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Spring Classics Cycling Trip 2027

Amstel Gold Race & Flèche Wallonne

Saturday 17 April to Wednesday 21 April 2027

12 cyclists • Fully Supported • P&O Hull–Rotterdam ferry

Five days combining the atmosphere of 2 iconic Ardennes Classics with the chance to ride the roads, climbs and race routes ourselves.



The Trip at a Glance

When	Saturday 17 April – Wednesday 21 April 2027
Saturday 17th April 2027	Meet Stokesley after Ronde Yorkshire 16:00 OR meet Hull Ferry Terminal 18:00 Discuss with Richard, either of above works well.
Sunday 18th April	Depart Rotterdam Ferry Terminal, head to Valkenburg area, get on bikes, short ride to watch race. After race has passed ride to digs (approx. 20km options to extend) Team dinner local restaurant
Monday 19th April	Ride Amstel race route (exclude 1st 50km from Maastricht) 200km ride (3,000m vert), options to cut short to 130km. Team dinner in digs
Tuesday 20th April	Van transport to Cote de Trasenster, ride last 170km (2,500m vert) of Fleche Wallone route, options to cut short to 120km. Transport to digs, team dinner in digs.
Wednesday 21st April	Ride to watch Fleche Wallone/ van lift to watch. Rotterdam to Hull Ferry 19:00
Thursday 22nd April	08:00 depart Hull Ferry terminal/ lift back to Stokesley

Timings/ distance approximate. TBC closer to the tip



The Support

Throughout the trip we look after you and your bikes. We'll travel in our vans with bikes and kit carefully loaded. Any mechanical issues you have along the way will be dealt with either at the roadside or back at base after the days riding. The support van is never far away.

We know our way around the area and have plenty of insight to offer throughout the trip, stories of racing, the climbs etc. We are a great fun bunch and those who take part always have a wonderful experience and often book to come back!

Out on the road we prepare a rider's lunch for the days we are riding and watching the races. As well as nutrition from HIGH5 we buy local items to make sandwiches, dessert and fruit to eat as a team at a roadside stop. Dietary options catered for with advance notice please.





The Digs







We sleep in a 12 person loft conversion which we've used before and worked really well for the trip.

The rooms are quite open plan with twin bed pods in each. There are several bathrooms and toilets, good cooking facilities and safe bike storage.

Local restaurant in the town as well as a supermarket.

N.B. due to the capacity of the loft sharing a twin pod is essential on this trip.

The Ferry

P&O Overnight ferry from Hull to Rotterdam, a service we've used a lot. Good food options on the boat for dinner and breakfast (to be paid by riders on the boat). We've parked cars at Hull before, it's around £50 for the week and we haven't had issues.

Accommodation on the boat is a 4 bunk cabin however there are options to upgrade the room to twin/ single/ suite. Please contact Richard to discuss this at the time of booking.



Who Comes on These Trips?

We have a mix of ability on every trip and this is never an issue. What we do remind people is that this is a group trip and as such efforts to ride as a group are expected. That does not mean battering along at 40kph in a tight peleton but it does mean those at the front have some waiting to do, those at the back make efforts to keep it as tight as is sensible. We are a recreational group all wanting to have fun and spend time together.

On a recent trip to the Pyrenees we averaged 22-25kph over 4 days of group riding. That's riding time so stops/ waiting at the top of hills not included. We climbed at around 200 watts.

A GPS device with the routes loaded is mandatory, as is a phone that works abroad which has a battery that lasts all day.

The trips are always amazing fun, an adventure and an experience which you'll always remember. Most the places on each trip are taken by people rebooking after a previous trip. We all make new friends, support each other and keep in touch afterwards. The riding is exciting and wonderful, as is watching the racing on these trips. I'm sure you'll love it!

The Boring Bits!

The cost of the 2027 Classics Trip is £750 per person. £300 deposit to confirm a place, balance due 4 weeks before we travel.

A lot of the expense on this trip is the overnight ferry but from experience it is worth it.

This is a door to door trip, you will only incur food costs on top of the trip cost.

Not included is personal insurance which you must have in place ahead of travelling.

Also suggested but not essential is bike theft/ damage cover, we suggest https://laka.co/gb We have no link to them but other travellers have used them on our trips.

You can upgrade your ferry crossing to a twin or single room, roughly this costs £100 per sailing per room i.e. £200 for the return. Please speak to Richard on this.


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