

## Bicycle Tours in France: Cycling Lake Geneva to Chambéry Plus! Lyon

### OVERVIEW



Cycle from one cultural capital to another as you traverse the border of France and Switzerland. Iconic views of rolling vineyards, quaint villages, and exquisite natural beauty await, including the crystal waters of France's deepest lake, Lac du Bourget. Explore an old abbey and pedal across an architectural wonder - the "Pont de l'Abime," a stunning suspension bridge constructed in the 1800's. Along the way you'll stop in colorful towns nestled in the shadow of the Alps and pass by breathtaking lakes and forests while tasting some of France's most famous culinary specialties. You'll end in one of the most renowned food capitals in all of France, if not the world - the beautiful city of Lyon.


If this sounds great but you don't have time for the 11-day tour, join us for 7-days on [Cycling Lake Geneva to Chambéry](#).

### HIGHLIGHTS

Four two-night stays, Lake Geneva, Lake Annecy, Lake du Bourget, medieval villages, Savoy French cuisine, wine tasting in the Beaujolais, guided tour of Lyon and Cluny

### TOUR FACTS

<b>Tour Style</b>	 Classic: Learn more about our Classic tours at <a href="https://www.experienceplus.com/tours/bike-tour-styles/classic-tours">https://www.experienceplus.com/tours/bike-tour-styles/classic-tours</a>
<b>Includes</b>	11 days, 10 nights accommodation, meals as noted in itinerary, guided visit of Cluny, guided visit of Lyon, 1 wine tasting
<b>Countries</b>	France, Switzerland
<b>Begin/End</b>	Group transfer from Geneva to Yvoire / Lyon
<b>Arrive/Depart</b>	Geneva (GVA) / Lyon (LYS)
<b>Total Distance</b>	427km (267 miles)
<b>Avg. Daily Distance</b>	47km (29 miles) per riding day
<b>Tour Level</b>	

**Please Note:** We may have small itinerary changes to this trip after you download this PDF document. If you have booked this trip and there are major changes, including changes to towns or activities, we'll email you directly. However, you should always be sure to refer to the  [online itinerary](#) for the most up-to-date trip information including arrival and departure tips before you depart for your trip:

<https://www.experienceplus.com/guided-bike-tours/france/geneva-chambery-lyon>

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### DATES & PRICES

Dates	Price	Single Supplement*
☑ Jun 23-Jul 3, 2022	☑ USD\$5950	☑ USD\$650
☑ Aug 31-Sep 10, 2022	☑ USD\$5950	☑ USD\$650

\*We are happy to match solo travelers who would like to share a room with someone of the same gender. If no match exists, due to hotel pricing, we will charge 50% of the single supplement rate. This fee will be collected at the time of the final payment. If a roommate assignment is available this fee will be refunded at the conclusion of the tour.

### DAILY RIDE SUMMARY

Day	Distance/Gain	Terrain	Day Level	Notes
1	Test ride			
2	37km / 325m (23mi / 1066ft)	Rolling hills	▶▶▶▶▶	
3	50km / 619m (31mi / 2030ft)	Rolling hills	▶▶▶▶▶	Longer optional ride available
4	37km / 281m (23mi / 922ft)	Rolling hills	▶▶▶▶▶	
5	63km / 579m (39mi / 1899ft)	Hilly	▶▶▶▶▶	
6	39km / 260m (24mi / 853ft)	Gentle	▶▶▶▶▶	Longer optional ride available
7	29km / 188m (18mi / 617ft)	Gentle	▶▶▶▶▶	
8	51km / 812m (32mi / 2663ft)	Hilly	▶▶▶▶▶	
9	60km / 718m (37mi / 2355ft)	Rolling hills	▶▶▶▶▶	
10	66km / 738m (41mi / 2421ft)	Hilly	▶▶▶▶▶	
11	Last day			

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### ARRIVAL INFO

**Note:**

As you are planning, remember that the hotels listed in our itineraries are our primary hotels and are - in rare cases - subject to change. Before you make arrangements, [check with us](#) if your tour departure is guaranteed. If your tour departure is out further than 6 months, please also check with us as there might be slight changes to the itinerary.

The below information will help you plan your departure. For more tips or other routes, you might like [Rome2Rio](#). The fare and timing information listed below is approximate.

