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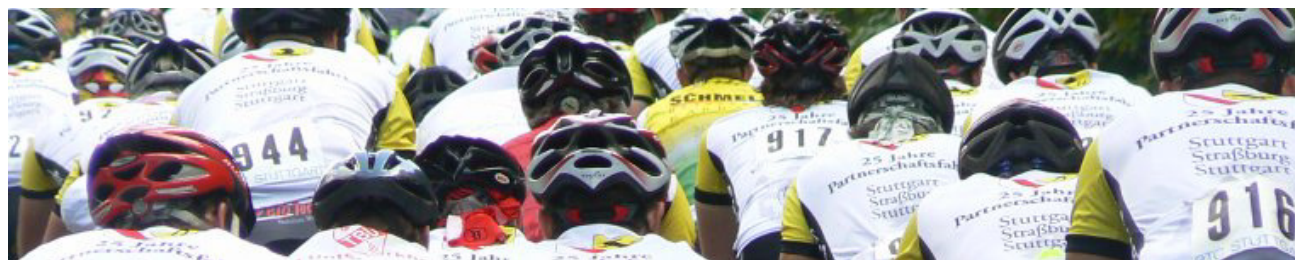
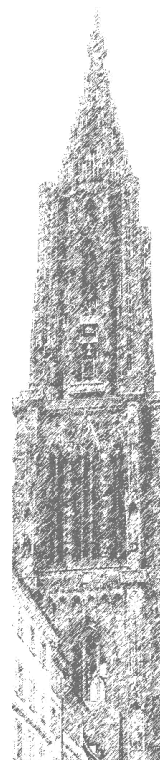
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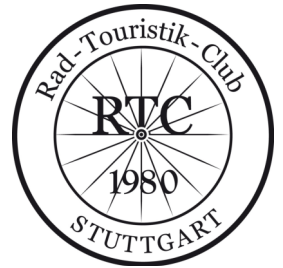
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Einladung zur
35. Partnerschaftsfahrt
Stuttgart - Strasbourg - Stuttgart
7. - 8. September 2019
350 Kilometer
4000 Höhenmeter





Dear friends of cycling!

We are delighted to invite you for the 35. sportive cycling tour back and forth to Strasbourg, France, the twin city of Stuttgart.

At the same time we want to thank the many helpers on and behind the scene who do just about everything, to make the tour what it is: A widely known and appreciated cycling event. Special thanks go to the City of Stuttgart for continuous, friendly support.

Program

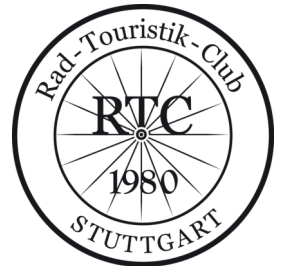
Saturday, September 7

- Start:** **7.45 a.m. Stuttgart**, marketplace (in front of City Hall)
Please come early
- Today's trip:** 180 km, approx. 110 miles, 5 long uphill stretches in the black forest
river Rhine crossing by ferry-boat
last 40 km flat into Strasbourg
- Arrival:** 4.00 p.m. approx. at hotel
- Hotel:** Novotel Centre Halles
Quai Kleber
67000 Strasbourg
France
Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 21 50 50
- Dinner:** 7.00 p.m. altogether in a nearby restaurant, (pre-selected menu)

Sunday, September 8

- Breakfast:** 6.45 a.m. beginning in our hotel
- Start:** 7.45 a.m. meet for group photo
8.00 a.m. exactly, departure
- Today's trip:** 170 km, approx. 105 miles, many in black forest,
4 long uphill stretches, first one 18 km with 800 meters altitude
- Arrival:** 4.15 p.m. approx. Stuttgart, Geißstraße, Hans-im-Glück-Fountain





Regulations

Both days we will cycle as closed formation in row two by two.

In order to clear the way and also for security reasons the formation will be headed by a clearly marked car. Behind the car will be a few cyclists from RTC Stuttgart who lead the formation. **Neither these cyclists nor the car may be passed.** Behind the formation will be another vehicle, marking the end of formation and well equipped for technical support.

There will also be a chief en route who may command the formation if necessary. For the longer uphill stretches this chief will release a signal (whistle blow) after which everyone is free to find his or her individual speed. After every about 30 miles there will be a break, where beverages, snacks and fruit will be at hand.

The event takes place in all weathers.

During the whole tour there will be no chance to quit, unless having an accident or technical problem that can't be solved.

Also during our tour there will be no opportunity to catch clothes from your luggage. Please bring a windbreaker if needed.

Participants

Participation in the event is limited to 50 active cyclists. The route of the tour is challenging, cycling in closed formation requires discipline and constant attention. Participants should meet these requirements. We reserve the right to admit only participants who are trained and prepared accordingly. The average speed will be approx. 16 mph.

Prices

Euro 140 per person until June 30th, 160 Euro after June 30th.

Including guidance, beverages and snacks on tour, dinner in Strasbourg (drinks have to be paid) breakfast and one overnight in double room.

Euro 192.50 per person in single room (limited offer) until June 30th, 212.50 Euro after June 30th.

Euro 120 per person in double room for companion, not cycling and travelling individually.

Euro 10 for a car parking space in Stuttgart (limited offer)





Important, Please note

- Parking:** Parking garage near the city hall. Limited offer for 10 Euro.
- Bike:** Road bike, carefully maintained,
suggested transmission: 50/34 – 13/28
- Registration:** With registration form at
Peter Mehrer, Phone 0151-1216 3028
e-mail: strassburg@rtc-stuttgart.de
- Payment:** 14 days after written confirmation by the latest.
With bank-order to the following account:
RTC Stuttgart 1980 e.V.
BW-Bank Stuttgart
IBAN: DE41 6005 0101 0001 1111 32
BIC: SOLADEST600
- Cancelation:** If presented until July 31 we will keep Euro 10, if presented between August 1 and August 31 we will keep half the price paid. After this day there will be no refund, however a substitute may participate.
- Safety:** For your own safety **wearing of a helmet is compulsory**. Also for your safety handlebars, type Triathlon, are not allowed in the formation. Likewise we will not accept pumps and tubes on your bike. In case of technical problems the rear vehicle takes care.
- Insurance:** We do anything reasonable to ensure a good, pleasant event. However RTC Stuttgart denies any liability. Every participant cycles at own risk and responsibility. We strongly recommend you check your insurance against accident and liability.
- Shower:** Very sorry, unfortunately none in Stuttgart on Sunday
- Service:** Organization, guidance, transport of luggage, full coverage of beverages, snacks and food en route, dinner, hotel, technical service if easy (spare parts are to be paid).
- Do not forget:** ID or passport

We wish a good, pleasant ride!
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