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2022 TOURS DETAILS

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GENERAL INFORMATIONS

Type vacation	<u>PRIVATE TOUR</u>
Duration	7 days / 6 nights / 6 rides Starts on Sunday / Ends on Saturday To better meet the needs of our Guests we can manage/book any days before/after the tour, ASK US
Vacation calendar	All our tours are “ private tours ”, the Bike-Shop pick the vacation in the preferred week, please check the 2022 Calendar on page 10
Ideal Total Guests number	12 guests For smaller or largest group please ASK US writing to sales@hirides.com
Non riding guests	They are welcome, we have dedicated programs for self-guided non riding guests but if the number of non riding guests allows it we are able to organize fully guided tours, ASK US
Tour corporate Identity	The tour is “Your Bike Shop Tour” We provide a full corporate identity service: bike-kits, diary book, Tour communication,
Transfer guests / bikes	Transfer Guests: Premium level vehicles, with professional driver Transfer luggage, bikes and bike box: Dedicated secured van attended by mechanic staff

WHAT IS INCLUDED, WHAT'S NOT (ALWAYS ASK US TO INCLUDE EXTRA FEATURES) SERVICES

Airport pick-up/drop-off

INCLUDED, we pick you up at the airport at the arrival in Italy and accompany you to the airport on your departure day.

Luggage service, bike cloth cleaning service on tour days

INCLUDED, We manage the transportation of your luggage and provide you a daily laundry service for the bike clothing.

Concierge & suggestion service

INCLUDED, feel free **ASK US** anything that would make your vacation even more memorable

Civil Liability Insurance

INCLUDED, We provide our guests with full insurance coverage (see detail in the Terms And Conditions documents)

Italian health insurance for non European citizens

Bike Service Policy

INCLUDED, We suggest to our guests to bring their **BELOVED BICYCLE** with them on the plane (bike-on-tow), for this we will reimburse the cost of the bike transport for round trip up to 350.00 USD.

If the guest pays for the transport of his bicycle in person he will be given a discount up to 350.00 USD on the holiday price.

Airfare to / from Italy

NOT INCLUDED, but feel free to **ASK US**, we can arrange the fly for you.

Additional vacation ticketing, booking, luggage service, before/after tour days

ON DEMAND, feel free **ASK US**, at additional costs we can book for you hotels, tickets, restaurants and others services. We can organize also organize a door-to-door service to take your bicycle to Italy and then ship it back home.

Bike transport service, before/after tour days

Travel protection insurance / Travel insurance for repatriation and surgery

NOT INCLUDED, *to avoid money losses, we always suggest our Guest to include some **Travel Protection Plan for their vacation.***

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ACCOMODATION

Hotels	All our hotels are in Historical Mansions or 4* Luxury Hotels located in special places
Room accomodation	STANDARD, Shared Double Room Accomodation ON DEMAND, Single Room Accomodation, this accomodation will have additional costs
Pools, SPAS, sauna, steam bath, fitnes area	INCLUDED, ideal to unwind relax and recover after a day on the bike
Wellness treatments, massages, personal trainer	ON DEMAND, feel free ASK US, we will support you in the reservation process (this services will have additional costs)
WIFI connection in hotel	INCLUDED, WIFI is available in all areas of hotels and is free of charge
Business center, Meeting facilities	INCLUDED, feel free ask us for the availability in the vacation preparation questionnaire
Regional food cooking class Truffle tasting and further cultural activities Wine/oil tasting with visit to the producers	ON DEMAND, In some tours (for example the Langhe) a visit to cellars with tasting of their wines is already planned. If you are interested we can organize a visit and tasting and others activities even where we have not foreseen it. When the activity is not part of the planned in the tour, it will have additional costs

