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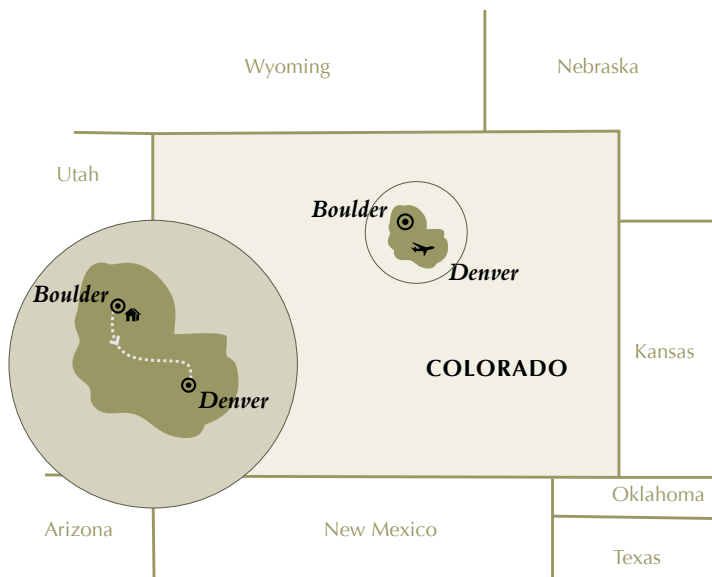
2012 LUXURY



WELCOME TO YOUR TREK TRAVEL® USPCC COLORADO ADVENTURE!

Colorado: spectacular scenery, friendly people, fresh mountain air and a seriously awesome place to ride your bike! Begin your cycling vacation riding on treasured routes, tucked away in the Flatirons of Boulder, some of the same routes the pros will race the following day. Pedal along the original Morgul-Bismarck course, which inspired the original Coors Classic Tour of Colorado, and enjoy the amazing views as you descend into Denver for the race finale. Celebrate the USA Pro Cycling Challenge in Trek Travel style with two live race viewings including the Denver Time Trial and Team RADIOSHACK NISSAN TREK access.

- Discover the beauty of riding Left Hand Canyon into Nederland and descending through Boulder Canyon into Boulder.
- A front row seat to the action-packed final stages of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge in Boulder and Denver
- Delicious meals and luxury accommodations
- Immerse yourself in the magnificence of the Rocky Mountains in true Colorado style--from the seat of a bicycle
- Delight in luxurious, unique accommodations and savor distinctive meals



Bye!

Meagan Coates

USPCC Colorado Trip Expert



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DAY 1: FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012

Road Bike | *Left Hand Canyon to Peak to Peak*

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you at the St. Julien Hotel & Spa (900 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302) at 9:00 AM on the first day of the trip. After your guides fit your Trek bike to you for the perfect ride, you'll shuttle 30 minutes to the Greenbriar Inn and begin an 18 mile climb up Left Hand Canyon to Peak to Peak then into the funky town of Nederland, stopping for a gourmet picnic along the way. Adventurous riders will descend through Boulder Canyon back into Boulder and we'll all meet at the hotel to watch the finish of the stage and the Summer Olympics on TV during our social hour and dinner together. We'll toast to a gorgeous day of riding the same route the pros will ride during tomorrow's stage.

Hotel | *St. Julien Hotel & Spa* | 720 406 9696 | www.StJulien.com

DAY 2: SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

Road Bike | *St. Julien and Morgul-Bismarck Loop* | approximately 39 miles with 2,000 feet of climbing

Short Option | *St. Julien and Morgul-Bismarck Loops* | approximately 20 miles with 1,200 feet of climbing

Avid Option | *St. Julien and Morgul-Bismarck Course* | approximately 46 miles with 3,500 feet of climbing

Today we'll pay tribute to the original Tour of Colorado by riding the Morgul-Bismarck Loop which was featured in the Red Zinger Bicycle Classic and Coors International Bicycle Classic from the late seventies until 1988. We'll stop along the way for a gourmet Trek Travel picnic. There are traditionally three laps on the 13-mile loop, the final, mile-long climb is known as "the wall" with a twelve percent incline! Finally, we will ride back to Boulder to watch the USA Pro Cycling Challenge stage finish action live at our exclusive location with our friends from Trek Bicycles! After the race, rub shoulders with Team RADIOSHACK NISSAN TREK followed by dinner on your own at one of Boulder's many restaurants.

