

Information after COVID-19

Dear Leisure Cyclists,

Travel plans have „fallen” through for most of you because of the COVID-19 pandemic. On the one hand, that is unfortunate, on the other hand it brings uncertainty to the life of the enthusiastic cyclist. However, we must remain hopeful about the future: we take special measurements to ensure your safety during our tours, so that you can happy travel with us after the COVID-19 crisis.

First of all, the facts:

The first coronavirus cases were discovered in March in Hungary. Since then the social distancing and health measures have helped to flatten the curve.

The number of infected people and the number of deaths to stoop so lows, that in these days the reopening of hotels and restaurants are in progress. Since, the economy is reopening, we are also able to offer you our bicycle tours.

You should not forget that Hungary (with neighbouring countries) belongs to the countries with the lowest case numbers in the world (*only 4069 as of 14th of June 2020*). Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

Good news, that we can offer you our bike tours with beginning from Sunday 21st of June 2020.

Here is how we can provide already a safe cycle tour for you in this season:

-Hints, Guidance's and Benefits -

- 1.) We have plenty of self-guided tours (but supported by a service van that carries the luggage's and the bicycles). Comfort and safety are coexistent!
- 2.) Our bicycle tours will have a limit of 5 participants until the 23rd of August 2020 (exception to that are family- and private tours for people who belong to one special group or community).
- 3.) Overnights will be in smaller, local hotels or inns, which have limited capacity (=no "crowds"). The partners must to work according safety notes (= "Manual COVID-19 for the hotel and catering industry") of the Hungarian Tourism Agency of State.
- 4.) Our colleagues will wear respiratory masks and protective gloves in order to guarantee your safety. We also recommend you to bring your own masks if you have!
- 5.) At the start of our cycling tour we provide one filter mask per person for free (already at the first meeting with our colleague).
- 6.) During the whole tour the support staff/driver will do its best to point to places where you can buy masks, hand sanitisers and/or gloves. We want to make sure that you can reach everything what you need for your personal hygiene and comfort.
- 7.) Until 1st of September 2020, if you arrive by car, we offer you a free parking spot at one of our partner hotels in Budapest (Hotel Rubin) for the duration of the bike-tour. The hotel's parking lot is an open-air parking lot protected by a barrier and video surveillance. Car travel is something that is worth considering for all Europeans, since Hungary is located in the middle of Europe.

8.) Remember: a cycling tour in the open air offers you the best chance for you to do sports while keeping a safe distance at the same time. Besides that, cycling is safe, it is also great for your health and a splendid way to discover beautiful landscapes, town and cultures.

The Velo-Touring team does its best for you just like before.

If you have any questions, reach out to us on the Contact section on our website -<http://www.biketourhungary.com>- or send us a simple e-mail -pedal@velo-touring.hu-.

We wish you all the best from Budapest and most importantly good health!

Best regards,

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