



# Signature TOUR EXPERIENCE 2024- Training Program

Tour de Cure has mapped out a program to enable you to design your own training plan to reach recommended KMs per week  
 Dependent on your schedule each week, choose sessions from the below program:  
 · 3-4 rides (virtual or outside) · 1-2 walks or runs · 1-2 strength and mobility sessions

wk	Schedule		Mon	Tue Ride or Virtual	Tue PM	Wed	Thu Ride or Virtual	Thu PM	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total Kms	Elevation
Check Strava for TDC supported rides in your location/state. If no TDC rides in your area, use this program as a guide and go for a ride with a buddy													
26	18/9/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	75	130	500
25	25/9/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	60	115	500
24	2/10/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	75	130	500
23	9/10/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	70	125	500
22	16/10/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	Rest	50	145	1500
21	23/10/2023	Big Week	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	90	145	1000
20	30/10/2023	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	Rest	50	145	1400
19	6/11/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	Rest	60	155	1900
18	13/11/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	40	50	185	1900
17	20/11/2023	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	35	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	50	110	1200
Level 2 Skill & Fitness													
16	27/11/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	90	195	2000
15	4/12/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	50	120	235	2200
Reached 25% of Fundraising													
14	11/12/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	40	120	265	3000
13	18/12/2023	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	Rest	120	215	1000
Level 3 Skill & Fitness													
12	25/12/2023	Rest	Xmas Day	Boxing Day	Boxing Day	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	90	130	1400
11	1/1/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	40	120	265	2500
10	8/1/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	80	120	305	3000
9	15/1/2024	Big Week	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	45	80	100	290	3200
Reached 50% of Fundraising													
8	22/1/2024	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Australia Day	Rest	75	140	1500
7	29/1/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Rest	30	90	120	305	3000
Level 4 Skill & Fitness													
6	5/2/2024	Big Week	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	20	100	150	325	3300
5	12/2/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	35	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	50	140	250	3500
Reached 75% of Fundraising													
4	19/2/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	20	Rest	Rest	50	100	195	2000
3	26/2/2024	Big Week	Bike Service				20	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	100	180	330	3000
2	4/3/2024	Taper	Rest	25	Rest	Rest	25	Rest	Rest	Rest	100	150	1500
1	11/3/2024	Taper	Rest	25	Rest	Rest	Day 0	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Heaps	Heaps!

## Tour de Cure Training Program

Key Sydney, VIC & BNE examples - find local equivalents to where you live	
<b>Flats (Cardio)</b> 25-32km/hr 70-80% HR	A flat ride e.g. River loop, Bay loop, Scarborough, Beaches Rd VIC, Kurnell NSW, at reasonable pace 25 - 27km/hr average (high cadence .....Spinning tempo) - Option Zwift Flat course
<b>Hills (Strength)</b> 12-17km/hr 60-100% HR	A hills ride e.g. Mt Cootha QLD, Mt Gravatt QLD, Mt Nebo, Taronga Zoo NSW, Mosman Hills NSW, Allambie Rd NSW, Kew Blvd VIC, West Head NSW is very good (Optional Zwift Hill) or local rolling hills
<b>Long Ride (Endurance)</b> 25-27km/hr 70-80% HR	A challenging ride at moderate pace. Use this ride to also get used to eating whilst riding. Focus on low GI energy sources in first half ride (e.g. banana, protein bar) and high GI sources in second half ride (e.g. gels). Take both energy drink and water and get your stomach used to mixing the various drinks / food items. QLD Ride suggestions: Cleveland Return - 80 -100km, Redcliffe Return 100-120km, Hope Island return - 130km Moggill Ferry ride - 100km Sydney Ride suggestions: Church point and West Head   Waterfall return 80km   100-120km -Calga, Waterfall with extras, 4 gorges   120-140KM - Ettalong ferry VIC Ride suggestions: Mt Eliza Return 80km   100-120km -Mt Martha or Dandenong Loop   120-140KM - Arthurs Seat/Redhill Return
<b>Zwift</b> 2-3 w/kg 70-90% HR	Zwift. 4 laps - 2x Laps at 2.5W/kg 1xLap at 3.0W/kg, Final lap Open (either roll around/cool down or 5min all out effort)
<b>Rest</b>	Rest days are important. You can do a recovery / coffee ride if you are keen to 'actively recover' (like the pros) be on the bike but take it easy (think Grandma easy) - Indoor training, keep the fans OFF and keep your work effort low enough so you don't sweat (too much)
<b>General</b> 25-27km/hr	Flex the days to suit your lifestyle but make sure you aim to do these 3-4 sessions a week. If you can't get out on the road, do the session on an indoor trainer (best suit your "flats" session) or jump on the bike in the gym. 2 gym/pilates/yoga sessions. 2 walk or run sessions

