

A bike tour of Chicago's Lower West side happens on Sunday, April 25

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A bike tour of the [Lower West Side](#), which focuses on the architecture and history of [Pilsen](#), happens on Sunday, April 25, beginning at 1 p.m. The tour will begin in Harrison Park at 1824 S. Wood St; it will take 3-4 hours, and will be approximately 13 miles in length. The route is listed [here](#), and photos of what you can experience along the route can be found [here](#).

This bike tour, which happens every month, is organized by Lee Diamond of [Big Shoulders Realty](#). Recently I spoke with Diamond about the advantages of touring a neighborhood on bicycle. He told me, "I think the advantages of a bicycle is that you are able to cover greater distance than by walking, but you have nothing overhead, you can really appreciate the scale, you are able to go where boats and cars can't and you are 100% in your environment and surrounded by it.

Participating organizations of these monthly bike tours include [Active Transportation Alliance](#), [West Town Bikes](#), and [Chicago Cycling Club](#). Diamond is organizing a bike tour in [Humboldt Park](#) in May. The entire schedule can be found on the [Big Shoulders Realty website](#).

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Cafe Jumping Bean in Pilsen -- one destination along the bike tour route happening on April 25

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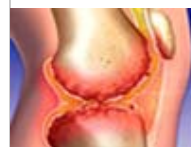
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