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Bicycle rentals and cycling routes for all ability levels. Groups are welcome and group rates are available. BTC is the premier cycling and touring center in the area as featured in Connecticut Magazine, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Cycling USA. 34 years of experience has given us the ability to meet the specific needs of your family, friends or corporation. Let us help find the perfect cycling outing for you.

*Everyone had a terrific time and the feedback has been terrific. Thanks for organizing an amazing event.*

Caroline Menes  
Proskauer Rose

*Great job on Sunday. Thank you for a great service that helped the CT Challenge run very smoothly.*

Best regards,  
Bob Mazzone



*On behalf of all my colleagues that made our way to Cape Cod, thank you very much. We found your logistics, accommodations, routes, and leadership an essential ingredient to our successful four day tour and over 400 miles of biking.*

*You truly made the entire ride seamless and care free. All we had to do is ride and we like it that way. We appreciate all your efforts. Many thanks.*

Sincerely,  
Dennis Noskin

*I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful event last night. Everyone had a blast. I appreciate all your hard work. You all did a wonderful job.*

Kasey Stein  
White & Case



*Thanks so much for all your help with the Ride this year. It's not easy to get 180 bikes 120 miles, and we certainly couldn't have done it without you! For all the flats, the broken chains, rental bikes and forgotten helmets...we really appreciate your professionalism and expertise in care of all our bike needs.*

Huge thanks again,  
Nigel Savage  
HAZON



*Many thanks for leading the two bike tours for Pepsi. Those who took advantage of the biking program really loved it. Rave reviews! I also so appreciated your swinging with the many last minute changes. Not always easy. You have a wonderful manner & very positive attitude about your work...& I have a hunch about life. It is no wonder that your business is growing rapidly & you are already very successful.*

Warmly,  
Ellen Sax



I've worked with Sal Lilienthal and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area to help expand biking and recreational opportunities across Northwest Connecticut, and secure grant funding for the Housatonic Covered Bridge Trail in my congressional district. Sal remains one of the most effective and enthusiastic advocates for bicycling and outdoor recreation in Western Connecticut, and the many health and economic benefits they provide.

Christopher S. Murphy  
U.S. Senator

VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qD3IfcuHCd8>





*My cycling group found Sal in '09. That year Sal planned and supported an epic 4 day ride of more than 400 miles from our home in Greenwich CT to Provincetown on Cape Cod. It was so wonderful we did it again the next three years in a row, riding to Montreal, Washington DC and the Maine coast. Not only did Sal do a great job planning and supporting the rides, he also made a point of stopping for photos at all the revolutionary war sites we passed, which were many. These rides remain high points in our lives and we will never forget.*

Michael Siegmund

*Sal runs a wonderful trip! His first concern is SAFETY and second in FUN! As a former director of an outdoor adventure program where we contracted with Sal to run our bike trips, I can say that I've been very satisfied with his services. He has great equipment, designs the best routes, provides perfect cue sheets, gives great support, and is easy to work with. I would recommend The Bicycle Tour Company International to anyone looking to organize a group trip or just a good ride.*

A. S.

Bergenfield, NJ



*The guys on Team Eastern Mt Sports told me what a hero you were by saving the day! Not sure if they told you (sure they did) but they still won overall...including over my team by 15 minutes. Thanks so much and I hope the good will + Karma comes back around to you when you need it most!*

Jennifer Sholtis, Captain, Team EMS

Sal is a true professional in a business where attention to detail really matters. He truly cares about all his clients and the Kent Community where he has been based for many years. Sal always is able to match his perfectly maintained bikes with each individual rider. Quite simply, Sal is constantly planning, anticipating, and meeting the needs of his riders. It doesn't matter if the tour he plans and leads is here locally, or in the many exiting destinations he chooses and coordinates his groups, at any all skill levels. Sal brings so much to the table, but one of his special gifts is his knowledge and passion for the history of our wonderful country, and especially how he can bring the American Revolutionary period alive as one tours upstate New York and New England. If you are planning a major international tour with a large group, or simply looking for a day here in the Kent Area, call Sal first. You'll be happy you did.

Peter Starbuck



**DC TOUR VIDEO:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmCgbK9MWb4>

Approx. a dozen years ago I started a charity bike ride (Journey of the Heart) to benefit Friends of Karen, providing emotional and financial support to children with life threatening illness and their families. Running a bike tour is not an easy assignment with safety being the most important priority. So instead of renting vans, trailers and training a volunteer support staff I engaged the professional services of The Bicycle Tour Company. I consider their efforts and that of their staff to be a major reason why the bike tour has been so successful and has continued for so many years. Besides providing support for the bikers fixing flats and adjusting gears they were ready to assist in any emergency. In addition, they were sympathetic and supportive of the efforts of the charity. During the years that I ran the tour I got to know Sal, the owner, and his company and would highly recommend them. I clearly made the right decision in engaging his services.

Harold Wagner

Thank you for a wonderful bike ride along the C & O Canal last night! We truly enjoyed ourselves and thought it was the best event we did all summer!

You guys did a great job in organizing the ride and really appreciated it!