Hotel | *St. Julien Hotel & Spa* | 720 406 9696 | www.StJulien.com

Personal Cycling Gear... *Trek Travel provides everything you need to ride, however you may bring your own helmet, seat, pedals, shoes, hydration pack, or other gear from home. Please label and pack these items in a separate bag, easily accessible for the first day of the trip. If you bring clipless pedals, please also bring spare cleats as it can be hard to find replacements during the trip.*



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DAY 3: SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

Road Bike | *Boulder to Denver* | approximately 40 miles with 1,100 feet of climbing

Tour of Brown Palace

Today, choose an urban ride from Boulder to Denver or shuttle approximately 45 minutes to catch the final stage of the race: an exciting Time Trial circuit on the streets of Denver! Last year's race champion, Chris Horner, will surely attempt another win on American soil but the competition will be tough with pro Coloradoans like Tom Danielson and Taylor Phinney aiming for the championship. Watch the laps live from our VIP location in the heart of the action and celebrate the race's second year. After the stage, relax at the hotel or take a walking tour of Denver before our final meal together.

Hotel | *The Brown Palace* | 303 297 3111 | www.BrownPalace.com

DAY 4: MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012

Departure

Relax this morning and enjoy the luxurious accommodations that many Presidents and famous Coloradans have reveled in for more than a century. Savor a scrumptious breakfast at the hotel and start planning your next Trek Travel adventure! You'll say farewell to your guides at 9:00 AM at the Brown Palace Hotel Denver. You'll then be shuttled to the Union Station bus depot for a departure back to Denver International Airport. Or, choose to stay in Denver for the day and use a taxi service.

USPCC COLORADO LUXURY

Trip Length 4 days | 3 nights

Rider Level 3

Trip Start Boulder, Colorado

Trip End Denver, Colorado



INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

Food & Lodging

- Accommodations during the trip
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches, social hour on some evenings, 2 dinners, and all snacks and drinks for each day's ride

Support

- Dedicated Trip Consultants to answer all of your questions and aid you in choosing a vacation that suits you
- Email sent to you one week prior to your trip with guide contact details, meet time & location and any final information
- The knowledge, support and camaraderie of experienced guides
- Daily route support, detailed route guide, highlighted map, van support
- All transportation and luggage transfers during the trip

Gear

- The use of a Trek Madone™ 5.2 carbon road bike, or Trek Madone™ 5.2 Women's Specific Design carbon road bike (limited selection), or Trek 7.7 FX™ hybrid bike (visit www.trektravel.com/ridethebest.php for more details)
- Complimentary Trek Travel merchandise
- Bike computer and a map case
- Two water bottles for you to keep
- A pump and seat pack stocked with all the necessary items to change a flat
- Multiple stem lengths and rises to alter the geometry and choice of saddles to cushion your ride

Activities

- Gratuities for all scheduled restaurants, hotels, local guides and transportation
- Private Guided Tour of Dushanbe Tea House
- VIP Passes to the USA Pro Cycling Challenge Race Finish in Denver

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Personal items purchased during the trip
- Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
- Some meals are not included in each destination, allowing you the opportunity to explore regional cuisine on your own
- Gratuities for your Trek Travel Guides may be given at your discretion in response to their professionalism and leadership. Industry standard is for each individual guest to tip the guide team 5-10% of the trip price.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- **Single Supplement** | For solo travelers who prefer a room to themselves (price varies by destination)
- **Bike Options** | Madone 6.5 - \$300 | Carbon Clincher Wheels - \$200 | Madone 6.5 & Wheel Combination - \$400
- **Travel Agent** | Our agent will reserve your flights and book your pre- and post-trip hotels and activities
- **Trip Insurance** | Protect yourself in case of cancellation, travel interruptions and medical emergencies
- **Connections Club** | After two trips, you are invited to join and enjoy benefits both on and off our Trek Travel vacations



WHERE WE STAY & EAT



ACCOMMODATIONS

In every region we travel, we uncover the area's best, and most unique, accommodations. On our USPCC Colorado trip, you will stay in two beautifully balanced hotels--a luxurious sanctuary in the heart of Boulder and an iconic, historical landmark hotel, steps away from the race finish in Denver.

