



Spring Classics with Cycling Classics Tour of Flanders

April 6 – April 10 2007 Tour of Flanders

One of the classic races in the cradle of bicycle racing.

Cycling Classics proposes you a varied program in Belgium and gives you the opportunity to discover the charm of Flanders and **visit the Eddy Merckx** bicycle factory!

On bike, you'll discover many aspects of the Flemish countryside and the French border areas, the famous Flanders hills with the cobbled climbs of the "Wall of Geraardsbergen", Molenberg, Kluisberg, Bosberg...; the paved sections of the Arenberg Forest and the Carrefour de l'Arbre in the North of France.

On April 7 you'll have the possibility to ride your own " Tour of Flanders " and feel the unique sensations of a Tom Boonen, Peter Van Petegem, Georges Hincapie, Steffen Wesemann... and you'll watch the official race on April 8...

This program is suitable for good cyclists and the number of participants is limited with a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8. Most of the roads are flat but the wind and sometimes changeable weather of this season may completely influence the difficulty level; be aware that some roads and most of the short hills are paved with cobblestones...



Program details:

April 6 – Arrival day

Welcoming (& pick up at the Brussels National Airport or at your hotel – transfer to Gent) – *** hotel – bike-fitting – welcoming-meeting - dinner

April 7 – Your " Tour of Flanders "

In function of your condition and ability level you can determine your ride distance – it's an "amateur" day on a closed itinerary – you'll receive your identification tag number and go for a great day of cycling... After the race we head back for Gent – dinner included

April 8 – Tour of Flanders – official race

You will be able to attend the team-presentation as well as the start of the race on the historical Markt (market-place) of Bruges – afterwards we leave to watch the race on one or more Tour of Flanders "peak locations " (paved climbs, finish ?) – picnic/lunch and drinks will be provided – after the finish , we'll return to our hotel in Gent – dinner included again

April 9 - Gent Meise – The Eddy Merckx factory

After breakfast we ride to Meise (near Brussels) to visit the Eddy Merckx bike factory – after the visit, we'll go to the center of Brussels - *** hotel

April 10 – Departure day

Departure after breakfast

Region Flanders Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

Period April 6 – April 10

Accommodation 3 nights in Gent – 1 night in Brussels

Meals half board (drinks NOT included) (+ picnic/lunch on day 2-3-4)

Transportation transfers by van

Bike own or Eddy Merckx rental bike

This program is guided – you have full assistance during your cycling trips.

Trip includes:

pick up in Brussels – welcome drink – 4 nights lodging half board + 3 picnic lunches – permanent assistance, supply and emergency support, food bars, energetic drinks – all transfers

Price per person in double/twin : 980 EUR

Minimum of 4 persons
