

# Reconnaissance Ride round the 160km Florac trail

**4 days of fast trail riding  
round this legendary circuit,  
setting for the 2011  
European Championship**



**Day 1:**Departure from Camprieu (location of the 3rd vet-gate of the race.) We follow the high ridges above the Abime de Bramabiau, then after lunch at Meyrueis, in the River Jonte gorges ,we climb up to the Causse Méjean, where we stay the night at the riders' gite La Citerne (4<sup>th</sup> vet-gate of the race.) Opportunity to visit the endurance stud farm of our hosts,Béa and Eric Daniau. Dinner either at the gite, or a more gourmet menu at the Auberge de Chanet a few kilometres away.

**Day 2:**We cross the Causse Méjean, picnic lunch at La Fichade (5<sup>th</sup> vet-gate of the race), then we descend into the Tarn Gorges.Overnight stay at the Vallon hotel in Ispagnac.

**Day 3 :**The first stage of the legendary Florac race. After riding alongside the River Tarn for about 10 kilometres, we cross the town of Florac then we continue towards Barre des Cévennes via the former Florac/Alès railway line.Overnight stay at Le Bouquet riders' gite,home of Jean Paul Boudon, organiser of the 160km race.



**Day 4 :** After 3 days of varied and rugged scenery : the climax !We cross the Corniche des Cévennes,with some amazingly steep gradients, and do the ascent of Mont Aigoual (1560m),where we have lunch, before returning to Camprieu.

This ride is suitable for fit riders who are comfortable at walk,trot and canter.Group size from 5 to a maximum of 8 people.Own horses accepted (sorry,no stallions.)



***We also offer this ride over 3 days (the circuit is shortened on the Causse Méjean), in this case the 2<sup>nd</sup> day is much longer (63km, about 10 hours in the saddle),and we arrive directly at Barre des Cévennes.***

Proposed dates (can be altered to suit you) : June 11-14 (4days),  
July 15-17 (3days), August 12-15 (4 days), September 4-6 (3days)



Prices 2011 : 4 days riding,3 nights : between 470 and 500 euros,divided as follows :65 euros per person per day for the horse, guide and back-up assistance, plus the cost of meals and accommodation shared between the participants. **3 day-2 night ride ;360 - 380 euros.**

Accommodation at Camprieu before and after the ride not included.

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Choice of English or Western saddles, we provide saddle cloths with storage pockets for a few personal belongings (luggage transfer by back-up vehicle.) Member of FFE, Public Liability Insurance Cabinet Pezant. Siret 40438908200011

