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PEGASUS BIKE TOURS



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COGS WA-BC Tour: July 26-August 4, 2019

As many of you know, we have been leading one tour every summer for our local Seattle based bicycle club, Cyclists of Greater Seattle (COGS). This summer we are leading one of our all-time favorite NW tours in the northeast corner of Washington and southeast corner of British Columbia. We just had a number of cancellations. The tour is now open to anyone. Second only to the South Utah National Parks Tour, this is our favorite North American tour. Get all the details at: [WA-BC Tour](#). Please note you will need to become a COGS member to join the tour (\$20 individual/\$30 for a family membership).

Western Colorado Tour Still Open

Our last tour of the 2019 season is our Western Colorado Tour out of Grand Junction, CO. Although we recently had a couple people sign up for this tour, there are still openings. This ride covers some of the most beautiful scenery the Centennial State has to offer. We start the tour exploring the Colorado National Monument with its breathtaking rock formations and views. We will spend a night at the luxurious Gateway Canyons Resort with its world renown car museum. We ride through breathtaking canyons and climb the Dallas Divide on our way to Ouray where we will enjoy a day-off. No tour of this part of Colorado would be complete without a ride through Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. We end our tour with a long but gentle climb up to the 10,000 foot Grand Mesa before concluding the tour with an epic downhill back to Grand Junction through fruit orchards and vineyards. There is no better time to cycle the Rockies than September. The kids are back in school, the roads are quieter and the autumn leaves are turning gold. Come join us for the adventure of a lifetime! Get all the details at [Colorado](#).

Announcing Idaho Panhandle Tour for 2020

This is a clockwise loop starting and ending in Spokane, WA. The tour starts with some wonderful riding on the paved trail network around Spokane as we head for our first night in Coeur d'Alene. The route then travels north on quiet back roads around Hayden Lake to Sandpoint, Idaho. After following Lake Pend Oreille and the Clark Fork River into Montana, the route heads southwest over Thompson and Dobson Passes to the historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho where we will spend a rest day. Included in the tour cost is a 15 mile mountain bike ride of the Trail of the Hiawatha. We will have a trail pass and hard-tail mountain bike available for all participants. This awesome ride takes us across the trestles and through the tunnels of James Hill's Great Northern Railroad grade. The next day we follow the spectacular Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes to Harrison, ID. The following day we re-enter Washington and ride back north to Spokane. This 400 mile, 7 day tour has something for everyone, tremendous variety in scenery, mountain passes, lakes and streams, plentiful opportunities for sighting wildlife, and two beautiful paved trail systems.

2019 PEGASUS BIKE TOURS SCHEDULE

DATES	TOUR	LOCATION	LEVEL	STATUS
April 6– April 14	Central California Tour	San Luis Obispo, CA	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
May 2—May 6	4-Day Omak Hill Country	Omak, WA	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
May 16-May 20	4-Day Eastern Washington	Chelan, WA	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
June 8–June 22	Bruges-Paris Bike & Barge	Bruges, BE	Easy/Intermediate	Wait List
June 29-July 6	Amsterdam-Maastricht Bike & Barge	Amsterdam, NL	Easy	Wait List
July 6-July 17	Maastricht-Luxemburg Ardennes Tour	Maastricht, NL	Intermediate/Adv	Open
August 17-25	Central Idaho Tour	Ketchum, ID	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
Sept. 6-15	Western Colorado Tour	Grand Junction, CO	Intermediate/Adv	Open