



2011 SCHEDULE

"The leading long-distance cycling tour operator." Newsweek

TOUR D'AFRIQUE

Cairo to Cape Town
12,000 Km
15 January – 14 May
95 Cycling days
25 Rest days

*Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia
Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia
Botswana, Namibia, South Africa*



INDIAN ADVENTURE

Agra to Kanyakumari
3,300 Km
29 January – 19 March
40 Cycling days
10 Rest days

India



ORIENT EXPRESS

Paris to Istanbul
4,000 Km
05 June – 24 July
39 Cycling days
11 Rest days

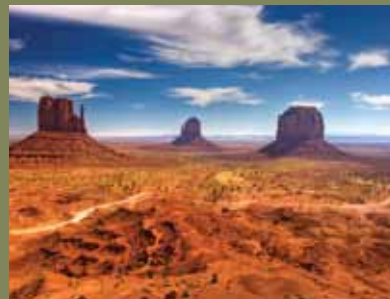
*France, Germany, Austria
Slovakia, Hungary, Romania
Bulgaria, Turkey*



NORTH AMERICAN EPIC

San Francisco to St. John's
8,000 Km
29 May – 28 August
76 Cycling days
15 Rest days

USA, Canada



SAMBATANGO ADVENTURE

Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires
3,000 Km
14 August – 18 September
30 Cycling days
6 Rest days

Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina



VUELTA SUDAMERICANA

Buenos Aires to Lima
6,550 Km
25 September – 13 December
65 Cycling days
15 Rest days

Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru



SPOTLIGHT ON TURKEY

Ankara to Istanbul
2,100 Km
04 September - 02 October
21 Cycling days
7 Rest days



SPOTLIGHT ON NAMIBIA

THE RUGGED NORTH

Windhoek to Etosha
1,300 Km
28 August – 16 September
14 Cycling days
4 Rest days

THE SCENIC SOUTH

Windhoek to Luderitz
1,300 Km
25 September – 14 October
14 Cycling days
4 Rest days



Our Philosophy

Our mission is several-fold: to create cycling events that appeal to amateurs and professionals, to cross continents under human power, to give something back to the people and communities in the areas we pass through, and to raise consciousness about bicycles as an alternative and more beneficial means of transportation.

Full tour or sectional rider

Going the distance on any of our tours is a unique experience. But if your time is limited, you can sign up for one or more sections of a tour, joining and leaving at almost any point. For example, you can ride 'The Elephant Highway' in southern Africa, or 'Aconcagua Vistas' from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans on Vuelta Sudamericana, just to mention two of the many choices.

What we provide

Our expeditions are described as "self-guided tours with support". We provide the framework and support systems for your trip of a lifetime, including: tour staff, nutritious meals, campsites and other accommodations, daily routes and logistics, optional side trips, and the vehicles that transport the bulk of your baggage each day.

What you provide

Beyond your entry fee, airfare, insurance and visas, you are responsible for bringing a bike, riding gear, spare parts, tent, sleeping bag, personal funds and medications, as well as the adventurous spirit, physical conditioning and mental stamina that will enable you to enjoy your journey to its fullest.



Expedition rider or racer

The Tour d'Afrique holds the World Record for the fastest human powered crossing of Africa. Today most of our clients are expedition riders, who cycle at their own pace, stop to enjoy a spiced tea, and immerse themselves in the local cultures. But if racing turns you on, then our daily stages, time trials and awards for top finishers will give you an ultra-distance thrill.



"An experience of a lifetime" International Herald Tribune

"It was the most intense experience of my life! Everything was special. If I had the chance I would start it all over today!"

Paul Otten. Tour d'Afrique Rider

"This was the best four weeks of cycling in my life."

Les Crane. Orient Express Rider

"When my trip started, I had high hopes and great expectations. These were easily exceeded on all counts. I had a fantastic time and can't wait for more!"

Bill Dodds. Silk Route Rider

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