

First INTERNATIONAL "Vierdaagse" in CURACAO

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Without a doubt, the year 2008 will be a very memorable year with a culminating point in the sports world of Curaçao, as the following four dates 27, 28, 29 and 30 of March 2008 will become very important days for all hikers and cyclists.

For the first time, the Curacao Vierdaagse Foundation will organize an international hike and bike tour with more than 3000 hikers and bikers coming from the Netherlands, Aruba, Bonaire, Sint Martin, Venezuela, U.S and of course Curaçao. This 4-Day Tour (Vierdaagse) Curacao will be a new mile stone for the hikers and cyclists due to the fact that they have the amazing opportunity to be introduced to the beauty of Curacao in a very unique way. Everyone with the slightest sports ability can participate.

GOAL

The aim of the International 4-Day Tour Curaçao is to give the hikers and cyclists both young and old the opportunity to keep up their condition and at the same time improve their perseverance. Furthermore, this 4-day tour intends to generate funds in order to support the Center For Children in Poverty. The Center For Children in Poverty organizes activities with the aim to fight poverty among children in both Curacao as well as the Antillian and Aruban community residing in the Netherlands. The foundation tries to reach their goal by offering assistance in a more directed way to the thousands of children who despite all effort still live in very poor circumstances.

PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO ALL HIKERS AND CYCLISTS.

Participation to the 4-day Tour Curacao is voluntary and open to all hikers and cyclists starting the age 8 and up. It is compulsory for children between the ages 8 and 15 to be accompanied by a parent or an adult. It is also compulsory for all participants to fill in a participation form with the corresponding rules when registering.

START, FINISH, ROUTE AND DISTANCE

The 1st International 4-Day Tour Curaçao 2008 starts at Porta Blanku (Barbara Beach) and finishes at Groot Knip; the tour will last 4 days and the total distance for hikers is approximately 74 miles and for the cyclists approximately 149 miles. Hikers and cyclists will pass through more than forty areas of the island. The routes for hikers and cyclists are partially different.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Participants will receive three meals: breakfast, a light lunch and dinner if they stay over. During the tour we will not only distribute water and juice also fruit, bread and more. At night during dinner, participants can enjoy relaxing live jazz music as well as the island's typical music. Dinner is only designated for participants.

OVERNIGHT STAY

Participants of the 4-day Tour will spend the nights at the most beautiful areas and beaches of Curacao, where there is also the opportunity to take a shower and relax for the next day. Participants can spend their nights at the Baya Beach, Koredor and the Christoffel Park. There will be enough surveillance and security available during both the hike and bike tours as well as for the overnight stays.

MEDICAL CONTROL

During the tour participants can be asked to stop at indicated points for inspection. This inspection is necessary for the treatment of bruises, blisters and cramps. These inspections can be realized with the cooperation of among others the Bus di Salu from the GGD which will be present during the entire route.

FESTIVITIES

Within the framework of the 1st International 4-Day Curaçao there will be a few activities by which also the public, family members and acquaintances can participate. A couple of these activities are the Warm- Up Loop, a 'Meet the Walkers and Bikers' Cocktail Party, a Bare Foot Thank-U Party at Groot Knip and much more as there will be a lot of different places to socialize.

MEETING POINT FOR THE 4-DAY MARATHON

Meeting point for this event will be at The Tropen Cafe. Some other meetings, registrations and press conferences will also be held at this cafe.

CLOTHING EN UNIFORMS

All participants of the 1e International 4-Day Tour Curaçao will receive a T-shirt, a backpack with equipment such as water bottles and more. Participating groups, organizations and companies are free to wear the uniform and flag of their choice. Clothes are expected to be worn in an orderly way and it is not allowed to cut the T-shirts or walk around naked. In such case, the organization beholds the right to dismiss the participant from the tour.

BADGE AND NUMBER

Each participant will receive a number and a personal badge with a picture and personal information on it. At the end of the day, the badge will indicate if the participant successfully completed the tour for that day. Information on the badge will be transferred to the computer, this way the badge can not be utilized or worn by others when the participant is absent.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Before the start date, there will be two information nights to inform participants about organizational aspects, rules etc. The organization strives, due to the important information that will be provided for everyone to be present.

PARTICIPATION COSTS

Package What do you get? Price

A

TOTAL-Package Participation INCLUDING overnight stay and festivities Nafis. 350,-

B participation EXCLUDING overnight stay and festivities Nafis. 200,-

C Day pass: EXCLUDING overnight stay and festivities Nafis. 50,- a day

D VIP groups (disabled, member Special Olympics etc.) EXCLUDING overnight stay Nafis. 50,- a person

E Group of 5 persons (TOTAL PACKAGE) Nafis. 1500,- a group

F Group of 5 persons (EXCLUDING overnight stay and festivities) Nafls. 900,- a group
G Group of 10 persons (TOTAL PACKAGE) Nafls. 3000,- a group
H Group of 10 persons (EXCLUDING overnight stay and festivities) Nafls. 1800,- a group

o NOTE: Children under the age of 18 will pay only HALF THE PRICE.
Pupils and students who participate on behalf of their school will have to pay Nafls. 100,- (EXCLUDING overnight stay) and Nafls. 150,- (INCLUDING overnight stay). There will be a prize for the best school. Schools will be stimulated to use poverty as their principal theme for upcoming projects and the best project will win a prize. Children, pupils and students under the age of 18 have to be accompanied by an adult (parents, guardian or teacher.) Companies and organizations that prefer the packages E,F,G or H have to register and pay as a group.

PAYMENT

Registration is possible by phone 697-1235, via email vierdaagse_curacao@yahoo.com, Saturdays (from 11am until 6pm) at The Tropic Cafe (as from February 9 2008), Saturdays from 11am until 6pm on the Brion Plein at Otrabanda and also at all the 4-day Tour Curacao festivities. Given the fact, that there are a lot of people coming from abroad especially for the 4-day Tour and as well as the great interest shown by others, the foundation advices everyone to register as soon as possible.

Payment is due when handing in the registration forms. Payment is possible by check, cash, on the name of the CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN POVERTY or a deposit on the account number 0 1 5 0 6 2 4 4 1 1 5 - 0 1 of Banco di Caribe.

TOURISTS AND VISITORS

The International 4-Day marathon Curacao expects more than 3000 participants of which a large part from abroad namely the Netherlands, U.S, Venezuela, Sint Martin, Aruba and Bonaire. From now on reservations can be made at Arke Fly or Insel Air. Kindly indicate that you are traveling especially for the Four-day tour.

BONAIRE

Within the framework of preparations and maintaining the participants in good condition, the 4-day Tour foundation will organize the BONEIRU DEN 2 DIA on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of July 2008. Hikers and cyclists will tour around Bonaire for two days. More information concerning this tour will follow later on.

ARUBA

The tour will continue on Aruba with the Four day Tour Aruba 2008 from 23 until 26 of October 2008. More about the Aruba tour will be announced by the press in the following days.

FOUR- DAY STAR AND CERTIFICATE

At the end of the hike tour, each participant of the 1st International 4-Day Tour Curaçao will receive a Four day pin and a certificate.

PRICES

There are prizes available for:

1. The largest group
2. The youngest and eldest participant
3. The most disciplined group
4. The nicest uniform

Do not forget this is a hike and bike tour and not a competition. Therefore, the first hiker to reach the finishing point will not receive a prize.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Your company can also profit from the unique promotion opportunities of this tour. Would you like to become a sponsor of this unique event? This is possible by means of a financial contribution or another type of contribution. Contact us as soon as possible by the following phone number for more information 697-1235.