## How to Use This Guide

This program is designed to work within the time constraints of your daily life. It should allow you to train efficiently-without being on your bike full-time. Follow the weekly schedule and consult the Workout Details where interval workouts are mentioned (in bold). In the Workout Details, the level of exertion is color-coded to indicate intensity. For example, wherever you see green, you should be at your Lactate Threshold. If you don't know your percent of threshold power or heartrate, use the Rate of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Ratings chart.

|  | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| Week 1 | 1 HR WITH $2 \times 15$-MIN TEMPO INTERVALS | 1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE | STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE | 1 HR RECOVERY RIDE | 2 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE <br> (TEMPO PACE ON HILLS) | REST | 3 HR GROUP RIDE |
| Week 2 | 1 HR WITH $2 \times 20-\mathrm{MIN}$ TEMPO INTERVALS | 1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE | STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE | 1 HR RECOVERY RIDE | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE <br> (TEMPO PACE ON HILLS) | REST | 4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 3 | 1 HR WITH $3 \times 8$-MIN THRESHOLD INTERVALS | 90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE | $\begin{gathered} \text { STRENGTH } \\ \text { TRAINING + CORE } \end{gathered}$ | REST | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (THRESHOLD PACE ON HILLS) | REST | 2 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 4 | 1 HR WITH 5X 3-MIN VO2MAX INTERVALS | 90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE | $\begin{gathered} \text { STRENGTH } \\ \text { TRAINING + CORE } \end{gathered}$ | 1 HR RECOVERY RIDE | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (PACEPRO INTERVAL ON HILLS) | REST | 4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 5 | 1 HR WITH 5X 4-MIN VO2MAX INTERVALS | 90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE | STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE | 1 HR RECOVERY RIDE | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (PACEPRO INTERVAL ON HILLS) | REST | 5 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 6 | 1 HR WITH 5X 5-MIN VO2MAX INTERVALS | 1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { STRENGTH } \\ & \text { TRAINING + CORE } \end{aligned}$ | REST | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (PACEPRO INTERVAL ON HILLS) | REST | 2 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 7 | 1 HR WITH $8 \times 30$-SEC LACTATE BURNERS | 90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE | PLYO + CORE | 90 MIN RECOVERY RIDE | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (UNDEROVER INTERVAL ON HILLS) | REST | 4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 8 | 1 HR WITH 7X 45-SEC LACTATE BURNERS | 90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE | PLYO + CORE | 90 MIN RECOVERY RIDE | 4 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (UNDEROVER INTERVAL ON HILLS) | REST | 5 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 9 | 1 HR WITH 6X 60-SEC LACTATE BURNERS | 90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE | PLYO + CORE | REST | 3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (UNDEROVER INTERVAL ON HILLS) | REST | 4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 10 | 90-MIN WITH $1 \times$ PYRAMID INTERVAL | 1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE | 1 HR TEMPO INTERVALS <br> + CITY LIMITS SPRINTS | REST | 2 HR FUN GROUP RIDE (RACE UP HILLS + CITY LIMITS SPRINTS) | REST | 2 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE |
| Week 11 | 90-MIN WITH $1 X$ PYRAMID INTERVAL | 1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE | 1 HR TEMPO INTERVALS <br> + CITY LIMITS SPRINTS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TRAVEL TO } \\ & \text { TOUR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TRAVEL TO } \\ & \text { TOUR } \end{aligned}$ | REST | START YOUR TOUR! |



|  | Name / Purpose | \% of Threshold Power |  | Theshold Heartrate | Rate of Percieved Exertion (RPE) | Fast Group Tour Averages |
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|  | Active Recovery | <55\% |  | <68\% | $<2$ |  |
|  | Endurance | 56-75\% |  | 69-83\% | 2-3 |  |
|  | Tempo | 76-90\% |  | 84-94\% | 3-4 |  |
|  | Lactate Threshold | 91-105\% |  | 95-105\% | 4-5 | 90-120 km per day |
|  | VO2Max | 106-120\% | >105\% |  | 6-7 |  |
|  | Anaerobic Capacity | 121-150\% |  | Max effort | 8-9 |  |
| Neuromuscular Power |  | Max effort |  | Max effort | 10 |  |
| Rate of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Ratings |  |  |  |  |  | 825 - 2000 meters Daily Elevation |
| 1 2 | Little to no exertion. Essentially at rest. |  | 6 | Hard exertion. You're breathing hard, but can still take small gulps of air and water. You can only say a few words at a time. |  |  |
|  | Fairly light exertion. How you feel when you're warming up, cooling down, or stretching. You can converse with no effort. |  | 7 | Hard to intense exertion. Breathing is labored and you begin to feel like you can't sustain the intensity. |  | -】-] |
| 3 | Light exertion. Moving your body in slow, easy wayslike strolling before a run. You can converse with almost no effort. |  | 8 | Very hard exertion. Breathing is labored to your limit, and you can't say more than a few words without gasping for air. |  |  |
| 4 | Moderately easy exertion. Breathing and heart rate are slightly elevated, your body begins to feel warm, and you may start working up a sweat. You can still maintain a conversation without much effort. |  | 9 | Extreme exertion. Your lungs feel taxed, and the intensity is not sustainable for more than a minute-if you push any more, you're at your absolute maximum. Conversing is impossible. |  | 11 weeks <br> Time to Prepare |
| 5 | Moderately hard exertion. Breathing is harder, your heart is pumping faster, and you're warm. You can converse with some effort. |  | 10 | Maximum exertion. You've pushed to your limit, and it's not sustainable for more than 10 seconds. Pain is everywhere. Speaking is unthinkable. |  |  |

## Tempo Interval Workout

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.


VO2Max Interval Workout
Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.


Threshold Interval Workout
Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.


## Lactate Burner Workout

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.

Pyramid Interval Workout


PacePro Interval Workouts
Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.


UnderOver Interval Workouts
Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.


City Limits Sprints Workouts
Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.



