

Classic Cols Of The Tour De France



ACTIVITY

Cycle

SMALL GROUP CYCLE CHALLENGE

This short but intensely demanding cycle challenge takes us through the heart of the French Alps, tackling a series of classic mountain climbs made famous by the Tour de France.

Spectacular views of mountain peaks, alpine valleys and hanging glaciers make the long twisting climbs worthwhile! Our challenge ends with two of the toughest and most renowned ascents in the region: the demanding Col du Galibier and the steep hair-pin bends of Alpe d'Huez.

Conquering these mountains will earn you a life-long sense of achievement and give you something in common with the most elite cyclists in the past 100 years!

DETAILED ITINERARY

GRADE | INTENSE (4)



Trip grades range from Challenging (1) to Extreme (5).

INTENSE trips involve particularly challenging terrain and tough conditions, usually at altitude. As well as good fitness

and stamina, they demand a determined approach and total commitment.

See [Trip Grading Explained](#).



Discover Adventure reserves the right to change the route or itinerary for safety reasons should local conditions dictate.

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