



BIG ISLAND RIDE™ - MAR '08



March 2 to 8 (Sun to Sat)

Arrive Kailua-Kona, HI on or before 5:00 PM, Sat, Mar 1. Depart Kailua-Kona on Sun, Mar 9 or later. Four Season's provides beds every night of the tour from Sunday, Mar 2 through Friday, Mar 7.

What better way to kick off your 2008 bicycling season than a tour in paradise, where the weather doesn't hurt? It's our 12th cycling event on the Big Island of Hawaii. Join us for an epic journey around one of the world's most beautiful tropical islands, a destination boasting a near perfect climate. The Big Island Ride is 271 miles of spectacular cycling, averaging 45.2 miles a day. The tour combines respectable cycling distances with plenty of time for relaxing, sunning, swimming, exploring, exceptional dining, meeting interesting people and constant opportunities for photographing one of the world's most diverse and scenic islands. Each day brings a greater understanding and appreciation for Hawaii's rich history and fascinating culture.

Travel Specifics. Plan to arrive in Kailua-Kona (Kona International Airport) on Friday, Feb 29 or Saturday, Mar 1, no later than 5:00 PM, to begin a wonderful, fully supported week of cycling from Sunday through Saturday. Overnight stops are included in Pahala, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, 2 nights in Hilo, Honokaa, Hawi and Kona. Plan your post tour departure from Kona on Sunday, Mar 9 (or later) and return home with memories lasting a lifetime.



Day	Date	Location	Miles	Accum
0	Sat Mar 1	Kona	0.0	0.0
1	Sun Mar 2	Pahala	71.0	71.0
2	Mon Mar 3	Volcanoes	25.6	96.6
3	Tue Mar 4	Hilo	38.4	135.0
4	Wed Mar 5	Day off	0.0	135.0
5	Thu Mar 6	Honokaa	45.1	180.1
6	Fri Mar 7	Hawi	38.1	218.2
7	Sat Mar 8	Kona	52.3	271.0
0	Sun Mar 9 or later	Depart Kona		

Big Island Ride Services

- > Experienced and friendly staff.
- > Scenic route offering just enough cycling challenges and some incredible descents.
- > Community involvement.
- > Airport shuttles to & from our host hotel the day before (Sat) and after (Sun) the tour.
- > Beds provided 6 nights of the tour. You provide your own rooms in Kona on Sat (Mar 1 & 8). If desired, we will assist in finding someone to share a room.
- > Excellent, nutritious and filling meals. Vegetarians accommodated. We will do what we can to help vegans with their unique food selections as well.
- > Eight dinners, seven breakfasts, snacks, drinks, fruit and "build your own lunch" foods.
- > Daily Route Guides (DRGs) describing every mile of your journey along with maps of the route.
- > Gear transported every day.
- > Professional bike mechanic. Bike repair services provided for free. Please bring a tuned-up bike. Participants pay for parts. Quality bike rentals available in Kona.
- > Road support with knowledgeable and friendly staff carrying water, snacks, tire pumps, spare parts, first-aid supplies and space for those desiring a lift.
- > Optional excursions in Hilo.
- > Entertainment.
- > Certificate of Completion.

Kona to Kona, counterclockwise around the Big Island of Hawaii from March 2 to 8, 2008.

Washington State Sellers of Travel Number:
600 052 819

Do I need experience: Cyclists don't need a lot of experience to bicycle the Big Island. Several days are challenging, though, so it is a good idea to ride as much as weather and time allow before arriving in Hawaii.

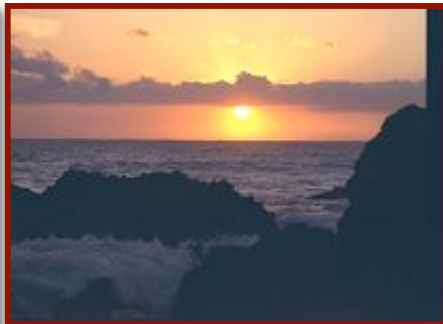
Who rides? Bicyclists are attracted to our tours by their desire to explore a really unique area of the world in a healthy and adventurous manner. Participants range from teenagers to over 70 years of age. About half are women. Couples are always welcome. Feedback indicates cyclists return to ride again because of our personalized approach to touring and the staff's efforts to make the tour a lot of fun for everyone involved. Our typical group size is 10 to 30.

Cost: The cost for Big Island Ride is \$1450 if you register by Dec 31, 2007, then \$1495 until Feb 29, 2008, then \$1595 until the tour begins. A \$100 deposit secures your place on the tour, with the balance due on or before February 1, 2008. If you register after Feb 1, the entire fee is due. Payments can be made by check, money order or through PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com>. If you don't have a PayPal account, it is easy to set one up. Just use your credit or debit card and follow their instructions. You will be paying timtka@aol.com. All fees are in US dollars. Non-cycling friends are welcome to accompany you at 95% of the going rate.

Refund policy: If you are unable to go on the Big Island Ride™, we will refund half (\$50) of your \$100 deposit and 95% of your final payment if requested in writing by Feb 15, 2008. There are no refunds available after Feb 15, 2008. In the unlikely event Four Seasons should cancel this tour, you are entitled to a full refund of 100% of all your money. Refunds are usually processed within a week.

All Your Money is Protected: In compliance with Washington State's Sellers of Travel Law, all registration fees paid to Four Seasons, including deposits and final payments, are deposited into the Four Season's Trust Account at Bank of America and will not be used except to pay event expenses and the production of the tour. Please visit www.BigIslandRide.com for more specific information about our refund policy, required by the Sellers of Travel Law. Four Season's Washington State Sellers of Travel registration number is 600 052 810.

Basics: Helmets are required when riding your bike. We also ask everyone to use a rearview mirror. Safe, legal and courteous cycling is an expectation of all participants on the Big Island Ride. Each participant must sign a basic liability release before participating in the tour. Four Seasons reserves the exclusive right to make any itinerary changes it feels will ultimately improve the tour. Four Seasons also reserves the right to refuse participation or continued participation in the tour to anyone, who, in our opinion, is jeopardizing the safety and or success of the tour.



Big Island Ride™ Registration Form - Mar 2 to 8, 2008

Name: _____ Name I wish to be called: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Sex: M F Jersey size: S M L XL
Where did you hear about Big Island Ride? _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____
Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____ Cycling Experience: Novice Some Lots Expert

The Big Island Ride™ is ridden at your own pace. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

Please make your check payable to Four Seasons Cycling Events and mail to 6311 148 PL SW, Edmonds, WA. 98026 USA. Check our website: www.BigIslandRide.com or Email: timtka@aol.com. **Questions?? Call 1-818-445-4060.**