We recommend flying into the Geneva Airport (GVA).

We offer two complimentary ExperiencePlus! shuttle options on Day 1 of the tour. **Reservations required. Please make your shuttle reservation by [emailing us](#) no later than 30 days prior to your tour start date:**

- **Option A: 10:30 a.m. shuttle from the Meeting Hotel in Geneva, the [Kipling Hotel Geneva](#)**
- **Option B: 11:30 a.m. shuttle from the Geneva airport**

If you can't meet the shuttle on Day 1, you will be responsible for your own transportation to Yvoire, which is about a 1 hour drive from the Geneva Airport and costs around 150-200 CHF.

How to get to the Meeting Hotel:

- Taxi from the Geneva Airport to the meeting hotel (20 min/CHF 55)

or public transportation:

1. Train from Geneva Airport to Gare de Geneve station (8 min/ every 15 min/CHF 3 or free\*)
2. Walk from the Gare de Geneve station to the hotel (5 min).

**\*Note:** Alongside regular tickets, Unireso, the network of public transport operators, offers free tickets, which can be claimed if you arrive to Geneva airport by plane. There are ticket machines for free tickets available at the baggage claim. Have your valid plane ticket ready in case tickets are inspected. Both regular and free tickets are valid for a certain amount of time after purchase, i.e. 90 minutes and 80 minutes, respectively. The airport is in Zone 10, so you will need a zone 10 ticket to get into central Geneva.

### DEPARTURE INFO

**Your trip ends on the final day after the tour of Vieux Lyon, at around 11:30 a.m. back at the hotel.**

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The closest airport is Lyon (LYS). Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG) can be reached in 2 hours by train.

### **Flying out of Lyon:**

- Taxi to the Lyon Airport (45min/EUR 80)

Or public transportation:

1. Taxi to the Lyon Part Dieu train station (5 min/EUR 15)
2. Rhonexpress train to the Lyon airport (departures every 15 minutes, no pre-booking necessary) (30 min/EUR 15)

Look up French train schedules and book tickets, if necessary, at [SNCF.com](http://SNCF.com) or [Trainline.com](http://Trainline.com). Questions? See our information on taking trains in Europe [here](#) or [ask us](#).

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### Group transfer from Geneva to Yvoire

**Highlights** Medieval port town Yvoire, welcome dinner

We'll do a group transfer from Geneva to the tiny port village of Yvoire, a romantic medieval settlement on the shores of Lake Geneva. Take in the views and explore the cobblestone streets where seemingly every balcony and windowsill are lined with blooming flower baskets. We'll enjoy lunch together before getting on our bikes and heading out for a scenic test ride. In the evening we'll meet up again for our welcome dinner together.

### Yvoire Loop

**Highlights** Shady forests, farmland, and enchanting villages

This morning you'll pedal along tiny shaded lanes through forests and enchanting villages on a loop ride into the alpine interior of eastern France. Extend your ride into the afternoon or head back to Yvoire for lunch and an afternoon of exploration or relaxation. Take advantage of the hotel spa - go for a swim, get a massage, or sooth your muscles in the jacuzzi. If you're in the mood to explore, take a short boat ride across the lake to Switzerland and visit Nyon. Choose from Yvoire's many excellent restaurants this evening for dinner on your own.

### Yvoire to Annecy

**Highlights** Cross borders between France and Switzerland

You'll cross the Swiss border several times this morning on your way south to our next destination, Lake Annecy. As you ride, take in the subtle cultural differences between the two countries. In the afternoon we'll meet up in La Roche sur Foron where you can opt to take a train into Annecy. If you're looking for an added challenge with stunning views, we'll set you up with an extra ride all the way to Annecy. You'll quickly see why this town is commonly referred to as "Venice of the Alps" with its whimsical canals and ancient architecture nestled below snow-capped peaks. Enjoy the winding cobblestone streets of the Vieille Ville (old town) as you pass pastel houses and bright flower boxes on the way to dinner together this evening.

