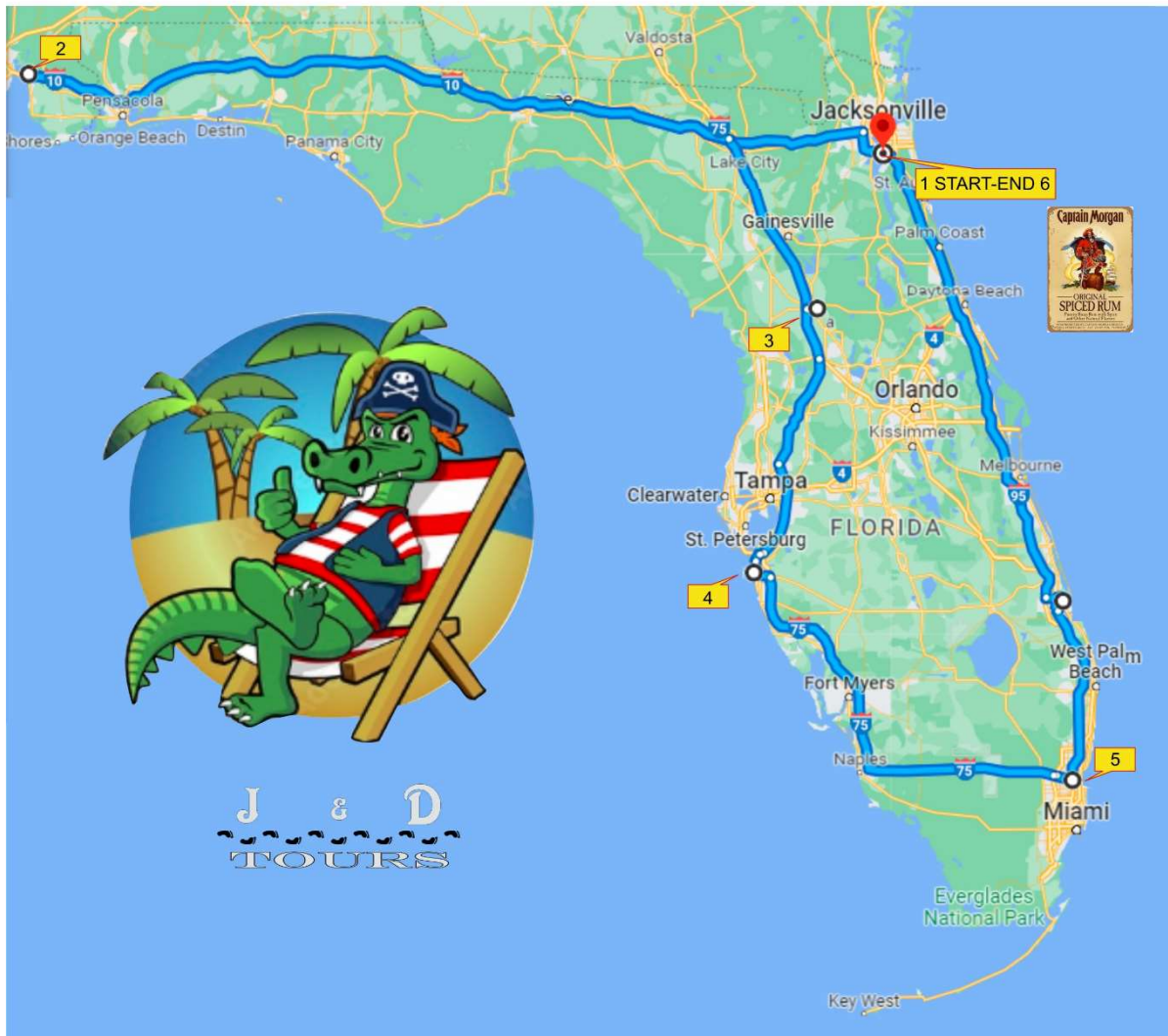


2024 Pirates Life BB Gold



Ride materials provided to you include this Instructions Document, a set of waypoints files, and a Verification form for you to record info about you and details for each Stop (odo & time). Please print the Verification form, then fill in Stop details, either along the way, or when you return to the hotel. A filled-in form will expedite the Verification process.

This document identifies and describes all of the ride's required Stops. Included for each Stop is the following information: Stop #, name or title, street address or intersection, coordinates, description, *requirements in italics*, and an example photo.

To become a certified finisher of this ride, you must:

- start at one of the acceptable gas stations near the host hotel
- visit all Stops in numerical order (ascending or descending)
- meet the requirements of the Souvenir Bonus
- meet the requirements of all Stops (photo, receipt, item, as specified)
- finish at one of the acceptable gas stations near the host hotel
- complete the final Stop's requirements 24 hours since your ride start (30 Silver, 36 BB)
- ride at least 1,500 miles start to finish, based on your odometer

Unless otherwise noted, Stops are available anytime, and times are in the local time zone.

While planning routes in BaseCamp or Google Maps, we occasionally find that it is difficult to determine the absolute “shortest” or “quickest” route to visit all the Stops. However, on this ride, you will find that the shortest and quickest routes yield nearly identical mileage and time. You may choose any route for your ride.

