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WHEN WAS
YOUR LAST
ADVENTURE?
Choose Your Own Adventure: Our Tour, Your Group

After dreaming over our tours pages inside, did you find an Adventure Cycling tour that you would love to do but the departure date does not work for you? Maybe you found a tour destination but the tour format does not work? We may have the solution for you! Grab a group of your friends (should be at least eight and no more than 14), choose a tour format, a destination, and a time of year you’d like to ride—we will try to make it happen for you!

We have a limited number of Our Tour, Your Group adventures in 2017, so act now to grab a unique adventure for your group. We require at least 90 days advance notice before the start of your tour in order to adequately design your experience. Based on available resources and leaders, if we decide we can provide your adventure, we will require a 50% non-refundable deposit and a planning charge will be added to the price of the tour. We will then work out the details of your itinerary and the pricing with you on the phone.

Our 2017 focus has been to expand our East Coast offerings while providing some great new Western adventures. Our two Southern Charm tours take in local hospitality between Charleston, South Carolina, and St. Augustine, Florida. Our Great Smoky Mountains Adventure tour combines gravel and road riding. We have two new Inn to Inn tours, New England Villages and Streams and SOCAL Sun and Surf, and a new mountain bike offering along Colorado’s Great Divide Alpine. This year, we’re also offering revitalized California Wine Country Relaxed and Colorado Alpine Trails Relaxed tours, the Sierra Cascades Route with the addition of the Southern and Central Sierra tours, and tours on our two latest route maps: Texas Hill Country and Chicago to New York.

Looking to extend your cycling adventure? We have scheduled several tours close together so that you can combine them to create a longer trip. Check out the Sierra Cascades Route tours (Southern and Central California, California–Oregon, Washington), Blue Ridge (North Carolina, Virginia), Southern Charm (Georgia–Florida, Georgia–South Carolina), and our new coast-to-coast offering (Route 66 Van and Chicago to New York).

Need help choosing a tour? Start by checking out the Tour Finder on our website adventurecycling.org/guided-tours/tour-finder. You can filter through our entire offering of tours in just a few clicks. There are lots of search boxes and sorting options available. You can always email us at tours@adventurecycling.org or call 800.755.2453 and we will be happy to help you directly.

Do you need more incentive? How about 20% off on Fully Supported tours! Check out our special offer for groups and clubs, as well as our “Bring a Friend” and “Learn and Earn” opportunities at adventurecycling.org/tourincentives.

Our list of exciting adventures for you is almost limitless! We hope you enjoy every page of this year’s catalog and that you dream of living life in the saddle with the wind in your face or at your back; of camping in the great outdoors or sleeping in a comfy bed; of sharing the camaraderie of group cooking or a catered meal, all with experienced tour leaders.

So grab a beer by the bars, find your dream tour, visit our website at adventurecycling.org/toursbook for more information, and SIGN UP!

Happy Trails from the Adventure Cycling Tours Team
Fully Supported Tours

Eat. Sleep. Ride!

Do you prefer to ride gear-free so that you have more energy for exploring and socializing? Then Adventure Cycling’s fully supported tours might be the right option for you! Our fully supported trips are event-style rides with 40–90 riders featuring luggage support and three catered meals per day prepared by our famous catering crews. We also provide a mechanic for your piece of mind. All you have to do is ride your bicycle and pitch your tent. (We even offer motel options if camping isn’t your thing!)

Family Fun Tours

Tours for the Whole Family

A cycling vacation is one of the best bonding activities that family members can experience together. Choose from tours that offer all of the amenities found on our fully supported trips. Every low-mileage Family Fun trip includes opportunities for off-bike access to historic sites, hiking trails, special events, and, of course, ice cream! Join us for the best kind of family getaway — a family bike tour!

Self Contained Tours

Adventure Cycling’s Classic Tours

These “do-it-on-your-own-terms” tours feature small groups of up to 14 riders. Participants on self-contained tours carry their own gear without vehicle support, share cooking duties, and camp for the vast majority of overnights, with roughly one indoor night per 10 riding days. Typically the participants cycle alone or in small clusters, allowing for intimate interactions with nature and the small communities that we visit. Several of our epic, cross-country adventures are self contained, including our signature TransAmerica Trail tour. We also offer shorter self-contained trips that typically run 7-21 days.

Van Supported Tours

Lightweight Touring

Adventure Cycling’s van-supported tours share similarities with classic, self-contained tours: a group of around 14 riders, camping, shared cooking, and two experienced guides to make your tour one to remember. However, since we provide a van to do all the heavy lifting, you’ll spend your riding days free of personal and group gear. The group may also use the support van to take side trips that would not be reachable otherwise. We offer van-supported versions of our epic cross-country adventures, and many one- to two-week tours. On longer trips, one motel overnight for every 10 days is generally included.

Inn to Inn Tours

Indoor Lodging and Dining

Are you itching to experience a self-contained adventure, but your busy schedule gets in the way? Do you like the idea of carrying your own gear, but you prefer to stay indoors and explore local food? Then Adventure Cycling’s inn-to-inn tours are for you! These tours are typically only seven to 10 days in length, and like our traditional self-contained trips, inn-to-inn tours feature a small group of riders. Each night, you will rest in a hotel or motel and enjoy dinner and breakfast at local restaurants. Carrying your own personal items and just enough clothes for the week, you’ll be free to spend each evening reminiscing about the day’s riding adventures.

Educational Tours

Combine Riding and Learning

Our Leadership Training and Intro to Road and Dirt Touring courses combine classroom learning taught by our experienced tour leaders with self-contained bike touring. Enjoy the opportunity to take what you learned and put it into practice while having a seasoned tour leader accompany you along the way. Whether your goal is to learn the basics of self-contained touring or learn the dynamics of being an Adventure Cycling tour leader, these courses are the perfect mix of education and practice.
Your Equipment

Just about every type of bicycle has been used on our tours. We've seen touring bikes, racing bikes, recumbents, mountain bikes, tandems, trikes, and even triples. For safety and comfort, we strongly recommend higher-volume tires for paved-road trips — at least 700c x 28mm if you can fit them and 25mm. tires on our mountain bike tours. Considering an e-Bike? Only pedal assist or pedal-assist with throttle e-bikes are acceptable options and only on our Fully Supported tours. We encourage you to ride the bike you're comfortable with and to come prepared with the extra tubes and tools you'll need to repair a flat tire on your bike. For our dirt-road trips, and trips including a mix of dirt and paved roads, we strongly suggest a mountain, hybrid, or cyclocross bike with durable wheels and tires with a more aggressive tread. On dirt trips that include technical terrain, a mountain bike equipped to handle rough ground is necessary. If you have questions about the suitability of your bike for a specific trip, please visit the tour-specific "Details" web page at adventurecycling.org/toursbook.

Trip Elevation

Some of our rides take place at high elevations and others have significant cumulative elevation gains. While most people can ride up to 7,000 feet with little or no negative effect, it is difficult to predict whether you will be affected. The effects of high altitude cannot be predicted by factors such as age or physical condition. To identify trips with high-altitude riding or significant cumulative elevation gain, visit the tour-specific "Details" web page at adventurecycling.org/toursbook.

Difficulty Ratings

When deciding on your tour, it's important to keep in mind that our difficulty ratings are relative to the trips that we offer (not your riding ability), as it can be somewhat challenging to come up with a comprehensive rating system that applies to every rider.

Beginner:
Flatter terrain, with 25–45 miles a day, and minimal hill climbing. Great for newer or easy-going cyclists, or those traveling with friends or family members unaccustomed to cycling. Beginner+ rides may have a few extra miles or a little bit of climbing.

Intermediate:
Rolling terrain, with 40–60 miles a day and some climbing (1–2 miles) with grades less than 6% for an extended period. Regular or semi-regular cyclists. An Intermediate+ tour often has slightly more climbing or a few longer hills.

Advanced:
Consistently undulating terrain, with 60+ miles a day and climbing steep grades (greater than 6%) for extended periods. Experienced cyclists, or folks with a higher fitness level. An Advanced+ tour might involve some exceptionally hilly terrain, high-mileage days, and/or take place at higher elevation.

Technical Difficulty

This rating is relevant to our dirt-based tours, referring specifically to bike-handling skills. Most paved roads and many dirt/gravel roads don't require any special technical handling skills — if you are comfortable on your bicycle, you’ll be comfortable on the tour. However, some of our mugger-road or singletrack backcountry tours do require a high degree of technical riding ability. If you have questions about the difficulty ratings for a specific trip, please visit the tour-specific "Details" web page at adventurecycling.org/toursbook.

2017 Tours Incentives

In an effort to further Adventure Cycling’s mission to inspire and empower people to travel by bicycle, we would like to offer you a few incentives to tour with us this year*:

Learn and Earn
Save $100
If you take an Introduction to Road Touring or an Introduction to Dirt Touring course in 2017, you will receive a $100 credit toward an additional tour in 2017. Just add the code LEARN17 to the notes field of your additional tour application.

Bike Clubs
Save 20%
Is your bike club a member of Adventure Cycling? If so, grab your club mates and start planning your dream tour! We’re offering one free tour registration for every four registrations originating from your club — a 20% discount for each person in a group of five! Learn more and get started now. Not a member club? Join today to take advantage of this offer.

Group Discounts
Save 20%
Do you have a group of friends who love to ride together? If so, grab your friends and join one of our Fully Supported or Family Fun Fully Supported tours in 2017. We’re offering one free tour registration for every four registrations originating from your group of friends — a 20% discount for each person in a group of five! Once you have registered for your tour, email us the list of your friends and we will take care of the rest.

Bring a Friend

Save $100
If you’ve toured with Adventure Cycling in the past, bring a friend on your 2017 Adventure Cycling tour who has not traveled with us and you’ll receive a $100 credit toward the cost of your tour for each person you bring.** Enjoy the savings for yourself or share it with your friends! Once you and your friends have registered for your tour, email us the list of your friends and we will take care of the rest.

* Tour incentives are limited to one incentive per Adventure Cycling member per tour.

**Immediate family members are excluded, and this program is not applicable to Family Fun tours.
Adventure Cycling Tour Leaders come from a wide variety of backgrounds, from teachers to business owners to medical professionals. What they all have in common, though, is the passion for bicycle touring, the desire to share their knowledge, and the commitment to help others experience all the adventure and fun of a safe and well-organized tour. Here are a few of our top tour leaders.

It’s people like you who make our tours special. The people who take our tours are as diverse as our tour leaders and come from all walks of life. The one thing they have in common, though, is their sense of adventure, the love of unfettered freedom, and the desire to travel in a way that puts them “at one” with their environment. Here are a few of their comments.

“The route was challenging for sure, and the scenery was just beyond belief. Mile after mile of unspoiled mountains, lakes, and streams was hard to top, but the best aspect of this tour had to be the close bonds formed between tour participants over our approximately two weeks of riding. We started as individuals and finished as a family!”
- 2016 Tour Participant

“The caterers were exceptional! Gourmet dinners were awesome. Their service and menu are worthy of 4-star cuisine recognition. The staff were tremendous as well. The event director put together a great tour, and he’s built an excellent team. Positive reinforcement, genuine care and concern, and spot-on advice.”
- 2016 Tour Participant

Happi Adams is from Durham, North Carolina. Since 2012, she has been teaching high school English and leading tours with Adventure Cycling during her summer breaks. In June 2015, she began a two-year sabbatical from teaching in order to lead longer bike trips and pursue other creative ventures before going back into education full time. Her favorite on-the-road snack is GT Dave’s Gingerade kombucha, but she also appreciates a good burger with bacon and hot sauce.

