

THE BIKE FLYER - A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



PEGASUS BIKE TOURS



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Too Optimistic??? 2021 Pegasus Tour Registration Opens March 12th!

When writing the last newsletter, we may have been overly optimistic with regards to the vaccination roll-out. Though there are definitely dosages out there, it seems like getting those shots in our arms is going to take longer than we had hoped. Also getting enough folks vaccinated to get to herd immunity now seems a little further down the road than we might have hoped for. We are itching to start leading tours again but don't want to put anyone at risk just to get Pegasus on the road again. We want us to be safe and not have to worry that perhaps we are putting ourselves or others at risk. With that said, we have made the difficult decision to cancel/postpone our spring domestic tours (Eastern Washington, Sonoma, and Omak). See more about those three tours below. We are also in consultation with our European vendors as to the fate of our Italy and Spain Tours. The situation in Europe is not much better than the one here as they too are having problems meeting their vaccination goals. At this point the European Union is still closed to American vacationers and so making travel plans is nigh impossible. It's hard to predict how quickly things might turn around but the likelihood that things would be back to normal in late May seems poor. We are mindful that we already pushed these two tours back from 2020 to this year, but we will have to try to move them once again. For those of you who are currently signed up for one of these International Tours, we will be getting information out to you as soon as we have something definitive to report. We are so appreciative of the support and encouragement we have received from the Pegasus posse and we will certainly do our very best to do right by you. For those of you who know us well, you know how eager we are to get back to the business of leading tours but we want to do it right!

With that said, we are still hopeful of putting on our Oregon Coast Tour in September—things have to be better by then, right? With that hope in mind, we have also re-scheduled the 4-Day Eastern Washington and Omak Tours for later in the summer (August 14-17 for EWT and September 23-26 for Omak). The North Sonoma County Tour has been re-scheduled for the first week in May of 2022. At this time we plan on opening up registration for all three tours starting **March 12th** with Final Payments due 60 days prior to the tour. By this point we should certainly have a clearer picture of how vaccinations and herd immunity is progressing.

2021 Pegasus Bike Tours COVID-19 Policy

As stated above, we believe that we can't restart our tours program until we know that folks have had the opportunity to be vaccinated. We will not put you or others at risk. With that in mind here is our COVID-19 policy:

The safety of all participants is the responsibility of everyone. It is our intent that all participants on our tours have been vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus. Refusal to take the vaccine when available will forfeit your participation on the tour. Please be prepared to show proof of vaccination at the orientation meeting on the first day of the tour. Failure to do so will result in your exclusion from the tour and the loss of all fees paid.

Folks who wish to join us for a 2021 tour will have to affirm on their registration form that they will have had their vaccination prior to the start of the tour.

REVISED 2021 PEGASUS BIKE TOURS SCHEDULE

DATES	TOUR	LOCATION	LEVEL
Moved to May, 2022	<u>North Sonoma County Fixed Base Tour</u>	Healdsburg, CA	Intermediate/Adv
Moved to 2022 ??	<u>Bolzano-Venice, Italy Hybrid Tour</u>	Bolzano, Italy	Easy/Intermediate
Moved to 2022 ??	<u>Andalusia, Spain - Fixed Base</u>	Ronda, Spain	Intermediate
August 13-17	<u>4-Day Eastern Washington Tour</u>	Chelan, WA	Intermediate/Adv
September 11-19	<u>Oregon Coast Tour</u>	McMinnville, OR	Intermediate
September 22-26	<u>4-Day Fixed Base Omak Tour</u>	Omak, WA	Intermediate/Adv