



**BIKE AND THE LIKE, LLC
DOMESTIC REGISTRATION FORM - 2009-2010**

Please print three-page Registration Form/Release, fill-out completely and sign by each participant. Mail original to us and keep a copy for your records.

▶▶IMPORTANT NOTE:

Before completing the registration and waiver, please read all material listed on Bike and the Like's

➤Reservations Webpage: <http://www.bikeandthelike.com/reservations.html>, and

➤Trip Information Webpage: <http://www.bikeandthelike.com/info.html>.

Let us know BEFORE YOU REGISTER if anything is unclear or if you have any questions!

⇒PLEASE FILL IN ALL AREAS AND PRINT CLEARLY-use reverse side for more writing space

1) Complete Name (please print):

2) Street Address /Box No.: _____

3) City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

4) Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: Male Female Occupation: _____

5) Phone # (Home): _____ (Cell # on trip): _____

6) E-mail address: _____ - all communications are sent via e-mail!

7) Roommate on trip: _____ Please assign: _____

8) Emergency Contact (not on trip): _____ Phone # _____ Relationship to participant: _____

_____ / _____ / _____

9) Please note **SPECIAL NEEDS OR HISTORY-** i.e. - **medical, physical or dietary-** of which we should be aware. If none, please indicate with "N/A".

10) Many group dinners feature an entrée choice of fish, meat, chicken or vegetarian. Please **NUMBER** below your choice(s) in order of preference and we will try to accommodate you.

NOTE: This is **NOT** a guarantee of choice!

FISH _____ MEAT (may be pork) _____ CHICKEN _____ VEGETARIAN _____

11) BICYCLING EXPERIENCE:

a) How often do you cycle? What is your typical ride length, your pace, and on what terrain?

b) Tell us about your touring experience within the past 5 years:

c) Are you familiar with basic bicycle maintenance- like changing a flat tire? _____

d) How will you train to successfully complete this tour?

12) How did you find out about our tours? _____



BIKE AND THE LIKE, LLC

PAYMENT POLICIES AND TRAVEL INSURANCE- 2009-2010

Participant Name: _____

Tour Name: _____

Tour Date: _____ Tour Price: _____

▶▶ PAYMENT POLICIES:

▶ ALL U.S. AND CANADA TOURS:

A \$300 deposit per person is due at time of registration with **balance due 75 days from the trip start date.**

We send payment-due reminders via e-mail; however, it is the participant's responsibility to make timely payments. Please include your e-mail address with this registration and keep us informed of changes to your E-Mail addresses as well as other personal information.

Non-payment of trip balances will be considered a cancellation.

▶▶ CANCELLATION POLICIES:

Tour cancellations must be received in writing at least 75 days prior to the start date of the trip and are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee- per person. After that, no refunds are possible unless we can fill your spot. Weekend trip cancellations must be received in writing at least 40 days prior to the trip start date and are subject to a \$35 cancellation fee- per person, with no refunds after that date unless we can fill your spot.

We usually have a waitlist and are happy to look for replacements if cancellation of your booking becomes necessary. **At no time, however, can we guarantee that we will be able to fill a cancelled spot.**

In the unlikely event that Bike and the Like should cancel a tour, you will be notified at least 60 days from the scheduled trip start date and all trip fee payments will be refunded in full. Refunds constitute full settlement in the event of cancellation of a tour; Bike and the Like is not responsible for airfares fees or other expenses incurred due to change in itinerary or tour cancellation. No refund or discount will be granted for arriving late or leaving a tour prior to its conclusion.

Because it is necessary for us to adhere to our cancellation/refund policy and because we know that unexpected things can happen to interrupt your plans, we recommend that our participants investigate Travel Insurance – see details in section below.

▶▶ TRAVEL INSURANCE:

We strongly advise purchase of Travel Insurance to safeguard you in the event of unforeseeable trip related expenses such as, but not limited to- trip cancellation, interruption and delay; emergency medical treatment; and lost or stolen luggage. Bike and the Like does not recommend any particular policy and you should inquire carefully about coverages and conditions. For an excellent comparative analysis of Travel Insurance companies and their policies go to www.insuremytrip.com or call them at 1-800-487-4722.

▶▶ FORM OF PAYMENT:

We accept checks, money orders and credit card transactions. **Call or e-mail us for processing credit card payments through PAYPAL services- a 3.2% transaction fee will be added to any credit card payments.**

Please send original 3-page Registration/Waiver document to:

Bike and the Like, LLC , One Houndstooth Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117

PHONE: 410-960-6572 and 1-877-776-6572 ✎ FAX: 410-356-6833

WEBSITE: www.bikeandthelike.com ✎ E-MAIL: bikeknable@aol.com, info@bikeandthelike.com

▶ **You will be sent a confirmation via e-mail when we receive your registration.**

▶ **A Welcome Letter will also follow containing important pre-trip information.**