### DAY 1

**Meals** Lunch, Dinner

**Lodging**  Hotel Le Jules Verne

### DAY 2

**Distance** 37 km (23 mi)

**Gain** 325 m (1066 ft)

**Terrain** Rolling hills

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast

**Lodging**  Hotel Le Jules Verne

### DAY 3

**Distance** 50 km (31 mi)

**Gain** 619 m (2030 ft)

**Terrain** Rolling hills

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast, Dinner

**Lodging**  Allobroges Park Hotel

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### Annecy Loop

**Highlights** Local market

It's market day today in Annecy's gorgeous historic center. Grab some picnic supplies and pedal around the lake for incredible views. If you prefer a day off the bike, Annecy provides something for all tastes. Lounge on the beach of the lake's crystal-clear water, rent a paddle boat, or visit some of the city's historic monuments. Be sure to get a "glace artisanal" this afternoon - without a doubt some of France's best ice cream is in Annecy.

### DAY 4

**Distance** 37 km (23 mi)

**Gain** 281 m (922 ft)

**Terrain** Rolling hills

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast, Dinner

**Lodging**  [Allobroges Park Hotel](#)

### Annecy to Chambéry

**Highlights** Aix les Bains, Lac du Bourget

This morning we leave Annecy for an intriguing ride through forests, hills, and across the "Pont de l'Abime," a stunning suspension bridge constructed in the 1800's. Stop and enjoy the views of France's deepest lake, the Lac du Bourget, before pedaling a bike path into charming Chambéry, our home for the next two nights. Located in a valley, Chambéry provides almost a 360 degree view of the French Alps and has been an important crossroads dating back to the 11th century. Though it's hard to beat Chambéry's rich history and stunning views -- the diverse culinary scene might be a contender. Dinner is on your tonight so you have an opportunity to see how they compare.

### DAY 5

**Distance** 63 km (39 mi)

**Gain** 579 m (1899 ft)

**Terrain** Hilly

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast

**Lodging**  [Hotel des Princes](#)

### Chambéry loop

**Highlights** Abbaye d'Hautecombe, Chanaz

Your options are endless today. Pedal up to the lake for a swim or some sightseeing in Aix-les-Bains. From Aix, take a cruise to the secluded Abbaye d'Hautecombe, with a history that goes back to a religious community founded there in 1101. Your cruise can continue to the port village of Chanaz or head back to Chambéry to continue your exploration of the city or enjoy a relaxing aperitif below the castle. For those looking for a gorgeous cycling challenge, we'll propose an exhilarating vineyard loop to the abbey and back. We'll experience some of the Savoy's most famous culinary specialties this evening: fondue, raclette, and tartiflette!

### DAY 6

**Distance** 39 km (24 mi)

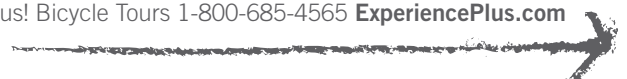
**Gain** 260 m (853 ft)

**Terrain** Gentle

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast, Dinner

**Lodging**  [Hotel des Princes](#)



**Bicycle Tours in France: Cycling Lake Geneva to Chambéry Plus! Lyon****Shuttle to Cluny then pedal to Macon**

**Highlights** Guided tour of Cluny Abbey, Saone river

After breakfast this morning we'll shuttle to the historic Cluny Abbey. This was once the largest church in all Christendom! You'll learn its intriguing history with a local guide. After the tour enjoy a relaxing lunch in a local café before pedaling to our elegant hotel in the center of Macon, on the bank of the Saone river. We'll enjoy some delicious Beaujolais during dinner together this evening.

**DAY 7**

**Distance** 29 km (18 mi)

**Gain** 188 m (617 ft)

**Terrain** Gentle

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast, Dinner

**Lodging**  Hotel Panorama 360

**Beaujolais loop**

**Highlights** Stunning wine country ride

This is the France you dream about! Our loop ride today weaves through picturesque Beaujolais villages and vineyards, farm houses, wineries, and turreted villas. We'll enjoy a drink together this evening on our stunning roof-top terrace overlooking Macon and the Beaujolais hills you cycled through today. Stroll down to the river for dinner on your own.

**DAY 8**

**Distance** 51 km (32 mi)

**Gain** 812 m (2663 ft)

**Terrain** Hilly

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast

**Lodging**  Hotel Panorama 360

**Mâcon to Villefranche sur Saone**

**Highlights** Vineyards and medieval villages

If you thought yesterday's ride was nice, wait for today! Ancient Romanesque chapels await you in picture-perfect hamlets. Each town is an immaculate masterpiece. We'll be in Villefranche sur Saone this evening, the capital of the Beaujolais. A local expert will explain the different kinds of Beaujolais wine in a delicious tasting this evening.

