King Alfreds Way – 4 day ride

The 4 day price is £290 per person

1st - 4th April 2027

WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES

* 3 nights' accommodation in twin room in hotels

* Baggage transfers for the duration of the trip

* Vehicular support for the entire cycle including back up vehicle carrying spares, mechanical support

* Overnight bike storage

WHAT THE PRICE EXCLUDES

* Bike and helmet hire

* Personal clothing and equipment

* Insurance

* Breakfast, Lunches and evening meals – add breakfast for £30

DAILY

1st - Thursday - Meet in Goring on Thames – ride Goring on Thames to Farnham/Aldershot - 47 miles

2nd - Friday – Farnham/Aldershot to Winchester – 67 miles

3rd - Saturday – Winchester to Devizes – 63 miles

4th - Sunday – Devizes to Goring on Thames – 54 miles – end of trip

THE TRIP

This is a minimal trip to keep the costs down (saddle skedaddles 6 day version is over £2000 so you're welcome) – just a good weekend of fun and laughs and some fantastic riding. We are starting and finishing the ride at Goring on Thames, It's not the official start Winchester is but it seems Goring is easier by train for most and it also means the not so stunning section of the ride is over with on day 1 and leaves some of the most stunning off road riding for the following 3 days, culminating with an amazing descent into Goring on Sunday afternoon.

(Parking is available at Goring train station) You never know if you all get in at a decent time we could have a roast somewhere. Riders please could you get to Goring train station in time for a 11am depart on the Thursday that would be fantastic.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation provided on the trip is Farham or Aldershot Premier Inn, Winchester Premier Inn and then the Devizes Travelodge. You can bring what food you want; you can get breakfast at the hotel – It's up to you – no pressure on this one do as you please.

BIKES AND EQUIPMENT

I strongly recommend that you ride a mountain bike or a high volume tyre gravel bike for this one – there are a few road sections but the majority of it is off road on the Ridgeway and the South Downs way. Feel free to bring a road bike but you may get vibration white finger.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Just the one small hold all or cabin baggage type case on this one please its not a 3 week expedition.

SUPPORT

Due to the amount of off road riding on this trip support is limited – advise to be self sufficient to fix punctures and to carry a first aid kit. I will meet up with you where the trail crosses roads etc

FOOD

Would advise carrying food with you as you will be remote on some sections but feel free to keep what you want in the vehicle as well as using cafes and tea rooms en route. Any further queries or questions please contact me on – Carl – 07869714319 carlshearman@live.co.uk or through the website at www.great-bear-tours.co.uk