Some our Hotellerie partners



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FOOD AND WINE

Breakfast in hotel	6 breakfasts, International or Mediterranean style
Light lunch during itinerary or afternoon snack	6 lunches, usually during the bike itinerary
Aperitivo / Wine Tasting	Every evening before dinner
Dinner in awarded trattoria or restaurant	For 6 evenings we will dine in TRATTORIA, 6 nights, 6 different GREAT ITALIAN TRATTORIA We love the Italian TRATTORIA ¹ , it is the place where we will take you to taste the great Italian regional cuisine, in addition to the streets, the Italian landscape, this will be a memory that will remain for a long time
Best Italian regional wine	We are bike & wine fanatics , if you want we will let you taste some pearls of Italian enology, regional wines that are part of the history and culture of the area where you are pedaling
Dietary restriction / food preferences management	TELL US , in the holiday preparation phase, we can make sure that menu will satisfy your dietary requirements.
Any beverages not specifically agree/included Additional hotel expenses, mini-bar	ON DEMAND , During the preparation of the holiday we will agree, for each evening, a menu of regional haute cuisine combined with 3/4 excellent regional wines. Our restaurants have excellent cellars if the Guest want to taste very important Italian or French wines , these are not included and will have to be paid separately.
Here, read about our Trattorias and Restaurants	   

WHAT IS INCLUDED, WHAT'S NOT (ALWAYS ASK US TO INCLUDE EXTRA FEATURES) ON THE BIKE

Daily bike itinerary

6 riding days, 2 daily itineraries with different grade of effort.

We want you to have fun, you can choose which route to take up to the moment when the itineraries divides into shorter/less physical demanding and longer/harder

Multilingual guides on bike

2 expert guides multilingual will ride with you all day.

You will always be supported by your guide. Our guides know the area where you will ride very well, they will be your cultural mediator, they will help you in every situation

WIFI connection on the bike

Each guide has a **mobile WIFI** connection that you can access to browse, share, chat or send photos

Mechanic with support/SAG Van Refreshment and food during the ride

During the ride, you will always be followed by the **SAG Van** with the **experienced bike mechanic** who will be able to solve various problems that may occur and will be able to provide backup support during the ride

On the SAG Van you will find **drinks** to quench your thirst and **bars** to manage hunger pangs

GPX documentation

At the beginning of the holiday we will provide you with the **GPX traces** of the routes that you can upload to your devices

Nutrition during the rides

Energy bars, gels and sports drink, bottled water, variety of sport snacks, post-ride recovery food

Bike-kit apparel dedicated to Bike-Shop Tour

We have foreseen the preparation of a totally customized kit for **YOUR BIKE SHOP TOUR**

Vacation diary book

At the end a surprise for each guest, a diary book that summarizes the salient phases of the holiday, all always with the **BIKE-SHOP LOGO**. Pure envy for those who have been home

WHAT IS INCLUDED, WHAT'S NOT (ALWAYS ASK US TO INCLUDE EXTRA FEATURES) OTHER

Cost of passport and visas

NOT INCLUDED

Personal equipment and personal expenses while on the vacation

NOT INCLUDED

Tips/gratuities for hotels, restaurants, and drivers

INCLUDED

Tips/gratuities for Hirides.com Staff

NOT INCLUDED, the gratuities for the Staff (guides/mechanic), if you were happy with how they accompanied on your holiday you can provide for a tips about 3-4% of the cost of the holiday. Unless you want to tip separately, guides and mechanic will divide tips among themselves.

Personal transportation when not included on the Tour

ON DEMAND, if during the holiday for personal reasons you do not want to follow the group or you want to go somewhere else, we are able to organize your transfers, but they will have to be paid separately.

Meals, transportation, hotel costs or expenses in the days before and after the tour

ON DEMAND, feel free ask us, we can organize for you the days before and after the tour, but they will have to be paid separately.

All not explicitly declared in the vacation description

NOT INCLUDED

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THE FABOLUS TOURS 2022

In relation to the tour of your prefer, you can choose your week within the color of the tour

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
APRIL	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
MAY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
JUNE	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
JULY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SEPTEMBER	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
OCTOBER	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NOVEMBER	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4

SUMMER TOURS	DOLOMITI CLASSIC	ROAD
	PIEDMONT OCCITANIAN ALPS	GRAVEL
	STELVIO GAVIA COMO LAKE	ROAD
	"EROICA" CLASSIC GAIOLE	GRAVEL
SPRING & FALL TOURS	TUSCANY "STRADE BIANCHE"	GRAVEL
	THE ROAD TO MATERA	GRAVEL
	PIEDMONT LANGHE	GRAVEL

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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