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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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Drew B.

From: Queens Village, New York

Age: 26

Occupation: Real estate agent

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Adventure, goals, travel, training, dedication, endurance, travel, stories, seeing the world, travel, and travel are some of my favorite things.

What are you most looking forward to?

South Africa.

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

"Sick of sitting at home you want to travel, tired of traveling you want to settle down" - Grateful Dead. In other words, I

can't wait.



Edward L.

From: Middletown, Ohio

Age: 61

Occupation: Civil engineer

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: wife,
Willma, L.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Gave me a good reason to retire and an exciting adventure in my first year of retirement.

What are you most looking forward to?

Seeing different parts of the world particularly the Andes mountains and South Africa.

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

Will probably make me more appreciative of what I have and make me feel insignificant in relation to the rest of our large world.



Eric S.

From: Pleasant Hill, California

Age: 49

Occupation: Cytotechnologist

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Couldn't get the idea of traveling for a year out of my mind. After 24 years in the Air Force, working since I was 14, I felt this was the way to bring in the millennium and my 50th birthday.

What are you most looking forward to?

Traveling in other countries, soaking up the sights, smells, culture, weather, customs, people, food, lifestyles, etc.

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

Not sure. That's why I'm going. Just know it's the right thing to do at the right time.

Erik S.

From: Gig Harbor, Washington

Age:40

Occupation: Pilot -Alaska Airlines

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Because I can!

What are you most looking forward to?

Getting away, meeting folks, seeing new places, the adventures, uncertainty that lies down the road.

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

It'll get my ass in the best shape of my life.

Fred D.

From: Mt. Sinai, New York

Age: 63

Occupation: Professor of Biology, Suffolk Community College

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

1) Travel to different places, adventure, combining physical activity of ride and intimate view of people and places. 2) Raise money to support the creation of a Mt. Sinai Central Park -- a place for local citizens to find peace and enjoyment.

What are you most looking forward to?

Views of the world and experiences with fellow riders and citizens of foreign countries.

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

Continue to fill my memory bank as I did on my hike of 2,100 miles on the Appalachian Trail.

Gil F.

From: Saint Didier Au Mont D'Or, France

Age: 58

Occupation: Pharmacist

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Riding, traveling, meeting people: Three good reasons for my participation in Odyssey 2000.

What are you most looking forward to?

Discover the world and the people all over the world.

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

Revolution!!!

**Gary H.**

From: Las Vegas, Nevada

Age: 56

Occupation: Pediatrician

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Always wanted to ride my bike around the world. The timing and circumstances of Odyssey 2000 fit in perfectly with this long-held wish.

What are you most looking forward to?

The physical challenge of the ride coupled with the joy of making new companions into friends. I also love exploring more of the only planet I'm likely to be on in my lifetime!

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

I know that I will have many positive experiences on this trip, not the least of which will be bonding with many wonderful people. I expect to be stimulated, exhausted, challenged, thrilled, soaring, meditative, excited, drooping, and spellbound (among other feelings). But NEVER bored.



Gary M.

From: Mount Vernon

Age: 52

Occupation: Owner, specialty auto sales

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: wife, Cheryl M.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

As a great way to see the world. I love to ride. Maybe I'll get my fill. Also, as a starting point to retirement.

What are you most looking forward to?

I'm looking forward to sharing a year with my wife. We've both been working since marriage, 33 years ago.

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

I think Odyssey 2000 will certainly change my values. I hope to gain a greater knowledge of mankind in his world habitat. I expect to come back a better human from the experience.



Gloria B.

From: Tucson, Arizona

Age: 50

Occupation: Part-time travel agent

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: husband, Ted B.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

As a travel agent, I really want to travel! What a way to see the world!

What are you most looking forward to?

Spending a lot of time with my husband and enjoying new adventures in traveling.

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

I can tell my "clients" I've traveled all over the world! I expect I'll be more patient and easy going after next year.



Gudrun N.

From: Culver City, California

Age: 65

Occupation: Peace Corps Volunteer

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To celebrate the fact I'm alive at the turn of the century.

What are you most looking forward to?

Getting some excess cultural experiences.

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

Give me a deeper appreciation of the global population and events.



Helen H.

From: Carmichael, California

Age: 48

Occupation: Physician

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Marking the beginning of the second half of life in a physically active, fun adventure.

What are you most looking forward to?

Up-close views of many countries I've never seen.

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

Appreciation of health, friends, home.

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