

Statistics (Totals/Locations)

Miles: about 707.79 miles

Days: 16 days

Country: England (UK), South Africa (SA) and Swaziland - Flight information

Total Expenses: ~\$3979.65 US

Day 1, December 25, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: London, England

Points of interest:

1. Buckingham Palace and Big Ben.
2. Changing of the guards at St. James Palace.

Expenses: \$20.00 UK Lbs. (Bus - Airport to/from London)

Accommodations: Slept in Plane.

Day 2, December 26, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 72 miles

Location: Cape Town, South Africa (SA) airport to a little east of Vredenda, SA

Points of interest:

1. View of Table Mountain in Cape Town
2. View from rest area at top of hill at Somerset West

Expenses: \$21.50 RAN (Food)

Accommodations: Free camping in ditch near road, SA

Altitude profile: Flat to Somerset West, big uphill, then hilly

Day 3, December 27, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 99.9 miles

Location: East of Vredenda, SA to George, SA

Points of interest:

1. People at store at Heidelberg

Expenses: \$323.70 RAN (Food and camping)

Accommodations: Campground in George, SA

Altitude profile: Flat and a few small hills

Day 4, December 28, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 76.22 miles

Location: George, SA to turn off to Nature's Valley, SA.

Points of interest:

1. Crag's elephant farm
2. Lush Garden Route highway.

Expenses: \$75.20 RAN (Food)

Accommodations: Free Camping in Grass near road, SA

Altitude profile: Tough riding - two big hills

Day 5, December 29, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 102.27 miles

Location: Near turn off to Nature's Valley, SA to Port Elizabeth, SA

Points of interest:

1. The highest bridge in the Southern Hemisphere - saw people jump off with parachutes - has the highest bungee jump in the world.

2. Hike at Big Tree

3. Port Elizabeth Water front

Expenses: \$318.95 RAN (Food and postcards)

Accommodations: Thabo and Annalise's house in Port Elizabeth, SA

Altitude profile: Mostly Flat with tailwinds and little hills

Day 6, December 30, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 27.78 miles

Location: Port Elizabeth, SA to Addo Elephant Park, SA

Points of interest:

1. Addo Elephant Park

Expenses: \$268.35 RAN (Food, Game Drive and camping)

Accommodations: Camping at Addo National Park, SA

Altitude profile: Flat

Day 7, December 31, 2004

Daily Bike Miles: 65.14 miles

Location: Addo Elephant Park, SA to Grahamstown, SA

Points of interest:

1. Large centipedes on the road.

2. Abandon train between Addo and Paterson.

3. Buildings in Grahamstown

Expenses: \$128.50 RAN (Food and camping)

Accommodations: Camping at Grahamstown, SA

Altitude profile: Flat to hilly and rainy.

Day 8, January 1, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 90.13 miles

Location: Grahamstown, SA to East London, SA

Points of interest:

1. Big ant hills

2. Poor town with lots of people that seemed to want to take my bike.

Expenses: \$192.50 RAN (Food, and hotel)

Accommodations: Orange Grove hotel in East London, SA

Altitude profile: Hilly, rainy, windy and wet

Day 9, January 2, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 9.38 miles

Location: East London, SA to Port Shepstone, SA

Points of interest:

1. Lots of broken glass on roads in East London

2. Bus hit a sheep

Expenses: \$327.95 RAN (Food, Beer and bus)

Accommodations: Adrian's place in Port Shepstone, South Africa

Altitude profile: Mostly on a hilly bus ride.

Day 10, January 3, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 74.66 miles

Location: Shepstone, SA to Port Edwards, SA and back to Shepstone, SA

Points of interest:

1. Riverbend Crocodile farm in Southbroom, SA
2. Beach front homes in Port Edwards with barb wire fences blocking their access to the beach.
3. Big River South of Port Edwards

Expenses: \$92.25 RAN (Food and Crocodile farm entrance fee)

Accommodations: Adrian's place in Port Shepstone, SA

Altitude profile: Mostly Flat and rainy afternoon

Day 11, January 4, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 71.31 miles

Location: Shepstone, SA to Durban, SA

Points of interest:

1. Monkey and three-foot lizard near road.

Expenses: \$302.75 RAN (Food, Beer and hotel)

Accommodations: Island Hotel near Durban, SA airport

Altitude profile: Mostly Flat

Day 12, January 5, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 15 miles

Location: Durban, SA to Richards Bay, SA

Points of interest:

1. Lots of small crabs on rocks near beach.
2. Monkeys outside an apartment.
3. Crocodile farm, Crocodile Valley

Expenses: \$520.27 RAN + \$321.90 US (Souvenirs, Food, rental car, Crocodile farm, road tolls and camping)

Accommodations: Campground at Richards Bay, South Africa

Altitude profile: Slightly hilly - mostly driving rental car

Day 13, January 6, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 4 miles

Location: Richards Bay, SA to Ezulwini, Swaziland

Points of interest:

1. Craft markets near the road
2. Casino in Swaziland
3. Ezulwini Hot Springs

Expenses: \$400.23 RAN (Food, Souvenirs and camping)

Accommodations: Campground in Ezulwini, Swaziland

Altitude profile: Slightly hilly - mostly driving rental car

Day 14, January 7, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Ezulwini, Swaziland to Kruger National Park, Letaba rest camp, SA

Points of interest:

1. Wildlife at Kruger National Park - Rhino, Impala, giraffes, elephants, warthogs, zebra, etc.

Expenses: \$1285.20 RAN (Food, Souvenirs, Entrance fees, gas, misc. and camping)

Accommodations: Letaba rest camp in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Day 15, January 8, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Kruger National Park, Letaba to Punda Maria then back to Letaba rest camp, SA

Points of interest:

1. Kruger National Park - elephants, giraffe, lions, hypos, Buffalo, etc.
2. Night Game drive at Kruger National Park

Expenses: \$1095.35 RAN (Food, Souvenirs, Entrance fees, night drive, gas and camping)

Accommodations: Letaba rest camp in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Day 16, January 9, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Letaba to Skukuza rest camp -Kruger National Park, SA

Points of interest:

1. Morning Game walk at Letaba rest camp.
2. Elephant near campsite at Letaba rest camp.
3. Kruger National Park - elephants, giraffes' monkey, Hypos, impala, etc.

Expenses: \$1409.73 RAN (Food, Souvenirs, Entrance fees, morning walk, gas and camping)

Accommodations: Skukuza rest camp in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Day 17, January 10, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Skukuza rest camp in Kruger National Park, SA to Johannesburg International Airport, SA

Points of interest:

1. Morning Game drive at Skukuza rest camp
2. Kruger National Park - lions, hypos, leopard, etc.

Expenses: \$676.16 RAN (Food, Souvenirs, Morning drive, gas, and road tolls)

Accommodations: Plane

Day 18, January 11, 2005

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Amsterdam to Portland, Oregon

Points of interest:

1. None - unpleasant experience with changing from KLM to United air lines with bike

Expenses: \$90.80 US (Bike on plane)

Accommodations: Home