



2017 Travel Logistics Recommendations

Tour Dates: Saturday, July 29 (warm up) – Saturday, August 5

Pre-Tour and Post-Tour Lodging at the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor, MD

- There are a limited number of rooms available 2 days prior to the Tour start date of July 29, and 3 days after the Tour's last included hotel on August 4.
- The group rate is \$199++ (\$234.82 per night with tax and fees). We appreciate your patience as the Gaylord finalizes the method for reserving them.

Flying to/from the Tour

- While in National Harbor we will be staying at the [Gaylord National Resort](#) at 201 Waterfront Street.
- Arrive Thursday or Friday to give yourself time to get settled and to take advantage of all the surrounding area has to offer. Plan to depart after 4 p.m. on August 5.
- Options for getting to National Harbor can be found at <https://www.nationalharbor.com/directions/>.
- There are two primary airports, Dulles and Reagan, for getting to D.C./National Harbor. Here is a link from our hotel that lists directions and transportation alternatives from both of them: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/wasgn-gaylord-national-resort-and-convention-center/>.

Driving to/from the Tour

- [Driving directions](#)
- Parking at the hotel is \$30/day but [Public Parking](#) is convenient and only \$18/day.

Getting your bike to the Tour

- Helpful info: <http://www.active.com/cycling/articles/3-options-to-consider-when-traveling-with-your-bike>
- Packing your bike for shipping:
 - <http://www.bicycling.com/bikes-gear/bikes-and-gear-features/ship-your-bike-safely>
 - <http://www.active.com/cycling/articles/how-to-pack-your-bike-for-traveling>
- Shipping your bike:
 - I recommend shipping your bike using [Bike Flights](#). It is simple and very cost effective.
 - Ship via FedEx to: [Gaylord National Resort](#), 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745.
 - There is a \$25 handling fee and no storage fee if it is stored for less than 7 days.
 - Label your bike box with both your name and STIHL Tour des Trees.
 - Time your shipment to arrive between July 25 - 27.