

MAUI DAY BIKE TOUR DOWN HALEAKALA

Haleakala's Full Downhill Bike Tour in Broad Daylight. No Early Wake-Up.

AGES	DURATION	DESTINATION	CHECK-IN
15+	4 Hours	Haleakala	7:30 AM
CHECK-IN LOCATION: 497 Baldwin Ave, Paia HI 96779			

THE HALEAKALA DAY JOURNEY

The Haleakala Day Journey is one of Mountain Riders' most popular Maui bike tours. It starts a little later for those who do not wish to get up early for the sunrise on Haleakala. The biking portion is exactly the same as the Sunrise tour, beginning at the 6,500 ft elevation and ending 26 miles later at Paia Beach Park.

After check-in at our office in Paia, you will begin a guided van tour through upcountry Maui, including Makawao, Kula, and the Haleakala Ranch. Your guides will provide an extensive history of Haleakala National Park, its geology, and an explanation of the rare plants and animals only found on Maui. At the launch point, guides will fit you with a bike and helmet, followed by a safety briefing before you begin a unique experience that cannot be duplicated anywhere. We offer both Guided and Self-Guided tours.

As you ride down the fabulous 29 switchback turns, you will enjoy the beautiful bi-coastal views of the island of Maui. This exhilarating ride takes you through Haleakala Ranch, a working cattle ranch, and down to the eucalyptus forest. Just in case you did not get enough the first time, we will revisit the fabulous 29 one more time.

After the second run, we load up for a van tour through the agricultural community of upper Kula on the way to the Paniolo town of Makawao, which is rich in culture and history. The tour stops in Makawao for a no-host lunch, beverages, and snacks, where you can also visit the local eateries, coffee shops, and boutiques. The bike ride then continues from Makawao through the pineapple fields and rainbow shower trees on the way down to Paia, ending where your tour began.

ITINERARY

All times are approximate given traffic and guest riding abilities. Some riders are much slower than others.

7:30 AM	Check-In	497 Baldwin Ave, Paia, before a scenic guided drive through upcountry Maui
45 min	Narrated Van Ride	Your guide shares local history through Makawao and Kula on the slopes of Haleakala
20 min	First Bike Ride	At 6,500 feet, gear fitting and safety briefing, then 29 sweeping turns of Haleakala Ranch
10 min	Ride Back Up	Quick shuttle back to the launch point
20 min	Second Bike Ride	Repeat the fabulous 29 switchbacks with more confidence and flow
15 min	Van Tour of Kula	Short drive through Kula to the town of Makawao
30 min	Explore Makawao	No-host lunch, coffee or breakfast, and local shopping
20 min	Final Bike Ride	Makawao back down to Paia, ending where your tour began. More riding, more views, mo

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

Why are there so many restrictions? Is it a safe bike tour?

At Mountain Riders, we want to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, and for years to come. We realize we have a long list of restrictions, but they are there for your own safety. Please make sure you adhere to them so that everyone remains safe. For any questions or concerns about safety or these restrictions, contact our office at (808) 877-4944.

How do I know if the Maui Haleakala Day Bike Tour is right for me?

Are you into adventure? Into breathtaking views? Checking off your bucket list? Then this Maui bike tour could be the ride of your life. This tour is for those serious about fun, adventure, and memory-making, but it is also for those who know how to handle their bike. The saying "you never forget how to ride a bike" does not apply here. You need to actively ride a bike and be competent in doing so, and be comfortable riding alongside motor vehicle traffic while going downhill at 15-25 miles per hour at a 5-6% gradient. Riders must meet all restrictions, including age, height, and weight, and have strong control in their bike handling and riding skills.

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