

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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BIKE RIDE

# RIDE GUIDE COAST

APRIL 27 - MAY 4, 2019



POWERED BY BC BIKE RACE

# WELCOME TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Why British Columbia? Recognized as one of the most important regions in the world, we boast not only the largest inventory of singletrack mountain bike trails but also a wide diversity of terrain in our regions. Combined with the breathtaking scenery, pristine wilderness, and welcoming towns – you can't beat the authentic riding experiences that British Columbia offers.

Explore 4 diverse regions with us – each one offering unique topography, climate, and culture – to find the routes that suit you best. Our province is a smorgasbord of purpose-built singletrack that reflects each area's special flavour, join us for the best riding you can experience!



*Finding out I actually could ride 6 days straight on all new trails every day without getting mangled while thoroughly enjoying the company of all new friends was awesome! Seeing a part of my province I'd long desired to visit, and doing it on two wheels, in the company of many stoked local hosts, was awesome. Eating about 4000 calories a day of delicious food prepared by someone else but not gaining an ounce, was awesome. Daily yoga, great coffee and perfect weather, was awesome. Losing my shuttling virginity, although at first seemingly distasteful, turned out to be awesome. Oh, yeah, and riding some of the best trails I've ever seen was super awesome!*

- Carla Wilkie



# WHAT IS BC BIKE RIDE?

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## THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP EXPERIENCE

International clients, local knowledge. Powered by the world-renowned BC Bike Race, BC Bike Ride works in harmony with local bike clubs, guides, and businesses to offer world-class all-inclusive mobile mountain bike vacations in British Columbia. No matter which trip you choose it will be full of hand-built trails, gourmet meals, and event style basecamps. No matter what region you choose, we are experts in singletrack and road trips and will introduce you to the best riding and experiences the area has to offer. Our professional staff specialize in mobile events to help you make the most of your time on and off the bike.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- Almost all inclusive
- Mobile event style tour
- Expert local ambassadors
- PMBI trained guides
- MTB instruction available
- Custom experience
- Authentic experiences / engaged with local culture
- Road tripping through whole regions
- Time to session unique trail features
- 2:1 rider to crew ratio
- Highly trained medical professional on each tour
- Tour designed for 12 to 24 riders

# MOUNTAIN BIKING'S MECCA

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Explore the beautiful west coast of BC. Get a taste of the riding areas that the BC Bike Race is famous for and be introduced to some of our local favourites!



## TRIP OVERVIEW

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- Date - April 27th – May 4th 2019
- Price - \$3682 USD\* / \$3257 EUR\* / \$4899 CAD  
*\*Subject to current exchange rate*
- Lodging – 3 star hostel & hotel accommodation – double occupancy
- Technical Level – Intermediate to advanced riding
- Duration – 9 days, 8 nights
- 2:1 rider to crew ratio
- Almost all-inclusive



# RIDE ITINERARY

## Day 0 - April 27

- Fly into Vancouver (VYR)
- Transfer to hotel (on own)
- Shuttle to BCBR Headquarters for Registration, Bike Building, Dinner, Meet the Group & Guides
- Transfer back to hotel (included)

## Day 1 - April 28

- After breakfast, Spend the morning riding the iconic North Shore Mountains!
- Transfer to Cumberland BC
- Evening ride in Cumberland

## Day 2 - April 29

- Morning pedal followed by afternoon shuttle laps in a variety of areas in Cumberland

## Day 3 - April 30

- Transfer to Powell River
- Experience the amazing trails in Powell River

## Day 4 - May 1

- Ride Powell River
- Transfer to Sechelt BC

## Day 5 - May 2

- Morning and afternoon rides exploring the Sunshine coast trails in Sechelt

## Day 6 - May 3

- Morning ride – from Sechelt to the Ferry Terminal
- Transfer to Squamish BC via BC Ferries and spend the afternoon exploring the favorite trails in Squamish!
- Finish off the day with dinner and a transfer to Whistler BC for the evening

## Day 7 - May 4

- Morning and afternoon rides exploring the trails in Whistler BC!
- Bike Packing and Final Dinner with the group

## Day 8 - May 5

- After breakfast, transfer back to North Vancouver (Transfer Included) or if you want to stay in Whistler longer or need to go straight to the airport, we can help you book those transfers.
- Fly out of Vancouver BC (VYR) in the afternoon



# THE NITTY GRITTY

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A total of 600 kilometres traveled by vehicle and BC Ferries through the scenic west coast region of British Columbia
- All of your travel logistics are taken care of on this tour from the time we pick you up at the hotel in North Vancouver until the time we drop you off back at the hotel at the end of your trip. All ferry crossings are included.
- 7 days of intermediate to advanced XC & all-mountain singletrack riding
- Ride some of the famous BC Bike Race trails and experience many other gems on the coast
- 9 distinct trail networks to explore
- Typically, two rides a day with a pedal in the morning and shuttles in the afternoon
- The best access led by BCBR and local guides to each trail network provided daily and may include: shuttles, guided rides, climbing and descending (all-mountain riding), Detailed Maps and signage
- 20 gourmet & hearty meals prepared by local caterers
  - Breakfasts, 7 lunches & 5 dinners.
  - Daily happy hour featuring local craft beer
- Accommodations in a variety of in 3-star hostels & hotels - double occupancy (single room supplement \$800)
- Wifi available at hotels
- Laundry (Available at some locations \$)
- On-site medical support
- Access to a full tool kit, repair stands, and cleaning supplies
- Access to local bike shops for mechanical services (\$)
- Bike set up and riding tips from our PMBI trained guides
- Varied nightly entertainment
- Custom logo'd BCBR roller bag
- Custom BC Bike Ride t-shirt
- Sample of additional items received in past years: camping mug, Evoc backpack, coffee, red bag

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- 3 Dinners
- Airfare and airport fee's, personal travel and medical insurance
- Bike and related equipment needed (Option for rental)
- Alcoholic Beverages during Dinners
- Pre-Trip & Post Transfer from airport to Hotel in North Vancouver



## Travel and Medical Insurance

Medical Insurance is required on all BC Bike Ride trips and Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.

## Next Steps

- To confirm your spot please complete our secure online Booking Form found on our website.
- Make sure you read and understand our Terms and Conditions which you will find on the registration page.
- Once your online registration form has been received, we'll send you detailed pre-departure information, FAQ's and more!

## Questions?

Contact Us! [info@bcbikeride.com](mailto:info@bcbikeride.com)



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