St. Julien Hotel & Spa | Boulder, CO

St Julien Hotel & Spa – a fabulous way to stay in the heart of Boulder, Colorado. Here, world-class accommodations and service balance perfectly with the sensibility that made Boulder famous. Where nature meets nurture and simplicity meets style. 900 Walnut Street | 720 406 9696 | www.StJulien.com

The Brown Palace | Denver, CO

The Brown Palace Hotel has set the standard for downtown Denver hotels for more than a century. An iconic hotel, rich with history and ambience, but renovated and modernized to meet the needs of today's traveler. The Brown Palace has been attracting the city's elite and prominent visitors since it opened in 1892. Everyone from presidents to royalty have slept in the rooms of this exclusive hotel in downtown Denver, Colorado. 321 17th Street | 303 297 3111 | www.BrownPalace.com

MEALS

Trek Travel scopes out unique and delicious dining locations, and we usually leave at least one meal for you to explore on your own. If you have any special dietary preferences, be sure that you have informed your Trek Travel Trip Consultant before you leave for your trip. We will do our best to accommodate your dietary requests.

On our USPCC Colorado trip, lunches will be a bounty of local specialties at spectacular picnic sites. Dinner is a casual affair at local bistros.

This itinerary is an approximation of our USPCC Colorado trip. *As always, Trek Travel strives to offer each and every guest a vacation of a lifetime. To ensure this standard of excellence, routes, hotels, and activities listed here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides.*



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



HOW TO GET THERE

Flights | We suggest that you arrive at least one day prior to the trip start, which will enable you to adjust to the time zone and minimize the risk of missing the trip start due to flight-related delays. We recommend that you fly into Denver International Airport (DIA) and then take a bus or private taxi to Boulder, Colorado. RTD operates buses from DIA to Boulder Transit Center (14th and Walnut Street) daily. Alternatively, taxis are available from the airport for a flat rate fee of \$87.75 for the 45 minute ride. For more information about the public bus schedule, visit www.RTD-Denver.com

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

St. Julien Hotel & Spa | Boulder, Colorado

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you at the St. Julien Hotel & Spa (900 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302) at 9:00 AM on the first day of the trip. After fitting your bike to you, we'll shuttle 30 minutes to the Greenbriar Inn to begin our first day's ride up to Ward, then Nederland and descend through Boulder Canyon back to town.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip start with their names and contact details. If you cannot reach them, please call our first hotel, St. Julien Hotel & Spa (720 406 9696), and leave a message with your expected arrival time and contact details.

DEPARTING TIME AND LOCATION

Union Station | Denver, Colorado

You will say farewell to your guides at 9:00 AM at the Brown Palace Hotel Denver. You'll then be shuttled to the Union Station bus depot for a departure back to Denver International Airport. Or, choose to stay in Denver for the day and use a taxi service.

Let us take care of all your travel needs! *For a nominal fee, our dedicated Travel Agent can reserve your airfare, pre- and post-trip hotels, rental cars, train tickets and additional sightseeing activities. Call Trek Travel at 866 464 8735 and choose option #2 to take advantage of this convenient service.*



BEFORE & AFTER YOUR TRIP



BOULDER

We recommend the following accommodations for your pre-trip hotel.

Boulder Marriot | 2660 Canyon Boulevard | 303 440 8877 | www.Marriot.com | ~\$189

The Boulder Marriott is 30 miles NW of Denver, 38 miles west of Denver International Airport, 30 miles SE of Estes Park/Rocky Mountain National Park and 25 miles east of Eldora Ski Mt. The hotel is conveniently located off 28th Street in downtown Boulder.

