

July World Tour Update

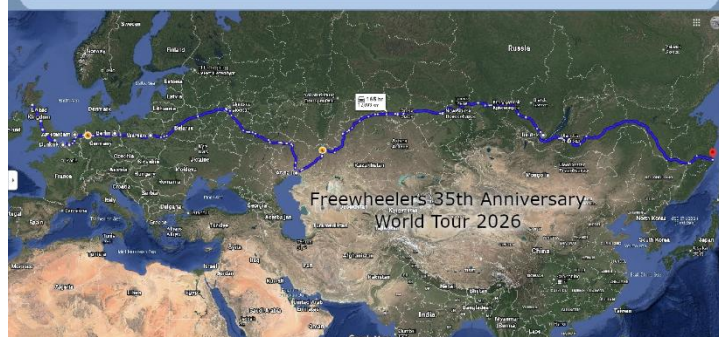
Freewheelers 35th Anniversary World Tour 2026



Fantastic job, Freewheelers! Reaching a full trip around the world and passing the halfway mark of our second lap in July is an amazing milestone. Keep up the great pedalling and team spirit as you roll into the rest of our journey.



Getting off the plane on July 1st in Beaver Creek, YT, we made a point of celebrating Canada Day all month by stopping at each provincial capital building on our journey across this great country. Starting with Victoria, BC, and ending at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, we covered 10,413 km on our Canada leg of the tour. We then left Canada and flew over to Glasgow, Scotland, for our next leg, which had us cycling south through England to Dover. Once in Dover, we took a two-hour ferry to Dunkirk, France, to begin our tour across Europe.



From Dunkirk, we headed to Amsterdam, Netherlands, then on to Berlin, Germany. This second time around the globe, we stayed more to the north and headed to the east coast of Russia. This is our stopping point for this leg of the journey. For August, we'll head back to Australia, but this time around, we cross the northern part of the Land Down Under. Our total km so far for our World Tour is 50,628 km.

June World Tour Update



18 Countries, 1 - 2 1/2 hour ferry ride while in Azerbaijan and a 5 1/2 hour flight over to Perth, Australia. While in Australia, we cycled the southern coastline through to Sydney. After a quick flight to Bluff, New Zealand, we headed north to Auckland for our final leg of the journey.



How many Flags can you identify?

* Slovenia

* Hungary

* Malaysia

* Singapore

* Australia

* New Zealand

* Serbia

* Bulgaria

* Turkey

* Georgia

* Azerbaijan

* Kazakhstan

* Uzbekistan

* Kyrgyzstan

* China

* Vietnam

* Cambodia

* Thailand

What a run this month for the Freewheelers !

Since our last leg, we have collectively covered 20,434 km in June alone, taking us through Europe and across the down under finishing off this leg of the Journey in Auckland, NZ. Leaving New Zealand, we'll be landing at Beaver Creek, Yukon on July 1st to begin the next leg of our journey back to St. Catharines. Keep your feet on the pedals and stay safe out there. Happy Canada Day !



May World Tour Update



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Our Freewheelers World Tour started off at the Lock 3 Museum in St. Catharines heading to Cape Spear, St. John's, NL which is considered the most easterly point in Canada. At this point our members have covered 3,485 kms.



The Cape Spear Lighthouse, located near St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, is the oldest surviving lighthouse in the province. It was constructed in 1835 and has been signaling to mariners since it was officially lit in September 1836, making the historic structure around 190 years old

Leaving the east coast of Canada, we're jumping on an 11 hour flight over to Lisbon Portugal, famous for its bright yellow trams, pastel-colored buildings, and sweeping views of the Tagus River.



Next stop is Paris, France to see the Eiffel Tower. The tower is 330 metres (1,083 ft) tall, about the same height as an 81-storey building, and the tallest structure in Paris. With 5,346 kms under our belt we're off to Monaco.



With an area of 2 km², Monaco is the smallest sovereign state in the world. Known for its glamour, luxury hotels and starred restaurants, the Prince's Palace and its famous Monte Carlo Grand Prix starting next week. We have now cycled a combined 6,301 km and while we'd love to stay for the Grand Prix, we're heading to Rome for the final leg of this journey.



It's the end of May and we have arrived in Rome covering 7,120 kms. I would encourage everyone to submit your kms and let's see how far we can go. If you were on a Tour Leaders ride, we already have accounted for these kms. We are looking for your personal rides and distances outside the rides arranged by the club. For our next stop, we are heading off to Eastern Europe, check the web site next month for our next installment.