



The Tour Of Hope

Thailand 2010
October 29 to November 5

**Kanchanaburi to
Bangkok**

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Your invitation to join The Tour of Hope 2010!

Dear Friend!

The Tour of Hope (TTOH) is an international non-profit initiative of like-minded individuals, who since 2006 regularly set up bicycle tours to raise funds and increase awareness for charity projects supporting health prevention and education. Thanks to corporate and private sponsors, hundreds of mid-wives were trained in conducting the pap smear test for early detection cancer screening. Over 100,000 young girls and women were screened by the JPHIEGO-trained mid-wives with the test kits purchased from the proceeds of the TTOH.

We would expect from you to assist this worthy cause by raising awareness and money by getting private donors such as friends, family members and colleagues to pledge money in your name. Details on how to donate can be found on our website www.thetourofhope.com or www.thetourofhope.de.

In its fifth year, the TTOH 2010 is especially scenic and will bring us through almost 700 km of some of Thailand's most beautiful scenery from the Kanchanaburi province to Bangkok and we hope you will join us. The full details of the tour and how to book can be found on our websites. Cost for the tour is USD 660 and includes all a meals, accommodation, support vehicles, guides, snacks and drinks during the day transfer from Bangkok to Kanchanaburi and back to the official end of the tour – The Ministry of Public Health in Bangkok and from there to any city hotel in Bangkok for you and your bikes. . Also included is a basic accident insurance with an option to upgrade. There is a USD 25 early bird discount, if you book before June 30, 2010. Deposit is USD 100. Final booking deadline is October 15, which is also the day for the payment of the balance. Given the current volatility in Thailand, our tour facilitator has agreed to reimburse in full all payments in case the tour needs to be cancelled due to the political situation in Thailand.

We will also organise a pre tour ride from Kanchanaburi town (starting and ending at the tour hotel - The Royal River Kwai) to 3 Pagodas Pass for anyone who wishes to get some extra riding in. This is a tough ride with lots of steep hills and we will ride to the pass and have a transfer back and this can be done in 2-3 days depending on the levels of fitness. Details again are on our website.

For those who can arrive already in Kanchanaaburi on October 28 or early October 29, we will organise a cycling trip to the Tiger Temple (www.tigertemplethailand.com). It will be a very scenic warm-up ride of app. 35 km each way on October 29 before the start of the official tour on October 30.

For questions, please call send us simply e-mail at info@thetourofhope.de

