HIGHER GROUND · 2027 UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALPS RIDE & RECON CAMP

Sunday 15 – Friday 20 August 2027 · La Clusaz, Haute-Savoie, French Alps

PREPARE

DURATION	RIDER FROM	SUPPORTER FROM	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	GROUP SIZE
5 nights	**AUD 2,880**	**AUD 2,080**	**AUD 1,020**	**Max 26 guests**

15 SUN · AUG — Arrival & welcome

Welcome Dinner & Program Briefing

- **Everyone** — Transfers from Annecy Train Station from 12pm. Mechanics help with bike assembly; optional 4pm warm-up ride (~25 km, 250 m+).

16 MON · AUG — Alpine riding & the Aravis

Race Prep & Strategy Dinner

- **Riders** — Supported ride around La Clusaz and the Aravis at your own pace, with regroups and vehicle support.
- **Supporters** — Optional spa, gondola or hiking experiences arranged with our team (cost additional).
- **Afternoon** — Recovery at the aquatic centre, or relax in the village.

17 TUE · AUG — Gran Fondo course recon

Group Dinner at the hotel

- **Riders** — Supported ride over selected sections of the 2027 Gran and Medio Fondo routes: key climbs, descents and road conditions.
- **Afternoon** — Recovery at the aquatic centre, or put the feet up in La Clusaz.

18 WED · AUG — TT recon, Annecy & Semnoz

Dinner at the hotel

- **TT riders** — Time Trial recon: descend to Thônes, then ride the climb to the finish at Place de l'Eglise, La Clusaz.
- **Riders** — Scenic ride to Lake Annecy and the Semnoz, with lakeside roads, climbing and a stop in Annecy.
- **Supporters** — Semnoz and Annecy visit, including local producers.
- **Afternoon** — Back to La Clusaz to relax, or unwind at the aquatic centre.

19 THU · AUG — Final recon & transition

Dinner at La Montagne or Les Grillons

- **Everyone** — Relaxed morning ride (shorter option available), then lunch at the hotel.
- **Afternoon** — At leisure: aquatic centre, bike prep or relaxing in the village.
- **Premium** — Afternoon transfer to Hotel Les Grillons, Talloires, to start the Premium program.

20 FRI · AUG — Program ends

- **Everyone** — 9:30am transfer to Annecy Train Station, or stay on in La Clusaz for the Essentials program.

YOUR STAY

Hotel La Montagne

La Clusaz · 5 nights. In the finish village beside the main roundabout, with restaurant and bar; aquatic centre, cafés and shops a short walk away.

GETTING THERE

Annecy Train Station: arrive from 12pm Sun 15 Aug, depart 9:30am Fri 20 Aug.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights' twin/double-share accommodation
- Daily breakfast and 3-course team dinners
- Return transfers between Annecy Train Station and La Clusaz
- Hosted course reviews, aquatic centre recovery and altitude acclimatisation
- **Riders:** 5 supported group rides with GPX files and ride snacks; dedicated mechanic and support crew; support vehicle for anyone wanting a shorter ride
- **Supporters:** Semnoz and Annecy visit; other La Clusaz experiences available (cost additional)

Optional extras: flights and pre/post travel & accommodation, bike rental & additional transfers.

Prices in AUD per person, twin/double share. 30% deposit on confirmation, balance due 60 days before travel. Multi-program discount AUD 300 pp for 2 programs, AUD 450 pp for 3, plus a further AUD 250 pp when combined with Gran Fondo Premium. Subject to availability; rates may change until booking is confirmed and deposit received. **Program subject to change, see the website for full program details.**

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