## **RULES OF THE ROAD**

- **1.** HELMETS ARE A MUST Helmets must be securely strapped on. No Questions! You cannot grow a new brain.
- 2. <u>MAINTAIN CONCENTRATION</u> Always be aware of what is in front of you. Avoid looking behind you and be aware of the road conditions. Save your sightseeing for the side of the road.
- 3. AVOID ALL DISTRACTIONS Do not attempt to adjust clothing, clean glasses, use your phone, use camera, or smoke while riding. Do not attempt to adjust bike while riding, and use extreme caution when changing gears.
- 4. KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE HANDLEBARS AND BOTH FEET ON THE PEDALS at all times to best maintain full control of the bike.
- **5. AVOID PANIC STOPS** Steady pressure on the brakes is best for a smooth stop. Front and rear brakes should always be used at the same time to prevent going over the handlebars or skidding out.
- 6. SINGLE FILE SPACING No riding side by side. You must ride single file. Keep at least 40-50 feet between bicycles to allow enough space to maneuver if the lead bike is to stop suddenly. There are no brake lights on bikes. For Guided tours, the escort crew will give you further instruction
- 7. STAY TO THE RIGHT & AVOID THE CENTERLINE Avoid traffic as best as you can, ride as far to the right of your lane as possible and close to the white line. Avoid the center line. Uphill traffic can cross the center line especially in sharp turns.
- 8. IF A BIKE LANE IS PROVIDED PLEASE USE IT When there is suitable space beyond the white line, please use it with caution. If you don't feel safe doing so, please stay as close to the white line without compromising your safety. Avoid the edge of the pavement and guardrails. For Guided tours, the escort crew will give you further instruction.
- **9. <u>YIELD TO DOWNHILL TRAFFIC</u>** This goes for both bikers and vehicles. When being approached from behind, maintain a straight line, slow down and allow room for the passing vehicle to overtake you. Stop and pull over when possible.
- **10. NO PASSING** When approaching slower vehicles or bikers, please be patient and allow enough space for the vehicle to pull over. They eventually will when safe. Remember this is not a race, you should not be passing other riders.
- **11. SLOW BEFORE ALL CURVES AND TURNS** You won't be able to tell how sharp a turn can be until it's too late.

- **12. NEVER STOP IN A BLIND CURVE OR TURN** You can never tell what's coming up in front of you or up from behind you. Wait for straight sections for best visibility if stopping.
- **13. NO STUNT RIDING** Enjoy your ride, but make safety your priority. No "S" turns, slalom, or off road riding.
- **14. <u>SLOW FOR CATTLE GUARDS</u>** Stay straight and steady and avoid using brakes while in contact with metal grating.
- **15.** COMPLY WITH ROAD LAWS AND OBSERVE ALL POSTED

  STREET SIGNS. Stop at stop signs and when crossing the street. Your bike is a licensed vehicle, so obey all traffic laws.
- **16. RIDE AT A SAFE SPEED** Everyone has their own comfort zone. Ride responsibly and safely. You determine what a safe speed is for yourself.
- **17. BE MINDFUL OF THE WEATHER** The weather can be unpredictable. Sun, rain, fog, heat, cold, wind and wet roads can all affect your ride. Please use caution when dealing with these elements.
- **18. STOP IF YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE** If you are having trouble with your bike or weather conditions are causing you problems, or just do not feel safe, by all means STOP! Our staff will be ready to assist you if you do decide to give us a call.

This ride is not without risk. Please adhere to all Rules of the Road and ride responsibly for your safety and the safety of everyone on the Road. These rules will not eliminate risk but can reduce it.

We reserve the right to remove you from the tour if you are a danger to yourself, others, or for any other reason.

## **BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!**

If at any time you need assistance, we are a phone call away.

**Bike Maui** 808-575-9575

## Our Crew thanks you for riding with us today!

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You are welcome to show your aloha to our helpful guides



