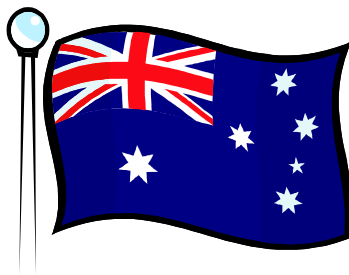


Ride with Cycle Across Oz



**FROM THE PILBARA
TO PERTH DOWN THE WEST COAST OF AUSTRALIA**



Broome to Perth Route

April 20 to May 18, 2011

2,947 kilometres (1,832 miles) in 29 Days

Cycle Across Oz is a long distance cycle touring company, based in Melbourne. After successfully running trips between Perth and Melbourne and from Darwin to Adelaide, a new opportunity exists to travel across the Top End of Australia.

Our aim is to take you, the cyclist, on a wondrous journey through the continent of Australia. Adventure, superb scenery, solitude and brilliant night skies, which will take your breath away, are all waiting for you to discover. You will see flora and fauna that are unique to Australia and can only truly be appreciated at the slower pace of the cyclist.

The ride commences in Broome, we will then travel through Outback Western Australia, visiting towns that are off the beaten track, then onto Perth.

This is a fantastic opportunity to see the coastline that not many people get to see. You will see trains that are 3 kms long, a pure white beach that is 23kms long, take a swim with a whale shark, feed dolphins from the beach or maybe even get up close and personal to a stromatolite..

Can I do it?

This is no ride for the faint hearted. Any reasonably fit person can do it. You don't have to be super fit, simply committed. Of course, making the ride as comfortable as possible is your priority. An increase in your mileage before the ride is a must as preparation.

What type of bike?

Whether you own a touring bike, a mountain bike or a recumbent, the only necessity is that you are comfortable on the bike. A bike of reasonable quality is suggested. It is preferable that you have provision for 2-3 water bottles and fitted panniers/handle-bar bag (just enough room for snacks and/or rain jacket).

Weather Conditions

We will be leaving Broome at the end of the wet season. Low humidity, clear blue skies, 35C (90F) initially. Slightly cooler as we head further south to Carnarvon.

Cooler nights, with virtually zero chance of rain. Ideal cycling conditions with good assistance from north-easterly winds north of Carnarvon though we may experience southwest winds in the afternoons and further south.

What We Provide

- Support vehicle.
- All gear carried in support vehicle.
- Basic mechanical backup.
- Purpose built trailer with cooking facilities.
- Fresh water.
- First Aid kit.
- Upgraded accommodation at specific points of interest (see itinerary)
- Some evening meals including on bush camp nights (see itinerary).
- Morning tea daily.
- Accommodation costs at 4 Star Caravan Parks.
- Spare Moulton bicycle.
- Satellite phone (for emergencies).

What You Need

- Bike
- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Lightweight mattress
- Cutlery and plates
- Bike spares (e.g. brake cable, spokes, tubes, small tool and patch kit)
- Own food to be purchased en route
- **N.B. Suitcases and inflatable beds are not allowed**
- **Luggage is to weigh no more than 15 kgs (32 lbs).** Extra large sports bags are not permitted



Itinerary

Day	Date	Depart	Arrive	Kms	Miles	Elevation (m)	Notes
Pilbara							
1	20-Apr	Broome	Barnhill Station	135	84	45	Meal provided
2	21-Apr	Barnhill Station	Sandfire Flat RH	195	121	170	
3	22-Apr	Sandfire Flat RH	Pardoo RH	141	88	9	
4	23-Apr	Pardoo RH	Port Hedland	151	94	10	
5	24-Apr	Port Hedland	Whim Creek	110	68	31	
6	25-Apr	Whim Creek	Cossack	100	62	15	Upgraded accommodation
7	26-Apr	Cossack		-	-		Rest day - 2 meals
Ningaloo							
8	27-Apr	Cossack	Fortescue River	152	94	110	
9	28-Apr	Fortescue River	Nanutarra	159	99	88	Meal provided
10	29-Apr	Nanutarra	Bush camp	153	95	30	
11	30-Apr	Bush camp	Coral Bay	103	64	4	Upgraded accommodation
12	01-May	Coral Bay		-	-		Rest day
Fruit Bowl							
13	02-May	Coral Bay	Minilya	93	58	13	
14	03-May	Minilya	Carnarvon	141	88	3	
15	04-May	Carnarvon		-	-		Rest day
Shark Bay							
16	05-May	Carnarvon	Wooramel	124	77	17	
17	06-May	Wooramel	Hamelin Pool	110	68	31	Meal provided
18	07-May	Hamelin Pool	Denham	100	62	5	
19	08-May	Denham		-	-		Rest day
20	09-May	Denham	Hamelin Pool	100	62	31	Meal provided
21	10-May	Hamelin Pool	Billabong	87	54	140	
22	11-May	Billabong	Bush camp	120	75	193	Meal provided
23	12-May	Bush camp	Kalbarri	77	48	20	
24	13-May	Kalbarri		-	-		Rest day
Coral Coast							
25	14-May	Kalbarri	Northampton	104	65	140	
26	15-May	Northampton	Dongara	122	76	21	
27	16-May	Dongara	Jurien Bay	131	81	2	
28	17-May	Jurien Bay	Guilderton	146	91	15	
29	18-May	Guilderton	Perth	93	58		
				2,947	1,832		

Dates

Depart Broome: April 20th 2011 Arrive Perth: May 18th 2011

Cost

Deposit*:	AUD \$250.00
Balance+	AUD \$2,100.00
Total:	AUD \$2,350.00

* The deposit will secure your place on the ride. This deposit is non-refundable.

+ Balance to be paid by January 31st, 2011.

Internet sites that may be of interest

Regional tourist information

- [Western Australia: The North West](#)
- [Western Australia: The Coral Sea](#)
- [Western Australia: Perth](#)

Cycle touring information

- www.kenkifer.com/bikepages/index.htm

Past Cycle Across Oz tours

- <http://ouroztour2002.crazyguyonabike.com>
- <http://carrinm2004.crazyguyonabike.com>
- <http://carrinm2006.crazyguyonabike.com>
- <http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/mcoztour2009>

Preparing for long distance cycling

- www.ultracycling.com



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