Swiss Road Captain
we make it real...

La Magie des Gorges

Travelling means discovering that everyone is wrong about other countries, as Aldous Huxley observed. And France has far more to offer than the passes of the Route des Grandes Alpes. Come and discover it...



Legendary gorges, spectacular cliffs, gentle valleys and breathtaking roads carved into rock make this Ride unforgettable. From the Vercors to the Cévennes, from the Verdon to the Maritime Alps, we enjoy thrilling winding roads and extraordinary scenery, pastel-coloured stone houses and fields of lavender in bloom.

Join us to explore these magical gorges. Via the Col de la Forclaz, we enter Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. The magic begins in the Chartreuse, home of the Carthusian monks. Along roads carved into towering rock faces, we discover the Vercors Regional Natural Park, the Gorges de la Bourne and Combe Laval. Crossing the Rhône valley westwards, we reach Occitanie and the Ardèche and Tarn gorges, up to 300 metres deep. Further south awaits the dramatic Cirque de Navacelles. Back east of the Rhône, in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, lavender fields lead us to the Gorges du Verdon, Europe's Grand Canyon. The red gorges of Daluis and Cians live up to their name with majestic rock formations. Through the restored roads of the Roya valley, we reach picturesque Piedmont in Italy. On the final day, rice fields in Piedmont and Lombardy accompany us home via Ticino...

Dates: 2027

09. Mai 2027 - 15. Mai 2027

Prices start at, based on double occupancy:

Biker	CHF	2'350
Passenger	CHF	1'870
Single-room supplement	CHF	350

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Registration: *Be a part of it—sign up*

Inklusiv-Leistungen:

- Road Captain / Road Master
- Support vehicle for luggage
- 7 guided days of travel
- 6 nights' lodging
- 6 breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- 3 lunches
- Routes (digital)
- "Rider des Gorges" certificate



Ride details

This 7-day Ride on your own bike covers around 2,100 km and 40 hours of riding. It is designed for experienced, fit riders.
For bikers who also want to discover the countryside and its regions.
No bike of your own? We have solutions. Our partners rent bikes; we coordinate.

Our convoys: We ride in small groups of up to around 14 bikes (big twins only...). We never split the group: we ride and share the experience together. You still have free time; the evenings are yours.

Prices are subject to exchange-rate fluctuations and changes in hotel rates.

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Day 1 Switzerland - Albertville (F) 360 Km



We start our Ride in the Zurich–Lucerne region. Crossing the Brünig and Col des Mosses and passing through the Simmental, our first valley, we reach Valais. Via Martigny and the Col de la Forclaz, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes opens before us. Winding roads alongside the Mont Blanc massif take us to Albertville.

Day 2 Albertville - Montélimar 300 Km

Our Ride heads west through the mountainous Chartreuse, birthplace of the Carthusian order, to the Vercors massif, the Gorges de la Bourne and the cliff road of Combe Laval. Stops allow everyone to photograph their bike by the Combe tunnel. Via the Col de la Machine and beautiful Col de Rousset, we reach Montélimar, the nougat town in the Rhône valley.



Day 3 Montélimar - Saint-Chély-du-Tarn 260 Km

After a few kilometres, we cross the Rhône into Occitanie. Along the impressive Gorges de l'Ardèche, with cliffs rising up to 300 metres, we stop to admire the views and take photos. And there is more: one gorge follows another! Via the Col de l'Ayre we reach the Cévennes. Lac de Villefort and Château de Castanet line our route. Beyond the Col de Montmirat, we enter the Gorges du Tarn. We pause at a spectacular viewpoint before spending the evening in Saint-Chély-du-Tarn. Weather permitting, there may even be time for a swim in the Tarn.

Day 4 Saint-Chély-du-Tarn - Carpentras 310 Km

We continue through the Gorges du Tarn before climbing into the Gorges de la Jonte. Towering, seemingly freshly washed cliffs and picturesque old stone houses accompany us. From the heights, we head south, climb the Col de Montjardin and enjoy views towards Bramabiau, followed by the remarkable Cirque de Navacelles. Full of impressions, we cross the Rhône valley eastwards to Carpentras.

