

Statistics (Totals/Locations)

Miles Biked: about 1038.85 miles

Days of biking: 19 days

Location: Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico to Juchitán, Guerrero, Mexico

Flight information

Total Expenses: ~= \$1828.90 US

Day 0, December 14, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Flights was supposed to leave Portland, Oregon at 11:59PM, Since it was late, we didn't leave until the next morning

Points of interest:

1. None

Expenses: US\$665.16 - Airfare and shipping bike on Mexicana Airlines

Accommodations: Slept on Plane

Day 1, December 15, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 35.04 miles

Location: Flights - Portland, Oregon to Guadalajara, Mexico; Guadalajara, Mexico to Mexico City, Mexico; Mexico City, Mexico to Mazatlán, Mexico; Biked Mazatlán Airport to Rosario

Points of interest:

1. None

Expenses: \$451.50 M - Food and motel

Accommodations: Slept in Yauco motel - Rosario

Day 2, December 16, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 111.67 miles

Location: Rosario to south of Rosamorada

Points of interest:

1. Town of Rosamorada.

2. Turned over diesel truck.

Expenses: \$65.70 M - groceries

Accommodations: Camped behind wall near Toll Road

Altitude profile: Flat easy riding

Day 3, December 17, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 76.62 miles

Location: South of Rosamorada to Puerto Vallarta

Points of interest:

1. Broken Derailer

Expenses: \$563.74 M - Motel, Bus, groceries

Accommodations: Motel

Altitude profile: Mostly flat some hills

Day 4, December 18, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 21.31 miles

Location: Puerto Vallarta

Points of interest:

1. Board walk
2. Whale boat trip

Expenses: \$2037.70 M - food, motel, whale boat

Accommodations: Motel

Altitude profile: Flat

Day 5, December 19, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 64.47 miles

Location: Puerto Vallarta to south of La Cumbre

Points of interest:

1. Biggest hill of trip.
2. Tuna with corn
3. Girl taking my photo
4. Lizard that was more than 12" long.

Expenses: \$74.50 M - food

Accommodations: Most uncomfortable camping spot of the entire trip

Altitude profile: Biggest hill of trip

Day 6, December 20, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 69.35 miles

Location: south of La Cumbre to Barra De Navidad

Points of interest:

1. Low-cost Ocean front town of Barra De Navidad

Expenses: \$732.20 M - Food and motel

Accommodations: Hotel Del Delfines in Barra De Navidad

Altitude profile: Little tough hills

Day 7, December 21, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 73.44 miles

Location: Barra De Navidad to Tecomán

Points of interest:

1. Poco from Humble County California
2. Truck stop truckers
3. Signs that said no bikes on Highway south of turn off to Manzanillo.

Expenses: \$292 M - motel and food

Accommodations: Motel in Tecomán

Altitude profile: Hilly at first than easy

Day 8, December 22, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 67.48 miles

Location: Tecomán to south Of Maruata

Points of interest:

1. Military Stop
2. Firefighter at rest stop
3. Camping too close to houses

Expenses: \$31.50 M - food

Accommodations: Camped near homes south of Maruata.

Altitude profile: Not too bad at first then tough rolling hills

Day 9, December 23, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 63.29 miles

Location: South of Maruata to Just north of Caleta De Campos

Points of interest:

1. Several tarantulas, including 2 live ones crossing the highway
2. Nice beach front motel and walk along the beach.

Expenses: \$560.00 M - Motel and food

Accommodations: Beach front motel

Altitude profile: Big hills at first then pretty flat.

Day 10, December 24, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 66.34 miles

Location: Just north of Caleta De Campos to south of Port of Lázaro Cárdenas

Points of interest:

1. Met a man from Southern Oregon
2. Photographed a big iguana on the side of the road

Expenses: \$124.00 M - Food

Accommodations: Camping near Highway

Altitude profile: Mostly flat – a couple hills

Day 11, December 25, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 68.4 miles

Location: South of Port of Lázaro Cárdenas to Petatlán

Points of interest:

1. People swimming in rivers

Expenses: \$372.00 M - Food and motel

Accommodations: Motel in Petatlán

Altitude profile: Hilly day – mostly small hills

Day 12, December 26, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 31.93 miles

Location: Petatlán to San Jerónimo

Points of interest:

1. Scenic Ocean front cliff side road.
2. Had lunch with Gustiva at his wife's parent's house.

Expenses: \$183.00 M - motel and food

Accommodations: San Jerónimo - motel

Altitude profile: A couple small hills followed by a truck ride – easy day

Day 13, December 27, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 53.82 miles

Location: San Jerónimo to Acapulco

Points of interest:

