

CYCLEMASTERS' SPRING RIDE: SIERRA VISTA

Dates: April 2-5

Cost: \$60.00 per couple (\$30.00 per individual) will hold your place. Cost covers Kartchner Caverns tour and SAG and afternoon snacks.

Hotel: Contact the Garden Place Suites in Sierra Vista (520-439-3300) to reserve your room. Indicate that you are in the SaddleBrooke CycleMasters group. Check in is April 2. Checkout is April 5 (3 nights).

Includes: Entrance to and tour of Kartchner Caverns on Day 2, all breakfasts, SAG support, and afternoon/evening snacks around fellowship.

Doesn't include: Lunches and dinners, which are on your own to keep it simple and flexible. We'll probably collect money to order in Pizza and salad on Tues. evening and will orchestrate a final evening group dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel: Garden Place Suites, 100 N. Garden Ave., used by the club before. Hotel nights, Tues., Wed. and Thurs., with checkout Fri. morning. Accommodations: Hotel has king suites. Please make your own reservation as part of our group reservation.

Registration: Check for \$60.00 per couple (\$30.00 per individual) to Rod Hutton (62442 E. Northwood Rd.) or place in the box at his front entry.

Deadline: Jan 10, 2019

Riding: 3 days

Day 1 (Tues. afternoon): 20 mile warm-up ride for those who can and wish to join us early. Ready to ride at 2:00 p.m. Return to hotel by about 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Explore Sierra Vista and recommended coffee shops. Or just come to the hotel by 5:00 p.m. for a pre-dinner social hour.

Day 2 (Wed.): 40 mile out and back to Kartchner Caverns. For those wearing road cycling shoes, it is best bring walking shoes in a back-pack or string-bag, or stow them in a SAG vehicle to meet them at the caverns.

Day 3 (Thurs): 49 mile loop ride to Tombstone. Lunch (not included, but lots of places to eat, and we can coordinate location), OK corral, you name it. Group Dinner that evening.

The warm-up ride on day 1 will likely require you to change into cycling gear in a facility at the hotel, since rooms will likely not be available by ride time (some may be). So either be prepared to grab cycling gear and change there and stow your street clothes in your luggage for the time being or wear cycling gear on the drive down. None of the rides are obligatory!!

Kartchner Caverns tour is included in the price for all paid participants. But you will have to pay a small entrance fee at the State Park entrance station upon arrival (\$3.00 per individual and bike; \$7.00 per car). So have a couple of bucks available. Tickets for the cavern tour will be distributed Wed. morning. Non-riders will have to drive themselves to the caverns to meet their riding partners there. We will arrange for a couple of volunteers to be available to provide SAG support on both longer days for those riders who require or

would like assistance getting back to the hotel. So if you have a non-riding spouse we would love to have some folks help out with SAG support. Let Rod know if you have 'connections' to a potential SAG volunteer.