



LA GRANDE TRAVERSEE 2019 INFO PACK

La Grande Traversee 4 th edition is a fun mountain bike event happening over 2 days with aprox 55 kms to cover each day. The Tour's camp site at the half way point will be held at **Le Domaine de l'Arbre du Voyageur** in Mare Longue.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LA GRANDE TRAVERSEE 2019

- The start will be held on the 25th of May at the Port Louis Caudan waterfront at precisely 7 h 30 am and ends at Le Domaine de l'Arbre du Voyageur at around 12 pm.
- 2. Day 2 starts at Le Domaine de l'Arbre du voyageur at 8 am and ends at around 12 pm at the Mahebourg waterfront.
- 3. *La Grande Traversee* 2019 consists of two tracks of approximately 55 km each day.
- The first day of *La Grande Traversee* 2019 comprises of an elevation over about 1000m. The hardest climb is a 3.5 kms climb of about 350 meters elevation. Riders need to be in good shape or an option would be to rent an electric bike from Cyclosport shop in Grand Baie.
- 5. Riders need to have their own repair kits including inner tubes, mini pumps and a first aid kit. Repair material is not supplied by the organisers of La Grande Traversee 2019.
- 6. 2 back up 4 x 4 vehicles will be assisting in the case of trouble and can be contacted on 5 25 43205 or 5 75 99550. A pin location on watssap is a good way of finding you rapidly.
- 7. Track will be marked with orange paint on the ground.
- 8. Only participants with number plates will be allowed in private domains.
- 9. All your trash must be kept on you or deposited at the feeding zones.

FEEDING STATIONS

- 1. There will be one feeding zone halfway for both the first day and second day.
- 2. Participants are responsible for their drinks or snacks outside the feeding zones.

PACKAGE OFFERED FOR OVERNIGHT STAY AT L'ARBRE DU VOYAGEUR

- The package offered for the overnight stay includes the camping space, showers and toilets, the dinner of Pasta salad, Pizza and desert as well as the breakfast. All drinks to be paid individually by participants to l'Arbre du voyageur.
- 2. Participants need to bring their own tent or contact Yemaya adventures on 5 254 3205 to rent one.
- 3. 5 wooden lodges are available if camping is not your thing, you may contact L'**Arbre du voyageur** directly to book your lodge.

TRANSPORT DETAILS

- 1. Participants need to arrange for their own transport to each departure point and also for pick up at each arrival point if needed.
- 2. Participants who have paid for the overnight stay are allowed to drop a bag and their tent in the van that will go directly to L'Arbre du voyageur. Please note that space is limited and therefore pack the minimum.
- 3. The two 4 x 4's are to be used only in the case of emergencies and will not transport any personal items.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- 1. For participants who have paid for the overnight stay, showers and toilets will be available at L'Arbre du Voyageur.
- 2. There will be bike cleaning facilities at L'arbre du Voyageur and spare parts and repairs available by the La Pierre Team.
- The age limit is of 16 years and parents/ Gradians will need to sign a waiver for their children under the age of 18.
- 4. There is an option of a half way start. Contact us if this may interest you for more info.