



## **CURIOUS GOAT INTERNATIONAL PARAGLIDING ADVENTURE TOURS 2011**

With Phil Hystek and Craig Papworth

After our extremely successful 2010 flying tour of Europe, Curious Goat announce our 2011 flying tour calendar.

We have scheduled two tours to "V@A Home of Paragliding" - Europe.

### **EUROPE: "The Home of Paragliding"**

Tour #1 September 8 - 19 ~~Alps~~ Swiss and French Alps

Tour #2 September 20 - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Swiss Alps and Southern France

The Alps of Europe, and France in particular, are the birthplace of paragliding and a **"must fly"** location for all paragliding pilots.

If you've never flown Europe, be prepared for the ultimate paragliding experience. Even if you have flown Europe before, this tour will open you! eyes to even more paragliding experiences than you thought possible.

### **Tour #1 September 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Begins in Interlaken where we will stay for five days and fly the famous sites of Murren, Schynige Platte and other amazing flying sites around Interlaken.

Great peaks like the [Jungfrau](#) and the Eiger tower above and places like [Grindelwald](#) and [Wengen](#) give us the exquisite pleasure of flying from their pristine grassed launches.

We then plan to fly Chamonix and the area around Mt Blanc (Europe's highest mountain)

We finish our first tour in [Annecy](#). It is here that paragliding has really found its home. With enough take offs and landings to fly hundreds of pilots but also leave them enough space for long XC's. For those keen to do a little SIV or Acro Annecy offers the best.

## **Tour #2 September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>**

We begin in Annecy where we stay for four days where optional SIV or Acro courses are on offer. We then travel south following the sun through the world famous XC and thermalling sites of St Andre, Larange, Grouliers and finishing in Nice flying above Monaco.

During our stay in Annecy, (and if the weather is conducive) we plan a day visit to the “Coupe Icare” Free Flight festival at Saint Hilaire du Touvet-Lumbin which is run between September 20-25.

The grandest, biggest and most beautiful free flight air show on earth, it is a true free flight extravaganza. You'll be amongst the World Greats in paragliding, hang gliding, ballooning, paramotoring and microlighting. You name it in free-flying, Coupe Icare has it. This year 2011 will be the 38th year it has been run.

The outstanding organisation of the “Coupe Icare” will have you spell bound. Each morning the day begins early and finishes late. The flying “Fantasy Dress” show is the big crowd puller, but then there's the greatest flying films and an exhibition tent that will tempt you with the latest and greatest in all things flying.

Note: Our European tours always plan to encompass all the best and most famous European flying areas and experiences. It is our intension to immerse you in the mountains, however the weather always plays in the success of any flying tour. Therefore, we intend to be as flexible with our itinery as possible. The European Alps are the most developed flying area in the World, this gives us flexibility. If the weather looks dodgy in one area, we can simply choose another which probably only means a drive of two or three hours. So the main thing to keep in mind is that we are on an adventure to the heart of free flying World and there are sites a plenty. We may just explore if the weather doesn't quite play the game which just makes it all the more interesting and exciting.

So, if you've always wanted to experience the “real” Europe as only a paraglider pilot can, visiting all the famous sites and enjoying the cultural variety and culinary delights, get back to us ASAP as spaces are strictly limited. Our intention as with all our tours is to give you a high fly-fun/travel ratio.

**Total Cost: \$2890 AUD.**

Please check out the links below for video footage of our 2010 tour.

Video #1 [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1UC55rxO\\_4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1UC55rxO_4)

Video #2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOhcz22l660>

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Make sure to watch them in order





