

INFO PACK

ANDALUSIA BIKE CHALLENGE

Learn more about the challenge,
places we will visit and
HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION
will help those in need.



Unsure of how to raise funds
in short period of time?
We have

10

easy & simple ways to help you
kickstart your fundraising!



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Who are We?

Global Ehsan Relief is a humanitarian aid relief agency, a registered NGO in the Republic of Singapore. We are dedicated to providing humanitarian aid in crisis and non-crisis situations to the most needy, orphans, widows and the destitute, irrespective of religion, culture, creed, and geographical boundary.

Our vision is to alleviate poverty, advocate for education for all, and provide basic amenities for those in need. We hope that this will create a world where charity and compassion are upheld and ultimately bring about justice, self-reliance, and human development.

Our projects range from swift short-term emergency aid, to long-term sustainable aid. We have projects locally (in each of our office branches) where we support members of the community that are less fortunate. On top of that, we have worldwide projects where we bring aid to communities that have been left vulnerable due to natural disasters, conflicts, and more. Through this approach, we are able to immediately save lives in desperate crises, and improve the situations of needy people in the days to come.

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CARE PROJECTS

CARE FOR EDUCATION

Education is a long-term solution to end poverty, it helps an individual to shape their lives. We provide education materials and back-to-school kits for orphans and needy children.

CARE FOR REFUGEES

Refugees are deprived of most basic needs. We strive to provide them with these needs by distributing food aid sets, milk for children, hygiene kits, and supplying shelter and water.

CARE FOR ORPHANS

Over 100,000 orphans worldwide are currently in need of support. We aim to improve the living conditions of orphans and to organise social activities for orphans and their families. Orphans receive food, shelter, clothes, and school materials.

CARE FOR CLEAN WATER

We aim to make clean water accessible in developing countries. We hope to improve young girls' lives by supplying clean water for drinking and reducing walking time to obtain water, thus enabling them to go to school, and ultimately empowering women in the workforce.

CARE FOR HUNGER

Our Monthly Food Parcel eases the burden on impoverished widows around the world. We make sure that all the produce is sourced locally with a focus on nutritional benefit and longevity.

GLOBAL PROJECTS

Wakaf or an endowment is the dedication of a property by an individual through a will or otherwise for pious, religious, or charitable purposes which benefits the donor.

Our Wakaf projects include Mosque Construction, Orphanage School/Madrasah, Hand Pumps, Ablution Places, Quran, and Quran Digital Braille.

WAKAF

EMERGENCY

Since 2016, we have been regularly providing aid to the impoverished in Kashmir, Rohingya, and Yemen as well as providing winter relief aid to less developed countries during the colder months.

SEASONAL PROJECTS

RAMADHAN

During the month of Ramadhan, we initiate projects such as Mass Iftar, Wakaf, Food Aid Sets and Clothes Distribution in Asia, Middle East and also Africa.

UMRAH

We provide orphans with the opportunity to perform their umrah, a spiritual journey that will help them heal from the psychological trauma they have had to experience at such a young age.

QURBAN

We perform Qurban in more than 20 countries, all while monitoring the 'halal' slaughtering process of the Qurban. This is part of our effort to provide quality food distribution to the world's most needy

LOCAL PROJECTS

Distribution of food aid sets to needy families.

JOM FEEDBACK

MEALS ON WHEELS

Distribution of cooked meals to needy elderly and disabled.

Providing support to orphans in orphanages around Batam Riau.

MISSION OF HOPE

KINDNESS DAY

Distribution of free ice cream and/or snacks to the public in Singapore.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Discover the long-forgotten Islamic history of Spain, explore mountains, cities and ancient palaces and witness the stunning scenery of Andalusia on wheels!

Join us for a cycling adventure in Spain this April! On this Andalusia Bike Challenge, you will visit Andalusia, Cordoba, Zuheros, Alcala la real, Granada, and Al Pujarra. You will cycle 200km across the stunning Spanish scenery of Andalusia and discover a land steeped in Islamic history.



Andalusia was under Islamic Moorish rule from the 8th-15th centuries, leaving behind a legacy of beautiful architecture, scientific development and peaceful multi-faith alliance.

This adventure will take place over 7 days from **13 - 19 April 2020**, including 4 days of cycling. We will pedal our way around to soak up the history, beauty and culture of the ancient Andalusian Islamic civilisation in beautiful, sunny Spain.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Arrival at Malaga

You will arrive at Malaga airport where you'll be greeted at the arrivals hall. You will then be transported to Cordoba by bus, where you will check into the hotel. In the evening, there will be a briefing and dinner together.

DAY 2 Cordoba

After breakfast, you'll start your adventure with an interactive museum followed by a visit to the Great Mosque of Cordoba. After lunch, there will be a visit to the archaeological site of Madinat Al-Zahra, the lost city built by the Caliph Abdul Rahman III.

In the evening, you'll travel to Almodovar, where you'll be visiting local Spanish Muslims for a delicious traditional (and halal!) Spanish meal, before returning to the hotel for bed.

DAY 3 Cordoba to Zuheros

After breakfast you will begin your journey to a village called Zuheros outside of Cordoba city, stopping in Montilla to pick up the bikes for the 45-kilometre ride. Once you arrive in Zuheros, you will have time to explore the village in the afternoon and evening.

