

# Tour of the Highlands 2023 Road Ride

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2023**

Welcome to the outline for the 2023 Tour of the Highlands. The trip will follow the now familiar format of a point-to-point trip with riders being supported on the road by a van(s) that will carry the luggage. Support driving duties will be shared amongst the riders on the trip.

The rides are all quite long so you need to be confident that you can handle at least 4 days back-to-back rides of 70+ miles. There are no really challenging hills, but each day does have a few punchy climbs and there are a few longer ones to negotiate along the way.

We are limited to 18 people on the trip.

## **The Masterplan:**

**25<sup>th</sup> May:** Drive to Pitlochry in the heart of Perthshire

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May:** Up to 5 days riding.

**31<sup>st</sup> May:** Drive home.

## **The rides:**

### **Day 1. 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

Pitlochry to Fort William. 79 miles / 3700 ft of ascent

### **Day 2. 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

Fort William to Ballachulish via Glenfinnan, Lochailort and the Corran Ferry. 79 miles / 5300 ft of ascent

### **Day 3. 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

Ballachulish to Aberfeldy via Glencoe, Rannoch Moor and Loch Tay 78 miles / 4733 ft ascent.

### **Day 4. 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

Aberfeldy to Pitlochry via Schiehallion, Loch Rannoch and Loch Tummell 69 miles / 4531ft ascent

### **Day 5. 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Either:** Choice of road loops in Perthshire. 59 miles / 75 miles

**Or:** Drive home if you are time constrained.

**31<sup>st</sup> May:** Those who chose to stay on to ride day 5 drive home.

## **The rides:**

**Day 1:** [Routes · Ride with GPS](#)

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**Day 4:** [Routes · Ride with GPS](#)

**Day 5:** Options available. 59 miles / 75 miles

## **Cost:**

Accommodation will cost c£500pp for a 6-night trip. In addition, a kitty deposit of £100pp is required to cover on the road expenses and some initial costs.

Hotels are booked on a B&B basis with two people sharing a twin room or double room for any couples (if possible). You will pay for your evening meals and café stops each day although we may run a mega kitty for this

Travel costs to and from Scotland will be split by car sharing arrangements.

As we are limited to 18 places on the trip your kitty deposit of £100 is required to secure a place on the trip.

## **Payment:**

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