Bob Westgate is originally from San Francisco, California, and now lives near Denver, Colorado (after intermediate stops in Minnesota and Texas). He has been leading tours for Adventure Cycling since 2010. In 2016, Bob was the event director for Minnesota-Wisconsin Rivers & Trails, Cycle Divide Montana, Family Fun Colorado, and C&O Canal/GAP. Bob loves leading bike tours because he enjoys meeting new folks who embrace cycling for touring. He especially enjoys sharing tips and tricks and helping make cycling dreams come true.

Barb Wade lives in northern Michigan where she is enjoying retirement after a long career in the forest products industry. She started leading Adventure Cycling tours in 2012 and since then has led Leelanau Peninsula, Underground Railroad, and Southern Tier. Her favorite touring experience was stumbling into the start of the Race Across America while on a self-supported tour of the Pacific Coast. “It was great meeting some of the racers and finding out that they thought we were as crazy as we thought they were!”

Nickel Potter resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he manages a couple of bike shops. Nickel has led our Great Divide Canada tour and says there is nothing better than sharing the joy and adventure of traveling by bicycle. Though he enjoys all of his tours, a few memories are more vivid than others. He explored volcanoes on dirt roads around Nicaragua, crossing the Continental Divide at Monarch Pass on his first TransAm ride, and cycling the Pacific Northwest Coast. His favorite on-the-road snack is a PBCJ, a peanut butter, cream cheese, and jelly sandwich!

Johnny Lam is from Los Angeles, California. When he’s not leading bike tours, he is a blogger and League Certified Instructor. Johnny led the Pacific Coast North, TransAm and the Family Fun Colorado tours. Almost all of the experiences he’s had on tours have been his favorite, and he enjoys meeting different people who share a common interest in bicycle touring. He also gets to be out in nature or on the road for an extended amount of time and see places he has never seen before. This makes him really happy!
Florida Keys I

Self Contained | Jan. 7 - 17 | Hollywood, FL

Escape the winter doldrums in the Sunshine State. You can smile wide as you ride knowing you’re enjoying 387 miles of sunny, warm weather!

This unique loop ride takes in Florida’s largest city (Miami), longest bridges, and wildest swamplands, showcasing the best of South Florida along a pair of Adventure Cycling routes. To begin, we’ll follow the southernmost section of the Atlantic Coast Route, from the Fort Lauderdale vicinity to Key West (with a side trip in a van to Everglades National Park). Then, after catching an evening ferry around the tip of Florida to Fort Myers, we’ll follow the Florida Connector back across the state via LABELLE and South Bay, nestled at the southern end of massive Lake Okeechobee, the largest freshwater lake in the state of Florida and the seventh-largest freshwater lake in the U.S. So join us for this unique tour. You won’t regret it!

• 11 Days
• Camping/Indoor
• Price: $1,499
• Self Contained
• Shared Cooking
• Paved Surface
• Difficulty: Beginner+

Puerto Rico I

Inn to Inn | Jan. 8 - 19 | San Juan, PR

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is characterized by a mist-shrouded interior mountain range, long stretches of sandy beaches, and numerous forest reserves, including El Yunque National Forest, the only tropical rain forest in the U.S. National Forest System. The route we’ll follow focuses on coastal towns and the regions encircling the central highlands with side excursions to interior sites and small neighboring islands.

Our tropical adventure begins and ends in San Juan, the capital city of Puerto Rico, founded in 1521 by the Spanish conquistador Juan Ponce de León. We’ll have the opportunity to travel back 500 years to Spanish colonial times by strolling down cobblestone streets, admiring ancient architecture, and visiting various museums, fortresses, and churches. You will spend the remainder of the tour circumnavigating the island on a 387-mile journey visiting beaches, snorkeling, enjoying local cuisine, and appreciating the beauty of this tropical paradise.

• 12 Days
• Indoor (Inn to Inn)
• Price: $2,999
• Inn to Inn
• Shared Cooking
• Paved Surface
• Difficulty: Intermediate

Leadership Training - Florida

Education | Jan. 26 - 29 | Clermont, FL

Adventure Cycling’s Leadership Training Course (LTC) is designed for experienced bicycle travelers who wish to learn our philosophy of leadership and how it applies to self-contained and supported tours. Participants spend four days with road-savvy leaders, exploring the dynamics of outdoor leadership, group motivation, and conflict resolution. We also discuss bicycle repair, camping, food preparation, chore rotation, safety, and more. Whether you wish to start your own tour company, lead club rides, seek new perspectives for your workplace, or hone personal leadership and relationship skills, your LTC experience will prove beneficial and help you discover what it takes to be an effective outdoor leader.

Prospective Adventure Cycling tour leaders must complete this course. Those with the goal of becoming an Adventure Cycling tour leader should have some prior bike-touring experience.

• 4 Days
• Camping
• Price: $649
• Education
• Shared Cooking
• Paved Surface
• Difficulty: Beginner+

Leadership Training - Arizona

Education | Feb. 20 - 23 | Tucson, AZ

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• 4 Days
• Camping
• Price: $649
• Education
• Shared Cooking
• Paved Surface
• Difficulty: Beginner+
**Southern Charm: Savannah to St. Augustine**

**Van Supported | March 4 - 11 | Savannah, GA**

Enjoy the mild temperatures and the beauty of the azaleas and dogwoods in bloom as we discover the historic South on this eight-day, van-supported coastal tour.

It all starts in the Old Southern city of Savannah, known for its beautiful squares and oak trees dripping with Spanish moss. Then we’re off to explore coastal wildlife refuges and the pristine stretches of Georgia’s Golden Isles — vibrant, thriving coastal communities rich in history. We’ll make our way to the tranquil and natural settings of the north Florida coast, and then finally to the cobblestone streets, quaint cafes, and unique shops of America’s oldest city, St. Augustine, Florida, followed by a shuttle back to Savannah.

- 8 Days
- Van Supported
- Price: $1,099
- Shared Cooking
- Paved
- Difficulty: Beginner+

**Death Valley I**

**Van Supported | Feb. 25 - March 4 | Pahrump, NV**

Death Valley: land of extremes. A wonderful and mysterious place, this valley supports nearly 1,000 native plant species on only two inches of rain per year. Desert winds whisper through the valley floor 282 feet below sea level, and 15 miles west the 11,000-foot Telescope Peak remains shrouded in snow and ice until late spring.

Stretch your legs on this early season, van-supported adventure and pedal past sand dunes, hot springs, canyons, rock formations, and an incredible variety of plant and animal life. We’ll explore the maze of wildly eroded and colorful badlands that are Death Valley, and we’ll retrace the route of the ‘49ers and pioneers who arrived via ox-drawn wagons on the Old Spanish Trail at this special place in eastern California. We’ll enjoy spectacularly clear nights and embrace desert solitude on this eight-day tour.

- 8 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Paved Surface
- Price: $1,259
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

**Florida Gulf Coast I**

**Van Supported | March 4 - 11 | Panama City, FL**

Take a week this winter and swap the cold and snow for the warm, sandy beaches of Florida’s Gulf Coast. Described as the “Forgotten Coast,” this tour visits some of the most pristine beaches in America, along with other coastal and inland landscapes. We’ll even carry your belongings so you can enjoy your Sunshine State getaway unburdened by gear.

We’ll camp on barrier islands among white dunes and endless beaches populated by pelicans, cormorants, and ibis. Inland we’ll witness how eons of geologic and hydrologic forces have formed sinkholes, upwelling springs, and caves. We’ll also learn that Florida is not entirely flat, especially in the northcentral section where the gently rolling pine-covered hills of Georgia extend down toward the Gulf.

- 8 Days
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Price: $1,259
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Beginner+

**Death Valley II**

**Van Supported | March 5 - 12 | Pahrump, NV**

Death Valley: land of extremes. A wonderful and mysterious place, this valley supports nearly 1,000 native plant species on only two inches of rain per year. At Broadwater Basin, desert winds whisper through the valley floor 282 feet below sea level, and 15 miles west the towering 11,000-foot Telescope Peak remains shrouded in snow and ice until late spring.

Stretch your legs on this early season, van-supported adventure and pedal past sand dunes, hot springs, canyons, rock formations, and an incredible variety of plant and animal life. We’ll explore the maze of wildly eroded and colorful badlands that are Death Valley, and we’ll retrace the route of the rugged ‘49ers and pioneers who arrived via ox-drawn wagons on the Old Spanish Trail at this special place in eastern California. We’ll enjoy spectacularly clear nights and embrace desert solitude on this eight-day tour.

- 8 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Paved Surface
- Price: $1,259
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

**Southern Tier I**

**Van Supported | March 5 - May 2 | San Diego, CA - St. Augustine, FL**

Prepare for a Southern-style, cross-country ride on our shortest, most accessible transcontinental trip. To make this tour even better, we’ll enjoy the relative luxury of having the Adventure Cycling van tote our gear to and from each overnight location as we pedal from the West Coast across deserts, over mountains, past prairies, beyond bayous, and through citrus groves, all the way to the East Coast. You’ll also enjoy starting this epic tour in one of America’s best beach cities, San Diego, and ending it in St. Augustine. America’s oldest continuously occupied city settled by Europeans.

Notable stopovers along this route, each with a unique set of diversions, include Phoenix, Austin, and New Orleans. In between there are many other great sights, sounds, cuisines, and cultures to experience.

- 59 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Paved Surface
- Price: $6,899
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Advanced
Get an early taste of spring on this memorable bike tour through the high Sonoran Desert. The luggage support, catered meals, two nights of indoor lodging, and moderate daily mileages will help us ease gently back into the spin of things as we pedal beneath the blue Arizona sky. The route starts just outside of Tucson and traverses country roads then climbs over the cactus-studded flanks of desert mountains. We’ll visit Green Valley, which is famous for its pecans, as well as the Patagonia/Sonora area, where the cowboy lifestyle thrives alongside exquisite vineyards and a blossoming art community. We’ll have a chance to tour places like Tombstone’s O.K. Corral and Bisbee, with its longstanding mining heritage. We’ll also have time for other pursuits such as bird watching, gallery hopping, and wine tasting. So leave the winter chill behind and join us for a week of bike touring in the Desert Southwest.

**Southern Arizona Road Adventure - Spring**
- Price: $1,259
- 8 Days
- Camping
- Difficulty: Intermediate
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Catered Meals

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**Southern Tier II**
- Price: $1,299
- 7 Days
- Camping
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Fully Supported
- Paved Surface
- Catered Meals
- Shared Cooking

Notable stopovers along this route include Phoenix, Austin, and New Orleans. In between there are many other great sights, sounds, cuisines, and cultures to experience.

**Florida Gulf Coast II**
- Price: $1,399
- 59 Days
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Advanced
- Catered Meals
- Shared Cooking
- 8 Days
- Camping/Indoor, Motel Options
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Beginner+

Enjoy the mild temperatures and the beauty of the azaleas, redbuds, and dogwoods in bloom as we discover Southern Charm on this seven-day, van-supported tour. It all starts in the Old Southern city of Savannah, known for its beautiful squares, old oaks dripping with Spanish moss, fabulous history, and fascinating stories. Then it is off to explore the South Carolina Lowcountry, known for its sweeping waterway views, shrimp boats resting comfortably at their docks, unforgettable sunsets, beautiful antebellum homes, and more than 300 years of unique history.

This amazing tour will culminate with two nights in Charleston, South Carolina, followed by a shuttle back to Savannah.

