



Bike Florida

55+
C2C
coast to coast

(co-ed)

**riding the trails from
St Petersburg, FL to Titusville, FL**

Thursday, February 23rd to Sunday, February 26th. 2023.

250 miles, at your own pace.

4 days, 3 nights - all accommodations included.

Luggage and bicycle transportation included.

Daily Happy Hour!



NOTE: This itinerary is preliminary. Some things may change between now and the 55+ co-ed C2C Tour date due to availability, weather and/or schedule changes. A final itinerary will be emailed to all participants 4-6 weeks before tour start date.

This is a go at your own pace tour. Start times and pace are up to you. If you are unable to do all the mileage planned for any given day, we can arrange for you and your bike to be picked up and brought back to the hotel when you feel you are done for the day.

OVERVIEW:

- This is a 55+ co-ed tour across the state of Florida organized by [Bike Florida](#)
- Tour begins in St. Petersburg, FL and ends in Titusville, FL.
- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights and transportation from Titusville back to St. Petersburg is included.
- Vehicle and bicycle trail support (SAG) available.
- This is a go at your own pace tour. We will include points of interest and places for photo opportunities should you want to meander, shop or take in the scenery along the way.

DAY ONE Thursday, February 23rd, 2023

1. **Meet at Demens Landing**, St. Petersburg, FL at 7:30am.
 - **Demens Landing:** Bayshore Dr. & 2nd Ave. S, 525-549 2nd Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
 - Drop luggage and bicycle off with tour attendees (you will see the Bike Florida van), then park your vehicle.

- Nearby pay on your own parking garage: 200-298 2nd St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 (cost: \$40 for the duration of the tour)
 - We will have a brief orientation and a light breakfast will be offered. Restrooms at Demen's Landing will be open.
 - Tour begins at 8:30 AM.
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** *This ride begins in St. Petersburg, FL and ends in Titusville, FL. You, your luggage, and your bicycle will be transported back to St. Petersburg at the end of the tour.*
2. **Tour Route** for Day 1: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41347597>
 - There will be support vehicles and riders along the tour route to assist you should you need help.
 - There will be two rest stops along the way for water, energy drinks and snacks - one at 20 miles and one at 40 miles (approx).
 3. **Tour End** for Day 1: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/pietyhx-hampton-odessa-trinity/>
 - You will ride to hotel. A tour attendee will meet you there and assist you with the check-in procedure.
 - Bikes in rooms permitted.
 - There will be a happy hour (wine and beer only), venue TBD
 - You will be responsible for your own evening meal.
 - You will receive a full brochure of events, restaurants and sightseeing options with your orientation packet, 4 weeks before the event.

DAY TWO *Friday, February 24th, 2023*

1. **Tour begins** at 8:00AM, outside of hotel lobby.
 - *Please have your belongings in hotel lobby by 7:30 AM so they can be placed in the van.*
 - Hotel provides breakfast.
2. **Tour Route** for Day 2: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41347610>
 - There will be support vehicles and riders along the tour route to assist you should you need help.
 - There will be two rest stops along the way for water, energy drinks and snacks - one at 20 miles and one at 40 miles (approx).
3. **Tour End** for Day 2: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/clermont/cmtfl/hoteldetail>
 - There is a 24 mile gap in the trail connections that you will be transported over. The transportation vehicles will be there at the end of your ride to take you and your bike to the hotel. A tour attendee will meet you there and assist you with the check-in procedure.
 - Bikes in rooms permitted.
 - There will be a happy hour (wine and beer only), venue TBD.
 - You will be responsible for your own evening meal.
 - You will receive a full brochure of events, restaurants, and sightseeing options with your orientation packet, 4 weeks before the event.

DAY THREE *Saturday, February 25th, 2023*

1. **Tour begins at 8:00AM**, outside of hotel lobby.
 - *Please have your belongings in hotel lobby by 7:30 AM so they can be placed in the Bike Florida vans.*
 - This hotel provides breakfast.
2. **Tour Route** for Day 3: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41347620>
 - There will be support vehicles and riders along the tour route to assist you should you need help.

- There will be two rest stops along the way for water, energy drinks and snacks - one at 20 miles and one at 40 miles (approx).
3. **Tour End** for Day 3: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mcoml-orlando-marriott-lake-mary/overview/>
 - You will ride to hotel. A tour attendee will meet you there and assist you with the check-in procedure.
 - Bikes in rooms permitted.
 - There will be a happy hour (wine and beer only), venue TBD.
 - You will be responsible for your own evening meal.
 - You will receive a full brochure of events, restaurants, and sightseeing options with your orientation packet, 4 weeks before the event.

DAY FOUR *Sunday, February 26, 2023*

1. **Tour begins at 8:00AM**, outside of hotel lobby.
 - *Please have your belongings in hotel lobby by 7:30 AM so they can be placed on tour bus.*
 - This hotel provides breakfast.
2. **Tour Route** for Day 4: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41347641>
 - There will be support vehicles and riders along the tour route to assist you should you need help.
 - There will be two rest stops along the way for water, energy drinks and snacks - one at 20 miles and one at 40 miles (approx).
3. **Tour End** for Day 4: Titusville Visitor's Center | 419 S Hopkins Ave, Titusville, FL 32780
 - You will retrieve your belongings and gift bags from the Sunflower Tour tent area.
 - There will be a celebratory gathering at the Welcome Center, with beverages and light snacks provided.
 - Photo opportunities will be available.
 - Congratulations! You have finished the 55+ co-ed C2C Tour!
 - *****NOTE:** *at approximately 4pm, the transport vehicles will be ready to begin our ride back to St. Petersburg. If you are not local to the St. Petersburg area, you may want to arrange for a hotel for the evening. Bike Florida is happy to book you into a room at The Hollander Hotel in downtown St. Petersburg. If this is of interest to you, please email us at lisa@bikeflorida.org by January 15th, 2023 and we will be happy to assist you.*
 - We hope to see you back next year!

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