[Click Here](#) to view strength and yoga workouts to compliment your training

Global Cycling Network have examples of strength workouts that you can do without equipment at home. Adapt the suggestions below to suit your ability and your workout. Feel free to research your own exercises and stretches.



All exercise should be undertaken within your ability, ensuring you are performing each exercise with the correct form and cease the exercise if you experience pain or discomfort. Ensure you are adequately hydrated with suitable nutrition (and ventilation for indoor training) before each session. **You will need to attend 5 TDC Supported weekend rides** (Minimum 40km) to meet our assessment requirements. Plan to attend the rides early in your training program to enable us to tailor your program.

## Tour Checklist

Please ensure you are up to date with your tour mandatorys

- Sign up to the TDC Hub app [hub.tourdecure.com.au](http://hub.tourdecure.com.au) (Support crew and riders)
- Complete your medical clearance by visiting a GP and upload your signed [Medical Clearance form](#) to the TDC Hub app (**Riders and Support Crew**). **Complete within 4 weeks of registering** for tour and they are valid for one year from your doctor's visit.
- Apply for Working With Children Check in the state in which you reside, or If you already have a valid WWCC, upload your WWCC number and expiry to TDC Hub app (Riders and Support Crew). **Complete within 4 weeks of registering** for tour or within four weeks of tour, whichever is soon. QLD Blue Cards require you to apply online then email [fundraising@tourdecure.com.au](mailto:fundraising@tourdecure.com.au) with your application number and date of birth to enable your application to proceed to the next stage.
- Take out appropriate insurance for training (Riders)
- Sign up to the Strava club in your area (Riders) Join our state based Strava groups [NSW](#) | [VIC](#) | [QLD](#) | [ACT](#) | [SA](#) | [WA](#) | [TAS](#)
- Start training – Riders need to attend a **minimum of 5 TDC Supported 40km+ rides**
- Start planning your fundraising journey to reach your commitment by start of tour

## Indoor Trainer Options

The TDC Virtual Training Squad will look to run regular rides through the colder months. During spring and summer official TDC virtual rides will only be advertised if TDC training rides have been cancelled due to wet and inclement weather or covid restrictions.

We use Zwift for those with access to a smart trainer but you can always listen in on Discord using a regular indoor trainer.

If you're interested to checkout your own virtual rides look up:

- [Zwift](#), freeride or workouts
- [FulGaz](https://fulgaz.com), freeriding or workouts <https://fulgaz.com>
- [Wahoofitness](#)
- And many more – just get riding

## Tips & Tricks

- Read the TDC bunch ride [Etiquette Guide](#) before joining a training ride
- Maintain your bike - lube chain regularly, service every 2000km, check tyre tread, replace before multiple flats
- Check your tyre pressure daily - should be 100 - 110psi
- Maintain your body - sleep, drink water and eat well + Massage
- Recognise your training time away from your family. Thank them for supporting your training program
- Remember 'WHY' you are taking part in Tour de Cure, supporting cancer research, support and prevention.
- **If you feel unwell, please do not attend bunch rides. Rest and recover.**