

AROUND THE PEARL

6th Edition

5th - 16th April, 2023



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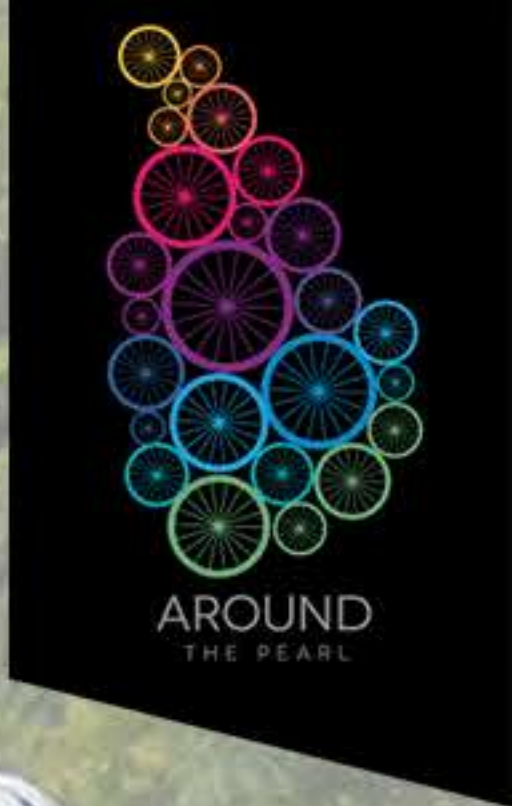
THE RIDER BRIEF

Almost a decade ago, ten cyclists embarked on a journey to travel around The Pearl on their bicycles, where roads uncharted for over three decades were encountered. With every pedal stroke, the Riders furthered a cause they were passionate about; donating wheelchairs to children with cerebral palsy. By the 5th edition of this epic tour, Wheels for Wheels Foundation went on to raise funds for over 2700 wheelchairs, changing the lives of children from the four corners of Sri Lanka. Hence for some, it's not just a ride, but a ritual, a charitable cause...

A Ride & A Ritual

Today, the ride has become a corner-stone in the Sri Lankan cycling calendar, taking the Riders, their friends and family through the wealth of natural beauty, culture, and lifestyle that our country has to offer. You are about to face a challenge that will absorb you, with the opportunity for adventure every day of the ride. An experience of a lifetime, to be written as a chapter in the book of your life!

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DECADE OF ADVENTURE



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THE FOUNDATION

THE WHEELS FOR WHEELS FOUNDATION



Over 2450 wheelchairs donated and 43 camps conducted island wide since 2014



SARINDA
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GOPI
KITNASAMY



DR. JANAKI
HEWAVISENTHI



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FERNANDO



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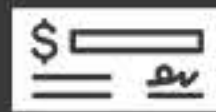
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WELCOME TO

WHEELS FOR WHEELS FOUNDATION

SRI LANKA

WITH A
CHEQUE



Write a cheque in favour of
Wheels for Wheels
Foundation (GTE) Ltd.

This could be handed over
to Naomi at Capital Alliance Limited

Level 5, Millennium House,
46/58, NawamMawatha,
Colombo 2

Contact: 0777446786

CREDIT OR
DEBIT CARD



Please use below payment
gateway of our fundraising project
'Around the Pearl' to donate,
Thank You!

<https://www.aroundthepearl.lk/pay.php>

FUND
TRANSFERS



Wheels for Wheels
Foundation (GTE) Ltd.

