



ecotopia

biketour 17th



SPAIN & PORTUGAL

*Barcelona (1st June) - Aljezur, Portugal (9th August)*

Each year Ecotopia Biketour aims to create an "ecomobile" community connecting different people from all over the world into diverse, clumsy, joyful, slow, funny, unpredictable, sunny, caring group of people.

The Ecotopia Biketour is an eco-mobile action community on its way to or from Ecotopia gathering. Some 10 to 50 bikers from different backgrounds - nationality, age, language, experience - cycle together towards ecotopia, doing actions on their way and meet up with environmentally minded people and groups. They carry all equipment for camping on their bikes and trailers. It is a dynamic tour, with constantly changing sleeping places, group composition (you don't have to join the whole route) and food quality, but with some common things like: consensus based decision making, all tasks divided between the participants, a sleeping place every night and breakfast, lunch and dinner for a participation fee calculated in "ecos" and collected by sigmund, our magic hat.

Being a horizontal community, everyone is responsible for making the tour a success. Decisions are made and problems are discussed in the morning/evening circle by practising consensus.

Biketour is a project which promotes sustainable way of life by cycling, doing press work, participating in/organizing actions. We participate in the actions organized by local groups and also our own actions.

All food in biketour is vegetarian, but we will provide vegan, raw food and other diet options. Meat eaters are welcome, but there will be no meat option during any common biketour meal.

Once again BT is a do-it-yourself "DIY" playground for environmentalism, culture, nature, community life,... topics. You'll be invited to Can Masdeu, Escanda and other communities. You'll be able to participate on actions for defending the last wild river on Iberian Peninsula, the north coastline, regional trainlines and you can experience the world naked bike ride at Zaragoza and many other events. During the tour, you can attend to workshops or prepare and offer your own.

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