BIKE AND THE LIKE, LLC

Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of All Risks- 2009-2010

IN CONSIDERATION for allowing my participation in a Bike and the Like tour, I hereby waive, release and discharge forever, Bike and the Like, LLC, its officers, directors, agents, employees, trip leaders and volunteers (collectively "Bike and the Like") from and against any and all liability including, but not limited to: any injury, death, illness, and property damage or loss occurring while participating in a Bike and the Like tour or in travel to and from the tour. I also agree not to sue or file claims of whatever nature against **Bike and the Like** for any or all damages, personal property losses, and injuries or claims which I may sustain as the result of the negligence or other acts, however caused, by myself or **Bike and the Like** during my participation in Bike and the Like Tours and/or activities. Any suit must be filed in Baltimore, Maryland. **I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release shall be binding upon me personally, all members of my family, my and their heirs, successors, assigns, and legal and personal representatives.**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PARTICIPANT/ CYCLIST RESPONSIBILITIES

1) I realize that bicycling is a potentially hazardous activity and that the tour routes require bicycling on public roadways- paved and unpaved of varying condition, and trails-public and secluded- of varying conditions, and in bad weather, and that cyclists have been hospitalized or died because of mishaps-traffic or other- that are either their responsibility or others' responsibility.

2) **I am voluntarily participating in this tour with the knowledge of the numerous risks and dangers involved including but not limited to:** negligence in any manner on the part of **Bike and the Like, including, without limitation**, negligence in the conduct or arrangement of the trip in any respect from inception to completion; collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other cyclists, and /or fixed or moving objects; the negligence of other cyclists and/or Bike and the Like ride leaders, volunteers or drivers; dangers arising from falls; poor road and trail surfaces; dangers from road irregularities including but not limited to potholes, road grooves, railroad crossings, and slippery metal and wooden bridges; hazardous traffic patterns; exposure to risks while engaged in other voluntary activities related to the tour including but not limited to swimming, kayaking, and walking to various destinations; breakdown or failure of bicycles-owned or rented- or other equipment; negligence in the maintenance and operation of any van or other motor vehicle used to transport passengers; transportation failures whether by train, auto, van or bus, boat, by foot or any other conveyance; hazards of consumption of alcoholic beverages; risks associated with consuming food or water; criminal activity; dangers associated with animals; risk of accident or illness without access to rapid emergency medical services and supplies; the adequacy of medical attention once provided; and risk of stolen, lost or misplaced luggage or property- including bicycle.

I hereby agree to be responsible for my own welfare and accept any and all risks of delay, unanticipated events, inconvenience, illness, injury, emotional trauma or death.

3) While **Bike and the Like** may provide me with geographical directions during bicycle rides, they do not make, and expressly disclaim any representations or warranties with respect to the condition or safety of the roads/trails on which I bicycle or walk, and I am responsible for observing such road or trail conditions and determining whether I am able to ride my bicycle and/or walk in light of such conditions.

4) I agree that I will use good judgment, be self-reliant and discontinue further participation in the bike tour if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe. In extreme situations, I understand and agree not to wait for assistance exclusive to the support provided by **Bike and the Like**. In the event of any injury or accident, I agree to notify the event leader, and consent to and permit emergency medical treatment.

5) I realize that touring requires physical conditioning, and attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of the Bike and the Like tour entered, or will be subject to early termination at **Bike and the Like's** discretion if I am unable to cycle at the standard of the tour.

6) I agree to wear an ANSI or Snell approved helmet at all times when riding a bicycle during the tour.

7) I will be responsible for any damages, loss or theft of bicycles rented from or provided by Bike and the Like or its rental shop providers.

8) I agree to provide for my own insurance coverage (travel, emergency medical, health, accident, theft, etc.) while participating in a Bike and the Like Tour, and for ensuring that such insurance covers my activities for the duration of the registered tour and is valid in the countries where the tour is held.

9) I understand **Bike and the Like** reserves the right to remove any person it judges as unwilling to ride in a safe manner or who it determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others.

10) **Bike and the Like** reserves the right to make route, lodging and trip modifications or cancel events. I further understand that I will not be reimbursed for airline fees or other expenses incurred due to trip modifications, changes in itinerary or event cancellation.

11) I give permission to **Bike and the Like** to use my name, photographs, evaluations or any other record of my participation in Bike and the Like Tours for any promotional purposes, without fee, obligation or liability to me.

12) I agree not to use any of Bike and the Like's cycling routes, cue sheets or other trip materials for purposes of organizing any tour or event.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS AND LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I AGREE THAT THIS IS A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE MODIFIED ORALLY AND MAY NOT BE WAIVED IN ANY RESPECT.

TRIP INFORMATION, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

I have read and agree with all payment and cancellation policies as well as information included on Travel Insurance described in the "Payment Policies and Travel Insurance" page #2 of the 2009-2010 Bike and the Like, LLC Registration Form.

If no signature of guardian appears below, registrant is deemed to be at least 18 years of age. **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ONLY-thanks!!**

SIGNATURE _____ TOUR NAME _____

PRINTED NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____