

# Why DETOURS IN FRANCE

We are a small, personal, family-run company. We focus on quality tours, whatever your budget; we know that each traveler is unique and has different needs and interests for their holidays.

**QUALITY:** No matter which level you choose, you will receive the same-quality itineraries, detailed, regularly updated route notes, maps, and trip packages, with great regional information and personalized advice. The meals we include are superb, the bikes are high quality and lightweight, our Trip Managers are friendly and helpful. And our Customer Service, we hear over and over, is unbeatable.

**EXPERIENCE:** Each one of us has been working in this business for over 20 years; we know what we are doing, and all the secret corners of France. We have great relationships in all our regions, know the best routes you should be taking, and how itineraries should best be put together. The guides on our wine tours are knowledgeable, professional, and fun. The hotels we work with have great personality and the highest standards of comfort and service, and we provide in-depth excellent advice on organizing your overall holiday.

**CUSTOMIZATION:** We specialize in customization, because we know not everyone wants the same thing: more or fewer nights, longer or easier rides, extra meals, layover nights, additional special events or visits... just ask and we will work on your customized trip to make it perfect for you. We give great advice and are incredibly flexible.

**CHOICE:** We let you choose the importance of the comfort of your accommodations, and what budget you wish to put in for it, offering our trips in three levels of comfort, or if you prefer, a mix between them:

CLASSIC	clean and comfortable 2 and 3 star accommodation, all with private bath
CLASSIC +	charming 3 and 4 star accommodation
DELUXE	the best luxury accommodation in the region

**VALUE:** if you compare the details and the quality of service provided by other companies, we feel confident you will see that our prices offer consistent and better value for your money. Our trips are the same price or less by other companies offering equivalent self-guided holidays and the quality of our products is our main concern; we do not try to cut corners in the quality of your bikes, your meals, or the category of your rooms at hotels; our prices up-front cover all the basics for your trip, and we are as clear as possible on what's included in that price; there won't be any surcharges or surprises on top of the published price.

**REASSURANCE:** DETOURS IN FRANCE is a registered French-based travel agency, licensed since 2005. (license IM021110008). Whether or not you decide to travel with us, we recommend verifying the background of your travel company before travelling. Many businesses operate illegally, without the obligatory French Travel Agency licence you need to put together and sell trips in France (if they have it, it should be on their website and all administrative documents). The license is a guarantee of safety for you the traveler, against an outfit closing down or cancelling your trip without notice. TRAVEL SMART!