



ALWAYS FURTHER ADVENTURES

By Ben Turner

Welcome to Your Alpine Gravel Adventure



Alpine Gravel Adventure, in the the cycling heart of the French Alps

Trade city traffic for the high Alps around Champéry, Morzine and the Matterhorn, where quiet gravel roads, forest tracks and high mountain passes criss-cross the Portes du Soleil and Alpine passes. This small-group gravel week is designed for strong recreational riders who enjoy big days out, sustained climbs and dramatic scenery. You'll be based in Champéry itself, riding carefully curated routes by day and unwinding in a beautiful Alpine village by night. I'll set an inclusive pace, regrouping on climbs and at cafés so everyone gets the views, the photos and the full experience.

GRAVEL PERFECTION

500km of gravel adventures
off the beaten track

RELAX IN LUXURY

Unwind in the mountains in
private luxury

ALL INCLUSIVE

All food, accommodation, and
transfers included

What is Included?

OVERVIEW



Transfers

- From and to Geneva Airport
- One transfer time, so you can all travel together - Optional transfer available the night before upon request
- Bike box transfers included



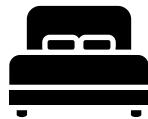
Accommodation and Food

- Alpine private mountain chalet
- Single or double occupancy room options
- Hot tub
- All meals are included throughout your trip with the exception of travel days.



Gravel Guiding

- 5 days of gravel guiding throughout Portes du Soleil and to the Matterhorn, with a series of routes ranging from 70-120km
- The group will be kept together, following GPS navigation, and embracing local sites and attractions.



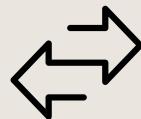
ACCOMODATION



5-6 FULL DAYS
GUIDING



FOOD



TRANSFERS



MECHANICAL
SUPPORT



REGULAR
COFFEE STOPS!

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Date	Description
06th September	<i>Transfer from Geneva Airport to accommodation (approx 1hr), where we will build bikes before settling into your accommodation and tucking into local Alpine food.</i>
07th September	<i>84km 1400m loop to Le Beau Bornon 70% gravel</i>
08th September	<i>100km 2200m loop via St Bernard Pass, the oldest alpine pass of them all! 70% gravel</i>
09th September	<i>110km 2000m Ride with a short train journey via Chamonix to a lake swim, 65% gravel</i>
10th September	<i>50km 1000m shorter day to Lake Geneva 60% gravel</i>
11th September	<i>100km 2800m Matterhorn gravel loop, the most beautiful gravel ride you will ever do, with a stop off at Zermatt.</i>
12nd September	<i>Transfer to Geneva Airport</i>

LOGISTICS

Kit and Equipment

Bib/shorts, Jerseys, arm warmers, socks, gloves

Cycle shoes, waterproof layer, Gillet/warm layer

Helmet (essential), 2x water bottles, sunglasses, chamois cream, sunglasses

GPS device and bike mount

Clothing for social occasions and evenings

Swimwear

Hiking clothing (if required)

Small pack for day trips/hike and gear drops

Personal first aid kit including pain killers and sun protection

Bike spares - 2x tubes, mini/electric pump, 1x set of brake pads, 1x chain powerlink, puncture repair kit, tubeless repair kit and sealant if running tubeless

Set of front and back lights with batteries/cables

Spare mech hangar for your bike and multi tool

Administration

Room options:

Double single occupancy

Double/twin double occupancy

Food:

All meals will be provided throughout the trip, with the exception of:

1. Transfer day(s) lunch/snacks, a packed lunch will be provided for the day of departure
2. All drinks/alcohol with meals

Bike Hire:

Bike hire options are available at an additional cost, please get in touch directly with Ben if this is required

INSURANCE

Travel insurance is mandatory for all our trips. Please provide your policy details before departure. Your policy must cover cycling abroad, emergency medical treatment, evacuation/repatriation, and your baggage and bike. We also strongly recommend cancellation cover in case you're unable to join the trip (e.g. illness).

GET TO KNOW YOUR WEEK



BEN TURNER

Who is Ben?

Ben Turner is a certified Mountain Bike Leader and Gravel Ride Leader, as well as a qualified nutritionist, adventure coach and endurance specialist. With years of experience exploring trails, bikepacking remote landscapes like Iceland, and tackling ultra-endurance challenges, Ben has built a reputation for combining adventure with expert guidance.



His background as a British Army Physical Training Instructor, alongside countless expeditions and retreats, means you'll benefit from both his technical riding knowledge and his ability to coach you through every climb, descent, and long day in the saddle.

Above all, Ben goes above and beyond to ensure you don't just ride, you experience the most memorable adventure of a lifetime. On this retreat, the mission is simple: to share his passion for gravel cycling in incredible places around the world, remove all the stress of planning and logistics, and give you the skills, confidence, and support to unlock your best rides yet.

FAQ

Am I fit enough!?

If you are concerned about your fitness, I will be on hand to offer advice and direction on build-up training, but remember that this trip is not a gravel training camp, you are there for a holiday! There will be elevation profiles of 1500-2400m of ascent over distances from 70-120km. We will be riding at a conservative speed with constant stops to enjoy coffee and sunshine!

How do I get there?

There are many UK based direct flights to Geneva, from there you are in safe hands until you are returned to the airport at the end of the trip.

What is the weather going to be?

In early September, expect warm and sunny days with temperatures in mid 20's. As we are in the hills, the mornings and evenings can be cooler towards 10-13 degrees

What if I have dietary requirements?

Upon booking, you will be sent a pre-trip form to complete where we can collect any requests and requirements across the board. We assure you that you will eat well!

TERMS

Price & payments. The trip price is £1695 per person for a shared/double occupancy room, or £1995 per person. A £500 non-refundable deposit secures your place. The remaining balance is due 120 days before departure on the 01 MAY 2026. Bookings are non-transferable.

Insurance. Travel insurance is mandatory. Your policy must cover cycling abroad, emergency medical treatment, evacuation/repatriation, baggage and bike. We strongly recommend cancellation cover.

Cancellations. If you choose not to attend or cannot attend for any reason, the deposit is non-refundable.

If Ben Turner cancels the trip for any reason (including not reaching minimum numbers), 100% of all monies you've paid will be refunded within 28 days of the cancellation notice.

Group size. Minimum 6 riders, maximum 9. We confirm whether the trip is running no later than the balance due date (120 days prior).

CONTACT

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