ITT to put the cherry on the cake.

*If you've made it to Paris,
Congratulations boys...
You all deserve a massive pat on the back.*

2018 VIP GRANDE DEPART

7 days, 6 nights
6th – 12th July, 2018

Highlights

- > Official VIP Le Tour hospitality experiences in both Relais Etape (Stage 1) and Izoard (Stage 2)
- > 6 nights' premium accommodation in one location, Nantes
- > Experience the excitement of the Pre-Departure Village on Stage 5 in Lorient, including access to the team bus area
- > Exclusive opportunity to ride a stage start before the pros on closed roads on Stage 4 out of La Baule
- > Exclusive meeting with a pro team the day before stage 1

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Prices Per Person/Twin Share

€3,195

\$4,795 AUD

\$3,795 USD

Tour Summary

Experience the excitement of the 2018 Tour de France opening stage which departs from the island of Noirmoutier off the Vendée coast on July 7. This first week of Le Tour will see riders battered by cross winds as they ride 100Km along the Atlantic Coast on stage 1. While Stage 3 will see a 35km team time trial for the first time in three years!

This tour hosted by Australian cycling legend Stuart O'Grady delivers the ultimate insiders experience. Designed for both riders and spectators, the VIP Grand Depart offers stunning riding through Vendee and Brittany coupled with Stuart's expert knowledge and VIP access.

Our tour starts with an exclusive meet and greet with a pro team before Stage 1 followed by VIP race viewing on the first five stages. You will experience the Pre-Departure Village, ride the tour course on closed roads before the pros and sip champagne in the official Tour de France hospitality whilst rubbing shoulders with past greats of Le Tour.

Take the opportunity to travel with your non-riding partners on this ultimate Tour de France experience.





ALPE D'HUEZ EXPLORER

7 days, 6 nights
16th – 22nd July, 2018

Highlights

- > 'Once in a Lifetime' opportunity to watch Stage 12 roadside on Alpe d'Huez and ride the iconic climb the same day alongside Stuart O'Grady
- > Exclusive meet and greet with a pro team on the rest day
- > Luxury accommodation in the heart of the Alps including 2 nights' in La Clusaz and 4 nights in Grenoble
- > Conquer Col de la Colombière, Cornet de Roseland, Alpe d'Huez, Les Deux Alpes and Col du Galibier.
- > Ride the TdF route hours before the pro peloton
- > Official VIP Le Tour hospitality experiences in both Relais Etape and Izoard
- > High ratio of professional staff and mechanical support

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Prices Per Person/Twin Share

€4,295

\$6,495 AUD

\$5,195 USD

Tour Summary

With Alpe d'Huez back on the parcours for 2018 and the addition of gravel alpine roads, this year's tour of the Alps is not to be missed! Under the expert guidance of Australian cycling legend Stuart O'Grady, you'll tackle L'Alpe d'Huez while taking in stages 10 through 14, starting in the breathtaking town of Annecy.

And after summiting Alpe d'Huez yourself, under the expert guidance of Stuart O'Grady, we'll settle in roadside to watch the pros fight it out on toughest alpine test of Le Tour. On a 175km route which packs in more than 5,000m of climbing via the Col de la Madeleine, the hairpin-laden Lacets de Montvernier and Col de la Croix de Fer, before a spectacular finish up Alpe d'Huez. This epic stage and bucket list ride is not to be missed!

This tour is heightened by the exclusive opportunity to meet with the riders and staff from one of the pro teams on the first rest day in Aix-Les-Bain. And, of course this once in a lifetime Le Tour experience comes complete with Mummu Cycling's first-class hospitality and Official VIP experiences.

PINNACLE OF THE PYRENEES

6 days, 5 nights
23rd – 28th July, 2018

Highlights

- > Ride the final 30km of the shortest stage in Tour de France history, Stage 17 in Stuart O'Grady's peloton
- > Official VIP Le Tour hospitality experiences in both Relais Etape and Izoard
- > Experience the excitement of the Pre-Departure Village in Carcassonne, including access to the team bus area
- > 2 night's premium accommodation close to Carcassonne and 3 night's in the start town of Lourdes
- > Picturesque riding through the Pyrenees including Pic de Nore, Col de Portet and Col d'Aspin
- > Professional staff and mechanical support

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Prices Per Person/Twin Share

€3,495

\$5,295 AUD

\$4,195 USD

Tour Summary

Join Stuart O'Grady and Mummu Cycling in week three of the Tour de France as the peloton tackle the shorter, sharper climbs of the Pyrenees and the fight for yellow intensifies. This year's edition of Le Tour will see a 65km stage through the Pyrenees with no less than three major climbs, that will be sure to have the GC contenders on guard. We will ride the final climb of this stage before enjoying VIP catering when the pros race through.