Seylan Bank PLC Millennium
Branch

A/C No. - 0860 33479831 001

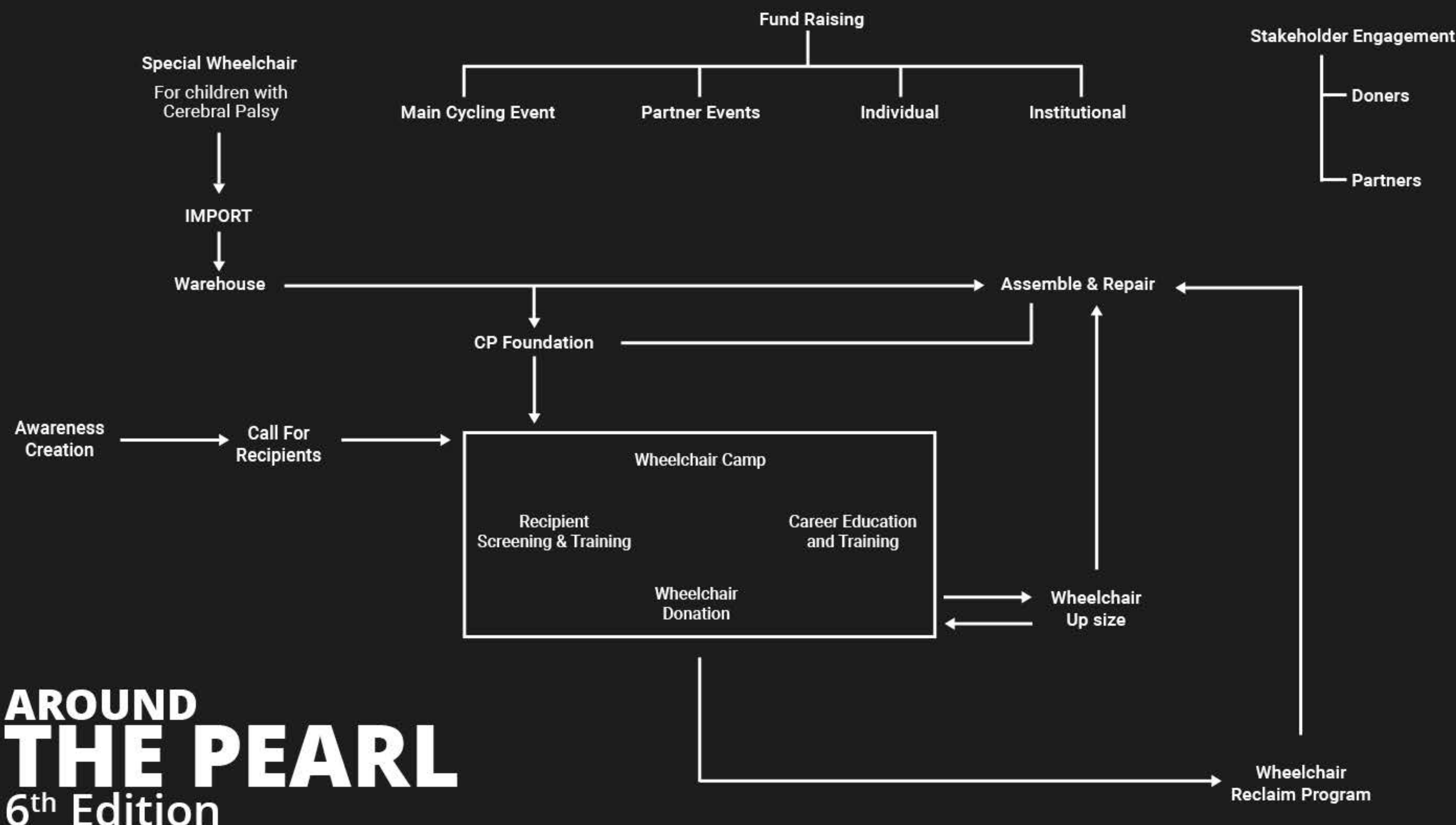
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All donations are directly used for wheelchair purchases, wheelchair repairing and recycling purpose. Donated funds are not used for foundation administration and ride management

<https://www.wheelsforwheels.lk/>

CLOSING THE LOOP

for a meaningful impact and sustainability



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Location – Sri Lanka
(known as The Pearl of the Indian Ocean)
- Born on – April 2014
- Total distance – 1400 km
- Road surface – Paved
- Type of bicycles used – Road
- Number of cycling days – 10
- Number of rest days – 2
- Average distance per day – 150 km
- Climbing on day 3 – 980 Meters
- Longest ride on day 7 – 230 km
- Completed Riders – 110
- Number of Nationalities - 8
- Number wheelchair camps – 43
- Number of wheelchairs donated - 2457

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HOW THE RIDE WORKS



Approximately 150Km per day / 6 to 7 hours of cycling



Departure Hotel
An early morning departure after a light breakfast for cyclists



Back up van with Medical Support and mechanical extras at the back of the ride



Swift Riders at 30 Kmph + will Leave 30 mins later



Mobile Mechanical Support



Chill Riders at 25 kmph +



Planned **F & B Station** at each 50 km +/- point



Destination Hotel
Recover/Relax with Dinner and Breakfast



FRIENDS & FAMILY COACH
Departure 30 minutes after the Chill Riders depart. Meet the Riders at the First Aid Station in 50 kms. Direct to the Destination Hotel and wait for the Riders.



