

2014 Charity Cycling Challenges

Cycling Safaris are running two of these events in 2014. They are designed with fundraising for charity in mind.

June 16 – 20 Dublin to Paris

600km 4 days cycling

Reasonable fitness standard

BOOKED OUT

June 22 – 28 Atlantic to Mediterranean

600km 5 days cycling Good fitness standard

Cost €1095.00 per participant (on twin sharing basis); includes the following;

- 6 nights accommodation in hotels
- All breakfasts, lunches, dinner, snack stops / feed stations en route
- Luggage transfer between hotels in a back up van
- Service of an experienced guide on the bike on approximately 1 guide per 10 cyclists
- Service of an experienced bike mechanic in the back up van
- Transport of your bike from Dublin to the start and back to Dublin
- Training programme and tips from qualified coach

Not Included; flights Dublin to Biarritz or Bordeaux and Perpignan to Dublin

HOW TO JOIN THE TRIPS

Any charity can place participants on the Dublin - Paris and/or the Atlantic to Mediterranean events. There are no minimum numbers needed per charity.

The charity will publicise that it is seeking people to do these challenges on their website and through their contacts data base.

We recommend a minimum fund raising target of €2500.00 per participant with a deposit of €300.00 paid by the participant on signing up.

We will then take a deposit from the charity of €150.00 and the balance of the costs will be due one month before the event begins.

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The advantage for the charity is that it is never out of pocket and will usually make a minimum of €1000.00 - €1500.00 per participant regardless of how many or how few participate.

OUR EXPERIENCE

Cycling Safaris have been in business since 1989 organising cycle tours holidays and challenges. We have extensive experience working with several charities to raise funds through cycling events. We have organised events involving over 100 people and raising over €500,000.00 to small events with 10 participants, from multi day events crossing international borders to single day rides in Ireland.

Our routes are carefully chosen (with safety in mind) to keep away from heavy traffic and to take participants through the most beautiful scenery in the area.

Our staff are all experienced and enthusiastic cyclists so we know what cyclist require. We pride ourselves on the care we take of the participants allowing them to concentrate on the task of achieving their goal.

Cycling Safaris experienced and enthusiastic team places it in an ideal position to organise your own dedicated charity cycling event. Some events we have organised:

Ireland

Rural North Dublin 65km	(1 day)
Burren 100km (+130km option)	(1 day)
Bantry 100km (+130km option)	(1 day)
Westport 75km / 100km / 130km	(1 day)
Carlingford 60km / 100km	(1 day)
Dublin to Kilkenny 120km	(1 day)
Tralee to Galway 160km	(1 day)
Cahir Glen of Aherlow 100km (+130km option)	(1 day)
Several Routes in Wicklow from 20km to 200km	(1 day)

Dublin to Galway		(1/2 days)
Dublin to Rosses Point/Sligo		(2 days)
It's a long Way to Tipperary	(Dublin to Cashel)	(2/3 days)
Cork to Dublin (coastal route)		(3 days)
Dublin to Dingle		(3 days)

Europe

Dublin to Paris (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)	(5 days)
Geneva to Nice (2011, 2012, 2013)	(5 days)
Paris to Geneva (2010, 2011)	(4 days)
Lyon to Nice (2012)	(5 days)
Paris to Nice (2011, 2012, 2013)	(7 days)
Atlantic to Mediterranean (2013)	(5 days)

Other Options....(ready to go)

Liffey to Loire	(5 days)
Dublin to London	(5 days)
Mizen to Malin	(4/5/6 days)