



Ride for Runaways

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Classic Ride Packing List

Bike Clothing/Items (Riders)

- _____ Bike Helmet
- _____ Bike Socks (minimum two pairs; recommend four)
- _____ Bike Shoes
- _____ Padded Bike Gloves (2 pairs)
- _____ Padded Bike Shorts (minimum 2 pairs; recommend 4)
- _____ Bike Jerseys, T-Shirts or Other Top (minimum 2; recommend 4)
- _____ High Visibility Rain Jacket or other light jacket for warmth or to keep dry
- _____ Arm Warmers or a Long Sleeve Shirt to keep arms warm on chilly mornings
- _____ 2 Water Bottles or a 1-liter dromedary
- _____ Bike Sunglasses
- _____ Sports Bras (women) (minimum 2; recommended 4)
- _____ Ziploc Bags – small (to protect computer/cue sheets in rain)

Post Riding / SAG Clothing (Riders & Support Team)

- _____ After Riding Clothes (t-shirt and shorts or something to change into after riding, while waiting for hotel room)
- _____ Flip Flops or other shoes to wear when not in bike shoes
- _____ Swimsuit
- _____ Underwear
- _____ PJ's
- _____ Baseball Hat / Visor (optional)
- _____ Casual Outfit (Shorts/Pants/Skirt & Top (T-Shirt, etc.) to wear at night to dinner). Usually two casual outfits are enough.

Toiletries

- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Toothbrush
- _____ Toothpaste
- _____ Dental Floss
- _____ Razor
- _____ Shaving Cream
- _____ Feminine Products
- _____ Deodorant Shampoo / Conditioner (usually in hotel rooms)
- _____ Prescription Medications Glasses / Contacts / Solution / Supplies
- _____ Cream to protect your butt, prevent chaffing (Riders)
- _____ Ibuprofen or other pain reliever
- _____ Vitamins
- _____ Comb / Brush
- _____ Lip Balm
- _____ Lotion
- _____ Antibacterial lotion

Miscellaneous

- _____ Cell Phone, Charger
- _____ Book, magazine, iPod, etc.
- _____ Pen
- _____ Credit Card(s)
- _____ Cash
- _____ Laundry Detergent (if doing laundry in hotel room, or buy at Laundromat)
- _____ Favorite Energy Bars / Gels, etc. (SAG will have snacks)
- _____ ATM Card
- _____ Health Insurance Card
- _____ ID (Driver's License, etc.)
- _____ Ziploc Bags Lg / XL (dirty clothes)

For Bike (Riders)

Bike Mechanic will also have items available for purchase

- _____ 2 Tire Tubes (spares) – Bike Mechanics will have these to buy
- _____ CO2 Cartridges or Hand Pump (for repairing a flat tire on the road)
- _____ Tire Patch Kit
- _____ Multi-tool (for your bike)
- _____ Tire Levers
- _____ Rag (to clean bike after rain, etc.)
- _____ Small bottle of lube
- _____ Bike Lights charger
- _____ E-bike battery charger

For Support Team

- _____ Casual clothing for each day. Note: if working SAG Stops, you will be working with food, so bring clothing that can withstand the rigors of working with food, etc.
- _____ Comfortable Shoes (tennis shoes, etc.)
- _____ Sunglasses
- _____ Hat / Visor (to keep the sun off)

Packing Tips

- You are limited to two bags weighing no more than 40 lbs. each. The bags can be weighed at any time during ride week. If your bag exceeds 40 lbs., you will be fined (the money goes to the Anchor House Kids).
- Your luggage will be laid out in a pile along with other luggage from the Riders and Support. Consider adding a colorful ribbon, etc., to help your bag stand out from the others for you to pick out easily. All bags must be tagged with your name.
- You may not have anything “hanging” from the outside of your bag. So, pack accordingly!
- You won’t have a lot of time to do anything but Ride or Support, so leave the laptop, etc. at home. A book or newspaper, chatting with other Riders and Support, taking a swim or a snooze will fill the “down time” between riding and waiting for your room to be ready.
- Many hotels and or cities the opportunity to do your laundry (either at a laundromat or in the hotel sink) at least once during Ride Week. Many Riders take this into consideration when packing and pack accordingly. For example, pack a few pairs of biking outfits, do laundry on the third or fourth day, then wear the first outfits in the second half of the week. This saves packing space.
- Small Ziploc bags are indispensable. They can be used to keep your cell phone dry in the event of rain, cover your bike computer, or put your money and or wallet in. Bring spares.
- You’ll want to have a casual outfit to change into after done riding. This can be the same outfit throughout the week. A pair of casual shorts and t-shirt with a pair of flip flops are most common.
- There is a banquet one night during the week. Casual clothes are most welcome. However, some participants choose to “dress up” a little. This may mean a polo shirt instead of a t-shirt, or a pair of pants or casual skirt or summer dress instead of shorts. However, most participants wear one of their casual outfits so there is no need to bring something special just for the banquet.
- It rarely gets cold, but a light jacket/sweater or a long sleeve shirt might come in handy if you are sensitive to cooler, night air, or heavily air-conditioned restaurants.
- As a Rider, you will be in your bike shoes most of the time. A pair of flip flops or something similar to wear will come in handy once you arrive at the hotel, or in the morning on the way to drop off your luggage, get breakfast, etc. Otherwise, a simple pair of sandals, or other shoes will suffice for dinner and evening activities. Most restaurants are a short walking distance from the hotel, so bring shoes that are comfortable for walking.