



## **TOUR ITINERARY**

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## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**



## ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

#### **Arrival Details**

**Departure Details** 

**→** Airport City:

→ Airport City:

Pick-Up Location:

**♥** Drop-Off Location:

**NOTE:** DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

## **Emergency Assistance**

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.



## TOUR ITINERARY

**Tour By Day** 

#### YOUR TOUR DETAILS

## **Preparing for Your Tour**

#### **Travel Services**

DuVine can assist with extended reservations at the first and final hotels on your scheduled itinerary, or with private transfers to and from your bike tour. DuVine's travel advisor partners are happy to assist with flight reservations. If you are not already working with an agent, please request a referral from your **Tour Coordinator**.

#### **Travel Protection**

DuVine offers a **Travel Protection Plan** to help protect your travel investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. The offered Travel Protection Plan is non-refundable, but it is strongly recommended in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel or leave your trip.

NOTE: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state or jurisdiction. In order to receive full benefits, Travel Protection must be purchased within 21 days of initial tour deposit. This plan is available to citizens of the U.S. and Canada only.

#### Gratuity

Gratuities are much appreciated to thank DuVine guides for exceptional service, support, and expertise. The industry standard is for each guest to tip 10-15% (U.S. tours and Cycle + Sail tours) or 7.5-10% (all other tours) of their trip price. The recommended per-traveler amount is an appropriate gratuity for your guide team as a whole. (It is not necessary to tip this amount *per* guide.) Tips are customary at the end of your tour, and local currency is always preferred. We recommend bringing extra cash or visiting the ATM at the beginning of your trip.







#### YOUR TOUR DETAILS

#### **Bikes**

DuVine's top-of-the-line bikes are tuned to perfection and fit specifically to you. Our performance bikes from premier manufacturers feature light frames, smooth-rolling tires, comfortable seats, and wide gear ranges for the best ride possible. Please **see our website** for the exact bike models offered on tour. E-bikes are available in most destinations on a first-come, first-served basis. Electric assist provides an extra boost to your own pedal power, so you can ride longer distances, tackle tougher climbs, and maintain a faster pace. Contact your Tour Coordinator if you are interested.

#### **Electrical Overseas**

If you're traveling abroad, you will most likely need an **adapter**, which allows your device's plug to fit into foreign outlets. North American devices run on 110/125V electricity while the majority of the world runs on 220/240V. Converters and transformers change the voltage of electricity to match your device.

#### **Training**

First and foremost, get out on your bike and start logging some miles. Experience with the elements and terrain will help with your comfort level (balance, unexpected conditions, etc.) on tour. Nothing compares to the real thing, but if you can't cycle outside, consider spin classes. Always remember, training is a gradual process—don't try to overdo it or push yourself when you aren't ready. However, the most important part of training is to enjoy your ride! **Download a training guide** based on your Tour Level.

#### **Travel Sustainably**

DuVine is committed to sustainable travel and has been a 100% carbon neutral company since 2022. While cycling is an inherently eco-conscious mode of travel, we continuously seek ways to lessen our footprint, whether it be biodegradable water bottles or compostable gear mailers. **Read more** about sustainability at DuVine.





### YOUR PACKING LIST

#### On The Bike

Cycling jerseys or athletic shirts

Cycling shorts

Cycling shoes (if you bring your own pedals)

Sneakers (if you don't bring your own pedals)

Cycling sunglasses

Athletic socks

Arm/leg warmers

Lightweight, waterproof, wind-resistant jacket or vest

Bike gloves

Bike saddle/cover (if you prefer your own)

#### Off The Bike

Walking shoes

Hiking shoes (if required)

Long + short-sleeved shirts

Sweater/jacket for evenings

Dinner attire (dressy casual) + dress shoes

Swimsuit

#### Travel Items\*

Travel confirmations + tickets for air, rail, etc.

Passport, including photocopy

Local currency

DuVine Tour Itinerary (with meeting + departing info)

Health insurance information

Medications

Cycling gear (+ pedals) if riding on Day 1

\*We recommend keeping these items in your carry-on

#### **Additional Items**

Cell phone + charger

Photography gear + charger

Power/plug adapter

**Toiletries** 

Sunscreen, hat, + other sun protection gear

Insect repellent

#### **What We Provide**

- Bike saddle
- GPS (where available)
- Flat pedals
- DuVine t-shirt and jersey
- Helmet
- Water bottle
- Snacks/nutrition
- Drawstring bag

#### Do I need to bring special gear?

- Cycling shorts are designed to provide extra padding when spending the whole day in the saddle. Don't forget the chamois cream!
- If you bring your own cycling shoes, you must bring your own pedals. If you've never used clip-in pedals before, we don't recommend using them on tour.
- Arm and leg warmers are essential for cooler weather. Wear them with your short-sleeve jersey and shorts for lightweight, easy-to pack, and effective warmth.
- Bike gloves are a preference, but are recommended for Level 3 and 4 tours. The padding in gloves can ease arm, shoulder, and joint fatigue.

#### **Dressing for the Weather**

 The location and time of year of your tour can bring all kinds of weather, from extreme heat to relentless rain. Check extended forecasts before your trip and pack accordingly.

