

## 한려해상 400

### Hallyeo Haesang 400 - The inaugural 400K Korean Brevet

This inaugural 400K Brevet starts from the ever-friendly MINISTOP right outside the campus of



Chonnam National University in Gwangju and it will take us past the Jiri mountains (JIRISAN) to the southern coast into the **Hallyeohaesang National Park**. The first 77 km to **Gurye** are familiar to those who rode the 200 and 300k. We then turn south-east and follow the **Jeon Ra Seon** river, which will give us a chance to experience a Korean sunrise. Later in the morning we work ourselves through “hill country” and then cross an unnamed bay on a really long bridge before reaching **Sacheon**. From there

we head south across another couple of bridges and islands and reach the **Hallyeohaesang National Park**. There we cycle along the rugged coast, which is framed by mountains. This includes a relentless up and down, and a late lunch in **Mi-jo** will be needed (life **Nak-ji** is recommended).



Having refueled we will meander around **Namhae Island** for a couple of hours and then head north and leave the park to return to Gwangju.

This Brevet will cover many of Korea’s most beautiful areas, the Jirisan mountains, hill country and the southern coast. Although there are no major climbs, the total elevation gain is nevertheless approximately 6000 meters (19,000 feet).