



NEWS LETTER #05
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Well hello all,

Once again, and hasn't it come around quickly, some news from www.tour.tk

As of July 31, we have been on the road exactly one year: for the stats minded, that's 18 countries, 13,849 kilometres, 98,540 altimeters up (more than 11 times Mt Everest) and 873 hours of cycling making an average for this year of 15.85 km/hr. We've also had 18 flat tyres (Ali only 4, the lucky devil), 11 broken spokes, 2 broken bones (both Son), one dog bite (Son as well) and too many bouts of uncontrollable bowel movements to actually want to keep track of.

Firstly, thanks for all your mails, pep-talks, questions, advice, compliments and particularly your continual support of www.tour.tk. Our site has really grown from its humble beginnings to currently receiving 150 unique visitors every day and more than 100,000 hits per month. This makes all the hours Ali spends looking for a semi-decent internet connection and then still repeatedly getting thrown out before everything is uploaded. Well worth it.

You may have noticed that we have been stopping in as few towns of late for a little longer than normal. Well, it hasn't all been reading novels, afternoon napping and soaking up the culture. Our plans for supporting ourselves while on the road are in full swing. Justifiable Web Design is now official. So, if you are sick of your existing site or it doesn't function to your liking, you need some changes made or you know of someone wanting a new website built for a very attractive price then get them to check out our domain: www.sonali.tk.

On the travelling front, we have not only been through some astonishing countryside and had some incredible cultural experiences but along the way we've met some of the most amazing travellers. Learned pretty quickly that we're not the only nomads on this planet and that makes for some really interesting conversation around the dinner table at any time of day. And with this in mind, we have to send out special thanks to Trish and Paddy for the most laughs in any one evening, Urs and Jonas for showing us how to drink vodka, Niall for showing us how not to drink vodka, Sandra for waiting patiently at the top of each hill, John and Linda for their expert nomadic advice and anecdotes and Simon and Pierre-Yves for the great cycling camaraderie. Oh, and not to forget all the people (too numerous to mention individually) who have kept in touch with us over the past year. We really love to get your emails!

The rest, well it's probably better if you take a look at the site. Until the next update...

Cheers

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