THE CYCLING ROUTE

Details

1,381.08 km 5,116 m

57:10:25

It was in 2014, that we redesigned the way to travel around Sri Lanka. With more to see and more to do at every sunrise, promising each day to be different from the one before. We captured stories and memories from places that were only known to a few. Never forgetting our purpose, which led to the transformation in the lives of 2,500 children, with wheelchairs. In 2023, we will do it again for the sixth time

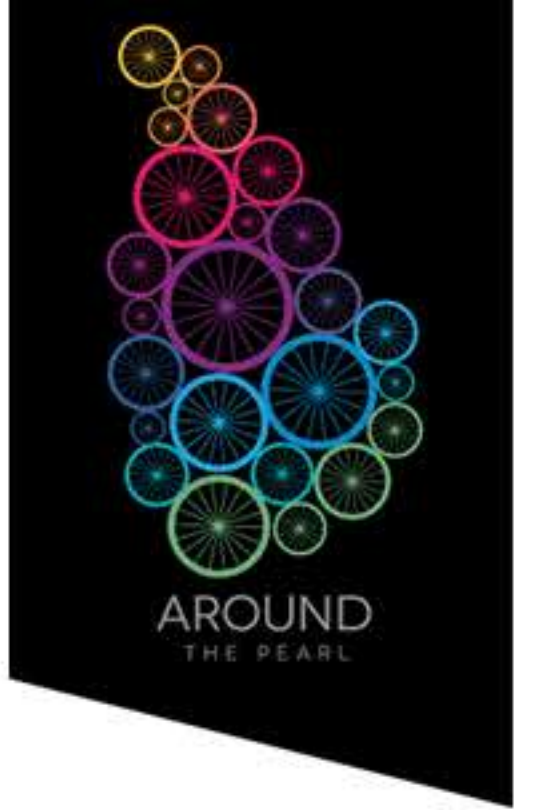
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STRAVA



SCAN QR CODE OR FOLLOW LINK FOR RIDE ROUTE.
<https://www.strava.com/routes/3048531236590778926>



THE ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS

 Day	 Date	 Start	 Finish	 Distance	 Lodging	 Whats the plan
Day 1	5 th April (W)	Colombo	Mirissa	168 Km	Mandara Resort	Dutch Galle Fort for Tea & Coffee
Day 2	6 th April (Tu)	Mirissa	Kataragama	135 Km	Mandara Rosen	Whale watching for breakfast
Day 3	7 th April (F)	Kataragama	Arugam Bay	137 Km	Blue Wave Hotel	Through endemic birds,elephants and climbs to the surfing paradise
Day 4	8 th April (Sat)	Arugam Bay	Pasikudah	146 Km	The Calm Resort	Pristine beaches
Day 5	9 th April (Sun)	Pasikudah	Trinco	113 Km	Blue By Cinnamon	Pristine Beaches and coconut arrack cocktails cont..
Day 6	10 th April (M)	Take a Break /Read books , snorkel , local beer, tea and coffee			Blue By Cinnamon	Explore The Trinco bay
Day 7	11th April Tu	Trinco to Mullaitivu	Jaffna	234 Km	Jewtwing Jaffna Or North Gate	The Challenge Is On. From Trinco, a boat crossing and ride through picturesque landscape to enter the Northern Peninsula
Day 8	12 th April (We)	Take a Break / 50 Km Island hopping ride in the evening			Jetwing Jaffna	Island hopping , Jaffna curry & blessings
Day 9	13 th April (Th)	Jaffna	Mannar	138 Km	Palmyra House	Endemic birds and dry fish sambol
Day 10	14 th April (Fr)	Mannar	Wilpattu	140 Km	Wilpattu Safari Camp	Wildlife Safari and traditional New Year celebration
Day 11	15 th April (Sat)	Willpattu	Negombo	150 Km	Jetwing Sea	Party
Day 12	16 th April (Sun)	Negombo	Colombo	60 Km		

THE ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS



Day 01

5th April Wednesday

Distance : Colombo to Mirissa
168Km

Mandara Resort



Dutch Galle Fort for
Tea & Coffee



Day 02

6th April Thursday

Distance : Mirissa to Kataragama
135Km

Mandara Rosen



Whale watching
for breakfast



Day 03

7th April Friday

Distance : Kataragama to
Arugam Bay
137Km

Blue Wave Hotel



Through endemic birds,
elephants and climbs to
the surfing paradise



Day 04

8th April Saturday

Distance : Arugam Bay to
Pasikudah
146Km

The Calm Resort



Pristine beaches



Day 05

9th April Sunday

Distance : Pasikudah to Trinco
113Km

Blue By Cinnamon



Pristine Beaches and
coconut arrack cocktails cont



Day 06

10th April Monday

Take a Break /Read books ,
snorkel , local beer, tea and coffee

Blue By Cinnamon



Explore The Trinco bay

THE ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS



Day 07

11th April Tuesday

Distance : Trinco to Mullaitivu to Jaffna

234Km

Jetwing Jaffna Or North Gate



The Challenge Is On.
From Trinco, a boat crossing and ride through picturesque landscape to enter the Northern Peninsula