**Death Valley III**
- Price: $1,099
- 7 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Difficulty: Beginner+
- Fully Supported
- Paved Surface
- Catered Meals
- Shared Cooking

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Stretch your legs on this early season, van-supported adventure and pedal past sand dunes, hot springs, canyons, rock formations, and an incredible variety of plant and animal life. We’ll explore the maze of wildly eroded and colorful badlands that are Death Valley, and we’ll retrace the route of the 4’ers and pioneers who arrived via ox-drawn wagons on the Old Spanish Trail at this special place in eastern California.

We’ll enjoy spectacularly clear nights and embrace desert solitude on this eight-day tour.
**Natchez Trace - Spring**

**Van Supported | March 25 - April 1 | Nashville, TN**

The Natchez Trace Parkway is one of the North American continent’s crown-jewel byways. We’re going to pedal every inch of this nearly continuous greenway linking the southern Appalachian foothills and the bluffs of the lower Mississippi River.

As we spin along the ribbon of road — the accompanying van hauling most of our gear — we’ll traverse forested ridges, coast along broad valleys, and slip through isolated hollows. We’ll ride in the tracks of pioneer mail couriers, bison, prehistoric peoples, Ohio River Valley hoosiers, soldiers, and outlaws on the run. We’ll even pass through several Civil War sites, including Port Gibson, the town that Ulysses S. Grant said was “too beautiful to burn.”

No commercial traffic, no chasing hounds, no distracting billboards — just you, your bicycle, and some of the prettiest countryside in the South.

- **8 Days**  
  - Camping/Indoor  
  - Van Supported  
  - Paved Surface  
  - Difficulty: Intermediate

- **Price:** $659

**Death Valley IV**

**Van Supported | March 26 - April 2 | Pahrump, NV**

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- **8 Days**  
  - Camping/Indoor  
  - Van Supported  
  - Paved Surface  
  - Difficulty: Intermediate

- **Price:** $1,299

**Texas Hill Country**

**Fully Supported | April 1 - 7 | New Braunfels, TX**

If you’ve been led to believe the Lone Star State is pancake flat, this weeklong bike tour through the rolling Texas Hill Country will prove otherwise.

This extremely popular cycling adventure begins and ends in New Braunfels, a small town deep in the heart of Hill Country. From there we’ll make our way on quiet farm and ranch roads through this region of Texas celebrated for its dazzling displays of spring wildflowers — most notably bluebonnets — that grow so thickly they sometimes appear to be distant lakes on the horizon. We’ll visit historic settlements including Blanco, Luckenbach, Fredericksburg, and Johnson City, riding along crystal-clear streams and oak-covered hills, and we’ll camp beside rivers with names that evoke the old Southwest like Guadalupe and Pedernales.

Along the way, we’ll sample Texas barbecue and Tex-Mex specialties.

- **7 Days**  
  - Camping, Motel Options  
  - Van Supported  
  - Paved Surface  
  - Catered Meals  
  - Difficulty: Beginner+

- **Price:** $1,359

**Big Bend - Spring**

**Van Supported | April 1 - 9 | Ft. Davis, TX**

This nine-day, van-supported trip explores the wild and picturesque terrain of the West Texas Big Bend region. A road rider’s dream come true, the tour offers low-traffic byways, an abundance of stunning scenery, and ample opportunities to discover the secrets of Big Bend National Park, the Chihuahuan Desert, the Davis and Chisos mountain ranges, and the Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River.

Our journey through this hidden gem of the Lone Star State will not be without its challenges — the landscapes are vast, quiet, and empty, with long stretches devoid of services. But we’ll make the most of the towns we do visit, taking time to explore Fort Davis, Alpine, Marathon, Terlingua Ghost Town, Presidio, and Marfa. You’re sure to return home with a bonanza of stories from your cycling adventure in Big Bend.

- **9 Days**  
  - Camping/Indoor  
  - Van Supported  
  - Paved Surface  
  - Shared Cooking  
  - Difficulty: Intermediate

- **Price:** $1,395

**Intro to Road Touring - Florida**

**Education | April 2 - 7 | Tallahassee, FL**

As the experts on self-contained bicycle travel, we’d like to share our knowledge by offering our Introduction to Road Touring (IRT) course. Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions will be followed by a fun, four-day tour of the Tallahassee area, home to Florida State and Florida A&M universities. This short tour will give you the chance to experience live, in-the-field situations and provide the opportunity to test ride what you’ve learned in camp the first two days.

Note that you’ll need to come to this intro course with some cycling skills and experience under your belt. But after graduating, you’ll be ready to hit the road on a loaded tour, whether it’s a solo outing, a trip with friends, or an Adventure Cycling group tour!

- **6 Days**  
  - Education  
  - Van Supported  
  - Paved Surface  
  - Shared Cooking  
  - Difficulty: Beginner+

- **Price:** $699
Natchez Trace - Spring II
Van Supported | April 8 - 15 | Nashville, TN

The Natchez Trace Parkway is one of the North American continent’s crown-jewel byways. We’re going to pedal every inch of this nearly continuous greenway linking the southern Appalachian foothills and the bluffs of the lower Mississippi River.

As we spin along the ribbon of road — the accompanying van hauling most of our gear — we’ll traverse forested ridges, coast along broad valleys, and slip through isolated hollows. We’ll ride in the tracks of pioneer mail couriers, bison, prehistoric peoples, Ohio River Valley boatmen, soldiers, and outlaws on the run. No commercial traffic, no chasing hounds, no distracting billboards — just you, your bicycle, and some of the prettiest countryside in the South.

- 8 Days
- Van Supported
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate

Route 66: The Mother Road Eastward
Van Supported | April 15 - June 4 | Santa Monica, CA - Chicago, IL

Merely hearing the phrase “Route 66” can evoke visions of the Great American Road Trip. The trip was originally made by car, but today the bicycle is the vehicle of choice for many looking to get their kicks on the Mother Road. And on this seven-week, van-supported tour we’ll get plenty of kicks. We’ll become intimately acquainted with Route 66: its rich history, its landscapes, and the fascinating people and places between Santa Monica and Chicago.

Originally stitched together from wagon tracks, farm roads, and primitive auto trails, the highway that came to be known as the Main Street of America was negotiated by folks ranging from westward-bound Dustbowl refugees to prosperous post-war road trippers. Route 66 carried the hopes and dreams of thousands of Americans and foreign visitors before finally being sidelined by the Interstate Highway System. However, bits and pieces of the original road remain, and we’ll find them on this very special tour.

- 51 Days
- Van Supported
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Advanced

Hawaii Big Island - Spring
Self Contained | April 24 - May 5 | Kailua-Kona, HI

You’ve probably heard of the beautiful Big Island of Hawaii and the world-class triathlon competitions held there. Or perhaps you’re a fan of the Kona coffee grown on the slopes of the Huaula and Mauna Loa volcanoes. But did you know that paved roads ring this biggest of the Hawaiian Islands? Picture yourself camping on five of the most beautiful beaches in the world, climbing nearly 4,000 vertical feet over the flanks of mighty volcanoes, traversing lava fields, and becoming immersed in rain forests.

Our tour starts in historic Kailua Village (Kailua-Kona), not far from the airport and our designated bike shop. Be sure to leave space in your panniers for a set of snorkeling gear! As the experts on self-contained bicycle travel, we’d like to share our knowledge by offering our Introduction to Road Touring (IRT) course. Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions will be followed by a fun, four-day tour of the Williamsburg area, home to the Historic Triangle — with Jamestown and Yorktown — and Colonial Williamsburg, a living history museum. This short tour will give you the chance to experience live, in-the-field situations and provide the opportunity to test ride what you’ve learned in camp the first two days.

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- 12 Days
- Self Contained
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Intro to Road Touring - Virginia
Education | May 7 - 12 | Williamsburg, VA

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- 6 Days
- Education
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Beginner+
**TransAm Westward**

**Van Supported | May 7 - July 28 | Williamsburg, VA - Florence, OR**

Cyclists around the world dream of crossing the U.S. on the TransAmerica Trail. While some cyclists believe pedaling across the country self-supported is the only way to go, others say, “Haul all that gear? No way.” If you’re among the latter group, we’re still here for you, offering this special opportunity to ride the 4,253-mile TransAm Trail footloose and pannier-free.

Thousands of cyclists have pedaled this route, and they’ll tell you they captured a lifetime’s worth of memories on their tour. From Virginia you’ll pedal westward through rolling hills into the steeper climbs of Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri. After the windswept plains of Kansas and eastern Colorado, the remainder of the journey is primarily through the ranges of the Rocky Mountains and the broad valleys separating them.

Make this your summer for the bicycle adventure of a lifetime!

- **14 Days**
- **Van Supported**
- **Paved Surface**
- **Price: $2,099**
- **Difficulty: Advanced**
- **Shared Cooking**

**Intro to Road Touring for Women – Virginia**

**Education | May 14 - 19 | Williamsburg, VA**

As the experts on self-contained bicycle travel, we’d like to share our knowledge by offering our women-only Introduction to Road Touring (IRT) course. Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions will be followed by a fun, four-day tour of the Williamsburg area, home to the Historic Triangle — with Jamestown and Yorktown — and Colonial Williamsburg, a living history museum. This short tour will give you the chance to experience live, in-the-field situations and provide the opportunity to test ride what you’ve learned in camp the first two days.

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- **6 Days**
- **Camping**
- **Price: $659**
- **Difficulty: Beginner+**
- **Education**
- **Paved Surface**
- **Shared Cooking**

**C&O Canal/GAP - Spring**

**Self Contained | May 13 - 21 | Washington, DC**

This spring, you won’t need to worry about traffic as you ride your hybrid or mountain bike some 350 miles on hard-packed, gently graded gravel and dirt trails from the heart of the nation’s capital north to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We start in Washington, DC, where we’ll enjoy a quick tour of the many historic monuments before rolling through farmland and sun-dappled woods as our surroundings soon become more wild. There will be plenty of off-bike opportunities throughout the tour, from Appalachian day hikes to visiting Revolutionary and Civil War battle sites.

With stellar car-free riding and gentle grades, this is an ideal tour for the first-time self-contained tourist or for the rider who wants to ease into the season. Join us for a great spring ride steeped in U.S. history!

- **9 Days**
- **Self Contained**
- **Unpaved Bike Path**
- **Price: $999**
- **Difficulty: Intermediate**
- **Shared Cooking**

**Southern California Sierra**

**New**

**Van Supported | May 13 - 26 | San Diego, CA - Fresno, CA**

Pedal along a bonanza of scenic byways that parallel the Pacific Coast Trail. On this tour, you will explore the southernmost section of the Sierra Cascades Route from the Mexican border to Lake Isabella. Discover the hidden gems of inland Southern California, such as stunning mountain views and a plethora of national forests — including Angeles, Sequoia, and San Bernardino — as well as golden deserts, a fun town, and one of the wonders of the railroad world.

Be sure to bring your granny gears — you’ll need them when climbing to Mount Laguna, Idyllwild (one of the funkiest little mountain towns in Southern California), and Big Bear Lake. And try to save some energy for après-cycling activities like hiking in the San Jacinto Mountains or paddling a kayak on Big Bear Lake.

- **14 Days**
- **Van Supported**
- **Paved Surface**
- **Price: $5,369**
- **Difficulty: Advanced**
- **Shared Cooking**

**TransAm Westward**

**Self Contained | May 13 - Aug. 13 | Williamsburg, VA - Florence, OR**

Thousands of cyclists have pedaled the 4,253-mile TransAmerica Trail and will tell you they captured a lifetime’s worth of memories along their tour. For many traveling cyclists who haven’t yet experienced the TransAm, it remains the holy grail of American bicycle tours.

Starting in Virginia, you’ll pedal westward through rolling hills into the steeper climbs of Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri. After the windswept plains of Kansas and eastern Colorado, the remainder of the journey is primarily through the Rocky Mountains.

