# The heart of southern France 8CF

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### Countless sanctuaries in a wild and preserved environment!

The heart of Auvergne is dominated by volcanoes. From soft cones to rugged rock needles, the landscape offers a paradise for cyclist enthusiasts. The vast highlands of the Margeride and the Aubrac have a very special charm with their pasturages, miles of stone walls and sheep and cattle herds. The green volcanoes at the gates of Clermont Ferrand, the blacksmiths in Laguiole, the famous Rocamadour cheese, the mysticism of St. James' way and the Allier gorges – all this and much more can be discovered there. Physical exercise in a wonderful landscape – this is pure relaxation!







START/FINISH:	Clermont-Ferrand
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Aéroport de Clermont-Ferrand
DURATION:	10 nights
ROUTE:	safe and well-maintained cycle paths, forest roads and roads
ACCOMMODATIONS:	charming and carefully selected hotels
HIGHLIGHTS:	Gorges de l'Allier, Manufacture Forge de Laguiole, Forge de Laguiole, Conques, Figeac, Rocamadour, Church of Montbonnet, Château le Bousquet
NÚMERO MÍNIMO DE PARTICIPANTES.:	8 Tenga en cuenta el párrafo 6.4. a) de nuestros términos y condiciones de viaje para obtener más información sobre la cancelación del recorrido a través de Edelweiss Bike Travel cuando no se alcanza el número mínimo de participantes - Términos y condiciones

### Los precios comienzan en \$ 4.060,-

Por persona

Servicios incluidos



### 11 Días de vacaciones

9 Ruta de conducción

DÍA 1: Arrival in Clermont-Ferrand

Your adventure begins with our Welcome Briefing in the hotel at 4 pm where you can meet the group.

DÍA 2: Clermont-Ferrand - Salzuit

We will receive our bikes in Brassac-les-Mines. Here the upper stretch of the Allier pines its way through the southern Velay. We will cycle along the Allier gorges, which is partially hundreds of meters deep. Brioude is a lively town and has a rich, architectural heritage with nice streets and squares. It is the center of the salmon observation.

DÍA 3: Salzuit - Le Puy-en-Velay

Today we are welcomed by the Allier Valley. Thereafter we will leave the river behind us. Only the tourist train enters through this narrow canyon. Langeac is an authentic market spot on the Allier. Le Puy, which means 'the summit', will mesmerize us with its peculiar rocky needles, around which many legends are told. We are in the Central Massif. The landscape is volcanic and characterized by gentle hills, forests and

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# Fechas de tour

2024

07.07. - 17.07.

01.09. - 11.09.

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2025

15.06. - 25.06.

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2026

14.06. - 24.06.

06.09. - 16.09.

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DÍA 4: Le Puy-en-Velay - Peyre en Aubrac
Today's stage will take us to the solitary plains of
Margeride and the southern volcanic complexes
of Auvergne. The traditional food is very
substantial. Hard cheese, the Tomme, honey
and herbs are usually offered in the local
markets. The flora of the natural highlands is
absolutely worth seeing.

**DÍA 5**: Peyre en Aubrac - Laguiole

It is almost unnoticeable as the solitary midmountain landscape of the Margeride massif changes over into the region of the southernmost volcano of Auvergne. The local houses of gray basalt stone show the century-old architecture of the region. We meet the Road of St. James. Laguiole is the centre of the blacksmiths. A factory is located right at the entrance to the village, where we can watch local blacksmiths do their work.

**DÍA 6:** Laguiole - Vieillevie

"Le premier sourire du midi" - the first smile of the south that is what the pilgrims of the Road of Santago called the Valley of the Lot.

Characterized by authentic villages, medieval castles, Romanesque churches and historic town centers. The well-known Aubrac cattle graze on the local pastures. Though it is hard to reach, we are now heading towards Conques, which is located in a side valley of Lot. It is well-known for the Abbey church of Saint Foy, "Abbatiale Ste-Foy", a historical work of art well worth a visit.