DAY 4 Zuheros to Alcala la Real

At 9am, you will begin to cycle for 55 kilometres across stunning scenery until you reach the city of Alcala la Real. Upon reaching the city at mid-to-late afternoon, you will be given free time to roam and explore the city.



DAY 5 Alcalá la Real to Granada

The day will begin with a 55-kilometre journey to Granada, the city famously known as the last Muslim Kingdom. After checking into the hotel, you will make your way to Alhambra. This is usually the highlight of the tour.

Alhambra has been named one of the wonders of the world, and a visit here could take up to four hours. Do take your time to soak in the wonders of this palace and fortress complex!

DAY 6 Granada to Alpujarra

After breakfast, you'll set off for a final bike ride of approximately 40 kilometres to the lower Sierra Nevada mountain region. After lunch, you will depart for the Alpujarra Mountains along the route of Nasrids, making stops at the old Muslim bridge and the Muslim castle, which is the location of one of the last stands made by the Muslims of Alpujara. In the evening, you will visit Orgava where you will meet the local Muslim community and have dinner.

DAY 7 Alpujarra to Malaga to Home

You will check out from the hotel at 10am and set off for Malaga. At midday, you will say your final farewells to the new friends you have made and to this beautiful land called Andalusia. Your flight home awaits.



ABOUT THE CAUSE

Global Ehsan Relief is dedicated to providing humanitarian aid for people in need, whether in crisis or non-crisis situations. [This includes supporting orphans who need a home and an education.](#)



Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said,

"Myself and the caretaker of an orphan will be in Paradise like this," and he held his two fingers together.

– Sahih Bukhari

FIND THEM A HOME

The funds you raise to participate in this challenge will be contributed to the construction of the Darul Ehsan Orphanage, an integrated boarding school that teaches both Tahfiz programmes & secular education for orphans in Aceh, Indonesia.

These are orphans who are living in a place that is still haunted by the natural disaster that struck in 2004. The tsunami that swept up the shores of Aceh left the community devastated and to this day, they are struggling to rebuild their lives. Among the most affected are the children who have lost their families and are suffering the repercussions of a community in ruins.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Support our efforts to improve their lives through education. The money raised will go towards the construction of academic facilities and amenities such as classes, laboratories, a library, an auditorium, a guest house, sports facilities as well as a mosque. Be part of their story through Wakaf, an ongoing charity which benefits the generations to come.

HOW WE'LL HELP YOU

When you register your interest for this challenge, you will be asked to attend a briefing where you will be given all the information needed to decide if you are really up for this challenge.

You'll also have the opportunity to connect with fellow fundraisers so you can share tips on training and fundraising. You will also be accompanied by Global Ehsan Relief staff during your trip so you'll always have somebody on-hand to help you.

IS THIS TRIP FOR ME?

If you enjoy cycling, sightseeing and learning about Islamic culture and history, this challenge is absolutely for you.

You don't need to be a professional cyclist to participate in the Andalusia Bike Challenge, but you will need plenty of preparation and a reasonable level of fitness to participate in this challenge.

This bike tour may be a challenging undertaking, but you will get to meet other cycling enthusiasts who can push your limits. Whether you tackle the Ertugrul Bike Challenge with friends or go for it alone, in the end, you'll definitely go home with new friends for life!

REGISTRATION FEE	\$500
FUNDRAISING AMOUNT	\$3,000
CUT-OFF REGISTRATION DATE	23 MARCH 2020
BRIEFING DATES	20 FEB 2020

**The final cost may vary due to airfare prices*

FUNDRAISING IDEAS



FLASH MOB

Pick a song, come up with choreography, and choose a location. Have a volunteer teach the choreography and lead the event. Have someone ask the observers for donations.



BAKE SALE

Be the organiser for a Charity Bake Sale of cakes, desserts and traditional cookies where low profile startups can gain more exposure as well as a network while fundraising.



MOVIE NIGHT

Hold a family movie night twice a month for family gatherings. Charge for entry and raise even more funds by selling popcorn, candy, and drinks.



CRAFT SALE

Gather talented friends and family members to help create and sell your crafts, whether they are bracelets, buttons, or housewares.



GAMING

Gamers can raise money by participating in a video gaming marathon such as Live Stream Gaming via PlayStation 4.

**CHALLENGE**

Create your own line of physical challenge in the spirit of fundraising such as Hiking, Swimming or Bicycle Challenge.

**VIRAL CHALLENGES**

Sometime in late 2013, a challenge emerged on social media called the "Ice Bucket Challenge." Participants were asked to either donate money to a charity for cancer or jump into a body of cold water. Choose a cause and be creative!

**WORD OF MOUTH**

Garner supporters from individuals via email, text messages, or on your personal social media to tell friends and family members about the cause you are raising funds for.

**CROWDFUNDING**

This is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising small amounts of money from a large number of people, typically via the Internet. Set up a platform to collect funds for your cause.

**PRE-LOVED SALE**

Sell off your pre-loved clothes, used books, and unused gadgets at a marked down price. The amount made from the sales can go towards your fundraising goal.



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