**DAY 9**

**Distance** 60 km (37 mi)

**Gain** 718 m (2355 ft)

**Terrain** Rolling hills

**Level** 

**Meals** Breakfast

**Lodging**  Hotel Ici et La

**Bicycle Tours in France: Cycling Lake Geneva to Chambéry Plus! Lyon****Villefranche sur Saone to Lyon****Highlights** Pierres Dorées

Today we're pedaling in the land of the "Pierres Dorées." These picturesque villages carved from "golden stones" have the warmest golden-orange glow you've ever seen. We'll weave through these hamlets until we get to the banks of the elegant Saone river, which we'll follow on bike paths that lead into the heart of Lyon. We'll celebrate this amazing cycling trip together at (what we think) might be Lyon's best restaurant.

**DAY 10****Distance** 66 km (41 mi)**Gain** 738 m (2421 ft)**Terrain** Hilly**Level** **Meals** Breakfast, Dinner**Lodging**  Sofitel Lyon Bellecour Hotel**Bon Voyage! - Lyon****Highlights** Guided visit of Lyon

Our journey ends this morning after a fascinating guided tour through Lyon and its secret passageways. For those of you who would like to spend more time visiting this unique city, we'll suggest some highlights. It was a pleasure having you join us.

**DAY 11****Meals** Breakfast



**INCLUDED**

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

When you book a tour with ExperiencePlus! our goal is to ensure your only focus each day is to hop on your bike and explore scenic cycling routes in new destinations. Inclusions may differ depending on which tour style you pick but all ExperiencePlus! tours include the three most important aspects of a guided bike tour.

- Superb tour leaders who are fun and multilingual, bi-cultural experts, and cycling enthusiasts. They will support you and help you navigate confidently on and off the road.
- High quality bikes selected for the terrain you are cycling on and correct bike fitting to ensure comfortable cycling. More details on our bikes page: <https://www.experienceplus.com/what-to-expect/our-bikes/>
- Thoughtfully designed itineraries and routes that take advantage of stunning cycling destinations and the freedom of bicycle travel.

**PRE-TRIP SUPPORT**

- Bicycle training programs designed specifically for your tour and fitness level.
- Planning tips on what to pack, hotel recommendations and other helpful details from our Travel Planning Pages: <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/>
- A gift of your choice (cycling jerseys, socks, or a t-shirt) as our way of saying thanks for choosing ExperiencePlus!
- \*Traveler services including assistance booking extra nights at the tour starting and ending hotels. (\*Not included on Explorer Tours.)

**ON TOUR**

- See "What's Included" on your tour Itinerary for tour-specific inclusions.

**BICYCLES**

For a full list of what's included with your bike see our bikes page (<https://www.experienceplus.com/what-to-expect/our-bikes/>) . If you would like to bring your own pedals and shoes we recommend doing so. On Explorer tours we include a GPS device on all bikes. We ask that you bring your own helmet to ensure the best fit. Please ask if you would like us to provide you with a gently used helmet and we will do so.

**NAVIGATING, DAYSHEETS AND VAN SUPPORT:**

Each day you'll receive a daily briefing with a highlighted route map and daysheet (print or digital) that includes information on the day's activities, meals and ride.

Daily information also includes Tour Leader phone numbers, hotel information and interesting historical and cultural information.

You'll receive a highlighted route map each day or a briefing with the GPS tracks. On Classic, Bike and Boat, Spotlight and Expedition tours we also navigate using our signature chalk dust arrows. Our arrows make navigating very easy—you may never need to look at the map. On Explorer tours the terrain and destinations are not always conducive to using chalk arrows so we'll ride as a group or you can navigate on your own with the GPS tracks.

Before each tour we offer the opportunity to download GPS tracks of most tour routes to your personal GPS device or smartphone using RideWithGPS.com. We do not provide GPS tracks for tours in South America.

On tour you will have a support van providing water and snack resupply, mechanical assistance, a lift for tired cyclists, and luggage transfers. On some itineraries the van will not be able to follow sections of the route that stray from the road for example onto cycling paths.

