

# THE BIKE FLYER - A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## PEGASUS BIKE TOURS



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### 2022 International Tour Registration A Great Success!

Both the Spanish [Andalusia Tour](#) and the Italian [Bolzano-Venice Hybrid Tour](#) are now full. For the Andalusia Tour we were able to squeeze in all who registered; currently there's no one on the Wait List. The Bolzano-Venice Tour has 6 on the Wait List at this point. If the past is a guide for the future, spots will open up on both tours.

### 2021 Pegasus Tours Hit Some Setbacks

As we got closer to the start of the Eastern Washington Tour we faced three possible issues: unhealthy air due to smoke, the uptick of COVID and excessive heat. It appeared that the smoke had abated and COVID, though still prevalent, seemed to be a manageable risk, but high temperatures were predicted to be well over 100 degrees each and every day. That is clearly a very dangerous condition for any outdoor activity. We thus had to cancel the tour just days before its start.

The Omak Tour faced similar challenges. In mid-August Omak held its very well attended Omak Stampede. This quickly became a "super-spreader" event. Offering a fixed-based tour at the center of a major COVID outbreak just makes no sense, so we reluctantly have cancelled that tour as well.

Our third tour of this truncated season is our Oregon Coast Tour. That one is still on. The weather should be wonderful in early September, smoke is less of a factor along the coast and again though COVID is still around the numbers are trending down in the towns we are lodging in. We currently have one spot for a single male to share a room with same.

### 2022 Pegasus Tours Domestic Tour Registration October 15-24

It's not too early to start saving your pennies and marking your calendars for the 2022 Pegasus Tours. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we'll be able to offer five domestic tours and the two international tours mentioned above. Domestically we start off the 2022 season in late April with our everlasting Eastern Washington Tour followed by a brand-new largely fixed base [North Sonoma County Tour](#). This tour has been created by Dean Karlen and will certainly be worth the time and effort to get to Northern California. California in the springtime is hard to beat! We will then return the Omak Tour to its usual May slot. After returning from Europe we will do two more domestic tours. In August it's the [Idaho Panhandle Tour](#) and we end the season with another brand-new fixed base [Willamette Valley Tour](#). The open registration period will be October 15-24 for all of five of these awesome tours.

### 2022 PEGASUS BIKE TOURS SCHEDULE

DATES	TOUR	LOCATION	LEVEL
April 21-25 2022	<a href="#"><u>4-Day Eastern Washington Tour</u></a>	Chelan, WA	Intermediate/Adv
April 30-May 8, 2022	<a href="#"><u>North Sonoma County Fixed Base Tour</u></a>	Healdsburg, CA	Intermediate/Adv
May 12-16 2022	<a href="#"><u>4-Day Fixed Base Omak Tour</u></a>	Omak, WA	Intermediate/Adv
May 29-June 7, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Andalusia, Spain - Fixed Base</u></a>	Ronda, Spain	Intermediate
June 18-July 2, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Bolzano-Venice, Italy Hybrid Tour</u></a>	Bolzano, Italy	Easy/Intermediate
August 20-28, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Idaho Panhandle Tour</u></a>	Spokane, WA	Intermediate
September 10-18, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Willamette Valley Tour</u></a>	Salem, OR	Easy/Intermediate