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packing for the road

Giraldo will stay at different cities along the way, but for the nights he is unable to get room & board, he will camp out.

HOW HE SLEEPS



NECESSITIES



TOOLS



KITCHEN



Equipment not to scale

all of this stuff goes in here

Giraldo is packing everything into either a **bike trailer by Burley \$330** (bottom) or **panniers (on the right, by Arkel \$380)**.

COMMUNICATION

Giraldo can edit video and photos and then post updates onto sites like Facebook and YouTube. He can hold video chats through Skype.com.

Acer mini notebook \$300



Spot Satellite Messenger GPS transmitter tracks location and plots his progress onto an interactive map. It can also send signals to family and friends or even alert for assistance.

Follow along online at tourofdiscovery.com/technology and go to *Track Mr. Giraldo* link.

Outlook



Look on the back

Turn the page over to learn more about Giraldo's trip.

A 5,000-MILE JOURNEY



Safety flag

Cycling helmet by Bell \$40

Vettop hood shields out harsh weather and bugs. \$450. It will replace his handmade hood.

Oregon Scientific camcorder: also attaches to helmet. \$110

Headlight \$25

Bike lock

Camelbak hydration packs holds water supply. (2) \$40 each

Oregon Scientific UV monitor, monitors UV levels and temperature. \$19

Giraldo partly finances this trip with sales of his tourofdiscovery.com wristbands.

115 DB air horn by Delta. \$40

Spot Satellite Messenger GPS transmitter. \$250

Garmin Nuvi GPS system guides him through his planned route. \$120

Shimano cycling shoes hook onto pedals for stability when riding at high speeds. \$100

Sources: Sony.com, thefind.com, Brunton.com, Gigapan.com, Camelbak.com, Vettop.eu, Catlike.com, Earthtechproducts.com, Burley.com, Findmespot.com, OregonScientific.com, Garmin.com, gearbestdirect.com, planetbike.com, Shimano.com, bellbikelabels.com, eureka.com, coleman.com, acer.com, cascadedesigns.com, wireless.att.com, slumberjack.com, adventurecycling.com, Ozarktrail.com, Arkel-od.com

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bike gear

With almost 5,000 miles to cover in 70 days, Giraldo can make longer day trips because of the more comfortable recumbent bike by **Catrike \$2,600**