You and your fellow group members will decide how far to ride each day, where to pitch your tents, and what to fix for dinner. Daily tasks, including shopping and camp cooking, are also shared on a revolving basis. Each day, you’ll be free to ride at your own pace, shoot photos, chat with locals, and search out the best swimming hole in every state.

- **93 Days**
- **Self Contained**
- **Paved Surface**
- **Price: $7,649**
- **Difficulty: Advanced**
- **Shared Cooking**

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- **14 Days**
- **Van Supported**
- **Paved Surface**
- **Price: $2,099**
- **Difficulty: Advanced**
- **Shared Cooking**
Central California Sierra
Van Supported | May 28 - June 12 | Fresno, CA - South Lake Tahoe, CA

This new tour traverses the captivating heart of the Sierras, John Muir’s “Range of Light.” Explore three iconic national parks — Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite — that include the two largest trees in the world and the tallest waterfall in North America. Challenge your legs on several mountain passes, including one of the highest in the Sierras. Meander among the western Sierra foothills of California gold rush and Mark Twain lore. Bring your cameras and your climbing gears!

After a shuttle from Fresno, this tour will begin in Lake Isabella and mostly follow the Sierra Cascades route through the beauty of central California all the way to South Lake Tahoe.

- 16 Days
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Advanced
- Price: $2,399

Blue Ridge Bliss – North Carolina
Fully Supported | June 3 - 9 | Fancy Gap, VA

The Blue Ridge Parkway stretches for 469 miles, from North Carolina’s Great Smoky Mountains National Park in the south to Waynesboro, Virginia, in the north. On our Blue Ridge Bliss tour, you’ll explore more than 300 of the very best of those miles; in fact, the North Carolina mountains offer some of the best cycling in the country.

Pedaling the iconic crest of the southern Appalachians, you’ll enjoy expansive views and rolling terrain as you skirt the highest peaks in the East, including 6,684-foot Mount Mitchell. We’ll spin past historic farmsteads and lodges, ride through the many valleys known locally as “hollers,” twisting and turning through a rural landscape of dark forests, sun-bathed fields, and mountain meadows delineated by rustic split-rail fences. This June, immerse yourself in Appalachia’s unique mountain culture. Join us for Blue Ridge Bliss in North Carolina!

- 7 Days
- Camping, Motel Options
- Fully Supported
- Paved Surface
- Catered Meals
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Price: $1,299

Cycle Utah
Fully Supported | June 3 - 9 | St. George, UT

Join us for this fully supported bicycle adventure through the ethered slopes and shades of Zion National Park, where we’ll enjoy car-free cycling as we explore the maze of narrow sandstone canyons, striking rock towers, and mesas. We’ll pedal past the ghostly hoodoos of Bryce Canyon National Park, shuttle through the Zion-Mt. Carmel Tunnel, and, in Cedar Breaks National Monument, we’ll reach the high point of our adventure at 10,400 feet above sea level.

Each evening, after the brilliant sun has bowed below the horizon, we’ll enjoy a delicious catered meal. Don’t forget to have a look overhead — the stars and planets seem to shine bigger and brighter in Utah Canyon Country than almost anywhere else in the U.S.

- 7 Days
- Camping, Motel Options
- Fully Supported
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Price: $1,299

Chicago To New York
Van Supported | June 6 - 28 | Chicago, IL - New York, NY

Any way you look at it, traveling between the Windy City and the Big Apple is a tour of epic proportions. Picking up where our U.S. Bicycle Route 66 ends, we’ll spend the next three and a half weeks exploring the heart of the Midwest and the beauty of the Appalachians as we cycle by farmlands, rivers, and streams; up and over some spectacularly green mountains; through old coal-mining country; up the Delaware River and through the Delaware Water Gap; and down the Hudson River and into the metropolis of New York City.

We will utilize the newly developed U.S. Bicycle Routes 35 and 50 in addition to the well-established Pennsylvania Bicycle Route V and New York Bicycle Route 9. If you combine this tour with our Bicycle Route 66 tour from Los Angeles to Chicago, you will complete an epic adventure between the two largest cities in the country.

- 23 Days
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Advanced
- Price: $2,799

Bar Harbor Maine
Inn to Inn | June 10 - 17 | Bangor, ME

Load up your bike and join us for this relaxed ride through some of the East Coast’s most stunning landscapes and seascapes. Traveling from inn to inn, we’ll trace inland lakes and rivers; pedal past peaks clad in birch, fir, and pine trees; and skirt granite-lined harbors and bays where the essences of saltwater and tidal flats waft along on the breeze.

Beginning in Bangor, we’ll first ride to Ellsworth and then continue on to the lively seaside village of Bar Harbor. We’ll spend three overnight in and around Acadia National Park, established in 1919 as the first national park east of the Mississippi. We may bask in America’s first rays of a new day atop Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the North Atlantic seaboard, or experience bike-cruising bliss along the park’s carriage paths, established by John D. Rockefeller between 1913 and 1940 specifically for use by hikers, cyclists, equines, and horse-drawn carriages.

- 8 Days
- Indoor (Inn to Inn)
- Inn to Inn
- Paved Surface
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Intermediate
- Price: $1,999
Van Supported | June 10 - July 15 | San Francisco, CA - Pueblo, CO

The primary impetus for mapping the Western Express was to create a more direct and centrally positioned route for riding across the U.S. Moreover, the Western Express explores some of the most spectacular terrain on Earth, including the red-rock country of southern Utah and the San Juan Range of southwestern Colorado. Linking it with the eastern half of the TransAmerica Trail creates a cross-country route almost 500 miles shorter than the original TransAm.

From the City by the Bay, we’ll pedal eastward through lush agricultural valleys and over the lofty Sierra Nevada. We’ll take the “Loneliest Road in America” across Nevada, visit several of the heralded national monuments of southern Utah, pedal over the spine of the Rockies, and climb the lofty Sierra Nevada. We’ll take the “Loneliest Road in America” across Nevada, visit several of the TransAmerica Trail creates a cross-country route almost 500 miles shorter than the original TransAm.

• Price: $3,499
• Camping                              • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Advanced
• 36 Days    • Van Supported • Shared Cooking

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California - Oregon Cascades
Van Supported | June 14 - July 2 | South Lake Tahoe, CA - Portland, OR

On this van-supported tour, we’ll explore the heart of the Sierra Cascades Bicycle Route from South Lake Tahoe, California, to Portland, Oregon. We’ll wind past forests, history-rich towns, and the two deepest lakes in the U.S. We’ll stick to paved roads as we parallel the rugged Pacific Crest Trail through the northern Sierra Nevada of California and the southern Cascades of Oregon. Special features along the route include Lassen Volcanic National Park, Crater Lake National Park, and the Columbia River Gorge.

Bring your low gears and crank up your fun-o-meter: this tour is full of challenging climbs and thrilling descents, made all the more enjoyable by the fact that our accompanying van will do the heavy lifting. We’ll be joined by two leaders, we’ll camp most nights, and the entire group will share in the cooking and cleanup duties.

- 19 Days
- Camping
- Price: $2,499
- Share Cooking
- Difficulty: Advanced

New England Villages and Streams
Inn to Inn | June 17 - 24 | Northampton, MA

For many people, New England means charming villages with white-steepled churches, quiet backroads, and history around every corner. Our New England Villages and Streams riders will experience all of that plus small towns bustling with artistic creativity, tumbling streams, lazy rivers, mountaintop views, cozy inns, and the wonderful camaraderie that naturally accompanies a group bicycling tour.

We’ll ride through the Green Mountains of Vermont, follow tributaries of the Hudson and Housatonic rivers in New York, and explore rich cultural sites like the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Moderate daily riding distances, comfortable hotels and inns each night, and delicious dinners and breakfasts each day make this a tour that can be shared with friends or family members of varying abilities. Join us for what promises to be a fantastic loop ride!

- 8 Days
- Indoor (Inn to Inn)
- Price: $1,129
- Self Contained
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Cycle Montana - Missoula
Fully Supported | June 17 - 24 | Missoula, MT

Beginning in Adventure Cycling’s hometown of Missoula, Montana, we’ll follow the Bitterroot River upstream before climbing over Lost Trail and Chief Joseph passes. We’ll descend into the Big Hole Valley, a basin so broad and sparsely populated that you’ll feel as if you’ve ridden back in time 100 years. Keep an eye out — you may catch sight of a bear scampering into the Big Hole Valley, a basin so broad and sparsely populated that you’ll feel as if you’ve ridden back in time 100 years.

You’ll experience a number of delightful small towns and soak in natural hot springs along the way, and you’ll return home with a mother lode of memories from this glorious corner of Big Sky Country.

- 8 Days
- Camping, Motel Options
- Price: $1,349
- Catered Meals
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

New York Finger Lakes Wine Country
Self Contained | June 18 - 27 | Syracuse, NY

Take in the heart of the Finger Lakes region of New York. From the Erie Canal Towpath Trail, wineries along the lakeshores, and the rich women’s rights heritage of Seneca Falls, to the extensive network of state parks with beautiful campgrounds, it’s little wonder this part of New York is becoming widely recognized as a first-class bicycle-touring destination.

The Finger Lakes area is noted for its hilly terrain, but we’ve carefully designed the route and the daily mileages to make the trip enjoyable for riders with loaded bikes. Along the route, we’ll stop in many lakeside villages and small cities to enjoy snacks and lunches. We’ll camp primarily at state and local campgrounds and enjoy lakes, gorges, and waterfalls. There will be opportunities to tour the wineries and museums lining our route, and we’ve built in a layover day in Ithaca with a great variety of off-bike activities. Join us for what promises to be a fantastic loop ride!

- 10 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $1,129
- Self Contained
- Paved/Dirt
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Intro to Road Touring - Wisconsin
Education | June 18 - 23 | West Bend, WI

As the experts on self-contained bicycle travel, we’d like to share our knowledge by offering our Introduction to Road Touring (IRT) course. Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions — including the classic panniers vs. trailer debate — will be followed by a fun, four-day tour in and around West Bend, Wisconsin, a small town on the Milwaukee River and just a few miles from the coast of Lake Michigan. This will give you the opportunity to test ride what you’ve learned in camp.

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- 6 Days
- Camping
- Price: $659
- Education
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Beginner
**Eastern Canada Adventure**
Self Contained | June 18 - July 2 | Québec City, QC

Our tour of Eastern Canada takes you from the heartland of French Canada to the mountainous seacoast of the Gaspé Peninsula at the northern end of the Appalachian Mountains. Riding along the St. Lawrence River, we’ll pass through towns dating back to the French colonization of the 1600s. We’ll pitch our tents in municipal, provincial, and national park campgrounds, and sample fresh seafood and locally raised fare. The route follows quiet roads and pathways, most of which are part of La Route Verte, a 3,000-mile trail network in the province of Québec that tops many lists of the world’s best bicycle routes. So brush up on your French and join us for this extraordinary Canadian excursion.

- 15 Days
- Self Contained
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Price: $1,729

**Ohio Rivers & Trails Relaxed**
Fully Supported | July 8 - 14 | Milford, OH

You say you’re a cyclist who prefers getting off the highway and into the peace and quiet of a tree-lined, riverside rail trail? Then this fully supported and catered weeklong tour may just be your ticket to ride.

First, we’ll traverse the Little Miami Scenic Trail, considered the crown jewel of Buckeye State rail trails. The 75-mile paved path links the eastern edge of Cincinnati with Springfield, situated a dozen towns and four counties to the north. Stately communities, picturesque state parks, a variety of wildlife habitats, and bridges both old and new are ours to behold as we roll along the gentle trail. Additionally, we’ll take on the Ohio to Erie Trail, which, when completed, will link the major cities of Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland. The route takes in portions of Adventure Cycling’s Underground Railroad Bicycle Route, where we’ll visit Wilberforce, home to the oldest private African-American college in the U.S.