Mummu Cycling will have your roadside as the rider's summit the magnificent Col de Portet and through our Official Operator status you'll have Departure Village Accreditation, access to the Team Bus Paddock and you'll also ride the final 30km of Stage 18 into Pau with Stuart O'Grady. If that's not enough, there will be a meet and greet with a pro team on the final rest day in Carcassonne, during what will be the deciding week of Le Tour, as road to Paris draws near.





WEEKEND ON COBBLES

4 days, 3 nights
13th - 16th July, 2018

Highlights

- > Experience the excitement of the Stage 9 Roubaix finish in the official Le Tour VIP hospitality
- > Group dinner hosted by 2007 Paris Roubaix winner Stuart O'Grady
- > Ride the iconic cobbled sectors of Northern France including Aranberg Forest
- > Professional staff and mechanical support

Tour Highlights

Join Mummu Cycling and 17 time Tour de France rider Stuart O'Grady on his hallowed turf as the peloton cross no fewer than 15 cobbled sections on the roads between Arras and Roubaix, including the five-star sector of Mons-en-Pevele, in what is shaping up to be a most decisive stage of in the 105th edition of Le Tour de France.

As well as enjoying first-class Official VIP hospitality and Belgian beer, you'll also tackle the iconic cobbled sectors of Paris - Roubaix under the guidance of your host, 2007 winner Stuart O'Grady. This unique Le Tour experience is not to be missed!

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Prices Per Person/Twin Share

€1,850

\$2,795 AUD

\$2,195 USD

PARIS FINALE

3 days, 2 nights
28th - 30th July, 2018

Highlights

- > Grandstand seating on the Champs d'Elysees to watch the Tour de France sprint stage finale!
- > Relaxed, guided ride through Paris with 17 time Tour de France finisher Stuart O'Grady
- > 4-Star premium accommodation in the heart of Paris
- > Professional staff and mechanical support

Tour Summary

The Paris Finale is the jewel in the crown of Le Tour and with Mummu Cycling and Stuart O'Grady we'll have you front and centre on the Champs d'Elysees. You'll enjoy premium 4-star accommodations in the heart of Paris, sharing the same hotel as the pros. Through Mummu Cycling's Official Tour Operator status you will have VIP grandstand tickets so you won't miss a moment of the final sprint stage action, all the while enjoying our first-class VIP hospitality. The Paris Finale is not to be missed!

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Prices Per Person/Twin Share

€995

\$1,495 AUD

\$1,195 USD



L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR

3 days, 2 nights
7th - 9th July, 2018

Highlights

- > **Guaranteed entry into Etape du Tour, departing from Lake Annecy in the French Alps**
- > **Training tips and pre-stage briefing from 17 time Tour de France finisher and your virtual Director Sportif, Stuart O'Grady**
- > **Celebration dinner**
- > **Choice of hotel in Geneva and La Clusaz**
- > **Hotel transfers from Geneva and race day transfers from your hotel**

Tour Summary

This is your chance to live out your dreams! Take part in the 2018 Etape du Tour and share in the excitement of Le Tour as you ride the epic Stage 10 route of the Tour de France course, featuring the Col de la Croix-Fry, Plateau des Glières, Col de Romme and if that's not enough finally Col de la Colombière. 169km with over 4,000 meters of climbing, your epic day will depart from the breathtakingly-beautiful Lake Annecy and finish downhill in the ski resort town of Le Grand-Bornand, this is a true mountain test.

Rest assured, however, with Mummu Cycling and Stuart O'Grady will have you riding like a pro! Our expert mechanic will build and fit your bike, we will provide you with training tips and pre-stage briefing notes from Virtual DS, Stuey and you will also have Etape du Tour support cars with you all the way. With Mummu Cycling you'll have a true pro experience on the road!

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Prices Per Person/Twin Share
€795
\$1,195 AUD
\$950 USD

Etape Du Tour Hotel Upgrade;
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\$275 AUD
\$215 USD



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