2027 TDF Spectator 1

Castres, Albi & Toulouse (Stages 15 & 16)



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Tour de France – Castres, Albi & Toulouse!

This 2027 Tour de France Spectator package offers the perfect opportunity to witness two live race stages in Albi (Stage 15) and Toulouse (Stage 16). The tour will base itself in Castres for the initial 3 nights. Castres is strategically positioned between the TDF race venues of Albi and Toulouse. The rolling hills of France´s Tarn department will offer a beautiful backdrop for the final week of the 2027 TDF edition.

In addition to watching two TDF live stages, this spectator package offers a guided walking tour and entry to the Goya Museum in Castres, a winery visit in the award winning Gaillac region, a visit to the fortified town of Carcassone, an excursion along the Canal du Midi, and two dinners showcasing the best food and wine of the Tarn.

When it comes to TDF action, the **Stage 15 finish** in Albi will be full of excitement. The old city centre is a UNESCO heritage site and watching the race finish, within what is known as the 'red city', will be fantastic. The **Stage 16 Individual Time Trial** in Toulouse will provide arguably the best access to the whole race. We will visit the team buses where you can watch your favourite riders warming up at arm's length. It will be then time to watch the riders set off on their individual race against the clock.

A great four nights awaits combining worldclass cycling, beautiful scenery, well designed excursions and excellent food & wine.

VIVE LE TOUR!



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DAY ONE – Saturday 17 July 2027 – Toulouse to Castres

We can meet you all at Toulouse Airport or a local airport hotel at around 10:30am. There will be a 1hr 15min drive to beautiful Castres which is our base for the next three nights. Castres is located in the Haut-Languedoc region and is rich in Tour de France history as it hosted the Stage 12 finish in 2007 and the Stage 8 start during 2013.

On arrival to Castres there will be time to find some lunch in the main plaza. During the afternoon we will organise a guided walking tour of the town which showcases the River Agout, its small squares and plazas. Castres is particularly well known for its houses which protrude over the River Agout. The Goya Museum is another main attraction in town. During dinner our team will provide a briefing of the fantastic tour that now awaits.

Meals: Dinner included
Today's Excursions: Castres guided walking tour & Goya museum visit
Accommodation: Castres (Tarn department)

DAY TWO – Sunday 18 July 2027 – 2027 TDF Stage 15 - Albi

Today you will begin with a 45-minute transfer to Gaillac which is one of France´s oldest wine regions. The wine growers in this region are not afraid to experiment and innovate and we will organise a special wine tasting excursion to one of our favourite establishments. We will be sure to get to Albi well ahead of the Tour de France (only a 20-minute drive from Gaillac). The beautiful city of Albi is often referred to as the 'majestic red brick giant over the Tarn River'. Albi is always a vibrant place with its food markets, museums and cathedrals. Today though there will be extra excitement as the town will also host the **Stage 15 Tour de France finish**. Witnessing the sprint finish and the cheers of the crowd will be something to remember. Following the TDF stage finish there will be a 45min drive back to Castres.

Meals: Breakfast included
Today's Excursions: Gaillac winery & TDF Stage 15 finish
Accommodation: Castres (Tarn department)

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TDF SPECTATOR 1 **17 - 21 JULY 2027**





Rigoberto Uran cycling to the stage sign-on area !



The TDF Publicity Caravan is always a highlight !

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DAY THREE – Monday 19 July 2027 – Excursion to Carcassone

While the Tour de France riders take a well-deserved rest day, we will continue with a visit to Carcassone. This amazing historical site is only a 1hr 15min drive from Castres. There will be time to visit the medieval fortress which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The hilltop has been fortified since 100BC when the Romans identified Carcassone as a strategic settlement linking the Atlantic to the Mediterranean and the Massif Central to the Pyrenees.

Meals: Breakfast included
Today's Excursion: Visit to UNESCO Carcassone
Accommodation: Castres (Tarn department)

DAY FOUR – Tuesday 20 July 2027 – Stage 16 Time Trial - Toulouse

Today it is all about getting to Toulouse to watch the **Stage 16 Individual Time Trial** during the mid-afternoon. Closer to the tour dates we will assess the stage departure times, however, the plan is to offer a morning excursion to the interesting *Canal du Midi*. This will be your third UNESCO heritage site in three days! The canal is a 17th-century engineering feat which features a 240km waterway that begins in Toulouse and stretches to the Étang de Thau by the coastal city of Sète. The plan is to walk a section of the canal on the outskirts of Toulouse and check out how the old locks function to move the boats up and down the canal.

A short drive follows into Toulouse before witnessing the team buses and riders as they prepare for the 33km Stage 16 time-trial through the centre of Toulouse. A time-trial stage always offers amazing access to the riders and the chance to catch the excitement of the race!

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner included
Today's Excursions: Canal du Midi & TDF Stage 16 Individual Time Trial
Accommodation: Toulouse (city centre)







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DAY FIVE – Wednesday 21 July 2027 – Goodbyes

Following breakfast the guides will be available to transfer you directly to Toulouse Blagnac Airport by 10:30am. Please keep this time in mind if you need to book onwards international flights. From here we will say our goodbyes before you continue on your own adventures.

Meals: Breakfast included

TRIP SUMMARY

REGION: CASTRES, ALBI & TOULOUSE (France)

PRICE (twin-share): 1950€

TOUR DATES: 17 - 21 JULY 2027

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:
Single Room Supplement: ***450€***
TDF Spectator 2 Package: 21-25 July 2027

DURATION: 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

HOTELS: Castres (x3) & Toulouse (x1); 3/4 Star Hotels

INCLUDED

Van transport (incl. arrival / departure transfers)
4 nights accommodation (twin share)
4 breakfasts & 2 dinners (with beer & wine)
2 TDF live stages (Stages 15 & 16)
Excursions (Castres, Gaillac & Carcassone)
Tour Booklet including day notes/planning

NOT INCLUDED

Airfares & Train Tickets
Pre or post Tour Accommodation