The quickest route is about 1504 miles, and this is what your certificate will state. Choosing “quickest” in your routing preferences should come close to the example route depicted above. About 2.6% of this example route, or 39 miles, is on non-Interstate highways, and about 13.2% of this example route (198 miles) is on toll roads. The “quickest” route will follow Florida’s wonderful toll road system for at least part of the ride, so we recommend using a Sun Pass or compatible device.

We recommend riding in the counter-clockwise direction. You may choose to ride clockwise.

Do not start the ride until you have verified that this document includes all pages. Each page is numbered. This is your responsibility.

In an emergency, or for assistance during the ride, or to notify us that you will not make dinner, please call: **Michael Kneebone 773-909-9219**

Have a safe ride!

Acceptable gas stations in Jacksonville near the host hotel, for start & end receipts:

- (1) Speedway at 30.1933, -81.6239, 10141 San Jose Blvd, (0.8 road miles north)
- (2) Shell at 30.2044, -81.6168, 9551 San Jose Blvd, (1.7 road miles north)
- (3) GATE at 30.2051, -81.6176, 9540 San Jose Blvd, (1.7 road miles north)

Starting information:

Near host hotel, Ramada Hotel and Conference Center
3130 Hartley Rd, Jacksonville, Florida
30.1824, -81.6273

Stop 1: Official ride start

You must start your ride at one of the acceptable gas stations near the host hotel, at a date & time of your choice. Your ride officially starts at a receipt’s date & time, and at the odometer reading recorded here.



Obtain a receipt from one of the acceptable gas stations near the host hotel. Take a photo of your starting receipt and odometer before you begin riding. Receipt info & odometer must be legible in the photo.

Souvenir Bonus: Captain Morgan Rum

Anywhere, anytime during the ride.

At some point during your ride, you need to find and purchase a bottle of Captain Morgan Rum. Any type of Captain Morgan Rum is acceptable and any size container. You must present the container of rum and photo of the receipt which is date/time stamped between your ride start time and your ride finish time. Once verification has been completed, you will get to retain the container of Captain Morgan Rum as a souvenir of your ride.

Alternative: If you are underage or prefer to not purchase an adult beverage, you may purchase a refrigerator magnet as the souvenir for this ride. If you can find one that has a pirate theme it would be nice. All the other requirements must be met to earn this Bonus, just replace container of Captain Morgan with refrigerator magnet.



Purchase a bottle of Captain Morgan Rum (or magnet) and take a photo of the receipt and your odometer at the store. Receipt info and odometer must be legible in the photo.

If your ride is being verified during the 2024 JAX Party Verification Hours, bring the purchased item to Verification.

Otherwise, you must take an additional photo of the purchased item and also include that photo with your application for ride certification.



Stop 2: Pirates Lane & Spanish Main

Pirates Lane & Spanish Main (intersection)
Spanish Fort, Alabama
30.6833, -87.9081

Take a photo of the street sign showing Pirates Lane and Spanish Main.

Take a second photo of your odometer here.



Do not let your GPS tempt you on secondary roads east. You will be short on mileage and time, as all those routes pass through small towns with many stoplights on slow roads.

Stop 3: Long John Silver restaurant

1828 Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida
29.1867, -82.1127

With Pirates Life as a theme for this ride you really did not think we would not make you stop at a fast food location with this name. They are open till 8:00 pm for dine-in service. Very friendly staff, a nice place to take a rest stop. If you arrive after the dining room has closed, there is drive-through service till 9:00 pm.

Take a break and purchase something. Take a photo of your receipt & odometer at the restaurant.



If you're there when the restaurant is closed . . .

*Take a photo of the Long John Silver sign with your motorcycle in the photo.
Take a second photo of a time/dated receipt from any Ocala, Florida, business, with your odometer, to document when you were here.*



Stop 4: Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf

2000 Cortez Rd W, Bradenton, Florida
27.4629, -82.5821

*Take a photo of the sign for Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf.
Take a second photo of your odometer here.*



Stop 5: Pirate Republic Restaurant

400 SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
26.1179, -80.1462

*Take a photo of one of the pirates located in the covered walkway to the restaurant.
Take a second photo of your odometer here.*



*If the pirates are unavailable because the restaurant is closed/locked up for the night take a photo of the sign located at the parking lot entrance. Motorcycle must be in the photo.
Take a second photo of your odometer here.*



Stop 6: Ending odometer

Complete your ride by obtaining a receipt from one of the acceptable gas stations (listed on page 2) near the host hotel. We recommend using the same station as for the starting receipt, for time stamp consistency. Check the receipt to ensure that it includes a Jacksonville location and the CORRECT time.

Take a photo of your ending receipt & odometer at the end of your ride. Receipt info and odometer must be legible in the photo.



Finish Check-In: Ride Verification

Host hotel: Ramada Hotel and Conference Center
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We will verify your ride. Bring your photos (camera or phone) and any other related items required to document your ride. You do not need to print the photos; we will view them on the camera or phone display. Also bring your **filled-in** Verification form, which was included in the ride materials provided to you.

At the JAX event, two options are available for Verification:

- (1) Friday, March 8, 2024, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
By IBA event Staff
In the Verification room, to the right of the front desk, through the double doors.
- (2) Thursday, March 7, 2024, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
and Friday, March 8, 2024, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
By Ride-In Verification Staff
In a conference room, TBD

Otherwise, an application for ride certification must be submitted to IBA in the usual manner.