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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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Charlie H.

From: La Mesa, California

Age: 28

Occupation: EMT, International business student at San Diego State University.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

I'm trying to lose about five pounds.

What are you most looking forward to?

To finally see in person what I've read in books for years.

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

I don't know but I'm sure my friends and family will let me know when I get back.

**Charmaine J.****From:** Cambridge, Ontario, Canada**Age:** 50**Occupation:** Physician**Riding Odyssey 2000® with:** friend,
Linda G.**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

I did the Tour du Canada in 1994 and never felt better! What an opportunity to see the world!

What are you most looking forward to?

New experiences, being outside and seeing the world, being fit, great sleeps, different foods.

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

I'm hoping Odyssey 2000 will put experiences into a broader perspective. Also, bring along new opportunities. Maybe I'll work someplace else in the world next!?

**Cheryl M.****From:** Mount Vernon, Washington**Age:** 51**Occupation:** School bus driver**Riding Odyssey 2000® with:** Husband,
Gary M.**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

The "New Adventure." It's like a dream to me to see so many places. Better than my "African Safari" dream. More exciting.

What are you most looking forward to?

The excitement of meeting new people, visiting new places, and seeing all the culture differences.

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

Big changes. "No comforts from home." I'm sure my outlook on life will be enriched with the simple pleasures -- life itself -- and to achieve such a goal! Wow!!.

**Dalia P.****From:** Highlands Ranch, CO**Age:** 46**Occupation:** Accountant**Riding Odyssey 2000® with:** fiance, Dan M.**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

History in the making. A fun and overwhelming opportunity to change the way life itself is regarded -- provocative, glamorous, sexy, powerful and slightly dangerous -- moments that will live in my memory forever!

What are you most looking forward to?

Personal achievement/triumph...Normality with an air of strangeness -- giving new meaning to the phrase "close to nature." Being with good people, my best friend (and lover), and bicycling.

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

Truly believe that anything is possible. Write about the impact of nature, the way we live, the stories behind the pictures, a new definition of a "bike trip."

Dan B.

From: Corona, California

Age: 61

Occupation: Counselor

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To ride a bike around the world - my dream.

What are you most looking forward to?

Making new friends and visiting new places.

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

I don't know. For the better, I hope.

Dan J.

From: Portland, Oregon

Age: 45

Occupation: Software engineer/consultant

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: Monika H.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

So I have something to talk about when they put me in the retirement home.

What are you most looking forward to?

The adventure of seeing a large part of the world.

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

I expect to have a lot of new friends.



Dan M.

From: Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Age: 42



Occupation: Rocket scientist

Riding Odyssey2000® with: fiancée, Dalia P.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

This should be an adventure of a lifetime. To reach the best shape of my life. Experience the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting the people, experiencing everything(good and bad) the trip has to offer.

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

Odyssey 2000 will put life into perspective.

Dan O.

From: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Age: 47

Occupation: Owner - Bruster's Ice Cream

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To see a large portion of the world, and experience it in the best way possible.

What are you most looking forward to?

The people, both along the way and on the rides. The adventures. The mountains.

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

I know that I became a better person after doing the Trans-America '88. I know that I will be a much different person after Odyssey 2000. Hopefully, it will be for the better.



Daniel M.

From: Mendham, New Jersey

Age: 18

Occupation: Student

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: father, Michael M.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To experience the world from a cyclist's point of view

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting people from different cultures.

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

It will open my eyes to a whole new world I have never seen before. Make me see things in a new light.

Daryl S.**From:** Boulder, Colorado**Age:** 47**Occupation:** Real estate broker**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

To satisfy my adventurous appetite and a great excuse to take a year off.

What are you most looking forward to?

The chance to experience first-hand other cultures, and to meet people along the way.

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

I think I will be much more satisfied with everything that I currently take for granted, and a lot more understanding of others.

**Dave H.****From:** Black Earth, Wisconsin**Age:** 25**Occupation:** Agriculture teacher**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

Most people travel after they retire and only have 15-20 years afterwards to draw upon their experiences. I decided to travel now so that I have a lifetime to use these experiences.

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting new people and seeing the world.

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

Odyssey 2000 will give me a different perspective on life that I was unable to get from growing up in a small town.

**David V.****From:** Redwood Shores, California**Age:** 60**Occupation:** Engineering Manager**Riding Odyssey 2000® with:** Lisa V.**Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?**

To see the world at a slow pace.

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting people and experiencing different cultures.

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

I expect to broaden my horizons greatly. I will gain immense knowledge and experience. I will start in good physical shape and finish in great shape.

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