

**TOUR DES LACS 2009 DAY ONE
LONG COURSES ROUTE GUIDE
Day One**

The Ride begins at the Red Lion River Inn (N Division St. & N River Dr.)

*Proceed South on Division on the bridge over the Spokane River

*Right turn (West) onto Spokane Falls Blvd. Proceed to Monroe St.

*Cross Monroe on an angle to Riverside Ave. Proceed West on Riverside

*There is a Stop Sign at Riverside & Cedar St. Continue Right on Riverside

*Merge Left (South) onto Maple St. and continue on and under the RR overpass

*Continue Straight on Maple under the I-90 overpass

*The main route will swing SE and change names from Maple to Walnut St and then to Cedar St. **STAY ON THE MAIN ROUTE AS THE STREET NAMES CHANGE**

*At 21st Ave the name of the Main Route will change to High Dr. Stay on High Dr. as it meanders the West Rim of the South Hill

*Turn Right from High Dr. (South) onto S. Hatch Rd. (Scott St.) at 43rd Ave

*Continue on S. Hatch Rd. to 57th Ave

*Continue East on 57th to the Palouse Highway

*Turn Right (South) on the Palouse Hwy. to Hwy. 27

*The 1st Food Stop will be at The Sacred Ground Coffee Shop just beyond Valleyford, WA

*Take Hwy 27 through Freeman, WA, past Rockford, WA to Fairfield, WA

*At Fairfield, turn Left (East) onto Main St./Bradshaw Rd. **TO PLUMMER SIGN**

*Continue on Main for 1/10 mile and turn Right (South) onto Railroad Rd.– follow the **PLUMMER** signs

*Take a sharp Left onto Gov. Moore St. and Veer Right onto Truax about 1/10 mi.

*At approximately Mile 7 on Truax, you will enter Idaho and the Coeur d' Alene Indian Reservation and experience 8 miles of new road (formerly gravel). This new road is called Fairfield Rd. (Truax) and will continue all the way to Plummer, ID and Hwy 95

*Turn Right (South) on Hwy 95 (10th) for about 1/10 mile to Hwy 5

*Turn Left (East) on Hwy 5 and go approximately 2/10 mile and turn Left into the Plummer Community Center parking lot for a Food Stop

***At this point you must choose between the Trail of the Coeur d'Alene (64 mile ride) OR going to Saint Maries, ID. (84 mile ride) BOTH ROUTES WILL TAKE YOU TO HARRISON, ID**

*If going to Harrison Via the Trail of the Cd'A simply follow the TDL signage to the Trail and enjoy a flat, fast 15-mile trip into Harrison.

*If going to Harrison through Ste. Maries, get back on Hwy 5 going East (Left Turn) and take Hwy 5 all the way into Ste. Maries

*After leaving the Food Stop in Ste. Maries, turns Left out of the Food Stop parking lot and continue on Hwy 5 for about 1/10 mile

*At junction of Hwy 5 & Hwy 3, turn Left (North) onto Hwy 3

*Stay on Hwy 3 UNTIL it junctions with Hwy 97

*Go Left (Northwest) on Hwy 97 for about 1/2 mile to O'Gara Rd.

*Turn Left (West) onto O'Gara Rd. until it returns to Hwy 97

*Turn Left (Northwest) onto Hwy 97 and into Harrison, ID (about 8/10 mi.) and to the Food Stop and Boat Cruise Pick Up

***Now comes the next BIG decision! Do I jump on the boat and head for Coeur d'Alene via the water OR head back onto Hwy 97 for another 38 miles of fun and beautiful scenery??**

*If you chose the Highway, then turn Left (North) from the Food Stop onto Hwy 97 all the way to I-90

*Get on I-90 going West (Left Turn) and stay on the Right shoulder until Mile Post 20

*At this point **DISMOUNT YOUR BIKE** and get on the trail leading to the Higgins Point Trail Head, under the Freeway (I-90) and onto Idaho's Centennial Trail. **FOLLOW THE TRAIL ALL THE WAY INTO COEUR D'ALENE AND HEAD FOR THE C D'A BREWING CO – 209 E. LAKESIDE AVE – 1.208.664.2739 - JUST A FEW BLOCKS OFF THE TRAIL.**