Hotel Boulderado | 2115 Thirteenth St. | 303 442 4344 | www.Boulderado.com | ~\$289

The hotel's name comes from the words "Boulder" and "Colorado" so no guest would forget where they had stayed. The hotel has become a National Register Landmark and is a member of the National Trust's Historic Hotels of America.

Residence Inn Boulder | 3030 Center Green Drive | 303 449 5545 | www.Marriot.com | ~\$199

The Residence Inn by Marriott Boulder has perfected the extended-stay experience. By combining all the comforts of home with a passion for service that makes every guest feel welcome, this Boulder County hotel provides comfort in 128 spacious suites that feature flat-screen TV's.

DENVER

We recommend the following accommodations for your post-trip hotel.

Hotel Monaco | 717 Champa Street | 303 296 1717 | www.Monaco-Denver.com | ~\$249

Hotel Monaco exemplifies urban adventure in the heart of Denver, Colorado. From an enviable downtown location to outstanding service and accommodations, this boutique hotel offers an unparalleled stay in the Mile High City.

Warwick Hotel | 1776 Grant Street | 303 861 2000 | www.WarwickDenver.com | ~\$214

The incomparable warmth, comfort and casual elegance of this special hotel that make Warwick Denver Hotel your dream escape in the heart of downtown Denver.

Hotel Teatro | 1100 Fourteenth Street | 303 228 1100 | www.HotelTeatro.com | ~\$189

Located in downtown Denver Colorado, across from the Denver Center for Performing Arts, Denver's luxury boutique hotel offers exquisite lodging accommodations for the business traveler or for perfect romantic weekend getaways.



HOW TO PREPARE



CYCLING & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Rider Type | 3

Terrain | hilly

Average Daily Distance | 40 miles

Average Daily Climbing | 1,600 feet

On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. On most Trek Travel trips, you can ride as much or as little as you like. USPPC Colorado is best suited for our Type 3 Riders. Our Trek Travel guides can also easily accommodate Type 2 Riders, who seek less mileage or fewer uphill, with a boost in the van. Those who wish to ride every mile but are concerned about their physical ability may want to try our electric bike option—you still get a workout but can climb alongside even the strongest rider. Type 4 Riders will enjoy the extra mileage the avid route options offer. See *Itinerary* for specific daily ride distance and elevation options. For a description of our Rider Types, please consult www.trektravel.com/riderlevels.php.

On most Trek Travel trips, we offer non-riding options for riders who want to take the afternoon off, or travel companions who want to spend little or no time in the saddle. Some of these options may need to be scheduled before your trip—please contact one of our Trip Consultants for more information. Expenses and/or related transportation to these activities may not be included in the trip price. See Included In The Trip Price for more information.

Some non-riding options on this trip are: Explore the eclectic shopping options along Pearl Street in Boulder and Denver | Hike the famed Chautauqua Falls or other Boulder area trails | Tour the Molly Brown House in Denver | Relax at the spa

TRAINING & YOUR HEALTH

The best way to train for a Trek Travel adventure is to get out there and ride! However, if for some reason you cannot ride regularly or are limited in the amount of riding you can do, it is still important that you engage in another cardiovascular activity that suits your lifestyle like jogging, walking, swimming, or aerobics. The most important thing to remember is to maintain your level of physical fitness and to get used to being active for consecutive days. If you have any concerns or questions about your health, contact your physician and be sure to make your Trek Travel Trip Consultant aware of any relevant health concerns.

As you prepare for the trip, try to ride a variety of terrain—long, flat stretches and some hills—the kind of terrain that you can expect to find on your USPPC Colorado biking vacation. You should feel comfortable getting back on a bike after having ridden an average of 40 miles for several days in a row. The terrain is varied with canyon climbing and mountainous terrain. Hills are generally gradual climbs but can be steep in places. Build up your stamina for longer distances and hilly terrain as you lead up to the trip. Ride 2-3 times a week and build to include a longer ride at least once per week (about 46 miles). If you ride in a flat area, a spinning class or trainer can provide some more resistance to build strength.