1. Big hill getting into Acapulco
2. Lot of VW bugs in Acapulco
3. Cliff divers in Acapulco

Expenses: \$519.50 M - motel, entertainment and food
Accommodations: Motel
Altitude profile: Flat until last big hill before getting to Acapulco

Day 14, December 28, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 11.58 miles

Location: Acapulco

Points of interest:

1. Walls with broken glass on top to protect from intruders.
2. Fancy painted buss murals
3. Loop ride around Peninsula De Las Playas
4. Cliff Divers

Expenses: \$666.50 M - Food, entertainment and Motel

Accommodations: Motel

Altitude profile: Big hill on loop – otherwise flat

Day 15, December 29, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 73.10 miles

Location: Acapulco to Cruz Grande

Points of interest:

1. Tourist area in Acapulco - Planet Hollywood/ Hardrock café/ Crown Plaza Hotel
2. Huge hill to get out of Acapulco
3. Road debris - Old junked Chevy van, pigs, cows, etc.

Expenses: \$290 M - Food and motel

Accommodations: Motel - Posada Sta Elema Hotel

Altitude profile: Big hill coming out of Acapulco, then mostly flat.

Day 16, December 30, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 51.75 miles

Location: Cruz Grande to Juchitán to Acapulco

Points of interest:

1. Old buss back to Acapulco with Mariachis
2. Cliff divers in Acapulco
3. Fancy Crown Plaza Hotel.

Expenses: \$209 M and \$70.00 US - food, entertainment and hotel

Accommodations: Crown Plaza Hotel

Altitude profile: Flat for most of the day then some uphill

Day 17, December 31, 2007

Daily Bike Miles: 7.4 miles

Location: Acapulco

Points of interest:

1. Biked around closed Fort San Diego (Fuerte De San Diego)
2. Bus accident on La Costera Road
3. Coconut plantation and Mexican home
4. Coyuca Lagoon where Rambo II was filmed
5. Lunch spot near Coyuca lagoon with pool and unlimited drinks
6. New Years even firework show in Acapulco

Expenses: \$478.40 - Food, entertainment and souvenirs
Accommodations: Crown Plaza Hotel
Altitude profile: Flat biking

Day 18, January 1, 2008

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Acapulco to Barceló Huatulco (Tangolunda)

Points of interest:

1. Church in town Pinotepa Nacional
2. The road with all the topees and animals going from Acapulco to Huatulco
3. Barceló Premium Hotel (all exclusive resort)

Expenses: \$854.33 - Gas and groceries

Accommodations: Tangolunda - Barceló Premium Hotel

Altitude profile: no biking – car all day

Day 19, January 2, 2008

Daily Bike Miles: 17.41 miles

Location: Barceló Huatulco (Tangolunda)/ Beach

Points of interest:

1. Butterfly near hotel room taking refuge from the wind (was able to get photo of it on my finger)
2. Bike ride to hidden beach with campground and sand crabs.
3. Town of Santa Cruz, Light house and Crucecita

Expenses: \$340.00 M - Souvenirs

Accommodations: Tangolunda - Barceló Premium Hotel

Altitude profile: Little hills

Day 20, January 3, 2008

Daily Bike Miles: 74.45 miles

Location: Barceló Huatulco (Tangolunda)

Points of interest:

1. The quite fishing town of Puerto Angel.
2. Got bit by bug on my lip
3. Got flat tire and had to fix it with bees and bugs

Expenses: \$27.00 M - food

Accommodations: Tangolunda - Barceló Premium Hotel

Altitude profile: Hilly – biggest hill coming out of Puerto Angle

Day 21, January 4, 2008

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Barceló Huatulco (Tangolunda)

Points of interest:

1. Lagoon with all the birds and sand crabs
2. Vendors selling stuff at the fancy Hotel
3. Women in bikinis – Hotel/beach
4. Cruise line people in Santa Cruise.
5. Neat church in Crucecita

Expenses: \$664.00 M - Souvenirs, postcards and stamps

Accommodations: Tangolunda - Barceló Premium Hotel

Altitude profile: no biking – car only

Day 22, January 5, 2008

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Barceló Premium Hotel to San Marcos

Points of interest:

1. Quit fishing town of Puerto Angel
2. Zipolite nude beach with small rock crabs

Expenses: \$85.00 US and 320.00 M – Gas, food, motel

Accommodations: Motel Le Carma

Altitude profile: no biking – car only

Day 23, January 6, 2008

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: San Marcos to Acapulco to Mexico City to Portland, Oregon

Points of interest:

1. Making a bike box to ship my bike from Acapulco to Portland

Expenses: \$491.33 M and \$60.00 US - Bike on Plane, food, Liquor

Accommodations: Slept on Plane and at Andrea's place

Altitude profile: no biking – car and plane all day