- 7 Days
- Self Contained
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Beginner
- Price: $1,199

**Washington Cascades**
Van Supported | July 4 - 18 | Portland, OR - Bellingham, WA

Get ready for a very special two-week adventure amid the snow-capped summits and wide-open spaces of Washington State’s North Cascades. This tour takes in Mount Rainier National Park, Mount St. Helens, Lake Chelan, and North Cascades National Park, with plenty of challenging climbs and thrilling descents. Our ride will take us along the northern portions of Adventure Cycling’s Sierra Cascades Route, which roughly parallels the Pacific Crest hiking trail. This scenery-packed tour includes volcanoes, alpine landscapes, rivers, waterfalls, agricultural land, the third-deepest lake in the U.S., and two nights in Paradise. Enjoy this ride through the scented forests of the North Cascades free and unloaded.

- 15 Days
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Price: $1,799

**Tetons - Yellowstone I**
Van Supported | July 8 - 15 | Jackson, WY

This great tour takes you through America’s first national park and the world’s first such preserve, which was established in 1872 and covers an area of 3,468 square miles. We’ll also visit the magnificent Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone’s neighbor to the south. Some of the sights you’ll visit on this ride are known throughout the world: Yellowstone’s famous bison and elk herds, the Tetons Range, and Old Faithful Geyser, to name a few. Others are less known but no less spectacular: Mesa Falls, for instance, where the fabled Henry’s Fork of the Snake River flows in dramatic fashion off the lip of the Yellowstone Caldera in a pair of powerful waterfalls. Softer beauty also abounds: from cool forests of quaking aspen to a cow moose quietly enjoying her dinner in a roadside pond. Our group will take in all that this region has to offer, and we’ll do it in the relative luxury of our van-supported tour format.

- 8 Days
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Price: $1,429

**Cycle the Divide - Montana**
Fully Supported | July 8 - 14 | Whitefish, MT

Sample our heralded Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, fully supported and load free! We’ll travel from the lively resort town of Whitefish, located near Glacier National Park, to the southern end of the spectacular Swan Range, one of Montana’s less-visited geologic gems. Riding mostly on U.S. Forest Service roads and a bit of singletrack, we’ll experience one of the world’s great wildland complexes, and likely encounter wild huckleberries or the occasional bear on a distant hillside. We’ll then skirt the southern boundaries of the Bob Marshall and Scapegoat wilderness areas and crest the Continental Divide on a loop near Lincoln, our ultimate destination.

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- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Intermediate+
- Price: $1,429
Glacier Waterton I
Self Contained | July 8 - 17 | Whitefish, MT

Going-to-the-Sun Road was conceived as a way to permit visitors a glimpse of Glacier National Park’s mountainous interior without the need to travel by foot or horseback. Completed in 1932 after 11 years of work, this engineering and scenic marvel accounts for only one day of our spectacular Glacier-Waterton Loop!

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Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime adventure and be sure to bring your passport!

- 11 Days
- Camping
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Advanced

Great Divide Canada I
Self Contained | July 6 - 18 | Whitefish, MT

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The Canadian portion of the Great Divide features some of the most magnificent and forbidding mountain country you’ll ever see. We’ll ride 343 miles along the Great Divide, which will take us through not just Canada but also the deep woods of northern Montana.

Alongside the North Fork of the Flathead River, we’ll skirt the western boundary of spectacular Glacier National Park before dropping into our finish in Whitefish.

- 11 Days
- Self Contained
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Advanced

Selkirk Splendor I
Self Contained | July 8 - 18 | Sandpoint, ID

Pack your passports for this international tour through some of the finest cycling terrain that the U.S. and Canada have to offer along “The West’s Best Scenic Drive.” Recognized by Rand McNally as one of only five routes to earn its “Best of the Road” title, the lightly traveled McNally as one of only five routes to earn its “Best of the Road” title, the lightly traveled

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- 11 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $1,539

Upstate New York Adirondacks
Self Contained | July 9 - 18 | Saratoga Springs, NY

This tour is set almost entirely within New York’s Adirondack Park — the largest publicly protected area in the Lower 48 and greater in size than Yellowstone, Everglades, Glacier, and Grand Canyon national parks combined! On this adventure, we’ll traverse farmlands and historic battlefields, linger in quaint towns, enjoy low-traffic roads, and climb to some of the highest points in the Northeast.

Despite the rural nature of the route, we’ll visit a rich lode of civilized destinations, including Saratoga Springs, famous in horse-racing circles; Lake Placid, site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games; and historic Fort Ticonderoga and Lake Champlain, backed by the Green Mountains of neighboring Vermont. Add to the mix the rugged beauty of the Adirondacks and the camaraderie unique to a self-contained tour, and you have one of the most inviting cycling adventures in North America.

- 10 Days
- Self Contained
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Idaho Trails Relaxed
Fully Supported | July 9 - 14 | Plummer, ID

This incredible bike tour takes in a pair of the most spectacular trails in the U.S., featuring easy riding through wetlands, lakes, and meadows, along with some fascinating regional history. The Trail of the Coeur d’Alenes traces the course of an abandoned Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way, reaching from the Silver Valley, situated near the Montana-Idaho border, to Plummer, not far from Idaho’s border with Washington. The Route of the Hiawatha originates in Montana and burrows beneath the state line through the memorable 1.7-mile-long Tafi Tunnel. We’ll then pass through several more tunnels and ride over numerous trestles, some of them an impressive 200-plus feet high.

With its gentle terrain, short daily distances, and gorgeous scenery, this trip is a great choice whether you’re a beginner seeking an introduction to supported bicycle touring or a cycling veteran craving a mellow, traffic-free adventure.

- 6 Days
- Fully Supported
- Catered Meals
- Difficulty: Beginner

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Great Divide Canada II

**Self Contained | July 12 - 22 | Whitefish, MT**

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- **11 Days**
- **Self Contained**
- **Shared Cooking**
- **Camping/Indoor**
- **Dirt Surface**
- **Difficulty: Advanced**
- **Price: $1,539**

Family Fun Idaho Trails

**Fully Supported | July 16 - 21 | Plummer, ID**

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With its gentle terrain, short daily distances, and gorgeous scenery, this trip is a great choice whether you’re a beginner seeking a great introduction to supported bicycle touring, or a cycling veteran craving a mellow, traffic-free adventure.

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- **6 Days**
- **Family Fun**
- **Catered Meals**
- **Camping/Motel Options**
- **Paved/Dirt**
- **Difficulty: Beginner**
- **Price: $899 / $799**
Intro to Dirt Touring - Montana

Education | July 16 - 21 | Whitefish, MT

As the experts on self-contained bicycle travel, we’d like to share our knowledge by offering our Introduction to Dirt Touring (IDT) course. Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions will be followed by four days and three nights of field work, where we’ll not only have a chance to learn more about the theories and skills specific to off-road bicycle travel, but we’ll also apply all that we’ve learned in a practical way. We will travel and live as a group would on an Adventure Cycling tour on the Great Divide Route: sharing meals, campsites, and friendship.

Note that you’ll need to come to this intro course with some cycling and camping skills as well as experience riding on gravel and unpaved surfaces. After finishing the course, you’ll be ready to hit the trail on a loaded off-road tour, whether it’s a solo outing, a trip with friends, or an Adventure Cycling group tour.

- 6 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $659
- Education
- Dirt Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Selkirk Splendor II

Self Contained | July 22 - Aug. 1 | Sandpoint, ID

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From picturesque Sandpoint, Idaho, we’ll zip up the panhandle and cross the border into British Columbia. Once there, we’ll ride through pleasant farmlands and orchards, take a ferry across the fjord-like Kootenay Lake, and visit a host of fascinating small towns like Creston, Kaslo, New Denver, and Nelson. We’ll then re-enter the U.S., this time via Washington, where we’ll follow the Pend Oreille River through Metaline Falls down to Newport. After one final border crossing leads us back into Idaho, we’ll cycle to our finish in Sandpoint.

Join us for one of the best rides in the Pacific Northwest!

- 11 Days
- Self Contained
- Price: $1,369
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Tetons - Yellowstone II

Van Supported | July 16 - 23 | Jackson, WY

This great tour takes you through America’s first national park and the world’s first such preserve, which was established in 1872 and covers an area of 3,468 square miles. We’ll also visit the magnificent Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone’s neighbor to the south.

Some of the sights you’ll visit on this ride are known throughout the world: Yellowstone’s famous bison and elk herds, the Tetons Range, and Old Faithful Geyser, to name a few. Others are less known but no less spectacular, like Mesa Falls, where the fabled Henry’s Fork of the Snake River flows in dramatic fashion off the lip of the Yellowstone Caldera in a pair of powerful waterfalls. Soft beauty also abounds: from cool forests of quaking aspen to a cow moose quietly enjoying her dinner in a roadside pond. Our group will take in all that this powerful range has to offer, and we’ll do it in the relative luxury of our van-supported tour format.

- 8 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,429
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Colorado Classic - High Country Adventure

Van Supported | July 22 - Aug. 1 | Frisco, CO

Explosions of wildflowers, alpine vistas, passes exceeding 12,000 feet, and iconic Colorado mountain towns — this tour has them all. From Frisco we’ll take in Hot Sulphur Springs, North Park, Steamboat Springs, Rancho del Rio, Glenwood Springs, Aspen, and Leadville.

We’ll lay over in Steamboat Springs and Aspen, and we’ll summit a total of four high-mountain passes — Willow Creek, Rabbit Ears, Independence, and Fremont — and visit hot springs in two towns along the way. Though we’ll camp most nights and share in the cooking and other group duties, the Adventure Cycling van will be there to do the heavy lifting.

- 11 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,499
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Intro to Road Touring - Oregon

Education | July 23 - 28 | Eugene, OR

As the experts on self-contained bicycle travel, we’d like to share our knowledge by offering our Introduction to Road Touring (IRT) course. Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions will be followed by a fun, four-day tour. This will give you the opportunity to test ride what you’ve learned in camp as the route takes us into the experience, with healthy doses of scenery and adventure. After this four-day loop, you’ll arrive back at the starting point of this trip ready to set out on your next adventure.

Note that you’ll need to come to this intro course with some cycling skills and experience under your belt. But after graduating, you’ll be ready to hit the road on a loaded tour, whether it’s a solo outing, a trip with friends, or an Adventure Cycling group tour!

- 6 Days
- Education
- Price: $659
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Beginner+
AUGUST

Great Divide Colorado Alpine
Self Contained | Aug. 5 - 14 | Steamboat Springs, CO - Salida, CO

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You will ride through the bustling resort area of Breckenridge before ascending Boreas Pass. The last day's ride into Salida follows a twisty doubletrack that offers incredible views across the Arkansas River Valley to some of the most spectacular fourteeners in Colorado. A shuttle will return participants and their equipment to Steamboat Springs at the end of the tour.

- 10 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,399

Family Fun Minnesota - Paul Bunyan Trail
Fully Supported | Aug. 6 - 11 | Brainerd, MN

As we travel through the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," we'll ride along the paved, 130-mile-long Paul Bunyan State Trail and on sections of the neighboring Heartland Trail, one of the first rail-trail projects in the U.S. We'll also take in tall tales of the local legend and Babe the Blue Ox, as well as true stories of Minnesota's lumberjacks, fur traders, and Native American tribes.