As a Trek partner, we've been involved in the cycling industry for over 30 years and are connected to the best cycling coaches in the industry. Whether you are a category-2 racer or a beginner, we can connect you to a trainer that will get you in tiptop shape! Simply give us a call.



THE UNEXPECTED



CHANGING OR CANCELLING YOUR TRIP

If you must cancel your trip from 91-119 days before the trip start there is a fee of 50% of the original trip price; 61-90 days before the trip start there is a fee of 75% of the original trip price and there is a 100% cancellation fee and no refund for changing or cancelling a trip 0-60 days before the trip start.

Trek Travel reserves the right to cancel a trip due to low enrollment or if we feel that the safety and quality of a trip could be compromised. If Trek Travel cancels a trip, a full refund will be issued. If a trip must be canceled due to low enrollment, we will make every effort to do so at least 60 days before the trip start. We recommend that you purchase airfare no sooner than 60 days before your departure date. Under no circumstances will Trek Travel reimburse guests or be responsible for the cost of their airfare or any cancellation or change fees that may apply. In the event of a conflict between these terms and the terms stated on Trek Travel's website, catalog or other publication, these terms shall prevail.

INSURANCE

Trek Travel highly recommends travel insurance to assist you in the event of medical emergency, lost baggage, cancelled trip or any other trip-related issue. For your convenience, Trek Travel has created a custom travel insurance package available through Travel Guard. Please contact a Trip Consultant for more details. You may purchase additional insurance on your own if you wish.

TRIP CHANGES

Trek Travel reserves the right to make route and hotel modifications or to withdraw any tour announced without notice and to make alterations and substitutions to the itinerary as necessary to improve the trip quality or to accommodate the comfort, convenience and well being of our travelers. In this event, Trek Travel will always substitute an equal or better option.

At the time of publication, final details concerning race specifics and team personnel had not been made public and/or confirmed by the associated organizations. Therefore, some aspects of the itinerary (including, but not limited to, hotels, ride routes, daily activities, and team personnel) may change once this information is known. Trek Travel will adjust the itinerary accordingly in order to provide the best possible trip experience. If you have any questions, please contact a Trek Travel Trip Consultant at 866 464 8735.

Tipping your Trek Travel Guides... *Gratuities to your Trek Travel guides are not included in the price of your trip. Please tip your guides, at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism and service. The industry standard is 5-10% of the trip price, to be divided amongst your guide team.*



CLOTHING & GEAR

We want you to be prepared for your trip with Trek Travel. To help you, we have put together a packing list for your trip. We highly recommend you bring the items listed on our *Packing List*. Keep in mind that you will be active for a good portion of each day, so make sure you bring enough changes of clothing to suit your needs.

Staying Warm and Keeping Cool | We recommend layering as the best way to stay warm and keep cool. Though we can't guarantee perfect weather, we can guarantee that the sun may not always shine. To keep you protected from the elements and feeling cool on a hot day, always carry rain gear and start with a breathable synthetic shirt to layer under a vest, windbreaker, or fleece jacket. Avoid cotton fabrics while exercising—the absorbent qualities prevent wicking and insulate poorly when wet.

Biking Attire | To ensure your comfort on the bike, it is important to wear the appropriate clothing. Padded shorts or cycling-specific shorts are recommended to help prevent chafing and soreness after a long day in the saddle. As well, we encourage you to wear a cycling jersey or a breathable synthetic shirt. This will help wick moisture away from your skin and prevent you from becoming chilled or overheated.

Many people wonder if they should bring things like cycling gloves and cycling shoes. Gloves provide much-needed padding for your hands and will prevent them from getting sore and tired as the day goes on. Cycling shoes that come with cleats and special pedals should only be used if you have been riding with them on a regular basis and are comfortable using them on long riding days. We encourage you to take the time to learn how to ride with them before using them on your Trek Travel vacation.

Evening Attire

Europe

- *Luxury* | Guests will not be required to have formal dress. Dinner jackets for men are optional. Certain trips do require men wear dinner jackets, this will be communicated in an email one week prior to the trip start.
- *Explorer* | Most evening activities on this trip revolve around a theme of *casual dress*, however it is best to bring one outfit of *casual elegance*.

