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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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Kay O.

From: Lee Vining, California

Age: 43

Occupation: Marketing Director, Mono Lake Committee; marketing/photography

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

I had a very bad auto accident in April. I will never be the same.

What are you most looking forward to?

The abundance of life!!

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

Deciding to participate in Odyssey 2000 means I am "stepping out of my box." To define how I might be changed is

stepping into another box.



Lisa M.

From: Seattle, Washington

Age: 35

Occupation: Owner of golf clothing business

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To experience the ultimate adventure in physical and mental challenge and to honor my friend Sally who died of breast cancer.

What are you most looking forward to?

The sights, sounds, and scents of the world and all the interesting people.

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

For sure my thighs will get bigger...but my soul will be transformed.



Lisa V.

From: Redwood Shores, California

Age: 44

Occupation: Marketing - freelance

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: David V.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

A great way to see the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

The variety of experiences that I can't even predict.

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

Will know more about the world; will gain confidence from meeting challenges; perhaps will make life-long friends; will be in incredible shape.



Mendy B.

From: St. Petersburg, FL

Age: 26

Occupation: Licensed massage therapist

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: Rod J.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To gain international knowledge, become fit, and have the experience of a lifetime with my soulmate! And not have any

paperwork for an entire year!!!

What are you most looking forward to?

Having the knowledge, experience, and "bragging rights" to say I did it!!!!

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

I feel Odyssey will change me by making me stronger mentally, physically, spiritually. It will give me the strength to know that I can accomplish anything.



Michael M.

From: Roseland, New Jersey

Age: 43

Occupation: President, Ready Mixed Concrete Company

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: son, Daniel M.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To learn firsthand about different lifestyles around the world; to understand and appreciate our differences; and to get into the best shape of my life (because I'm not in that shape now!).

What are you most looking forward to?

Seeing the wonders of the world from the morning sun to the splendor of sunsets. Pushing myself to new limits. Learning something new.

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

This has been a huge challenge in leaving my friends, home, and business. I am sure that my priorities will change quite a bit on how I spend my days when I return. I will know if my next trip will be to sail around the world!! Reducing my life possessions to fit into a duffel bag will give me a different prospective on life, I'm sure!



Micki M.

From: Sherwood, Oregon

Age: 33

Occupation: International trade at Nike

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Because I can't think of a better way to see the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Sharing the adventure with a community of new friends.



Monika H.



From: Portland, Oregon

Age:50

Occupation: Software engineer/consultant

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: Dan J.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To fulfill my dream of traveling around the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

The adventure of traveling around the world. Seeing some beautiful scenery. Meeting many interesting people and making new friends. A full year of no housework.

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

I don't really know, ask me at the end of the trip. Physically, I expect to be in the best shape of my life.

Neil V.

From: Eugene, Oregon

Age:72

Occupation: High school teacher for 39 years

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

I like to stretch my boundaries, to grow, to explore. Odyssey 2000 will give me a chance to do that.

What are you most looking forward to?

Doing something I've never done before. Finding corners of the world that are new to me. Testing my limits.

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

I'll be in the best shape ever! I'll have new friends. My vision of myself and my world will be much expanded.

Peter B.

From: San Diego, California

Age: 41

Occupation: Warranty manager for specialty bike and wetsuit manufacturer

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

I love to travel. I love to meet new people. I love the natural world, and I love cycling.

What are you most looking forward to?

Exotic locations, i.e., the Far East. Seeing animals in the wild.

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

Completely.

Peter K.

From: Kenosha, Wisconsin

Occupation: Abbott Laboratories

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

While living in Japan for two-and-a-half years and traveling throughout Asia, I decided I needed to see the rest of the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting new people, seeing new places, and learning about other cultures.

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

I'll be a year older and, hopefully, a little wiser. I'll probably have significantly different priorities in life.

Phil G.

From: Jackson, New Hampshire

Age:64

Occupation: Ski area resort president

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

To see the world, to stay focused, to convince myself retiring is the thing to do. To raise significant money for good causes.

What are you most looking forward to?

The physical conditioning and fellowship of other cyclists and locals. Seeing 40+ countries that I have never visited one-on-one.

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

Set the tone for retired life. New challenge, new international confidence, desire and tempo to stay in shape. New perspective of the world.

Priscilla S.

From: West Hartford, CT

Age: 39

Occupation: Professor of Kinesiology, School Psychologist

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

The opportunity to live a dream, meet new people, explore other cultures, all on a bicycle.

What are you most looking forward to?

The opportunity to experience how other people live in

different countries.

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

I think it will make me more appreciative of all I have in the U.S.A. Also, reaching a goal and making life-long friends.



Ralph I.

From: Scottsdale, Arizona

Age: 66

Occupation: Retired (mechanical design, Allied Signal Aerospace)

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

For the adventure and the challenge.

What are you most looking forward to?

No one particular thing, just getting started.

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

I don't know, but I expect the ride to change me, and it will be interesting to see what the affect/change might be.



Ramona P.

From: Kent, Washington

Age: 52

Occupation: Shipping expediter

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

I cannot think of a better way to see the world.

What are you most looking forward to?

Seeing the sights and sounds of the world. Experiencing the different cultures and people of the world.

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

I can't imagine how this trip will affect me. I'm sure I will change somehow -- hopefully in positive ways. I'm looking forward to these changes as just more growth in my life.

Richard C.

From: Portland, Oregon

Age: 50

Occupation: Retail electronics, cook

Riding Odyssey 2000® with: wife Jane C.

Why are you participating in Odyssey 2000®?

Adventure and experiencing multiple cultures and cuisine, and

be an integral part of the setting; push myself beyond my comfort zone.

What are you most looking forward to?

Meeting new people; eating new foods; seeing new countries and climate.

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

An appreciation of a simpler lifestyle. Learn to deal with adversity more accepting and readily.

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