Thank you again!

Jane Lint

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom





*We used Sal's company to help with a corporate 350th anniversary celebration and fundraising event. Sal planned and supported a 350 mile bicycle ride from Milford, New Hampshire to Malvern, Pennsylvania (near Philadelphia). Sal and his staff went above and beyond expectations in support of this event. Our celebration could not have been any better, and much of that can be attributed to the hard work (both before the event, and during the event) of Sal and his staff. He took the time to communicate with all of the participants to take recommendations for food, snacks, supplies, etc... His mechanical support and SAG support throughout the ride was exemplary. I have participated in many organized single and multi-day rides, and this was by far the best experience I have had, and much of the credit goes to Sal and his team for all their hard work and support.*

Ron Williams

*This was the "best" trip – Everything was "tops" – in fact, over the top! "Beyond expectations" is the only way to describe it.*

Ellen & Albert Stark

*Sal runs an amazing tour company and uses high quality bicycles and really cares about safety. He cases out every trip ahead of time and really knows every potential risk on the road before he sets out with a group. He also has an amazing knowledge of American Revolution sites – and not the dry academic sort of information that a professor might have, but an on-the-ground, in-the-field and deeply emotional connection to the American narrative. He sees things as you bike along that tie into rich history that you'd never see or even grasp on your own. I highly recommend Sal!*

Mary Collins



*I came across the Bicycle Tour Company in 2011 after searching for a great way to culminate our new Bicycling Curriculum at Hillcrest Middle School in Trumbull CT. Our trip has been so great that we have returned every year with our 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Sal has always been so accommodating and flexible with the preparation of the trip. Sal does a great job planning for all potential risks that our students may encounter during our trip. From a great bike ride to a great lunch Sal has always exceeded our expectations. I strongly recommend this trip to any group for educational purposes or simply for a family getaway. Thanks for all your support and help Sal!!!! Looking forward to our trip!!*

Paulo De Oliveira



*Thanks for accommodating my request to rent on the Holiday. I appreciated the extra effort on your part in dropping the bikes off on Friday. We had a great ride despite a short shower on the return segment. I had a lot of comments on what a great idea it was to have a ride for folks coming into town for a wedding. Maybe this is a new customer segment for you to consider. Good luck with your business and if you ever need a reference feel free to have people call me.*

Tim Weiler

*Everyone really enjoyed the Lambertville ride, and the restaurant was wonderful. I'd love to plan another local trip for next summer's group.*

*Thanks for everything!*  
Jennifer Fallon  
Dechert Price & Rhoads

*Dear Sal + my 2 lab buddies -I just wanted to send you something to thank you for your time and AWESOME recommendation for a bike trip. Dennis + I took your beautifully crafted map and headed out on Sunday for what turned into one of the nicest rides ever! It was so kind + generous of you to take so much time with us. I hope you like chocolate, dried cranberries + nuts! Please give a cookie to each of your labs - I loved them both! Thanks again! We'll be sure to look you up if we're back in town.*

All the Best - Allie Skopin

*Thanks again for the great experience yesterday – Sanjay and I had a great time. Thanks also for the T-shirts – they are very cool and we are both excited to wear them!*

See you again soon!  
Gita Gandhi





*Just a quick note to say thank you again for Saturday. People were still complimenting the trip on Monday :) ...such a pleasurable experience and I look forward to "working" with you again!!*

Warmest regards,  
Racquel Keller  
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox

*Sal's ability to plan, coordinate and lead a Bike Tour is top notch! He has knowledge of the surrounding area's and beyond, and also an in depth knowledge of Early American History that can and will add an entirely new level of enjoyment to a ride. He and his staff capably support the rides, keeping things safe and rolling in the right direction. His bike mechanic support and skills are worth their weight in gold...I have enjoyed multiple Tours with Sal and have seen him work with all different level of riders...from beginner, to intermediate, to expert...and all at the same time!! Fantastic!*

Vincent Liscio

*I just wanted to thank you for meeting out east this weekend! It was so much fun, and great to get back on the bike outside.*

Deborah Lifshy  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Schreiber and Jacobson



*I just wanted to shoot you all a quick email thanking you for a wonderful way to spend my Friday – with great people in a beautiful atmosphere. I'm looking forward to spending more times like this with the firm; however it would take a lot to top this event.*

Thanks again,  
Michael Goldklang

*Just wanted to say thank you! The trail was perfect. Everyone had an awesome time!*

The five of us,  
Isidore, Eli, Manny, Mark, Jack



*Sal not only provides excellent service and logistics, but he also has been an extraordinary guide for our rolling tours through the rich New England countryside...mapping out our routes to make sure that we get the full flavor of the environment...a deep knowledge of American Revolutionary history and makes a point of highlighting the historical aspects of our routes. We were inspired. Thanks Sal!*

Andrew L. Kramer

*Great ride that was designed for all levels of bikers...Good people...Amazing stops. Thanks for including us, hope to do another one soon!*

Paul Glickman

*Our summer associates are still talking about the event!*

Thank you,  
Michelle Pearson  
Drinker, Biddle and Reath