We might see whitetail deer, red fox, porcupine, beaver, and possibly a wolf, a lynx, or even black bear. And don't forget your swimsuit! Every campsite has a lake to enjoy after the ride. Please note: in order to participate in our Family Fun tours, adults must be accompanied by a child and children must be accompanied by an adult.

- 6 Days
- Camping, Motel Options
- Bike Trail/Paved
- Price: $829 / $729

Lake Champlain
Inn to Inn | Aug. 7 - 14 | Burlington, VT

Leave your worries behind and join us on this fabulous inn-to-inn tour of the beautiful Champlain Valley. With rolling hills and picturesque New England villages steeped in early American history, the Champlain Valley of Vermont and New York offers a week of riding that you won't want to miss.

At 121 miles long, Lake Champlain is located along New York's "Adirondack Coast" at the foothills of the Adirondacks and within view of Vermont's equally impressive Green Mountains to the east. The valley boasts 1,300 miles of bicycle routes, including the 363-mile Champlain Bikeway, which winds along Lake Champlain through Vermont and continues along Quebec's Richelieu River. Starting and ending in Burlington, Vermont, we'll explore extraordinary villages, enjoy indoor hospitality every night, and sample the local cuisine for breakfast and dinner. Best of all, the moderate daily riding distances will leave plenty of time for relaxing beachside, visiting country stores, and soaking in the beauty of New England.

- 8 Days
- Indoor (Inn to Inn)
- Price: $2,369

Colorado Alpine Trails Relaxed
Fully Supported | Aug. 5 - 11 | Silverthorne, CO

Do you want to experience that wonderful group-tour vibe and some great western scenery, but with shorter mileages and more time to savor your surroundings? Then our Colorado Alpine Trails tour is for you! We'll enjoy the mountain terrain of central Colorado, pedaling mostly on paved, car-free pathways that provide non-stop views of the spectacular Rockies. Your gear will be carried for you and your meals catered — and the daily distances will be shorter than on many of our tours.

Beyond the great cycling and good eating, you can enjoy a mountain gondola ride, river rafting, and alpine hikes. We'll cap the trip with a descent along the Colorado River, followed by a soak in the world's largest hot-spring pool. Come join us for an unhurried bicycle-travel experience. Perfect for beginners or veteran cyclists who want to relax.

- 7 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,199

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- 8 Days
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- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
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- 10 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,399
AUGUST

Oregon Coast
Fully Supported | Aug. 12 - 18 | Eugene, OR

When it comes to slow-stopping seascapes and world-class bicycling, it's hard to beat the Oregon Coast as we alternate between charming backcountry roads and sandy beaches.

After gathering near the bicycle-friendly town of Eugene, we'll head north, cycling through vineyards, orchards, and Christmas tree farms. Before we know it, we'll be riding down the craggy coastline, camping near the beach, and watching waves break against lighthouses — and we'll almost definitely catch sight of a few sea lions. Our group will also visit the coastal towns of Lincoln City, Newport, Yachats, and Florence, each with its own unique flavor.

We'll follow rivers for much of this ride, so we'll cycle relatively gentle grades. Pack your tent, roll up your sleeping bag, grab your camera, and get ready for a celebration of coastal Oregon.

- 7 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,399
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Atlantic Coast New
Self Contained | Aug. 13 - Oct. 17 | Bar Harbor, ME - Key West, FL

This grand, self-contained tour of the Atlantic Coast leads us past battlefields and other reminders of the American Revolution and the Civil War, through our country's earliest European settlements, Jamestown and St. Augustine; and to the doorsteps of the homes of two of our most accomplished presidents. We'll also trace the history of flight from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, where a pair of bicycle builders first put wing to air in 1903, to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where Apollo 11 launched for the moon.

But we'll remain down to Earth for this terrific ride. Going from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Key West, Florida, the Atlantic Coast Route will take us through the "best of the East," a spectrum of beauty that is often subtle but at times eye-popping — we'll spin through quiet farm country, lush state parks, and refuges teeming with wildlife. This tour is a history lesson on the go, where the past comes to life in dynamic ways.

- 66 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $3,999

Great Divide Colorado Alpine II New
Self Contained | Aug. 19 - 28 | Steamboat Springs, CO - Salida, CO

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- 10 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,299
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Black Hills - South Dakota
Fully Supported | Aug. 26 - Sept. 1 | Rapid City, SD

"Majestic," "striking," and "otherworldly" are just some of the words used to describe the Black Hills of South Dakota, and you'll see it all from your saddle as you cycle along lightly traveled roads and portions of the unforgettable Mickelson Trail, a 114-mile-long, gravel-surfaced rail trail.

Beginning and ending our adventure in Rapid City, we'll visit the historic towns of Lead, Hot Springs, and Keystone, gateway to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, as well as Custer State Park. From breathtaking scenic vistas to rock-solid national memorials and state parks, you'll get to experience it all on this fantastic loop ride.

- 7 Days
- Camping, Motel Options
- Price: $1,299
- Difficulty: Intermediate

Great Lakes
Inn to Inn | Sept. 9 - 19 | Petoskey, MI

Enjoy incredible scenery and some of the best riding you can imagine on this inn-to-inn adventure. You'll enjoy great riding with minimal gear and the added luxury of a roof over your head and a warm bed each night. Coupled with the route's moderate terrain and manageable daily distances, this trip makes an excellent choice for beginners or for those wishing to enjoy more time out of the saddle during their vacation.

After pedaling from Petoskey to the top of the Lower Peninsula, the Mackinac Bridge Authori- ty's shuttle service will take us to the other side of the world-famous bridge. Then we'll proceed north toward the shore of Whitefish Bay, where the Edward F. Fitzgerald would have landed it, in the immortal words of Canadian folksinger Gordon Lightfoot, "she'd put 15 more miles behind her." We'll put many more miles behind us each day on this stellar summer ride.

- 11 Days
- Indoor (Inn to Inn)
- Price: $2,299

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- 11 Days
- Indoor (Inn to Inn)
- Price: $2,299
- Difficulty: Beginner+
Santella's book, *Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die*. See the Sierra like you've never imagined possible on this supported eight-day tour!

- **Price:** $1,399
- **Camping, Motel Options**
- **Paved Surface**
- **Difficulty:** Intermediate+
- **8 Days**
- **Fully Supported**
- **Catered Meals**
- **Difficulty:** Intermediate+

**Sierra Sampler**

This fully supported tour takes place in the Sierra Nevada, lovingly dubbed the “Range of Light” by conservationist John Muir, on a spectacular section of Adventure Cycling's Sierra Cascades Bicycle Route.

In early autumn, as auto-bound tourists head home, you'll experience some of the most sublime alpine landscapes in the world as we travel from the heart of the Sierra to the dramatic eastern escarpment. We'll take in Lake Tahoe and Mammoth Mountain — with an optional visit to the escarpment. We'll take in Lake Tahoe and Mammoth Mountain — with an optional visit to the escarpment. We'll take in Lake Tahoe and Mammoth Mountain — with an optional visit to the escarpment. Come take advantage of this opportunity to ride legendary singletrack on the Rainbow Rim and Arizona trails — portions of which were built specifically for mountain bikes. Our overnight locations, some literally perched right on the rim, are jaw dropping. Top all this off with a special, sumptuous dinner at the Grand Canyon Lodge, and the grandeur of this trip can't be beat.

- **7 Days**
- **Camping**
- **Price:** $1,099
- **Van Supported**
- **Difficulty:** Advanced

**New Mexico Enchanted Lands**

Experience crisp autumn air, blue sky, and the rich culture of northern New Mexico on this popular eight-day loop. We'll begin our journey in Albuquerque, named for its Spanish founder. From there we'll wind along the Turquoise Trail, through the artsy community of Madrid, and to ancient Santa Fe, founded in 1607.

From Santa Fe we'll head north, taking the High Road to Taos and visiting the sacred El Santuario de Chimayo and passing through the town of Truchas, which served as the backdrops for the movie *The Milagro Beanfield War*.

Continuing north we'll visit Querón and Red River, pedal back through Taos, and relax in the soothing hot waters of Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs Resort & Spa. We'll then meander along the Rio Ojo Caliente to Española and back to Santa Fe before returning by way of the New Mexico Rail Runner Express train to Albuquerque for a celebratory feast.

- **8 Days**
- **Camping/Indoor**
- **Price:** $2,199
- **Inn to Inn**
- **Indoor Dining**
- **Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Washington - San Juan Islands**

This week-long inn-to-inn tour weaves along the glorious northwestern coastline of Washington's Puget Sound and through its famous San Juan Islands, offering an irresistible combination of manageable daily mileages and world-class scenery. Since we'll leave our camping and cooking gear at home, it's the perfect tour for cyclists who enjoy bicycling self-contained but prefer sleeping in a bed rather than in a tent.

We'll spend our days leisurely pedaling the waterfront, spinning inland through fertile farmlands and scenic villages full of interesting shops and top-notch seafood restaurants. On many days, our cycling will be broken up by ferry rides, from which you might glimpse Orcas, seals, or bald eagles! Grab your bike, your camera, and your sense of adventure — because you're in for a week of Pacific Northwest bicycling that you'll never forget!

- **8 Days**
- **Indoor (Inn to Inn)**
- **Price:** $2,199
- **Inn to Inn**
- **Indoor Dining**
- **Difficulty:** Intermediate
Michigan’s Lakeshore
Self Contained | Sept. 9 - 16 | Traverse City, MI

Profiled in Santella’s book, Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die, this eight-day, self-contained tour centered in Michigan’s Leelanau Peninsula is an adventure you won’t want to miss!

We’ll enjoy local wineries, stunning pine forests, and, of course, the iconic white-sand beaches and towering dunes of Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore. We’ll also have the opportunity to visit quaint lakeside villages and lighthouses, stopping to admire crystal-clear inland lakes and spectacular views. Our layover day in beautiful Platte River State Park can be spent lying on the beach, hiking a bluff, or canoeing. If you’re new to self-contained touring or want a relaxing week of fun riding and unforgettable scenery, this is the tour for you!

• 8 Days
• Self Contained
• Shared Cooking
• Price: $999

Pacific Coast Central
Van Supported | Sept. 9 - 23 | Eugene, OR - San Francisco, CA

Join us for this bike-touring adventure along a gorgeous segment of the West Coast and experience some of the most beautiful and remote sections of Adventure Cycling’s Pacific Coast Bicycle Route, its most popular.

As we ride from the spectacular Oregon coastline to the great redwood forests of Northern California, we’ll enjoy magnificent ocean views, explore long stretches of sandy beaches, investigate tidal pools, zip past rustic farmsteads, and cruise in the cool, quiet shadows of the world’s tallest trees. Imagine misty mornings, warm, sunny afternoons, and beachside sunsets. Our layover day in beautiful Platte River State Park can be spent laying on the beach, hiking a bluff, or canoeing. If you’re new to self-contained touring or want a relaxing week of fun riding and unforgettable scenery, this is the tour for you!

• 15 Days
• Van Supported
• Paved Surface
• Difficulty: Intermediate+
• Price: $1,899

Pacific Coast
Van Supported | Sept. 10 - Oct. 20 | Bellingham, WA - San Diego, CA

Join us for this golden opportunity to ride from Canada to Mexico on one of America’s premier cycling routes: the Pacific Coast Route. This tour is so popular that it sells out in a few weeks, so if you’re interested, don’t hesitate to sign up!

We’ll experience some of the finest terrain and tour some of the coolest cities in the world! From our border with Canada, we’ll head south through the lush forests of western Washington, then follow the Columbia River to the Oregon coast, where we’ll encounter some of the nicest state parks in the country. Further south, we’ll enter California and head inland to cycle amidst majestic redwood forests, including the Avenue of the Giants. After visiting San Francisco, we’ll enjoy the Monterey Peninsula, Big Sur, and Santa Barbara. Continuing south, we’ll cycle to the Mexican border before ending our tour in lively San Diego.