Day 08

12th April Wednesday

Take a Break / 50 Km Island hopping ride in the evening

Jetwing Jaffna



Island hopping,
Jaffna curry & blessings



Day 09

13th April Thursday

Distance : Jaffna to Mannar
138Km

Palmyra House



Endemic birds and
dry fish sambol



Day 10

14th April Friday

Distance : Mannar to Willpattu

140Km

Wilpattu Safari Camp

Wildlife Safari and
traditional New Year celebration



Day 11

9th April Sunday

Distance : Willpattu to Negombo

150Km

Jetwing Sea



Party



Day 12

10th April Monday

Distance : Negombo to Colombo

60Km

Blue By Cinnamon



Explore The Trinco bay

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Full Rider - Benefits

- 11 days lodging on HB, twin sharing basis at Four Star Iconic Properties
- All meals and snacks on the ride are included
- Non-Rider package with a coach to travel for FREE
- Mobile bike mechanics By Spinner
- Medical support on the ride
- Two 'Around The Pearl' cycling Jerseys
- Training & planning support by Spinner
- Excursions & experiences planned on behalf of you



By Wheels For Wheels Foundation

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Organized By Spinner



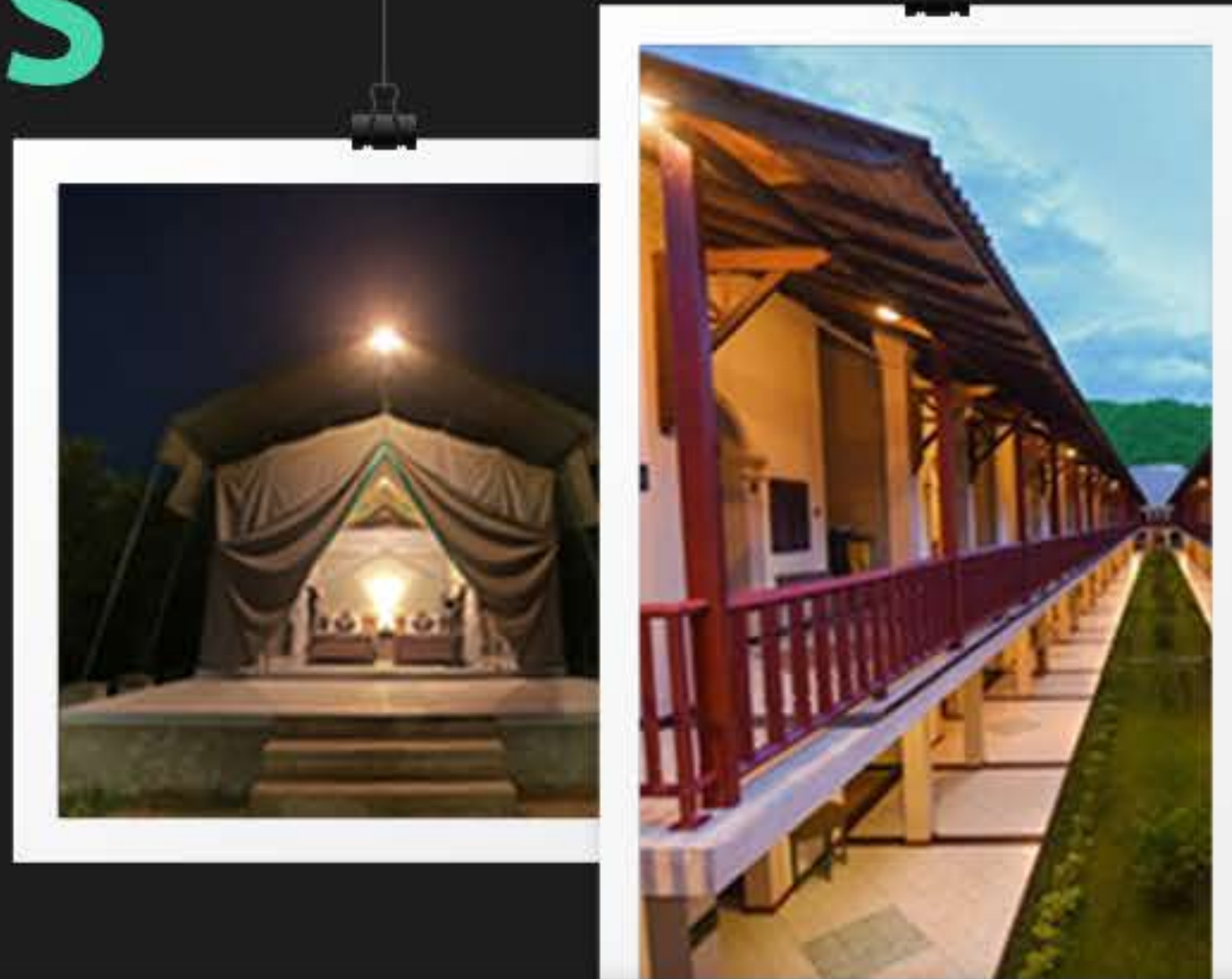
Cycling Center & Bike Fit Lab
Around The Pearl since 2014
Organizer of Race The Pearl 24 Hour
Race /RAAM Qualifier
Organizing & Mechanical Partner of
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Hospitality Partner