What is casual elegance? | For women, this theme can be defined as anything you might wear to work or for a night out on the town with the girls! Skirts, dresses, dress pants and elegant or funky tops are very acceptable. Tip from your guides—accessorize! Earrings and scarves take-up much less room than a entirely new outfit! For men, this theme can be defined as anything you might wear for an afternoon at the country club. Khaki pants, dress pants, shirt with a collar (short or long sleeved) or polo shirts are acceptable. Jeans/sneakers/shorts/etc. *are strongly discouraged* as attire for evening meals on our Luxury trips. Our recommendations stem from a commitment to ensuring all of our guests feel comfortable in the restaurant venues we choose.

Casual Dress | Clean and un-tattered jeans and shorts are acceptable attire on our Explorer trips.



PACKING LIST



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Luggage Recommendation

- 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person

Clothing & Gear

- Hat
- Bathing suit
- Sweater/jacket for cool evenings
- Walking shorts
- Comfortable walking shoes/sandals
- Evening wear (consult your trip itinerary)
- Extra clothes and shoes to put into your viewing bag (please refer to the following page for details)

Don't Forget!

- Required medications and their prescriptions
- Airline tickets
- Trek Travel Trip Itinerary

International Travel

- Passport/Visa
- International power adapter
- Power converter

Cycling Clothing & Gear

To purchase suggested items below, please visit a Trek dealer near you—www.TrekBikes.com

- Cycling shorts | *Bontrager RXL Bib* | *RXL Short* | *RXL WSD Short*
- Cycling jersey or synthetic top | *RXL SS Jersey* | *RXL WSD SS Jersey* | *Race LS Jersey* | *Race WSD LS Jersey*
- Cycling socks | *Bontrager RL Sock*
- Cycling shoes and pedals | *Bontrager RXL Road* | *RXL WSD Road; Street* | *Street WSD*
(either clipless with your own pedals or firm-soled shoes suitable for cycling)
- Cycling gloves | *Bontrager Satellite Fusion GelFoam* | *Satellite Fusion GelFoam WSD*
- Helmet—if you prefer your own | *Trek Circuit* | *Circuit WSD*
- Saddle—if you prefer your own
- Wind jacket | *Bontrager Sport Packable Wind Jacket* | *Sport Packable WSD Wind Jacket*
- Fleece jacket or warm vest/jacket
- Rain jacket and pants
- Full-finger, wind-resistant gloves
- Shoe covers—toe or full foot | *Bontrager Sport Neoprene Toe Covers* | *Bontrager Race Waterproof Road Shoe Cover*
- Arm and leg warmers | *Bontrager Sport Arm Warmers* | *Sport Leg Warmers*

Keeping your valuables safe... *Trek Travel will transport items such as mobile phones, cameras, jewelry and other valuables during the trip. However, Trek Travel is not responsible for any damage, malfunctioning, or loss of these or other valuable items brought from home or purchased on trip.*



CYCLING SAFETY



On a Trek Travel vacation, understanding and abiding by the rules of bicycling safety are the most important part of each day. You are probably familiar with some common safety guidelines. Below are those that we follow at Trek Travel, and we ask that you follow them while traveling with us.

ROAD CYCLING SAFETY

- It is required that you wear a helmet at all times when on your bike.
- Obey all traffic signs.
- Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- Ride on the same side of the road as the direction of moving traffic.
- Use the appropriate hand signals when stopping, slowing down, and turning.
- Ride in a single-file line, leaving at least 2 bike lengths between you and the rider ahead of you.
- Maintain a safe distance between you and the edge of the road.
- Communicate with other riders—let them know when there are bumps, rocks, cars, or other hazards on the road.
- Be ready for vehicles to pass you on the left.
- Use both the rear and front brakes simultaneously—NEVER use the front brake alone.
- When going downhill, pump both the front and rear brakes simultaneously, and increase the distance between you and the rider ahead of you.
- Always maintain a speed that is comfortable for you.
- Use caution when crossing over railroad tracks, cattle crossings, gravel patches, slippery or sandy roads, descending steeply, or when encountering a situation that is potentially dangerous or uncomfortable for you.
- Always get off your bike and walk if you feel uncomfortable riding.
- Gear up and gear down appropriately to maintain a safe and comfortable riding speed.
- When admiring the view or taking a photo, always stop first and then look or snap.
- Above all, have fun and enjoy your ride!



