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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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Kathleen P.

From: Spokane, Washington

Age:61

Occupation: Kaiser Aluminum

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Travel, adventure, security of being with a group, like people, cycling, camping.

What are you most looking forward to?

The chance to visit 40+ countries and to really experience them, not see them through the window of an air conditioned bus.

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

I think it will cause me to appreciate my country, family, and

comforts I take for granted now.

Katy T.

From: Tucson, Arizona

Age: 40

Occupation: Q.A. engineer

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: friend, Denis W.

Why are you participating in Odyssey2000®?

I love to travel. I also think that travel by bike is the perfect pace. You really get a chance to see things.

What are you most looking forward to?

Everything -- new friends, new places, learning so much from others.

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

I will be in the best shape I've ever been in my life.



Ken H.

From: Avon, Colorado

Age: 54

Occupation: Ski instructor

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

See the world and meet lots of nice people.

What are you most looking forward to?

All the countries I have never been to. All those beautiful places I have only seen on TV.

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

Get me in shape. Expand my horizons. Toughen me mentally.



Kevin G

From: Paradise, California

Age:39

Occupation: Assistant Controller, CPA

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

The challenge is exciting to me but equally exciting is seeing first-hand many of the things I have only read about or seen on TV, and to broaden my knowledge and appreciation for other cultures.

What are you most looking forward to?

Freedom of the open road, enjoying the vast changes in

scenery, making new friends, and mixing with the locals.

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

It will open my eyes and heart to the physical and spiritual needs of other cultures, and I hope it further inspires me to help do what I can to meet some of those needs.

Kristal K.

From: Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Age: 49

Occupation: Real estate sales.

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: husband, Larry M.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

For the adventure of a lifetime.

What are you most looking forward to?

Hot showers, and lots of good food to eat.

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

Stronger, thinner, and more accepting of differences.

Larry M.

From: Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Age: 51

Occupation: Realtor

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: wife, Kristal K.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

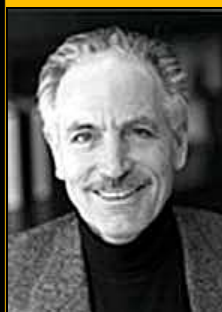
The adventure of seeing the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Discovery, personal growth.

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

Make me more aware of the world.



Len B.

From: Bainbridge Island, Washington

Age: 54

Occupation: Executive Assistant to the Principal, Seattle University

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: Jim T.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

For the adventure of a lifetime. For the physical challenge. To see the world up close and personal.

What are you most looking forward to?

Seeing parts of the world I have never seen. Cycling in beautiful weather in beautiful environs.

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

Great conditioning. Sense of confidence and accomplishment.
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Lilli V.

From: Bangkok, Thailand

Age: 54

Occupation: Secretary

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: husband, Jim V.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

It's a good time in my life to take a break, smell the flowers, and enjoy the challenges.

What are you most looking forward to?

The adventure of a year bicycling to and through new areas, and revisiting terrain at a slower pace.

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

I expect I'll be in the best shape ever physically by the time we start and for the whole year.

Linda B.

From: Boston, Virginia

Age: 47

Occupation: Elementary physical education teacher

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

It is the trip of lifetime. I want to see the world and I could never plan such a trip as this on my own.

What are you most looking forward to?

I'm going to have fun(!), meet new people, see new places.

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

I will have a deeper appreciation for all the blessings that have come my way.



Linda G.

From: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

Age: 43



Occupation: Pharmacist

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: friend,
Charmaine J.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Enjoy bicycling/traveling as a way to experience and hence have better memories of the areas visited. Odyssey 2000 provided a way for two women to more safely explore the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Experiencing a goal. Sampling of the world's geography, and food and wine! Meeting local peoples, seeing how they live. Planning where to come back to!

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

I think on many levels life will be refocused. I wonder if it will prompt a career change later (after returning temporarily to work that's being held for me). I wonder if "live to work" will change to "work to live" with more time for travel and experiences!

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