DÍA 7: Vieillevie - Figeac

As we pedal west we will ride along rich wines on the river beds. The river was a main traffic artery, which connected Auvergne and Cahors with the wine trading city of Bordeux. When we reach the mysterious stone pillars on the hills of Figeac we have almost reached our goal for today.

DÍA 8: Figeac - Rocamadour

The village of Rocamadour is located on a limestone rock. It majestically towers above the Canon of Alzou. To reach the churchyard and the seven sanctuaries we have to climb 216 steps, the "Grand Escalier". Rocamadour is also world-famous for its goat's milk cheese.

DÍA 9: Rocamadour - Aurillac

Along small villages we will arrive at Le Rouget. There we will enter the train to Aurillac and approach the Monts du Cantal. These are the remains of an enormous volcano that spread its basaltic lava within a radius of 70 km to form basalt organs and towers.

DÍA 10: Aurillac - Clermont-Ferrand

The little river Jordanne, north of Aurillac, cut the Valle de Mandailles into the volcano rock. We now approach the "Pyramid of the Auvergne", the Puy Mary. Is this really our last day? In Murat we will return our bicycles, enter the train to go back to the Michelin city of Clermont Ferrand.

DÍA 11: Departure from Clermont-Ferrand
Let's enjoy our final breakfast together and then
set off on our journey homeward.

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# Tour prices 2024 Price for rider in double room Own Bike \$4.060,Riese & Müller Charger \$4.440,Riese & Müller Charger Mixte Riese & Müller Homage Riese & Müller NEVO Single room supplement \$720,-

### Included services

- all overnights (comfortable middle-class hotels) during entire tour
- breakfast every day
- · selected dinners every day
- 1 picnic
- · rental bicycle helmet
- German and English speaking tour guide on e-bike
- tour guide in luggage van
- support van for luggage transportation (1 piece per person) and space for passengers on entire tour
- all passenger and bike shuttles according to the route
- tour information package including safety tips, details about hotels, route and sights in German or English
- train ride from Le Rouget to Aurillac
- train ride from Murat to Clermont-Ferrand
- train ride from Clermont Ferrand to Brassac Le Mines

### Services not included

 All services not mentioned as included and all items of a personal nature.

### Optional Services

 Premium rental - e-bike without deductible in case of damage incl. spare battery and luggage bag

### Please note

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### Tour prices 2026

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## **Testimonios**

### A real equalizer!

Viva the electric bike. It is a real equalizer. I am reasonably fit for my age, but I was worried about keeping up with a much younger group. I am happy to say that I did fine. I had an amazing time. I really appreciate the expertise and support from our tour guides.

Betsy Kutrumbos, USA

### I fell in love!

I loved the tour. The countryside was fantastic. It has been such a great tour for me. I have fallen in love with France. The food had been excellent. The route was super and I NOW LOVE E-BIKES!

Cynthia Jenkins, USA

### Great!

Great trip. Many thanks for a job well done!

Marie Monroe, USA

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### Well done!

Ursula was a delight, so helpful and so patient. Plus she was very fun tob e around. This tours was a blast, very, very fun! WELL DONE EDELWEISS!

Jill Baker, USA

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### So beautiful

The riding was a wonderful pace and variety-up and down-and beautiful. Tourguides were terrific, good attitude, always positive, helpful and very attentive.

Janice Simpson, USA

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### Thank you for everything!

Very fun to see a place you would probably never visit on your own. Beautiful scenary and different every day. Thank you for everything. Great tour!

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Drucie Haddock, USA

### Perfect, quiet, beautiful!

This was a first rate trip. Our tour guides took great care of us. I was surprised to have my luggages always in my room. What a nice treat! The route was perfect, quiet and beautiful!

Carolyn Francis, USA

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### Great combination!

I love the combination of cycling (exercise) and sightseeing. Thank you! Hope to see the Edelweiss crew again!

Tamara Barron, USA

# Impresiones

