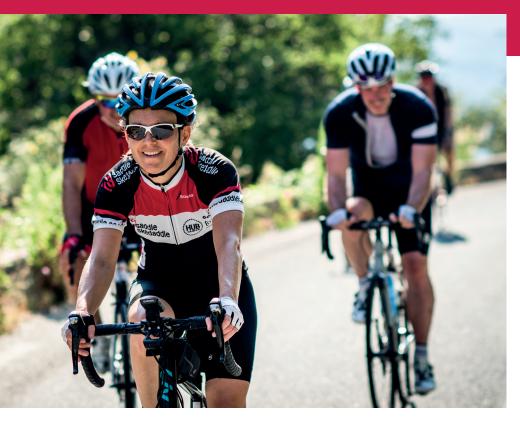
GUIDE WITH SKEDADDLE

Saddle Skedaddle has been running inspiring cycling holidays around the world for nearly 30 years, and we're looking for experienced, professional Guides and Tour Leaders to join our incredible team.



Saddle Skedaddle

Who are we?

An experienced tour operator with nearly 200 fantastic holidays across 30 countries. We offer guided tours in the UK and across Europe as well as in many long haul destinations. Each holiday has multiple departures per year.

We're passionate about pedallin' whatever the discipline. We offer guided road, mountain biking, gravel, e-bike, adventure and leisure cycling tours, all to the highest standards, delighting our loyal customers and allowing them, and our team, to explore some of the most incredible destinations on the planet!





Who are you?

You are someone who knows that the best way to experience a place is on two wheels, and you're excited at the prospect of helping other folks to make incredible memories at the speed of the bike.

You understand that planning and preparation are keys to success. You are capable and fit enough to lead from your bike, and also understand the importance of days driving the support vehicle.

You can whip up a mean picnic lunch – or move to plan B at the café when circumstances dictate. You understand the importance of sticking to the plan yet you're flexible and resourceful.

You can speak to people from all walks of life and understand what motivates them to experience new destinations by bike. You can look after them, and can work with your fellow guides to support them providing camaraderie and motivation, always being in the right place at the right time and even patching them up if necessary.

You are looking for regular, reliable work with a professional tour operator who will have your back, pay you fairly and support your personal and professional development.

We all love riding but if you're looking for something that's "all about the bike" and you just want to ride, this might not be for you. There's a whole lot more to guiding and leading tours – including driving, logistics and admin before, during and after, on what can be long, demanding, but ultimately rewarding days. We see this as a skilled profession and we take it seriously.

Skills & Qualifications

Essential

- · Excellent customer service
- Some guiding experience
- Outdoor 1st Aid qualification
- Good working knowledge of cycle maintenance and related technology (e.g. GPS)
- Ability and willingness to work in a team, sharing a range of duties
- Commitment to guiding as a profession
- Proactive and problem-solving attitude
- · Full clean driving licence (held min. 2 years)
- Willing to guide a variety of trip categories, cycling disciplines, tour grades
- Active rider in your own personal time

Desirable

- Relevant guiding qualification (eg. MIAS or BC Level 2)
- · Experience driving vans and trailers
- Experience guiding/leading in high mountain passes or on remote terrain
- · Experience working in different countries
- · A good level of conversational English
- For native English speakers, one additional language (ideally French, Italian or Spanish)
- · Advanced level of cycle maintenance









What do we offer?

- Comprehensive training package
- · Competitive pay and trip expenses covered
- Free performance cycling kit
- Brand partner discounts
- · Personal and family holidays discounts
- · Consistent and rewarding work with a great team
- · Support for professional development

GET IN TOUCH

If you think you're the right fit, please get in touch with our operations team to discuss. Please be prepared with a summary of relevant skills, experience, and your availability for trips in the coming season.

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