# Smile While You Scream 2023 Cloudbase Paragliding's 26th Annual Alpine Tour

It is the 26<sup>th</sup> tour !!!! Come celebrate with us!

This year's tour will run from 23rd July to the 12th August 2023.

Yes, it's a whole three weeks, but you can join us for only one, two, or all three regions of the tour. This year we have a slight change and will do two weeks in Austria and then a week in Italy.

Our all-inclusive\* rate in Euro's means there will be no nasty surprises and you can fine-tune your budget.

Over the years we have streamlined our tour to give you maximum airtime, opportunity to relax, and if you'd like to do the tourist route, we can arrange this too.

Our tried and tested formula of staying in a region for at least five days means that you can join us at any stage of the tour via Inter-City trains from most major airports.

We are starting the tour in in Achensee in Austria for a warm up day's flying followed by the SIV course, we will then move across the valley to Stubai and then head to stunning Bassano Italy.

All areas offer great flying for all levels of experience, and Jan and Khobi are there to guide and help you with advice and years of knowledge.

### **Achensee**

We arrive in Austria on the 23rd July, and we will be running the SIV course from the 24<sup>th</sup> – 26th July in Achensee, with Ekki, Cordula and Stefan. Make sure you pack your cossi for a lunch time dip. We will be staying in Achensee at the hotel near the cable car and school to make travelling easier.





The SIV course will finish on Wednesday, and we will spend the next two days in Achensee doing some free flying ,and maybe some hike and fly's for the energetic.

## Stubai



The Elfer launch

After Achensee we will head across the valley to Stubai our home for the week is in a spacious house with, a lovely garden and a view of the Elfer launch and flying arena.



Launch at Kruezejoch



Evening flying from the Elfer which stays open till 9pm on special occasions.

We leave Stubai for Italy on the morning of the 5th August.

#### **BASSANO**



**Monte Grappa Launch** 

Our destination is Bassano in the foothills of the Alps, with Venice only 70km away.

Here we stay in a typical Italian Albergo with the famous Monte Grappa a 20-minute drive up those narrow windy roads!

There are another four launch sites close by to choose from, all with good XC potential. The famous town of Bassano is a hit with tourists and a must see, as well as a trip to Venice.



Flying XC at Bassano

#### Costs per region for the 2023 tour are as follows:

Region	Cost
Achensee (23rd – 29 <sup>th</sup> July )	€1230 for 6 days
Stubai (29 <sup>th</sup> July 5th August)	€1365 for 7 days
Bassano (5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August)	€1365 for 7 days
SIV Course (24th -26th July)	€640 for 3 days

#### \*These prices include:

- Accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner
- · Site fees including cable car fees at sites as per itinerary
- Transport
- · Site briefings/ daily weather
- Personal site maps for each region
- Guiding/ skills advancement
- Tandems
- Meet and greet at specified arrival and departure locations
- Tour T-shirt

#### Drinks, snacks, souvenirs airfares and visas are excluded

(all South African passport holders will require a Schengen Visa).

The last night of the tour is on Friday 11th August, with drop offs planned for Saturday 12th August.

For the last 25 years we have had the privilege of hosting many tour participants and are sure that once again we will have as much fun and flying as in previous years! We are very aware that overseas travel has become very expensive and have put together the most cost-effective package we possibly can. Our regional rate is fixed ensuring that there are **no surprises** and **no hidden extras** when you get there. And everyone gets a free tour t-shirt!

Cloudbase – we've been doing tours better for longer and look forward to hosting you!

Here are some of 2022's happy faces:











Thanks everyone for a great 2022 Tour !!!!!!!