

London to Paris 2024

27th June - 1st July 2024

£775pp

Day 1 - London to Dover - 128.8km,
1850m elevation

Day 2 - Calais to Lens - 142.2km,
656m elevation

Day 3 - Lens to Compeigne - 138.8km,
1003m elevation

Day 4 - Compeigne to Paris - 118.6km,
744m elevation



Further details

Price includes:

Minimum 5 cyclists

1 night bed and breakfast in Calais

Ibis Car Ferry hotel

1 night bed and breakfast in Noyelles (Lens)

Novotel hotel

1 night bed and breakfast in Compeigne

Ibis Compiegne centre

1 night bed and breakfast near The Eiffel Tower

Novotel, Eiffel

Ferry – Dover to Calais on June 27th

Eurostar – Paris to Kings Cross to St Pancras on 1st July

GPX files each days route

Lunch on the road each day

All accommodation is based upon twin rooms

Dedicated Sporta staff member and support van for duration of trip

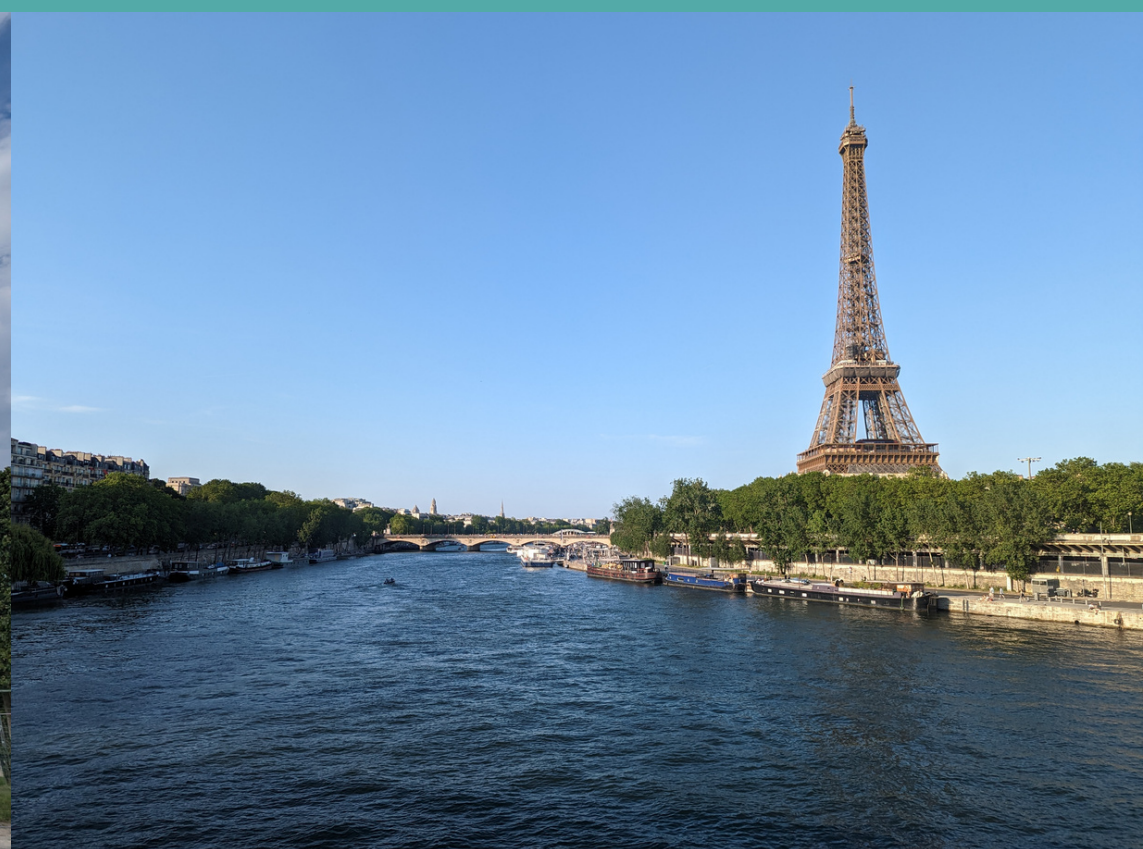
Excludes

Dinner on each day.

Travel insurance

Hotel to Gare du Nord travel

Single room supplement £30 per night



Trip Highlights

Day 1

A very tough day riding with some very tricky climbs. Stansted Hill provides an early test and Charing Hill will be an unwanted test for tiring legs later in the ride.

Day 2

A largely flat day through Rural northern France. The flatlands are punctuated by a beautiful climb up to the picturesque Cassel and its cobbled town square.

Before descending into Lens, we have a lovely climb up to the Vimy Ridge, which is both a beautiful and sombre spot commemorating lives lost during WW1 by the Canadian military.

Day 3

The route takes us through fields that saw some of the most intense fighting during the Battle of the Somme in 1916. There are a number of reminders of the lives lost as we ride past cemeteries and memorials, but you will also be struck by the beauty of the region and its comparative peace of this rural landscape.

Day 4

Today we head to Paris and the last 40km are littered with sightings of our final destination as we navigate the Parisian suburbs. However, before that we have some wonderful cycling through the Forest of Compiègne, which is famous for the signing of the armistice ending WW1 and the submission of the French to Nazi Germany in WW2.

There is no other way to finish a trip to Paris, other than cycling up the Champs Elysee and then onto the Eiffel Tower for a few photo opportunities and a glass of something bubbly!