Day 5 Carpentras - Valberg 260 Km

The day begins with a highlight: the Gorges de la Nesque, up to 400 metres deep, viewed from a panoramic road. Through famous lavender-growing country, we reach the Gorges du Verdon, Europe's Grand Canyon. Following the breathtaking gorge eastwards, we find plenty of places to stop in wonder. And there is more: the reddish-brown Gorges de Daluis, with gigantic cliffs and an unusual road layout – a surprise awaits! A final climb through hairpins takes us to our hotel in Valberg, a mountain resort at 1,700 metres.

Day 6 Valberg - Montegrosso d'Asti (I) 320 Km



Leaving Valberg to the southeast, we plunge into the Gorges du Cians, winding between reddish-brown cliffs hundreds of metres high. Another natural spectacle! Depending on the weather, we follow the Vésubie valley to the Col de Turini and its 43 hairpins towards Sospel; or ride via the Col de Châteauneuf de Contes, Col de Nice and Col de Braus, with its famous hairpins. We continue over the Col de Brouis into the Roya valley, along its rebuilt roads. Through the Tende tunnel, we enter the rolling hills of Piedmont and reach our final hotel. Over a good meal, we relive the Ride and dream of the next one...

Day 7 Montegrosso d'Asti - Switzerland 390 Km

Today we can simply cruise. After an unforgettable Ride, we cross Piedmont into Lombardy, passing rice fields on gentler roads. Via Ticino and the Gotthard, we return to our starting point.

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We ... Biker on the Road

Riding safely in convoy is our guiding principle. Our group brings together people who share one philosophy: enjoying our passion, setting off each day with curiosity, exploring countries and beautiful regions, discovering places, hearing stories and understanding cultures. We want you to take home lasting memories and unforgettable images. Meeting people, making friends and enjoying the journey together requires everyone's contribution. Riding pleasure and winding roads go hand in hand with generosity, respect and consideration. Our Rides are neither training courses nor races. The Road Captain sets the pace and leads the group safely to its destination. We expect you to prepare for a demanding Ride, be mentally and physically fit, and embrace the adventure.

We aim to organise and reserve everything with care. Swiss Road Captain does its utmost to give you an unforgettable Ride and wonderful memories. Yet not everything can be perfect. Weather and other circumstances beyond our control may require changes.

Our safety

Safety is our top priority. Your riding style and personal protective equipment must be safe and suitable for all weather conditions.

For your safety and that of the group.

Unsere Reisebedingungen

The general terms and conditions of Kamber SE, Bike Competence apply. They are available at www.road-captain.ch or on request. We particularly recommend reading the preamble.
Our aim is to run fully booked Rides. If this is not possible, we reserve the right to cancel the trip under the terms and conditions. Routes, stops and highlights are planned; special requests may be accommodated where possible under those terms.
Have ideas or special requests? Please contact us before booking.
Bookings follow the principle "first come, first booked".
A booking is confirmed once we receive the 25% deposit. The balance must be paid 60 days before departure.

Versicherungen

All participants are responsible for their own insurance. Adequate cover is essential:

- Vehicle insurance with roadside assistance
- Personal assistance,
- Health and accident insurance
- and third-party liability insurance...

Make sure your insurance is valid in every country visited. Details are set out in the terms and conditions.

Our bikes

We cover several thousand kilometres.

- ☑ Your bike must have a fuel range of at least 250 km
- ☑ Your bike must be fit enough for tyres and servicing to last approximately 1,000 km beyond the Ride
- ☑ Tyre changes and servicing are not scheduled during our Rides
- ☑ Daily checks (tyre pressure, oil...) improve safety
- ☑ If a bike needs a workshop, the Road Captain will help arrange it but continues with the group

Bike Experience...

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- Academy
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