

And You Can Quote Me!

Here's what a few of the men and women who have traveled with us recently have to say about our trips.



"It was the best vacation of my life."

—Andy Kaiser, San Diego, on *The Provençal*

"Great travel companions and a festive atmosphere combined to create special memories I'll never forget."

—Jamie Olivis, Richmond, Va., on *Boomerang*

"I almost instantly realized that this was going to be the best vacation I had ever experienced. Phenomenal!"

—Nathan Peck, Litchfield, Minn., on *Boomerang*

"The most well planned, hitchless tour I've ever been on."

—Dennis Hornish, Santa Monica, on *The Mistral*

"It was the best trip any of us had ever taken."

—Bill Buyok, Los Angeles, on *The Mistral*

"I can't think of a better vacation. Alyson Adventures has it all!"

—Joe Rasberry, Memphis, on *Boomerang*

"It was a great way to travel. I liked the group gatherings yet the freedom to strike out on our own."

—Deb Long, Lincoln, Neb., on *The Mistral*

"Our day on the Klein Matterhorn was one of the most thrilling and satisfying experiences I've ever had."

Hirschel McGinnis, Boston, on *Edelweiss*

"I arrived 'solo' but immediately felt a part of 'the gang!'"

—G.K., Jacksonville, Fla. on *The Mistral*

"Best vacation I've ever had. The bicycle is the perfect vehicle for getting to know this beautiful countryside, filled with vineyards and unspoiled ancient villages."

—Tom Chatt, Redondo Beach, Cal., on *The Mistral*

"This was the best birthday present I ever gave myself!"

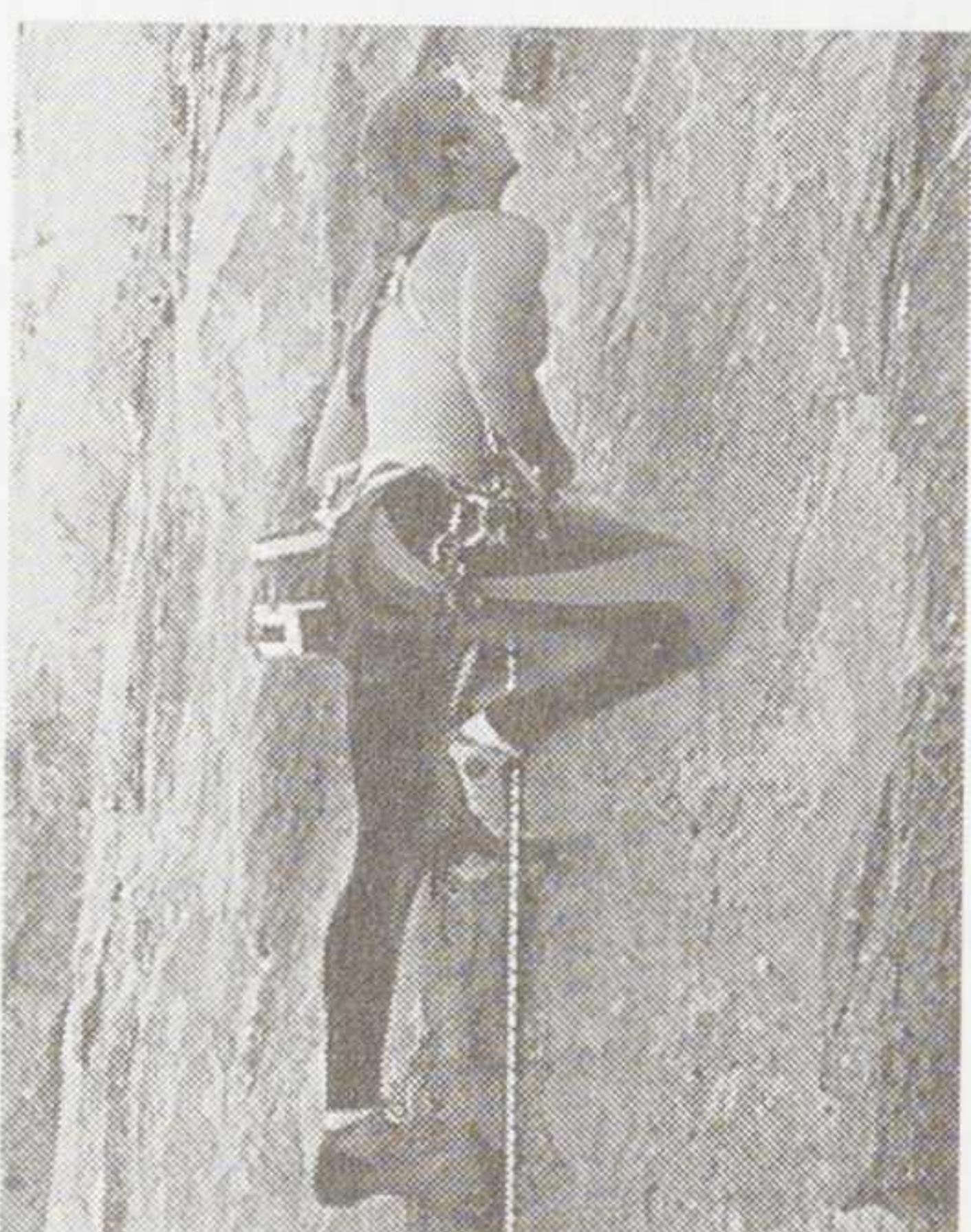
—Bill Barnert, Cambridge, Mass. on *The Mistral* and *Provençal*

"I wanted to meet new, interesting people and have fun outdoors. I got both, in abundance."

—Jeff Walker, New York, on *The Provençal*

"This was the best vacation I've taken."

—David MacGregor, Basking Ridge, N.J. on *The Provençal*



You see the world

differently when you're on a bike. You can move at your own pace. Pull over with ease to admire a patch of wildflowers. Strike up a conversation with a farmer, and find yourself invited inside for a glass of wine. Follow a little road that's not on the map. And at the end of the day, enjoy a gourmet dinner without guilt.

No country offers better biking than France, with small roads that ribbon through forests and vineyards. Repeatedly throughout the day you'll stop: To explore the ruins of an old Roman aqueduct, to sample a new pastry, or to cool off with a quick swim. Find out for yourself why so many people go back year after year for a biking vacation in France.

Price of each biking trip includes:

- Comfortable hotels each night;
- Services of two tour guides (one guide on certain trips with small groups);
- All breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 5 dinners with wine included*;
- Transportation for luggage — and tired riders;
- A wine-tasting;
- Map, guidebook, and routes.

Not included:

- Airfare;
- Bike rental (\$50 extra, or bring your own).

* Our 5-day *Big Loire, Little Loir* trip includes 1 lunch and 4 dinners.

Start and end times: Each bike trip begins at 6:00 p.m. on the date listed, with a reception, orientation, and dinner. Early arrivals can join us for a get-acquainted walking tour at 4:00 p.m. The trips officially end after breakfast on the last day, but our last night is spent in the town where the trip ends. If you have tight connections you can depart earlier.