**Need More Miles?** On many days it is possible to add miles to the day, just talk to your tour leader about your options.

**Need Fewer Miles?** If you aren't sure about your abilities or how much you want to ride remember the support van is available to offer snacks, encouragement, a lift over the next hill, or to the next hotel. You are on vacation and we're here to help make it perfect for you.

**TIPPING YOUR TOUR LEADER TEAM:**

If you feel your tour leader team has demonstrated great expertise and service, common practice within the travel industry is to tip. Tipping is voluntary and greatly appreciated, and gratuity amounts vary widely. Should you decide to leave a tip, as a guideline, we suggest 5% of the tour cost per traveler – this is for the entire tour leader team, not each tour leader. You can give the tip to any member of the tour leader team, as they share it evenly. In order to avoid social tensions, we encourage you to tip as individuals and not as a group. If you feel your tour leaders did not quite meet your expectations, please let us know. \*Tips are included in Expedition pricing.

**PHOTOS:**

By reserving space on tour, you agree that ExperiencePlus! may use, re-use and reproduce any images, photos or videos sent to us, or taken by our guides or travelers free of charge and without your right to inspection. If you do not want us to use any images of you on tour, you must inform your tour leader in writing at the start of the tour.

**STYLES****OUR TOUR STYLES**

We realize that one size does not fit all and there are as many ways to travel by bike as there are different types of cyclists and travelers. No matter what you are looking for in a cycling vacation, we have a tour with just the right pace for you.

**Classic Tours:** Dream of traveling through a region by bike? then our Classic style bike tours are for you! Our unique chalk arrows lead the way as you explore small villages and world-class cities while traveling at your own pace.

- Tour Length: 7-15 days
- Hotels: 3-4 stars, most itineraries include at least one two-night stay at the same hotel.
- Road Type: Pavement, bike paths.
- Multi-night Stays: Occasionally
- Navigation: Chalk Arrows
- Price: \$\$\$
- Tour Levels: 1-4.5

**Explorer Tours:** Travel further off the beaten path - we let the destination dictate where we ride, not the road surface.

- Tour Length: 7-8 days
- Hotels: 2-3 stars, occasional multi-night stays at the same hotel.
- Road Type: 30-50% gravel or hard-packed dirt, the rest pavement.
- Multi-night Stays: Occasionally
- Navigation: Group riding and GPS
- Price: \$\$
- Tour Levels: 1-4

**Spotlight Tours:** Multi-nights stays, loop rides, choose from a selection of activities or enjoy hotel amenities during your free time.

- Tour Length: 6-7 days
- Hotels: 3-5 stars, typically 3-nights spent in one hotel and 2-nights in the other.
- Road Type: Pavement
- Multi-night Stays: Min 2 night stays
- Navigation: Chalk Arrows
- Price: \$\$\$
- Tour Levels: 1-4

**Bike and Boat Tours:** Spend days cycling and your evenings relaxing on a private boat as you cruise to your next port.

- Tour Length: 7-8 days, some itineraries have land-based extensions available.
- Barge/Boat: 3-4 star, same cabin for the entire boat trip.
- Road Type: Pavement
- Navigation: Chalk Arrows
- Price: \$\$\$
- Tour Levels: 1-4

**Expedition Tours:** Multi-week tours where you spend long days on the bike with the added satisfaction of pedaling across multiple countries.

- Tour Length: 15-40 days
- Hotels: 2-4 stars, typically there is a 2-night hotel stay every 5-7 days.
- Road Type: Pavement with occasional hard-packed dirt or gravel.
- Multi-night Stays: On rest days
- Navigation: Chalk Arrows
- Price: \$\$\$
- Tour Levels: 4-5

**LEVELS**

We know that travelers have different cycling abilities and preferences for the number of miles, elevation gain, and type of terrain they want on a bicycle tour. We have rated each day of our tours on a scale of 1-5. Our Tour Level's are an average of the day rating on tour. We recommend looking at the daily summary on the PDF and Website Itinerary to see details about each day's ride.

**LEVEL 1 - 1.5**

Level 1 - 1.5 days will be mostly flat and the distance will rarely exceed 50 km. Level 1 - 1.5 tours are suitable for beginner cyclists, those traveling by bicycle for the first time, or multi-generational groups with a desire for a nice and easy bike tour with plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy the scenery.