WHY TRAVEL WITH TREK TRAVEL



VACATIONS OF A LIFETIME

Like a master chef, we can't give away all of our secrets but we'd like to give you a little insight into what makes us different:

The Absolute Best Guides | Whether suggesting the perfect route to match your cycling ability, sharing their regional knowledge over dinner or anticipating your needs, our guides are consummate professionals. What sets them apart from the rest is their infinitely accommodating, fun and flexible attitude. They live by the motto *Your Day, You Decide* and will attempt anything to ensure that your trip is your trip of a lifetime.

Ride the Best | We have the best bikes—period. Included in the price of your trip is the OCLV carbon fiber 5.2 Madone, the Women's Specific Design 5.2 Madone (limited sizes available), 7.7 FX hybrid or choose the Madone 6.5. With every pedal stroke, you'll benefit from Trek Bicycles' 30-year tradition of innovation, performance and quality.

Your Day, You Decide | It's a simple philosophy, yet it influences everything we do. It's your vacation of a lifetime, so each and every day you should decide how you'd like it to unfold and with the help of your guides, each day is customized to you.

Local Connections | Getting an insider's view is about being *in the know*. Whether it be exclusive Team Radio Shack access or weaving you into the local culture of a region, our cycling ties & local friends connect you to the soul of the region.

We like to WOW You | We listen for subtle cues that help us make your vacation magical. Sometimes it's lifting you off Alpe d'Huez via helicopter at the Tour de France and other times it is organizing an impromptu cooking course; whatever it is, we strive to make the impossible possible!

It's in the Design | Prior to your trip, we review every detail and take into account all the needs and desires of each guest. From the historian or wine connoisseurs to our leisurely or avid riders, no one is left behind and nothing is left to chance.

The Details | Knowledgeable trip consultants, guest packets filled with regional information, complimentary clothing, 20-guest maximum capacity, luxury social hours and so many other fine details are included in your vacation. Excellence is the standard.





WHY TRAVEL WITH TREK TRAVEL



WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY

You have THE BEST Active Travel Company in the world. There are dozens of them out there, but your quality, commitment and professionalism stand out far above the rest. If I never take another trip, I will always remember this as the best!

—Brian

The Absolute Best Guides

Your guides provided “seamless”, “no problem” service, & consistently went beyond expectations to provide a really wonderful experience. The guides did a fantastic job both in preparing the trip and customizing it to respond to our requests and suggestions.

Ride the Best

The quality of the bikes was way beyond my expectations and the level of daily care that our guides lavished on the group and our bikes bordered on superhuman.

—Patrick & Jennifer

Your Day, You Decide

They did cool things with the routes that gave you the option to take a shorter route back to the hotel if you chose. We rode the long route the first day or two, then took the shorter option...to get back into town to shop, relax, and send postcards.

—Robin

Local Connections

Philippe was simply awesome. His command of the Vietnamese language brought the experience to life. Several times throughout the day, something would catch the eye of one of the guests and rather than just becoming a photo opportunity, Philippe would stop and start a conversation.

—John

We Like to WOW You

Of all our vacations, this was our favorite. The fact that we were a part of the Tour [of California], in the VIP tent, mingling with pro riders—

WOW

—Edward and Katherine

To call the trip anything short of amazing is an understatement equivalent to calling Lance a pretty good bike rider. Everything was as promised and the surprises that were thrown in along the way put it right over the top.

—Jim

It's in the Design

My wife and I usually do trips on our own, but now realize that guided tours are the way to go! All the mistakes that you can make on your own were eliminated, and (our guides), Kevin and Laura, found some great attractions that we'd surely have missed on our own.—Jeff





THE ABSOLUTE BEST GUIDES

They are hand-picked for their natural charm and undergo extensive training to make them the best in the industry. They are teachers and scientists, writers and painters, all natural leaders who are passionate about biking, exploring and making sure our guests have the experience of a lifetime.

