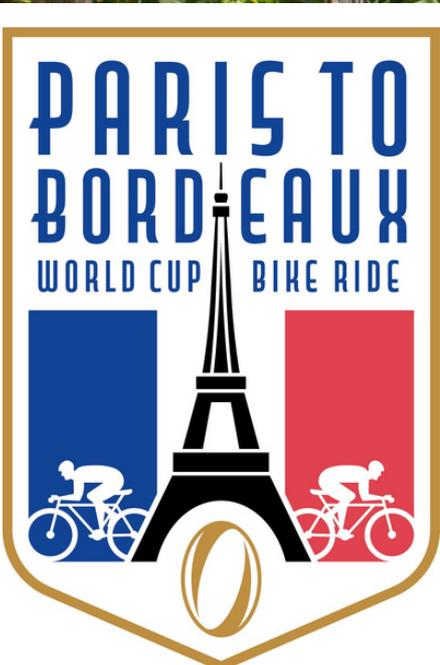
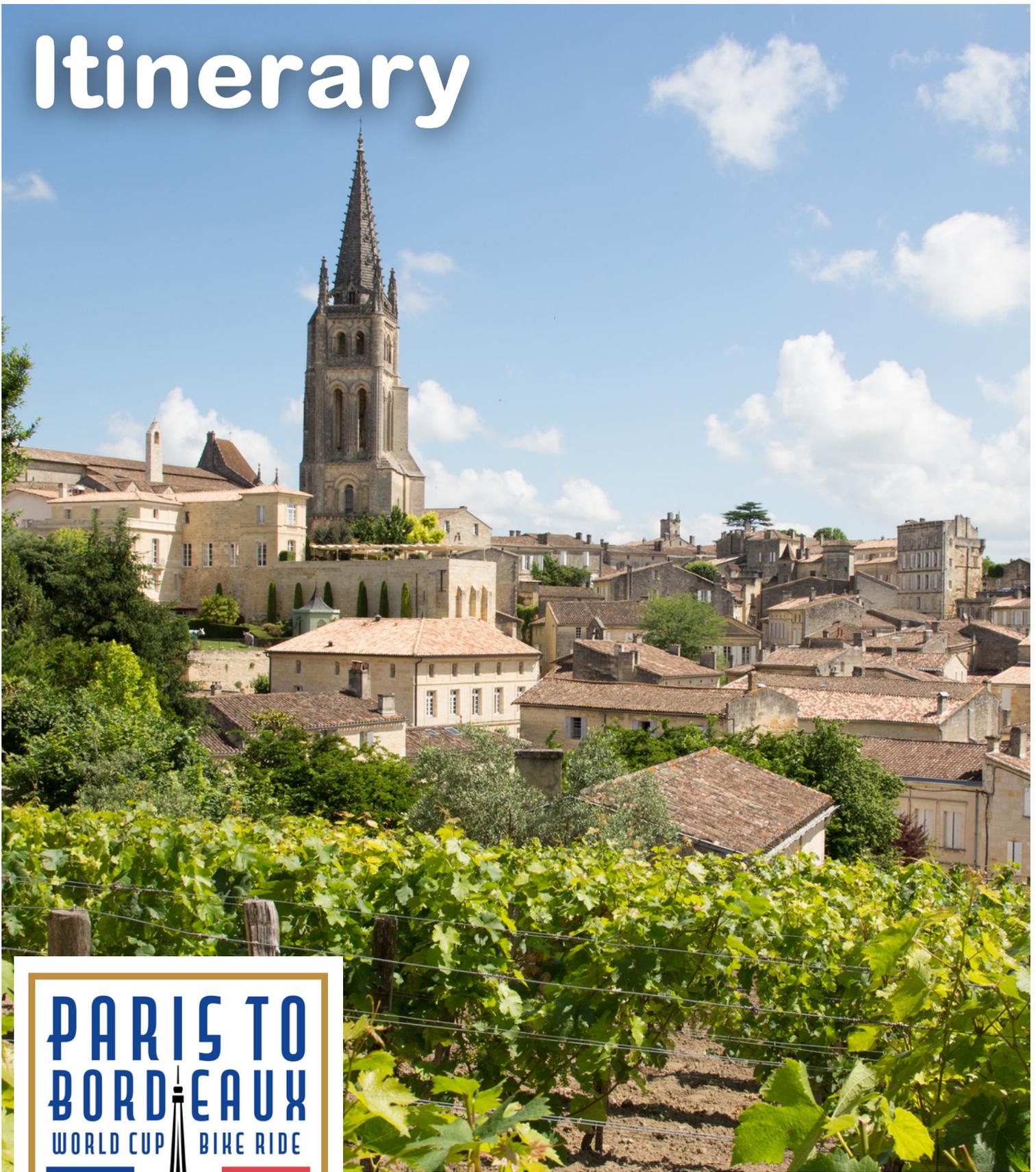


# Itinerary



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**Join us on this incredible 5 day, 380 mile cycling challenge from Paris to Bordeaux.**

### **Day One: 4th September**

#### **Travel Day**

**Our group will land in Paris and have the remainder of the day to explore the beautiful city.**

**We will reunite in the evening and enjoy dinner together followed by the final team briefing before setting off on the incredible challenge the next morning.**

### **Day Two: 5th September**

**73 Miles / 117km**

**South of Paris to Orleans through the French Gâtinais Regional Natural Park**

**Total elevation: 1000ft**

With less than 1,000 feet of climbing this is a great first day in the saddle. Orleans is nestled in the heart of the Loire Valley which is known around the world for its wine production.



### **Day Three: 6th September**

**78 Miles / 125km**

**Orleans to Tours with our route closely following the Loire River through the "Centre Val-de-Loire"**

**Total elevation: 1500ft**

Climbing for the day is restricted to 1,500 feet. The majority of the day is cycling through the French Countryside with Blois being the former residence of the King of France.



## Day Four: 7th September

**74 Miles / 119km**

**Loire to Poitiers through the Cognac Country**

**Total elevation: 1000ft**

74 miles with more stunning French Countryside and 1,000 feet of climbing. As we head south we leave the wine growing area of the Loire and enter Cognac Country. Our end destination will be the university city of Poitiers.

## Day Five: 8th September

**75 Miles / 120km**

**Poitiers to Angouleme**

**Total elevation: 2000ft**

75 miles is our mileage today as you begin to realise the size of France. 2,000 feet of climbing so still relatively flat as we head south ending up in Angouleme known as "The Balcony of the South West".



## Day Six: 9th September

**80 miles / 128km**

**Leaving Angouleme and heading to Bordeaux, the finish line is in sight**

**Total elevation: 2000ft**

One last effort for the remaining 80 miles into the centre of Bordeaux. The last 2,000 feet of climbing to conquer before wrapping up your bike and celebrating your achievement.



## Day Seven: 10th September

**Match Day**

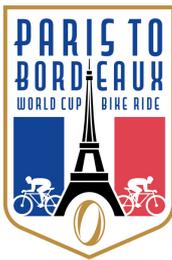
Today we have a free day to explore the city of Bordeaux. (Plans for this evening are yet to be confirmed due to match tickets not being released until September 2022 and the possibility of an alternative private event being planned for all participants to enjoy the game).



## Day Eight: 11th September

**Travel Day**

**The group will depart France and make their journey home with some amazing memories that will last a lifetime.**



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