

HALEAKALA SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR

Ride Haleakala at Your Own Pace: 26 Miles from Volcano to Sea

AGES	DURATION	PRICE	CHECK-IN
15+	4 Hours	\$112 / Adult	7:30 AM
CHECK-IN LOCATION: 497 Baldwin Ave, Paia HI 96779			

THE LONGEST UNGUIDED BIKE TOUR ON THE ISLAND

If you want the freedom to go at your own pace and stop where and whenever you want, this self-guided Maui bike tour is for you. After check-in at our office in Paia, you will take a 45-minute van tour up to the 6,500 foot elevation level, where you will have a safety briefing and be fitted with a bike and helmet before embarking on your adventure. During this morning tour you will enjoy the beautiful bi-coastal views of Maui while riding the fabulous 29 switchback turns twice at your own pace.

The tour continues with a van ride through the agricultural community of Kula, with a stop in the paniolo town of Makawao. Enjoy the coffee shops, eateries, and local boutiques before continuing the ride. The bottom portion travels through pineapple fields, shower trees, and historic churches with ocean views, descending to the beach town of Paia where the tour concludes where it began.

ITINERARY

Estimates may vary since the ride is at your own pace.

7:30 AM	Check-In	497 Baldwin Ave, Paia
45 min	Narrated Van Ride	Up through Makawao, Kula, and upcountry to the 6,500 ft launch point
20 min	First Bike Ride	Safety briefing, gear fitting, then 29 switchbacks with bi-coastal views
10 min	Ride Back Up	Van returns you to the launch point
20 min	Second Bike Ride	Repeat the 29 switchbacks for a more exhilarating second run
15 min	Van Tour of Kula	Scenic drive to the town of Makawao
30 min	Explore Makawao	Coffee, breakfast, and local shopping
20 min	Final Bike Ride	Makawao down to the office on Baldwin Ave where the tour began

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Volcano Chrome Cruiser bike, designed with drum brakes to handle the downhill ride
- Full-face helmet
- Granola bars
- Bottled water

WHAT TO BRING

You can bring a backpack that will be stored in the van. It can carry extra layers of clothing and any purchases you make along the way.

Closed-toe shoes	Sunglasses or prescription glasses
Layered clothing	Sunscreen
Pants (no dresses or baggy pants)	Camera

WHAT TO WEAR

Wear whatever makes you comfortable. Closed-toe shoes and helmets are the only mandatory attire. Gloves, windbreakers, and windproof pants are highly recommended. Early morning temperatures can be quite brisk, and combined with the downhill speeds, you may find it chilly.

Jackets, sweatshirts, jeans, leggings, and long-sleeved shirts are all safe options. Dressing in layers is always a good idea. Check the weather before your tour and dress accordingly.

RESTRICTIONS

These restrictions exist for your safety. Questions? Call our office at (808) 877-4944.

- Riders must be competent, experienced, and confident. You should be able to get on and off the bike safely, keep it under complete control at all times, and maneuver through 180-degree turns at speeds of 18-25 mph
- Minimum age 15. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- Riders must not be pregnant
- Maximum rider weight is 280 lbs due to bike manufacturer limitations
- Minimum rider height is 4 ft 10 in
- Closed-toe shoes only. No exceptions
- Riders must be capable of engaging in activity at higher elevations
- Riders cannot be taking medication that may cause drowsiness or fatigue
- All riders must understand the risks involved and sign an acknowledgement of risk form

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need my own bike? What should I bring?

No. Mountain Riders provides a Workmen's Volcano Chrome Cruiser bike and a full-face helmet. You just need sunglasses, sunscreen, a snack, water, or anything else you think you may need. Whatever you bring, you will have to carry with you, and you need to be able to properly handle your bike.

Should I do a guided or self-guided tour?

Guided tours are more structured and have our van with you along the way. If you would rather take your time and avoid a group setting, the self-guided tour is the better fit. Our van drops you at the entrance to the park and you pedal to the bottom of the mountain on your own. Stop as you'd like and take in the scenery. It is a breathtaking experience.

Who is this tour designed for?

Confident bike riders looking for the adventure of a lifetime, as long as they meet the restrictions above. Life is short, and unforgettable experiences can take the ordinary and make it extraordinary.

How dangerous is the tour?

As with any adventure sport, there is some risk involved. If you are a seasoned rider comfortable at a fast downhill pace alongside automobiles, you should be just fine. Consider how well you would handle the following:

- Sharing the roadway with cars, trucks, and other motor vehicles
- Traveling downhill at an average gradient of 5-6%
- Roads with switchbacks and winding curves
- Some stretches of road with no bike lane or shoulder

QUESTIONS? CALL OUR OFFICE

(808) 877-4944

497 Baldwin Ave, Paia HI 96779