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Rider Profiles

Below are profiles and photos of some of the 200+ cyclists taking part in Odyssey 2000®.

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Sharon W.
From: West Bloomfield, Michigan
Age: 55
Occupation: Physician
Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To be outside and bicycling and visiting wonderful places and not working. Developing relationships with interesting people. For the challenge.

What are you most looking forward to?

A year of adventure -- the combination of bicycling and exploring different lands and cultures.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

No clue -- I don't think it will change me.



Shirley G.
From: Jackson, New Hampshire



Age: 63

Occupation: C.N.A. in Home Health

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: husband, Phil G.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

I have never done anything really big in my life. I feel young and I want to prove to myself I'm 63 and can still do it. Preparation has helped me stay fit.

What are you most looking forward to?

To see the world on a bike, meet new people, see different cultures, no cooking for one year, visiting countries we have wanted to after retirement.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

Much more laid back, very fit, may want to help people in other countries like Habitat for Humanity-type thing. Actually, it's a big mystery now on how I will be when I return.

Shirl K.

From: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Age: 64

Occupation: Former kindergarten teacher

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

A unique adventure, experience for my 65th year!



Steve A.

From: New Castle, Indiana

Age: 54

Occupation: Sporting goods dealer

What are you most looking forward to?

People, places.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

I have no idea?!!

Susan A.

From: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Age: 56

Occupation: Retired prekindergarten teacher

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: husband, Hewes A.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Challenge! It is an opportunity to cycle in many place one might have difficulty arranging on his/her own. Sharing the year's adventure with my husband.

What are you most looking forward to?

Completing the year-long adventure successfully! I'm mentally ready and hope for no major physical "breakdowns."

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

I hope to become a more enthusiastically flexible individual able to face each challenge with energy, optimism, and can-do attitude.

**Susan I.****From:** Greensboro, North Carolina**Age:** 40**Occupation:** Physician Assistant**Riding Odyssey 2000® with:** friends, Barb S. and Diane S.**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

To experience an optimal life adventure and to allow the life change to help me reach closer to peak potential.

What are you most looking forward to?

Exposure to diversity both within the Odyssey 2000 community and the varied environments and cultures through which we will travel.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

Exponentially. My mind will broaden and expand; my body will near optimal fitness; and my spirit will mature.

Susie W.**From:** Iowa Falls, Iowa**Age:** 47**Occupation:** Ellsworth Community College**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

I love an adventure, traveling, riding my bike, and meeting new people. What a way to do it all!!

What are you most looking forward to?

Forming new friendships with my "Odyssey Family" and having the experience of seeing the world with these special people.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

Hopefully, I'll return a better person with new memories and an enhanced state of gratitude for what's really important in life which is the people I love.

**Suzanne H.****From:** Arlington, Virginia**Age:** 56**Occupation:** Educational research**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

I began my career with a stint in the Peace Corps. As my nest empties and I wind down in my current profession, this trip is an opportunity to merge back into myself and into the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Interacting with the geography and people of the world.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

I'll probably become more disparaging of America's proclivity for consumerism, though I'll no doubt be thrilled to get "home."

Suzi J.

From: Lynnwood, Washington

Occupation: Mother/grandmother

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: Robert J.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Adventure!!

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting the many verities of people and situations.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

Hopefully, I will feel that a challenge has been met and I will see a positive change in my life.

**Ted B.**

From: Tucson, Arizona

Age: 51

Occupation: Retired -- former owner of asbestos removal company

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: wife, Gloria B.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

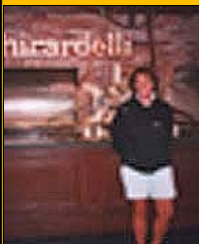
It's an adventure of a lifetime. What a great way to see the world!

What are you most looking forward to?

New challenges, new friends, seeing the way other countries develop and their customs. I'm also looking forward to spending the entire year having "quality time" with my wife!

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

I will truly appreciate everything I ever had before, after seeing first-hand the poverty and hardships other countries have.

**Teresa C.**

From: Sparks, Nevada

Age: 34

Occupation: Not working

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

The chance of a lifetime to see the world at a slow pace with other people. Also, a great way to close out the 1900s.

What are you most looking forward to?

Seeing new places and meeting new people. I am most looking forward to seeing South Africa and South America.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

Well, it will make me fit for sure. Have already quit my job in order to have time to train so when I return my life will be a blank slate waiting for me to fill in.

**Tom H.****From:** Gulfport, Florida**Age:** 49**Occupation:** Own boat detailing company, waiting tables for my spending money.**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

When I was little (nine or 10) I knew I would be 50 in 2000, and always wondered what I would be doing then. It is said that travel is the best education. Therefore, I will be a most educated gentleman. In fact, when this is all over, please call me Doctor H. Why cycle around the world? Too far to drive!

What are you most looking forward to?

The food, Olympics, the wines of the world, cigars of Central America, Paris, the food.

How do you think Odyssey 2000® will affect/change you?

Profoundly!

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