Whether it's having a warm exchange with the children of Vietnam with the help of Philippe, falling in love with Cendrine's French accent in Bordeaux, or learning how to frame the perfect memory with the help of Zack's professional photographic eye, you'll find our guides eager to share their endearing qualities. Along the way, they might just become the most memorable part of your vacation.

I can't possibly say enough about our experience with the guides! From Katie's advice about my pedaling on the hills, to Bruno's patient translation of the menus, to Leanne's efforts in fitting and tuning my bike, to the attention they gave to even the tiniest details. They were delightful companions, and did so much more than I expected.

—Lisa





RIDE THE BEST



STANDARD BIKES

It's simple really. We think the best should just be the standard. Trek Travel is a company born from Trek Bicycles—the world's leader in creating innovative cycling technologies—so when you ride with us, you experience the world from the seat of the **best bike**. You'll benefit from 30 years of cycling experience, a team of mechanics and guides that are the most skilled in the active travel industry and a bike that is professionally tailored to fit you at no extra charge.

We offer two completely different styles of bikes—the 5.2 Madone road bike and the 7.7 Hybrid—to ensure that you have the best geometry for your ride. We also offer Women's Specific Design in our smaller 5.2 Madone sizes (limited sizes available). Or if you do want to pay a little extra, you can upgrade to our Madone 6.5 or Bontrager's XXX Lite Carbon Clincher Wheelset. No matter which bike you select, you'll benefit from Trek's latest bike technology on every trip. For more information on the bikes we offer on our family multisport and mountain biking, visit us online at www.trektravel.com/ridethebest.php.



TREK MADONE 5.2 ROAD BIKE

The Trek Madone 5.2 is fast and responsive, perfect for the open road.

- *5 Series TCT Carbon with E2 tapered leadtube is light, snappy and responsive*
- *Bontrager Race X Lite carbon fork with an E2 steerer to provide amazing handling and steering accuracy*
- *Shimano Ultegra Triple components with 12-28T cassettes for more gear ratios to conquer any climb*
- *Bontrager Race Wheels are ultra smooth and light*



TREK 7.7 FX HYBRID BIKE

The Trek 7.7 FX Hybrid Bike is comfortable and smooth with components that are easy to understand.

- *Bontrager H2 Saddle features Flex Form so you can ride comfortably for longer*
- *FX Alpha Black Aluminum frame with IsoZone monostay to create a more compliant ride*
- *Shimano 105 Triple 10spd components with 12-27T cassettes for more gear ratios to conquer any climb*
- *Bontrager Race wheelset which provides better acceleration and more confident handling*



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TREK MADONE 5.2 ROAD BIKE WOMEN SPECIFIC DESIGN (LIMITED SIZES AVAILABLE)

The WSD Madone was created with special features for women who like to ride.

- *5 Series TCT Carbon with E2 tapered leadtube is light, snappy and responsive with a shorter top tube to adjust for a woman's geometry*
- *Bontrager's Affinity WSD Saddle is designed to keep women comfortable for long days of cycling*
- *Shimano Ultegra Triple components with 12-28T cassettes for more gear ratios to conquer any climb*
- *Shimano Ultegra STI levers and ergonomic bend bring smaller hands closer to the brake levers and the narrower handle bars accommodate women's shoulders*



OPTIONAL BIKES

TREK MADONE 6.5 ROAD BIKE | \$300

You want to ride like a pro? This is the bike Team RadioShack will be riding in 2011! The Trek Madone 6.5 is fast, ultra light and engineered to win races.

- *OCLV Red Frame is extremely lightweight*
- *Shimano's Dura-Ace compact drivetrain gives you the elite performance with a gear ratio to conquer any climb*
- *Integrated headset and bottom bracket*
- *Bontrager Race X Lite wheels are as light as a feather*
- *With Trek's Red Carbon and tapered steerer tube the Bontrager's XXX E2 fork delivers exceptional handling while being extremely light*

