

THE BIKE FLYER - A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



PEGASUS BIKE TOURS



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A Huge Thank You and Where We Go From Here

It is with a bit of melancholy that we write this edition of the Bike Flyer, as it is the weekend we were expecting to enjoy our 4-Day Omak many of you had registered for. But we know it was the right decision! First of all, we want to thank our Pegasus community for being so understanding and supportive over these past several weeks. We have received an outpouring of well wishes even as we have faced the difficult task of “de-constructing” the majority of our tours. We know that some of you were less than happy to learn that we were unable to give full refunds for those first five cancelled tours but in the end we believe that most of you understood that we had no choice but to keep some of that money to cover unrecoverable overhead expenses. You clearly got that we tried our hardest to do the best by you and return as much as we possibly could. Rest assured that none of those funds go into our personal pockets.

We are still hoping that we will be able to run our two August tours in the Willamette Valley and the Idaho Panhandle. We have had wonderful cooperation from the hotels on both of those tours and they have given us until early July to cancel our rooms without penalty. Accordingly, we have also pushed back our final payment due dates for those two tours to early June. We hopefully will be able to make a final determination by that time. Those registered for those 2 tours expect an email from us soon.

Even planning for next year’s tours is a little problematic as we don’t know whether this pandemic will come back to bite us a second time. We hope that our leaders will have gotten (and taken) enough good advice from the medical professionals to be able to safely go back to some semblance of business as usual. We have some wonderful tours slated for 2021 starting with a week (fixed base) in Healdsburg, California in the heart of the Sonoma Valley then hopefully our two 4-day tours (Omak and Eastern Washington); our re-scheduled European tours in Italy and in early June and Spain later that month and capping the season with the Oregon Coast Tour.

2020 International Tours Moved to 2021 & 2021 Tours to 2022!

We have been working hard with our European vendors to re-schedule our two International Tours to 2021. We have been able to move our Italian Bolzano-Venice Tour to May 29 - June 12 and the Spanish Andalusia Tour to June 16-25, 2021. We are pleased to announce that the majority of folks have stayed with us for 2021 but there are limited openings on both tours. We have six openings on the Italian Tour and at least 3 on the Spain Tour. We will re-open registration for these two tours in late August as we have traditionally done. We will, as always, start a Wait List when we reach our tour limit. We know from past experience that there is almost always opportunities for folks to move off the Wait List and onto the tour.

As a consequence of these moves, we will be offering our Portuguese Algarve and Best of Holland Bike and Barge Tours in 2022

2020 PEGASUS BIKE TOURS SCHEDULE

DATES	TOUR	LOCATION	LEVEL	STATUS
March 21-29	<u>Discover San Diego</u>	San Diego, CA	Intermediate	Cancelled COVID-19
April 30-May 4	<u>4-Day Omak Hill Country</u>	Omak, WA	Intermediate/Adv	Cancelled COVID-19
May 14-18	<u>4-Day Eastern Washington</u>	Chelan, WA	Intermediate/Adv	Cancelled COVID-19
Moved to 2021	<u>Andalusia, Spain - Fixed Base</u>	Ronda, Spain	Intermediate	Re-Scheduled to 2021
Moved to 2021	<u>Bolzano-Venice, Italy Hybrid Tour</u>	Bolzano, Italy	Easy/Intermediate	Re-Scheduled to 2021
August 8-16	<u>Willamette Valley Tour</u>	Salem, OR	Intermediate	Open
August 22-30	<u>Idaho Panhandle Tour</u>	Spokane, WA	Intermediate	Wait List Only