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"Bike-Dreams Weekend" **April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2010**

Dear cyclists,

The third "Bike-Dreams Weekend" takes place in the holy centre of Belgian cycling : the **"Tour of Flanders"**.

The weekend is for former participants a nice opportunity to have a chat and to revive stories : "Didn't go the Chevy faster on the climbs in the Andes?", "Do you remember the cold downhill in Andorra?" and "How deep did you cycle through the water in Venice?".

The weekend gives for potential riders the possibility to get acquainted with the Bike-Dreams organization in an informal way and to hear the experiences of former participants.

The "Bike Dreams Weekend" is organized in the Easter weekend of **April 2nd, 3rd and 4th** in **Kluisbergen**. The accommodation that we have arranged is located halfway the Kluisberg, one of the first climbs of the Tour of Flanders.

We start the weekend on Friday evening. This gives you the opportunity to leave early in the morning to Ninove, where the Tour of Flanders for cycling tourists starts.

You can cycle (a part of) the Tour of Flanders, which is one of worlds biggest events for cycling tourists with 19.000 participants in 2009.

We have planned a short bike ride around Kluisbergen on Sunday morning. In the afternoon you can catch a glimpse of the professionals from the terrace of our accommodation.

We sleep in the hart of the Tour of Flanders in **Villa Kluisberg** near **Kluisbergen**. This is an accommodation for groups with 3- and 4-bed rooms. You can also stay overnight in a guesthouse or hotel in the neighbourhood of Kluisbergen. It is not a problem to bring your spouse or a friend along. You can also choose to attend only one or two days.

The costs of the organisation of the weekend you can find on page 2. The price depends on your stay and the distance that you want to cycle at the Tour of Flanders.

You can let us know **before March 15th** by email (info@bike-dreams.com) whether you want to join the "Bike-Dreams Weekend". Let us know the number of people, the choice if you attend the whole weekend or a part of it, and the distance you would like to cycle at the Tour of Flanders for cycling tourists.

We like to meet you in the beginning of April in Belgium and enjoy together a Maxim-bar on the bike, an Easter egg at lunch or a beer afterwards.

Best regards,

Wilbert Bonné
and
Rob van der Geest



Programme

The programme of the "Bike-Dreams Weekend 2010" is as follows :

Friday April 2nd

- 18.00 PM Welcome with coffee and an Easteregg
- 20.00 PM Pasta salad
- 21.00 PM Have a chat and a drink

Saturday April 3rd

- 07.00 AM Breakfast
- 08.00 AM Depart from Villa Kluisberg to the start of the Tour of Flanders in Ninove (± 45 kilometer) on one's own
- 08.30 AM Start of your Tour of Flanders (75 km, 150 km)
- After 54 km Lunch at the Kluisberg (for participants of the 150 km tour)
- After finish Travelling back from Ninove to Villa Kluisbergen on one's own
- 16.00 PM Arrival in Villa Kluisberg with soup, bread and fruit
- 20.00 PM Dinner
- 22.00 PM Have a chat and a drink

Sunday April 4th

- 08.30 AM Breakfast
- 10.00 AM Cycle tour of 40 kilometers around Kluisbergen
- 12:00 PM Arrival in Villa Kluisberg with soup, bread and fruit
- 14.00 PM Passage of the Tour of Flanders for professionals
- 15.00 PM Coffee and mattentaart from Geraardsbergen
- 16.00 PM End

Participation

You can let us know **before March 15th** by email info@bike-dreams.com if you want to join the weekend.

Please indicate clearly :

- Your name
- Number of people
- Present :
 - Friday, Saturday and Sunday; overnight in Villa Kluisberg (€ 115,-)
 - Friday, Saturday and Sunday; overnight somewhere else (€ 55,-)
 - Friday and Saturday; overnight in Villa Kluisberg (€ 70,-)
 - Friday and Saturday; overnight somewhere else (€ 40,-)
 - Saturday and Sunday; overnight in Villa Kluisberg (€ 70,-)
 - Saturday and Sunday; overnight somewhere else (€ 40,-)
 - Friday (€ 17,50)
 - Saturday (€ 25,-)
 - Sunday (€ 17,50)
- Registration Tour of Flanders :
 - 75 kilometres, € 18,-
 - 150 kilometres, € 20,-
 - 255 kilometres, € 25,-
 - The price is including € 5,- of warrant for the identification tag. On arrival the organisation will reimburse this warrant.

You can transfer the amount (Weekend + Tour of Flanders) on bank account **NL02 RABO 0118 2962 72** in the name of **Bike-Dreams** stating "**Bike-Dreams Weekend**".



Location

Villa Kluisberg
Bergstraat 28
9690 Kluisbergen, BELGIUM



Practical issues

Arrival on Friday evening

It's not a problem to arrive later. We serve an extensive pasta salad continuously.

Accommodation

You can stay overnight in 3- and 4 beds rooms in Villa Kluisberg. You can also arrange your own accommodation in the neighbourhood of Kluisbergen; there are several guesthouses and hotels. Keep in mind that the Tour of Flanders attracts many visitors in the region.

What to bring

- Bicycle (road bike, mountain bike or trekking bike)
- Bicycle clothes
- Sleeping equipment (sleeping bag, sheet, pillow)
- Towel



"Tour of Flanders" for cycling tourists – Saturday April 3rd

Routes

You can choose three distances :

75 kilometres

- The last 40 kilometres follow the course of the Tour of Flanders
- Start and finish in Ninove
- Climbs : Leberg, Berendries, De Muur, Bosberg

150 kilometres

- The last 100 kilometres follow the course of the Tour of Flanders
- Start and finish in Ninove
- Climbs : Kluisberg, Knokteberg, Oude Kwaremont, Koppenberg, Steenbeekdries, Taaienberg, Eikenberg, Molenberg, Leberg, Berendries, Tenbosse, De Muur, Bosberg

255 kilometres

- The course follows the full Tour de Flanders
- Start in Brugge, finish in Ninove
- Climbs : Den Ast, Kluisberg, Knokteberg, Oude Kwaremont, Paterberg, Koppenberg, Steenbeekdries, Taaienberg, Molenberg, Leberg, Berendries, Tenbosse, De Muur, Bosberg

You have also the possibility to do a mountainbike tour.

To the start, and from the Finish

- The start of the Tour of Flanders (75 en 150 km) is in Ninove, 45 kilometres east of Kluisbergen.
- It is undoable for us to organise a shuttle service between Kluisbergen and Ninove. Some participants cycle 75 kilometres and arrive at 14.00 PM; other choose for the 150 kilometres and arrive 17.00 PM. You are requested to travel the distance between Kluisbergen and Ninove with your own transport.
- Cars can be parked around Ninove.





Lunch

- During the Tour of Flanders for cycling tourists there are at several locations provisions along the way.
- The participants who cycle 150 kilometres have an extra lunch stop at the Kluisberg (after 54 kilometres).

Participation

Participants which are present in Kluisbergen on Friday evening :

- We arrange your registration if you let us know well in advance (before March 15th). We ask you to pay the registration fee well in advance.
- You receive your registration pack on Friday evening in Kluisbergen.

Participants which are NOT present in Kluisbergen on Friday evening :

- The best way is to organize your registration yourself. You can register at the internet site www.sport.be/cyclingtour/rondevanvlaanderen.
- You receive the registration pack at home. You can drive directly to Ninove.
- Afterwards you are of course welcome in Kluisbergen.

More information

- Internet site www.sport.be/cyclingtour/rondevanvlaanderen