- **Average daily mileage:** 20 - 50 km. (12-30 miles) Be sure to check the day by day itinerary description for the tour you are considering for specific mileages.
- **Gain:** 0-400 M (0-1200 ft)
- **Terrain:** Mostly flat with occasional gentle climbs at a grade of less than 3%, that are sustained for a maximum of 3km. There might be a steeper but short climb.

**LEVEL 2 - 2.5**

Level 2 - 2.5 days are ideal for riders newer to bicycle touring looking for a bit of a challenge.

- **Average daily mileage:** 30-60 km (18 - 38 miles). Be sure to check the day by day itinerary description for the tour you are considering for specific mileages.
- **Gain:** 400 - 600 m (1200 - 2000 ft)
- **Terrain:** Mostly rolling terrain around 3%. Presents multiple 3% to 4% climbs. May present an occasional steeper climb.

**LEVEL 3 - 3.5**

Level 3 - 3.5 days are great for active individuals (who run, bike, swim etc. on a regular basis).

- **Average daily mileage:** 50-70km (30-45 miles). Be sure to check the day by day itinerary description for the tour you are considering for specific mileages.
- **Gain:** 600 - 900m (2000 - 2800 ft)
- **Terrain:** Multiple Climbs with grades of 4 - 6%.

**LEVEL 4 - 4.5**

Level 4 - 4.5 days are the best riding days for avid cyclists or very active individuals who are excited to challenge themselves on a bike.

- **Average daily mileage:** 70-90km (45-55 miles) Be sure to check the day by day itinerary description for the tour you are considering for specific mileages.
- **Gain:** 900-1000m (2800-3600 ft)
- **Terrain:** Presents multiple steep climbs (6% to 8% grades), 1 to 3km long. Alternatively, 4 – 6% grades for 6 kilometers or more.

**LEVEL 5 (EXPEDITION)**

Our Expedition tours designed for strong riders looking for the challenge of riding across countries or continents. Long daily mileages mean limited van support so we recommend these tours for riders who feel confident that they can ride every mile.

- **Average daily mileage:** 120 km (75 miles). Be sure to check the day by day itinerary description for the tour you are considering for specific mileages.
- **Gain:** 500-2000 m (1600- 6500 ft)
- **Terrain:** Expect and be prepared for any and everything.

**REMEMBER**

A tour level is the average of the days so we recommend you look at the day level on each day of the itinerary to help you better understand what to expect from your tour.

## CHECKLIST

### TO DO ONCE YOU'VE BOOKED!

- Read through your Reservation Confirmation (link sent to you by e-mail), it has important information to help you plan your trip!
- Check the date on your passport. The expiration date should extend three months past your date of return to your home country.
- Complete the Customer Information Form: <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/customer-information-form/>
- We recommend you take out travel insurance. Find details at <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/travel-insurance/>
- Choose a bicycle training program: <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/bicycle-tour-training/>
- Peruse our country-specific Travel Planning Pages: <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/>

### 6 TO 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO TOUR START DATE

- Review the arrival and departure information under the "Travel Information" tab to see meeting place and time, if a reservation on a complimentary ExperiencePlus! Shuttle (if applicable) is required, and other important information to help you plan your arrival and departure.
- Reserve your flights after you know you have a confirmed tour departure. Please check with our office if you do not know if your trip is confirmed.
- Book your pre and post-tour hotel nights.
- Begin your chosen training program
- Final payment is due 90 days (120 days for Bike & Barge/Boat tours) prior to the tour start. Please refer to your Deposit Payment Invoice and the Final Payment Reminder e-mail you have received for detailed instructions.

### 6 TO 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TOUR START DATE

- Start reading one of the books or watching one of the movies from our Reading and Movie Lists: <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/>.
- Plan what you are going to pack and start packing! Refer to the Packing Lists on our website at <https://www.experienceplus.com/blog/travel-planning/packing/>
- We'll email your Hotel Itinerary, the Participant Roster, names and contact information of your Tour Leaders and other important departure information about 2 weeks prior to your tour start date.

### DAY OF YOUR FLIGHT

Get as much sleep on the plane as you can. Pack one day of cycling gear in your carry-on just in case. See you soon!