

The Great Mountain Bike Crossing of the Jura From Montbéliard to La Pesse

**6 days – 5 nights including 6 days of mountain biking,
Comfortable accommodation in a double bedroom**

Level: 2/5



Straddling France and Switzerland, the Jura Massif offers one of the most beautiful mountain biking routes. Let yourself be tempted by an unforgettable journey, enjoy landscapes composed of deep gorges, forests that could be straight out of Canada and magnificent green open spaces. With high plateaus that stretch from the Cluse de Santa to the Plateau du Retords. Between Montbéliard and La Pesse, you enjoy around 289km of routes, and, from the Crêts en Val, between 300 and 1500m of altitude.

With accommodation every night in hotels, or comfortable and friendly B&Bs, you will have the opportunity to taste local products, such as wine and cheese, coming from a long tradition of local dairy farming, and, in particular, Montbéliard cows.

Strengths

- A north to south crossing of the Jura on routes which are perfect for mountain biking.
- Enjoy the most magnificent forests and rivers of the Jura Massif.

- Visit places known by all cyclists, such as Métabief and Prémanon

SCHEDULE

Day 1 : From Montbéliard to St-Hippolyte : 45 km - Elevation: + 1040 m - 980 m

Departing from Montbéliard, follow the Allan, along roads and countryside tracks to reach Mandeuve. During this first stage, from Montbéliard to Pont-de-Roide, you enjoy tracks and paths along the banks of the River Doubs. From Pont-de-Roide to St-Hippolyte, a slightly more challenging route, with beautiful paths through the forests and across fields.

Night in a hotel in a double bedroom, on a half-board basis.

Hotel

Day 2 : From St-Hippolyte to Fournet-Blancheroche : 48 km - Elevation: + 1480 m - 1000 m

Today you will meet the River Doubs and Switzerland. Setting off from St-Hippolyte, you pass through Fessevillers, the gateway to the Gorges du Doubs. You will also cross the village of Gaumois, a local Mecca for trout fishing. A pretty stage along the River Doubs, between France and Switzerland, offering you beautiful landscapes.

Night in a hotel or B&B on a half-board basis.

48km Alt: +1480m - 1000m with a shortcut of 35km Alt: +1060m - 500m

Bed & Breakfast

Day 3 : From Fournet-Blancheroche to Pontarlier (ou La Perdrix) : 51 km - Elevation: + 1000 m - 1060 m

Another beautiful stage, continuing along the River Doubs and passing by the waterfall of the same name, where the meanders of the river offer you the welcome chance to slow down. Along the way, you will pass over more than 18 barriers, without getting off your bike. Swing by Morteau, home to the famous smoked sausage. A solid and pleasingly quick stage. You arrive in the land of absinthe, on the plateaus above Pontarlier.

Night in a hotel or hostel in a double bedroom and on a half-board basis.

Auberge

Day 4 : From Pontarlier (ou La Perdrix) to Mouthe : 54 km - Elevation: + 1170 m - 1200 m

Under the gaze of the Château de Joux, guardian of the Doubs Valley, you cross the République de Saugeais with its frontier monitored by a border guard.

Halfway through the day, you arrive at Métabief, mountain biking hotspot since 1993, where you can experience the descent of Mont D'or (optional). At the end of the day, a bucolic arrival at the source of the River Doubs.

Night in a hotel in a double room, on a half-board basis.

Hotel

Day 5 : From Mouthe to Rousses : 44 km - Elevation: + 890 m - 700 m

Pass through the heart of the Upper Doubs, via a rolling route where you overlook the Lac de Bellefontaine, a Natura 2000 classified site, the most protected wetland in Franche-Comté. You can also take a moment to admire the magic of the arctic vegetation. Next, cross the large Risoux Forest to reach Rousses.

Night in a hotel in a double bedroom on a half-board basis.

Hotel

Day 6 : From Rousses to La Pesse : 43 km - Elevation: + 990 m - 930 m

After admiring the Fort of Rousses, built in the 19th Century, a remnant of the battle between the Napoléonic and Austrian armies, you then have the opportunity to visit the area's high coombs, forest meadows and

sumptuous woods, with technical and playful tracks. Arrive by mountain bike in La Pesse, and the end of the trip.

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RATES

Freedom package with luggage transfer by cab - hotel

Registration for 2 people	790€
Registration for 3 people	760€
Registration for 4 people	695€
Registration for 6 people	640€

Package with assistance vehicle and luggage storage - hotel

Registration for 6 people	1210€
Registration for 8 people	1095€

Formula with qualified instructor and luggage carrying by taxi - hotel double room

Registration for 6 people	1010€
Registration for 8 people	920€

Formula with state-certified instructor and assistance vehicle - double room

Registration for 8 people	1380€
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GENERAL INFORMATION

How to subscribe ? :

No, no automatic forms!

At LaRébenne, we prefer to keep in touch with our travelers. We like to talk to you about our travels, and we want to maintain this relationship with you. Exchange, sharing and pleasure remain our ambition for LaRébenne travels.

Don't hesitate to contact us directly to talk about hiking or biking.

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Registration, deposit and validation

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* Either go directly to your tour's page on our website and click on registration.

* Or we can work with you to create a tailor-made tour, and send you a personalized link to your registration form.

The registration is effective when we receive your registration form with your acceptance of the general terms and conditions of sale, accompanied by the deposit of 30% of the tour price. You will then receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your registration.

100% secure payment
You can pay by credit card (faster) or bank transfer.


Payment of balance

The balance must be paid one month before the departure date. You will find your invoice on your My LaRébenne space, as well as a payment link to the balance of your stay.

Invitation to depart

On receipt of payment of the balance, your travel diary will be available in your customer area on My LaRébenne, where you will find all the information you need for your trip, as well as your invoice.

Insurance :

In accordance with regulations, each participant in a LaRébenne trip must hold individual civil liability as well as individual multi-risk cover to protect themselves against incidents or accidents that may occur before or during the tour or bike trip.

Assistance mainly covers search and rescue, repatriation and medical expenses. It comes into play as soon as a medical report makes it possible to decide on repatriation. Repatriation, known as "premature return", can also be arranged for reasons other than the insured's own, such as the death of a family member (see cases in the insurance booklet). Beforehand, in regions far from medical facilities and difficult to access, you must agree to the organization of first aid using local resources (4X4, porters, horses, etc.).

This contract also covers loss, theft or delayed delivery of baggage, as well as interruption of stay.

The insurance protects against the financial risk of cancellation. It is very important to have this type of insurance in case of cancellation due to a health problem or for professional reasons.

We suggest you take out one of the five policies we have selected, bearing in mind that we only act as an intermediary between you and the insurer. Any additional insurance is invoiced per person and must be taken out on the day of booking:

- "Multirisque" contract (4.5%), minimum premium 15 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage + cancellation.

[See the complete contract](#)

- "Cancellation" contract (2.5%), minimum premium 10 euros:
Cancellation only.

[See the complete contract](#)

- "Repatriation assistance" contract (1.6%), minimum premium of 10 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage.

[See the complete contract](#)

As far as "civil liability abroad" is concerned, only French residents are covered.