



TRAVELOGUE

Biking across the land of the rising sun - Japan

Simon Eržen, adventurous cyclist

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As a passionate and successful cyclist, in 2010 Simon Eržen decided to cycle across the land of the rising sun. Expedition in Japan was running in scope of the project "Biking Around the World", in which there is an intention to cycle the whole world around through 80 countries on all 5 continents.

Still full of fresh memories, he will present us the adventures he experienced during his one month cycling tour covering a distance of 2500 km. The expedition started in north Sapporo (Hokkaido Island) and ended in the south, in Nagasaki (Kyushu Island). On his way he visited six major islands, many temples, forts, museums, samurai castles and experienced extreme weather conditions. In spite of these challenges he reached Nagasaki according to schedule. The diverse Japanese food provided him the energy for daily pedaling. He was very much impressed with the highly technological life style of the Japanese population, the range of completely different cultural habits, and richness of the existing vegetation. Communication was a major daily challenge that he needed to overcome in addition to those related to cycling.



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