• 41 Days
• Van Supported
• Paved Surface
• Shared Cooking
• Difficulty: Advanced
• Price: $4,799

Utah Parks
Inn to Inn | Sept. 9 - 16 | St. George, UT

This weeklong tour through the glorious red-rock country of southern Utah offers an irresistible mix for the traveler who enjoys riding self-supported but prefers to sleep indoors.

The Utah Parks loop features unrivaled scenery, including the otherworldly shapes and shades of Zion National Park, the ghostly hoodoos carved out of the colorful Paunsaugunt Plateau in Bryce Canyon National Park, and the technicolor climbs and descents in Cedar Breaks National Monument. We’ll leave plenty of time to explore each of these geologic gems, both on and off the bike. As part of a small group of around a dozen participants, you’ll enjoy expert guides, restaurant meals, and a hot shower and warm bed at the end of each day.

So come along for this Southwest adventure that blends the independence of self-supported touring with light loads and the comfort of indoor accommodations.

• 7 Days
• Inn to Inn
• Indoor (Inn to Inn)
• Price: $1,799

Route 66: The Mother Road Westward
Self Contained | Sept. 10 - Nov. 3 | Chicago, IL - Santa Monica, CA

The phrase “Route 66” evokes visions of the Great American Road Trip. The trip was originally made by car, but today the bicycle is the vehicle of choice for many looking to get their kicks on the Mother Road, and on this eight-week, self-contained tour we’ll become intimately acquainted with Route 66: its rich history, its landscapes, and the fascinating people and places between Chicago and Santa Monica.

Originally stitched together from wagon tracks, farm roads, and primitive auto trails, the “Main Street of America” was negotiated by folks ranging from westward-bound Dustbowl refugees to prosperous post-war road-trippers. Route 66 carried the hopes and dreams of thousands of Americans before being sidelined by the Interstate Highway System. However, bits and pieces of the original road remain, and we’ll find them on this one-of-a-kind tour.

• 55 Days
• Camp/Inn
• Self Contained
• Shared Cooking
• Difficulty: Advanced
• Price: $3,799
**Southern Tier**

- **Self Contained | Sept. 10 - Nov. 14 | San Diego, CA - St. Augustine, FL**

The Southern Tier has become one of our most popular tours, and it’s easy to see why. This cross-country route is 2,200 miles shorter than either the Northern Tier or TransAm yet offers epic quantities of scenery and shoulder-season sunshine.

After dipping our bicycle wheels in the Pacific, we’ll climb eastward, riding through Southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico. In Texas we’ll parallel the Rio Grande River before hitting the Texas Hill Country. From there it’s on to Louisiana and the heart of Cajun Country. Finally, you’ll pedal along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi and Alabama, cross Florida’s panhandle, and ride to your adventure’s end in St. Augustine. From enchiladas to Texas barbecue, alligator po’ boys to Southern grits, we’ll experience the culinary cultures of the South. As one past participant perfectly put it, “This trip lends new meaning to the phrase ‘gearing up the miles.’”

- **66 Days**
- **Self Contained**
- **Price: $4,339**

**Leadership Training - Ontario**

- **Education | Sept. 14 - 17 | Toronto, ON**

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- **4 Days**
- **Education**
- **Price: $649**

**Grand Canyon II**

- **Van Supported | Sept. 16 - 23 | Jacob Lake, AZ**

This nine-day, van-supported tour explores the challenging terrain and awe-inspiring beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina. Discover abundant wildlife, ever-changing plants and flowers, amazing vistas from lush river valleys to wind-swept peaks, and the remnants of Southern Appalachian culture in the beauty of these ancient mountains.

The ride itself will be as diverse and challenging as the scenery, from knowingly secluded corners in the valleys to heart-pounding climbs along the many mountain peaks and ridges. We’ll journey to the most scenic routes and even into the backcountry on less-traveled gravel roads to discover gems often overlooked.

- **9 Days**
- **Van Supported**
- **Price: $1,159**

**Great Smoky Mountains Adventure**

- **Van Supported | Sept. 16 - 24 | Cherokee, NC**

This nine-day, van-supported tour explores the challenging terrain and awe-inspiring beauty and diversity of the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina. Discover abundant wildlife, ever-changing plants and flowers, amazing vistas from lush river valleys to wind-swept peaks, and the remnants of Southern Appalachian culture in the beauty of these ancient mountains.

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- **9 Days**
- **Van Supported**
- **Price: $1,199**

**C&O Canal/GAP**

- **Fully Supported | Sept. 16 - 23 | Arlington, VA**

This fall, you won’t worry about traffic as you ride your hybrid or mountain bike 330 miles on gently graded gravel trails from the heart of the nation’s capital north into Pennsylvania.

Historically, the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal served as a lifeline for early settlers. Today, it serves as a gateway to an unforgettable cycling experience. We’ll begin with a visit to the National Mall, and then, after bidding adieu to DC, we’ll head through stylish Georgetown and deep into rural Maryland. We’ll visit Antietam National Battlefield, site of the Civil War’s bloodiest battle, and Fort Frederick, a restored 1756 British outpost. In Irly Cambell, Maryland, we’ll move over to the Great Allegheny Passage, a stellar rail trail completed in 2006. Upon finishing in Pittsburgh, we’ll catch a shuttle back to Washington, DC.

- **8 Days**
- **Fully Supported**
- **Price: $1,399**

Details and registration at: [adventurecycling.org/toursbook](http://adventurecycling.org/toursbook), or call 800.755.2453
Route 66: Santa Fe to Flagstaff
Van Supported | Sept. 23 - Oct. 1 | Santa Fe, NM - Flagstaff, AZ

There’s no better way to earn some Route 66 kicks than by bicycling the historic “Mother Road” through the lofty heart of the desert Southwest. The riding on this unforgettable van-supported tour starts high and ends high, in a pair of cities that both top the 7,000-foot elevation mark.

The beginning point is Santa Fe, the highest and oldest (established 1607) capital city in the U.S. — fittingly, near the oldest alignment of Route 66 — and ends in Flagstaff, Arizona’s “City of Seven Wonders.” In between the two, we’ll descend and climb through iconic western landscapes ranging from desiccated deserts to verdant mountains, from the bstrate of downtown Albuquerque to the quiet, wide-open spaces of western New Mexico and eastern Arizona. We’ll also take in a trio of unique treasures protected by the National Park Service: El Malpais National Monument, El Morro National Monument, and Petrified Forest National Park.

September: 4 Days • Van Supported • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Advanced • Price: $1,259

October: 4 Days • Van Supported • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Advanced • Price: $1,799

Vermont
Inn to Inn | Sept. 25 - Oct. 1 | Burlington, VT

Ride with us through Vermont’s tranquil Northeast Kingdom with its colorful mountain vistas and stunning views of sprawling Lake Champlain. From fiery-red hardwood canopies to expanses of golden yellow, you can’t beat the breathtaking views of Vermont in the autumn. What better way to go leaf peeping than by bicycle?

We’ll start in Burlington, where we’ll be treated to amazing views of the Adirondack Mountains looming to the west and the Green Mountains to the east. Moving eastward we’ll enjoy stunning colors and visit many quaint New England towns. Our trip ends back in Burlington, but not before we’ve experienced all of the color and beauty that Vermont has to offer.

September: 7 Days • Inn to Inn • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Intermediate+ • Price: $1,899

October: 7 Days • Inn to Inn • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Intermediate+ • Price: $1,799

Wild Country Utah
Van Supported | Sept. 29 - Oct. 6 | Grand Junction, CO

Edward Abbey once described the deserts of southwest Utah as “light and space without time.” I think, for this country with only the slightest traces of human history,” Mountain biking, exposed to nature’s elements, is the ideal way to take in the spirit of the land.

We’ll shuttle from Grand Junction to the high-desert outpost of Boulder, Utah, and begin exploring a corner of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument before descending the multiple switchbacks of the Burr Trail. This gravel road cuts dramatically through the Waterpocket Fold, a 100-mile-long monocline that defines the geology of Capital Reef National Park. We’ll traverse some of the most spectacular and remote scenery of the American West, experiencing red-rock hoodoos cast in unimaginable configurations, slot canyons, and petroglyphs carved into the sandstone. It will be 130 miles you’ll never forget.

September: 8 Days • Van Supported • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Advanced • Price: $1,259

October: 8 Days • Van Supported • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Advanced • Price: $1,359

Pacific Coast South
Van Supported | Sept. 30 - Oct. 13 | Sausalito, CA - San Diego, CA

The Pacific Coast South tour is among the world’s most popular bicycle rides, traveling along some of the world’s most marvelous coastline. We’ll pedal out of Sausalito and ride over the Golden Gate Bridge, through San Francisco, and past a string of state beaches.

From Santa Monica, we’ll follow oceanside bike paths and ride through residential and industrial areas before rejoining the Pacific Coast Highway south of Los Angeles. From San Diego, we’ll take the Coronado Pedestrian-Bicycle Ferry to Coronado and follow a bike path along Silver Strand State Beach. If you’re not California dreamin’ yet, you will be after completing this amazing ride.

September: 14 Days • Van Supported • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Intermediate+ • Price: $1,799

October: 14 Days • Van Supported • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Intermediate+ • Price: $1,999

Leadership Training - Missouri
Education | Oct. 5 - 8 | Carthage, MO

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Prospective Adventure Cycling tour leaders must complete this course and should have some prior bike-touring experience.

September: 4 Days • Camping • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Beginner+ • Shared Cooking • Price: $649

October: 4 Days • Education • Paved Surface • Difficulty: Beginner+ • Shared Cooking • Price: $649

Details and registration at: adventuricycling.org/toursbook, or call 800.755.2453
Join us on this popular ride through one of the premier beach destinations in the U.S. Our loop tour of North Carolina’s Outer and Inner Banks offers a chance to explore the region’s history-rich harbor towns on the Pamlico and Albemarle sounds and the coastal communities nestled in the state’s barrier islands. Leaving our camping and cooking gear at home, we’ll sleep indoors each night and enjoy the region’s excellent seafood and other delicacies.

After two days of spinning through the coastal plains, we’ll join the Atlantic Coast Bicycle Route’s Outer Banks Alternate to explore places like Ocracoke Island, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, and Kitty Hawk. We’ll view lighthouses, shipwrecks, and abundant wildlife, as well as the site of the Wright Brothers’ first flight. Finally, we’ll pedal back to the mainland and our starting point in Elizabeth City.

Get a taste of autumn in the Southwest on this memorable bike tour through the high Sonoran Desert. The luggage support, catered meals, two nights of indoor lodging, and moderate daily mileages are included as we pedal beneath the blue Arizona sky.

The route starts just outside of Tucson and traverses country roads that dip in and out of dry washes and climb over the cactus-studded Bands of desert mountains. We’ll visit Green Valley, which is famous for its pecans, as well as the Patagonia/Sonoita area, where the cowboy lifestyle thrives alongside exquisite vineyards and a blooming art community.

And talk about the Old West! Our group will have a chance to tour places like Tombstone’s O.K. Corral and Bisbee, with its longstanding mining heritage. We’ll also have time for other pursuits such as bird watching, gallery hopping, and wine tasting. So join us for a week of bike touring in the Desert Southwest!

Southern Arizona Road Adventure - Fall

Van Supported | Oct. 14 - 20 | Tucson, AZ

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Southern California Vistas

Van Supported | Oct. 14 - 20 | Jamul, CA

With warm weather waning, it’s the perfect time to extend summer and escape to the sun-sprinkled roads of Southern California.