THE ICONIC PROPERTIES



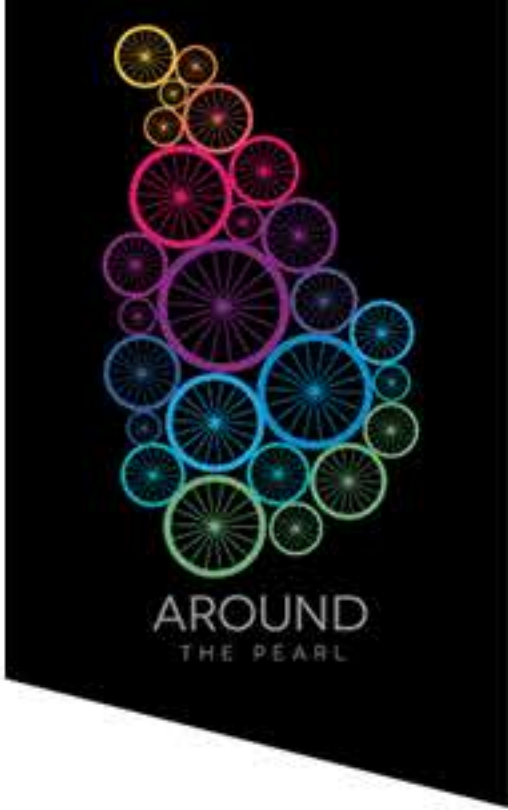
It's also a tour of the iconic hotels of Sri Lanka and their architecture

Riders seldom complaint about the spacious pool and comfortable bed after six hours riding in the tropical weather of our Paradise Island. This is a hard earned, meaningful family holiday for a cause and you deserve to recover, rejuvenate and reminisce at the end of each day.

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THE MAGICAL LANDSCAPES ALONG THE ROUTE



1400 kilometers around the picturesque coastal belt of Sri Lanka



RIDER CATEGORY & FEE STRUCTURE

Riders are encouraged to raise funds during the build-up to and during the ride to support Wheels For Wheels Foundation



Full Rider

Fee includes a 5% contribution towards Wheels For Wheels Foundation

USD 1250
LKR 446,000

USD 1070
LKR 390,000

Early REGISTRATION DISCOUNT
Valid till 28th Feb 2023

Wheels For Wheels Rider

WFW Rider status and Jersey will be awarded to Riders who have contributed more than 10 wheelchairs for the Wheels For Wheels Foundation since 2014

Fee Includes 5% contribution towards Wheels For Wheels Foundation

Includes 12 days of free coach transport for two members

USD 975
LKR 356,000

Day Rider

Includes 5% contribution towards Wheels For Wheels Foundation, One night stay on HB, twin sharing basis. Ride support and a Rider Jersey

USD 105 p/d
LKR 38,000

Non Rider

Family & Friends package includes 12 days of free coach transport for one member.

11 days lodging on HB, twin sharing basis at Four Star Iconic Properties

USD 830
LKR 281,000

USD 770
LKR 282,000

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- Excursions & experiences planned on behalf of you
- Make a meaningful impact in the life of a deserving child.





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