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Viva Travels & The FredCast *Chasseurs des Cols* Registration Form

The Viva Travels 2009 Chasseurs des Cols Tour is September 5-12, 2009. The cost of the Tour is \$3,395 per person, double occupancy. When you register and pay the deposit prior to May 1st, 2009, receive a \$200 discount (\$3,195). All guests can receive a \$70 discount when payment is made by check. Single supplement is \$500. Please contact us if you are a single and we will try to match you with a roommate.

The Tour price includes transportation from the airport/train station in Geneva to the start of the tour and back to the airport in Geneva at the end of the tour; 7-nights accommodation in charming 3 and 2-star hotels; hotel tips and taxes; all breakfasts, five dinners including a gastronomic farewell banquet on the final night and a typical Haute Savoie experience; a gourmet picnic lunch; a welcome cocktail on our first evening; van support en route providing encouragement, refreshments and a lift if needed; two bilingual guides to assist you along the way who take care of every detail; detailed route notes and highlighted maps; col profiles, trivia and history in the Tour de France; cultural and historical information regarding our destinations; packing tips for you and your bicycle; and a water bottle. Some routes will have GPS tracks available. All participants will receive a training program and regular training tips to help prepare for the trip.

Not included: airfare, six lunches, two dinners, alcohol/beverages at meals, incidentals, bicycles, discretionary tip for the guide. We recommend that you bring your own bicycle but some rentals are available at 21€/day for good quality, or 27€/day for high quality. Contact us for more information on bike rentals.

Booking Policy

All bookings require a deposit of \$1,000 at the time of booking. When the deposit is paid by April 30th, the final tour cost will be only \$3,195. Any deposits received after that date will require a total cost of \$3,395. The balance, along with any supplemental fees (single supplement, bike rentals, etc) is due on June 15th. Failure to pay the balance by the due date will result in the booking being cancelled with the corresponding cancellation penalty applied. Bookings made less than 90 days before the tour's departure date must prepay the full tour fee at the time of booking. Viva Travels accepts Visa and Mastercard, but payments by check will receive a discount of \$70. Please make checks payable to Viva Travels.

Airline Reservations

Viva Travels has access to consolidator airline prices on select airlines. Please check with us early for the least expensive flights. We can also book auto rentals and hotels if you extend your trip or want to come early. If we are unable to book consolidator prices, we refer you to our excellent travel agent, Overland & Express Travel, at 800-445-8245.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made prior to 90 days before tour starting date will receive the full deposit less a \$100 handling fee. From 45-90 days prior to tour start date, a 50% refund is available, and from 30-45 days, a 25% refund is available. No refund is available within the 30 days prior to the tour start date.

However, you may transfer your pre-paid deposit or full payment to another person with a \$100 administration fee, if you can fill that spot on your own and only if the tour is already filled to the maximum of 20 people. There are no discounts for late arrivals to a scheduled tour or for leaving a tour early.

Please note that the above cancellation policy is strictly enforced with no exceptions. You are strongly urged to purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance in the event that you are forced to cancel your travel plans. For a variety of insurance options, try www.insuremytrip.com.

Please sign me up for the 2009 Viva Travels and FredCast *Chasseurs des Cols* Tour of the Alpes!

Fill this form out completely and fax to Viva Travels at 970-926-8708, or mail to the above address with your check. If faxing, please mail the check the same day. Each individual must fill out a separate form, but please indicate whom you will be rooming with.

(Please print neatly)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Best Phone # to reach you (indicate if cell/home/work):

2nd Phone (cell/home/work): _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Twitter name (if applicable): _____

I will be rooming with: _____

I/we prefer: two single beds _____ one double bed _____

Please tell us how you heard about the *Chasseurs des Cols* tour? We appreciate this information to help improve our marketing efforts!

The FredCast Podcast

Twitter

Viva Travels mailing list

Google or other internet search (found website online)

Through Jennifer's Spinning blog, a Spinning conference or other Spinning connection

Other: _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understand Viva Travels' booking procedure and agree to all terms and conditions therein, including the cancellation policy.

Signed: _____

Confirmation and information packet

Once we receive your registration form, you will receive a confirmation packet with the following information: Ride preparation information, suggested packing list, how to pack your bikes, information about the region, the hotels and general tips on cycling in Europe. You will also receive information on arriving to the start of the tour where your tour guides will pick you up (train station, airport, etc), and the General Liability and Release form. A Cycling Training Plan will also be included in your information as well as a free copy of the eBook “Keep it Real in your Indoor Cycling Class”, a great training tool to properly utilize indoor cycling to maximize your outdoor riding (\$20 value).

Livestrong!

Viva Travels will be donating \$20 to the Livestrong foundation for every client in 2009 (both guided and self-guided tours). Jennifer Sage, proprietor of Viva Travels, is participating in several Livestrong events this year, but you can make an additional donation of your own if you desire. In early May, she will be riding the “Giretto”, or “mini-Giro”, the first 5 days of the Giro d’Italia to raise money for Livestrong. To donate to this amazing event go to www.cyclingfusion.com, and click on “riders” and search for Jennifer to find the donation page. All funds raised go directly to the Livestrong foundation for cancer research. Help Lance Armstrong fight cancer!

Resources:

Jennifer’s blog on Cycling in Europe and training log for the “Giretto”:

<http://cyclingeurope.wordpress.com>

Jennifer’s blog on Spinning, profiles, coaching & training tips for indoor cycling instructors:

<http://funhogspins.blogspot.com>

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Credit Card Authorization Form

Tour: _____

Dates: _____

Name(s) of guest(s) to be charged on this card: _____

Total to be charged to the card: _____

Visa

Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

For Viva Travels' use:

If a phone authorization, check here: _____

Date card charged: _____

Authorization #: _____