#### **Before You Go**

- Ensure your passport is valid for 3-6 months after return date.
- Call your bank/credit cards to notify them of upcoming travel.
- Please limit your luggage to one medium-sized suitcase and one carry-on.

#### **Order DuVine Gear**

Want DuVine bike shorts to match your complimentary jersey? To order, contact **tourcoordinators@duvine.com**. Gear is shipped free of charge to DuVine guests in the U.S. and Canada. For expedited shipping and guests outside of the U.S. and Canada, additional shipping fees will apply.

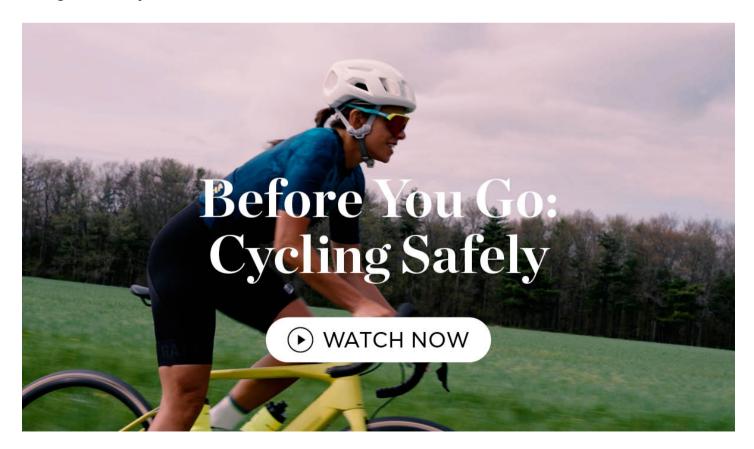


#### **BIKE SAFETY**

We strongly suggest you read these simple safety instructions and watch our **brief safety video**. They will help you bike safely before and during your tour!

- Wear a helmet—this is mandatory on tour!
- Familiarize yourself with traffic laws and obey them. Bikes do not have the right of way, but most drivers are respectful to cyclists on the road. Always ride in the direction of traffic.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Knowing what is in front of and behind you may help prevent an accident.
- Alert other riders around you by announcing the presence of traffic ("car up") or pot holes ("pot hole").
- When riding as a group, maintain distance between yourself and other cyclists
- Learn the hand signals to indicate when you are stopping or turning.
- Operate your bike consistently and predictably—avoiding erratic movements.
- Keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.
- Primarily use your rear brake.
- Always be aware of weather and road conditions and how they may affect your ability to brake.
- Never wear headphones or use speakers during rides.
- Always listen to additional instructions from your guides on tour.

If you have chosen an e-bike, be aware that it is slightly heavier, faster, and more powerful than a non-electric bike. Therefore, you should anticipate a different reaction when riding downhill, braking, or dismounting from an e-bike. Your guides can offer further instruction during your bike fitting and safety review.





### YOUR TOUR QUOTE

### **Private Tour Details**

#### **Price**

Price below is in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, and is valid until XX/XX/XX (30 days from day proposal was sent):

<b>Group Size</b>	Tour Price
XX-XX travelers	\$0,000
XX-XX travelers	\$0,000
XX-XX travelers*	\$0,000

Single supplement of \$XXX per person will be applied if a single room is requested. \*Should group size fall below this number, itinerary and pricing are subject to review.

**Included** [Ensure all inclusions are indeed accurate. Items in black are standard, but still may always not apply]

- Accommodations:
  - Thoughtfully selected accommodations that reveal the true character of the region
  - Luggage transfers
- Meals:
  - Daily breakfasts, all lunches, nutritious snacks, and après velo cocktails
  - X gourmet dinners at our favorite local restaurants and renowned culinary establishments
  - Carefully selected local wine with every meal
- Activities:
  - Wine tastings and activities as outlined in the tour itinerary
  - Entrance fees to historic sites, museums, parks, and all other exclusive events
  - o Gratuities for baggage, porters, and hotel service
- Gear
  - Top-of-the-line bicycle selection and bike helmet
  - Complimentary DuVine gear, including a custom cycling jersey, DuVine t-shirt, water bottle, and drawstring bag
  - GPS in most destinations
- Support:
  - Expert bilingual guides with extensive local knowledge
  - Support vehicle that follows the day's route, distributes refreshments, and offers lifts
  - Pick-up and drop-off before and after your tour from predetermined meeting points
  - Daily bike maintenance for optimal performance

#### **Begins + Ends**

Start location / End location [as specific as possible]

#### **Difficulty Level**

[Level]

#### **Date**

[Start date] day of the week, month day, year - [Start date] day of the week, month day, year

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Hotel selection based upon availability at time of confirmation
- USD \$1,000 per person nonrefundable deposit required
- Full Payment is due 90 days prior to start date
- Price will increase if group size drops below XX guests
- Cancellation Penalties as follows:

#### Days Prior to Trip Fee Per Person

91+ \$1,000 90-66 50% of trip price 65-31 75% of trip price 30-0 100% of trip price

All bookings are subject to the

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#### **Not Included**

- Airfare
- Dinner on X free night(s)
- Gratuities for DuVine guides
- Travel Protection



