



Bike Florida

NEW YEAR 55+ COAST-2-COAST

January 2-5, 2025

Happy
New
Year!



Ages 55+, co-ed
Fully supported
Hotel stays
Snacks & beverages
Transportation

Join
us!

More information at bikeflorida.org

NOTE: This itinerary is preliminary. Some things may change between now and the tour date due to availability, weather and/or schedule changes. **Look for emails closer to the tour that might include changes.**

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 at either SAG stop, which are at approximately mile 20 and 35-40. **Please be prepared to ride to one of those two points before coming off.**

OVERVIEW:

- This is a tour across the state of Florida organized by Bike Florida
- Tour begins in Titusville, FL and ends in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Tour includes 3 nights of hotel accommodations and transportation from St. Petersburg to Titusville to begin the tour.
- Vehicle and bicycle trail support (SAG) available.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** You will receive weekly emails beginning one month before the tour start date, and every week until the tour. These will include any route changes, details about the trails we will be riding, interesting sights, dining opportunities, etc.

DAY ONE

Thursday, January 2, 2025

1. Meet at [Demens Landing](#), St. Petersburg, FL at 5:00AM to board the tour bus.
 - **Demens Landing:** Bayshore Dr. & 2nd Ave. S, 525-549 2nd Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
 - Drop luggage and bicycle off with tour attendees (there will be BIKE FLORIDA signs in the park directing you to the drop off point), then park your vehicle in the parking garage.
 - Nearby pay on your own parking garage: [SOUTHCORE PARKING GARAGE](#), 101 1st Ave S, St Petersburg. This is a public parking garage and we do not need any kind of identification to park there. **NOTE:** *We are aware that the parking information they give says your vehicle will be towed after 3 days. This does not happen. We will have until end of day on Sunday to move our vehicles. We have parked there for all of our tours (12 total, so far) and not one car has been towed. Please trust us on this!*
 - **BUS LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 6:00 AM**
 - Arrive in Titusville at approximately 9:00 AM. The [Titusville Welcome Center](#) will be open and will host a reception breakfast. Restrooms will be open.
 - Tour begins at 10:00 AM.
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** If you live closer to Titusville and plan on meeting us there, you will need to provide your own transportation back to Titusville from St. Petersburg, where the tour ends.
2. **Tour Route** for Day 1: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40724771>
 - 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 (approximate).
3. **Tour End** for Day 1: [Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North](#)
 - You will ride to hotel. A tour attendee will meet you there and assist you with the check-in procedure.
 - Bikes are permitted in rooms.
 - There will be a social gathering with beverages provided, venue TBD
 - You will be responsible for your own evening meal. There are a variety of restaurants within a very short walking distance from the hotel. Here are a few recommendations: [F&D Prime](#), [FishBones](#), [Duffy's](#)

DAY TWO

Friday, January 3, 2025

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.**
 - * Breakfast will be provided at the hotel
2. **Tour Route** for Day 2: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40724774>
 - 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 (approximate).
3. **Tour End** for Day 2: [Holiday Inn Express Clermont](#)
 - You will ride to hotel. A tour attendee will meet you there and assist you with the check-in procedure.
 - Bikes are permitted in rooms.
 - There will be a social gathering with beverages provided, venue TBD.
 - You are responsible for your own evening meal. There are nearby restaurants that you can walk, ride, or Uber/Lyft to. This one is close and accommodates vegan and gluten free diets: [Guru Restaurant](#). There is also a brewery in town: [Clermont Brewing Co](#)

DAY THREE

Saturday, January 4, 2025

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 van.**
 - This hotel provides breakfast.
 - We will board the bus and will be transported to the ride start which is the Ridge Manor Trailhead on the Withlacochee Trail. Bus leaves promptly at 8:00 AM.
2. **Tour Route** for Day 3: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40724778>
 - 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 (approximate).

3. **Tour End** for Day 3: [Hampton Inn Odessa Trinity](#)

- You will ride to hotel. A tour attendee will meet you there and assist you with the check-in procedure.
- Bikes are permitted in rooms.
- There will be a social gathering with beverages provided, venue TBD.
- You will be responsible for your own evening meal. Nearby eateries include: [Starkey Market](#) and [Big Storm Brewing](#), both a short bike ride, walk or Uber/Lyft ride away.

DAY FOUR

Sunday, January 5, 2025

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 the luggage van.**
- 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 (approximate).

3. **Tour End** for Day 4: [Demens Landing](#): Bayshore Dr. & 2nd Ave. S, 525-549 2nd Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

- You will retrieve your belongings from the tent area.
- There will be a celebratory gathering at the park, with beverages and light snacks provided.
- Photo opportunities will be available.
- **Congratulations! You have finished the New Year 55+ Coast to Coast Tour!**
- **We hope to see you on another tour!**