From Jamul we’ll pedal east, skirt around the Lower Otay Reservoir, and climb into the Laguna Mountains as we roll toward Borrego Springs, our base camp for several days. We can pedal a rolling loop over to Salton City and then enjoy an optional day ride up and over Yaqui Pass Road, or visit the town’s many galleries, shops, and museums. Then we’ll ride to Julian and back to Chula Vista via the Sunrise Highway.

Sign up today for this unforgettable fall ride!

- 7 Days
- Camping/indoor
- Price: $1,159
Hawaii Big Island - Fall
Self Contained | Oct. 23 - Nov. 3 | Kailua-Kona, HI

You’ve probably heard of the beautiful Big Island of Hawaii and the world-class triathlon competitions held there. Or perhaps you’re a fan of the Kona coffee grown on the slopes of the Hualalai and Mauna Loa volcanoes. But did you know that paved roads ring this biggest of the Hawaiian Islands?

Picture yourself camping on five of the most beautiful beaches in the world, climbing nearly 4,000 vertical feet over the flanks of mighty volcanoes, traversing lava fields, and becoming immersed in rain forests. Our tour starts in historic Kalua Village (Kalua-Kona), not far from the airport and our designated bike shop, and nestled at easy-access beach camping sites. Be sure to leave space in your panniers for a set of snorkeling gear, as you’re likely to need it as often as your mess kit! Come join us on the Big Island for a 12-day tropical celebration of spectacular roads, gorgeous beach camping, delicious local foods, and much, much more!

- 12 Days
- Camping
- Price: $1,749
- Self Contained
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Big Bend - Fall
Van Supported | Oct. 28 - Nov. 5 | Ft. Davis, TX

This nine-day, van-supported trip explores the wild and picturesque terrain of the West Texas Big Bend region. A road rider’s dream come true, the tour offers low-traffic byways, an abundance of stunning scenery, and ample opportunities to discover the secrets of Big Bend National Park, the Chihuahuan Desert, the Davis and Chisos mountain ranges, and the Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River.

Our journey through this hidden gem of the Lone Star State will not be without its challenges — the landscapes are vast, quiet, and empty, with long stretches devoid of services. But we’ll make the most of the towns we do visit, taking time to explore Fort Davis, Alpine, Marathon, Terlingua Ghost Town, Presidio, and Marfa. You’ll return home with a bonanza of stories from your cycling adventure in Big Bend.

- 9 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $1,359
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate+

Texas Hill Country - Fall
Self Contained | Oct. 14 - 21 | Austin, TX

If you’ve been led to believe the Lone Star State is pancake flat, this weeklong bike tour through the rolling Texas Hill Country will prove otherwise.

This cycling adventure begins and ends in Austin, the live music capital of the world. From there we’ll make our way on quiet farm and ranch roads through this region of Texas celebrated for its dazzling displays of fall colors. We’ll see the bright reds of the Sumacs, vibrant yellows of the Cottonwoods, pale yellows of the chinaberries, mixed oranges of the sycamores, and surreal oranges of the cypress.

We’ll visit historic settlements including Blanco, Luckenbach, Fredericksburg, and Johnson City, riding along crystal-clear streams and oak-covered hills, and camp beside rivers with names that evoke the old Southwest (like Guadalupe and Pedernales). Along the way, we can visit German-style beer gardens and sample Texas barbecue, bacon, and pecan specialties.

- 8 Days
- Camping
- Price: $999
- Self Contained
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate

Natchez Trace - Fall
Van Supported | Oct. 29 - Nov. 5 | Nashville, TN

The Natchez Trace Parkway is one of the North American continent’s crown-jewel byways. We’re going to pedal every inch of this nearly continuous greenway linking the southern Appalachian foothills and the bluffs of the lower Mississippi River.

As we spin along the ribbon of road — the accompanying van hauling most of our gear — we’ll traverse forested ridges, coast along broad valleys, and slip through isolated hollows. We’ll ride in the tracks of pioneer mail couriers, bison, prehistoric peoples, Ohio River Valley boatmen, soldiers, and outlaws on the run. No commercial traffic, no chasing hounds, no distracting billboards — just you, your bicycle, and some of the prettiest countryside in the South. Join us this fall on the Natchez Trace!

- 8 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $1,209
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate

Ragin’ Cajun Country
Fully Supported | Oct. 14 - 20 | Carencro, LA

Bicycle through the heart of Cajun Country and partake of all the food, music, and culture that Acadiana has to offer. On this relaxed tour, you can enjoy jambalaya, crawfish pie, and gumbo, and you’ll find that the spicy cuisine of southern Louisiana is complemented by its mellow terrain as you make your way past swamplands, bayous, and fields of sugarcane.

The tour continues through historic Acadian settlements where you can sample a wide range of culinary delights, historic sites, and local music. The first riding day, we’ll pedal through historic Breaux Bridge where you can visit Café Des Amis, home of the world-famous Zydeco Breakfast. As we conclude our adventure, the popular Festivals Acadiens et Créoles will be getting under way in Lafayette, with live music and delicious food. Don’t miss this chance to “live deep” by pedaling through the Deep South!

- 7 Days
- Camping, Motel Options
- Price: $999
- Fully Supported
- Paved Surface
- Catered Meals
- Difficulty: Beginner+

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- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate

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- Camping/Indoor
- Price: $1,209
- Van Supported
- Paved Surface
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Intermediate
Florida Keys II
Self Contained | Nov. 4 - 14 | Hollywood, FL
This unique loop ride takes in Florida’s largest city (Miami), longest bridges, and wildest swamplands, showcasing the best of South Florida along a pair of Adventure Cycling routes. To begin, we’ll follow the southernmost section of the Atlantic Coast Route, from the Fort Lauderdale vicinity to Key West (with a side trip in a van to Everglades National Park). Then, after catching an evening ferry around the tip of Florida to Fort Myers, we’ll follow the Florida Connector back across the state via Labelle and South Bay, nestled at the southern end of massive Lake Okeechobee, the largest freshwater lake in the state of Florida and the seventh-largest freshwater lake in the U.S. So join us for this unique tour. You won’t regret it!

DECEMBER
Puerto Rico II
Inn to Inn | Dec. 3 - 14 | San Juan, PR
The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is characterized by a mist-shrouded interior mountain range, long stretches of sand beaches, and numerous forest reserves, including El Yunque National Forest, the only tropical rain forest in the U.S. National Forest System. The route we’ll follow focuses on coastal towns and the regions encircling the central highlands, with side excursions to interior sites and small neighboring islands.
Our tropical adventure begins and ends in San Juan, the capital city of Puerto Rico, founded in 1521 by the Spanish conquistador Juan Ponce de León. We’ll troll cobblestone streets, admire ancient architecture, and visit museums, fortresses, and churches. You will spend the remainder of the tour circumnavigating the island on a 387-mile journey visiting beaches, snorkeling, enjoying local cuisine, and appreciating the beauty of this tropical paradise.

TOUR INFORMATION

Signing Up For A Tour
The best way to sign up for a tour is our secure website, adventurecycling.org/tours. Simply find the tour you want and click the sign-up button on the specific tour page. If you prefer a paper application, you can find it on our website. Start the online signing up and you’ll see a link to our paper application. You will receive confirmation and preparatory materials, including a Before You Go booklet that contains a packing list and training tips. About 60 days prior to your trip, you will receive a Tour Information Packet with specific details about your starting location, a participant roster, official bike shop, travel tips, and much more.

Cancellation and Transfer Policy
All deposits are non-refundable but may be partially transferable:
If you must cancel your trip reservation for any reason, it is your responsibility to notify Adventure Cycling Association immediately in writing via email or U.S. mail.
Adventure Cycling Association’s cancellation and transfer policy is as follows:
• Cancellation more than 90 days before trip departure: Full deposit retained by Adventure Cycling.
• Cancellation 0 to 90 days before a trip departure: Loss of full trip cost.
• Transfers more than 30 days before trip departure: Allowed, $100 transfer fee.
• Transfers 0 to 30 days before a trip departure: Not allowed, cancellation policy applies.

Travel Insurance
Adventure Cycling Association’s tours team sincerely wishes for every trip participant to attend and complete the tour of their choice. In an effort to plan for unexpected personal emergencies, health issues, weather, and transportation problems that might cause you to cancel or shorten your trip, travel insurance is strongly advised. Adventure Cycling recommends that you purchase travel insurance from MH Ross Travel Insurance Services, Inc.

Visit adventurecycling.org/travelinsurance

Segmented Tours in 2017
Are you interested in an epic adventure but don’t have the time to take two or three months to accomplish this goal? To help you realize your dreams, we are dividing some of our epic tours into more manageable segments so they can be taken over the course of several years. Don’t worry, we’re still offering our full-length epic adventures as a single, continuous tour.
Not all segments of a segmented tour will be offered each year, but we will offer the segments over the course of several consecutive years.

Pacific Coast Route:
• Pacific Coast Entire Length
• Pacific Coast Central and South
Sierra Cascades Route:
• Washington Cascades
• California – Oregon Cascades
• Central California Cascades
• Southern California Cascades
Route 66: NYC Route:
• Route 66 LA to Chicago
• Route 66 LA to Chicago
• Chicago to NY

What to Look for in 2018 & 2019
It can take years to plan tours for an epic journey. In fact we are often asked to two or three years in advance regarding our long-distance tour departure dates. To help you plan ahead, we have a consistent schedule for several of our most popular epic tours (listed below). We promise to abide by this schedule in 2018 and 2019 as long as we have demand for these tours.

Southern Tier, Van: First week(s) of March
TransAm, Self Contained: First week of May
TransAm, Van: Third week of May
Southern Tier, Van: First week(s) of March
TransAm, Self Contained: First week(s) of May
Northern Tier, Van: Mid-June 2018
Pacific Coast, Self Contained: Second or third week of September 2018
Southern Tier, Self Contained: Mid-September
Underground Railroad, Van: 2018
North Star, Self Contained: 2018
Bicycle Route 66: The Mother Road, Self Contained: 2018
Epic Great Divide, Self Contained: 2018
Chicago to NY, Self Contained: 2018

Disclaimers
** The number of participants on a tour may be adjusted in response to demand and facility availability. Adventure Cycling Association reserves the right to make route and accommodation modifications without notification and to make alterations and substitutions to the itinerary as needed to improve the quality of the tour or to accommodate the comfort and well-being of our guests.

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- **Eastern Canada Adventure** | 6/18 - 7/2 | $1729
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- **New York Finger Lakes Wine Country** | 6/18 - 6/27 | $1529
  10 Days | Location: NY | 14 Riders | Page 27
- **Great Divide Canada I** | 7/8 - 7/18 | $1539
  11 Days | Location: MT | 12 Riders | Page 30
- **Update New York Adirondacks I** | 7/8 - 7/18 | $1999
  10 Days | Location: NY | 14 Riders | Page 31
- **Great Parks North I** | 7/8 - 7/28 | $2299
  20 Days | Location: MT | 14 Riders | Page 32
- **Selkirk Splendor I** | 7/8 - 7/18 | $1369
  11 Days | Location: ID | 14 Riders | Page 33
- **Great Divide Canada II** | 7/12 - 7/22 | $1529
  11 Days | Location: MT | 12 Riders | Page 33
- **Denali Adventure I** | 7/12 - 7/23 | $2029
  15 Days | Location: AK | 14 Riders | Page 32
- **Selkirk Splendor II** | 7/22 - 8/1 | $1369
  11 Days | Location: ID | 14 Riders | Page 33
- **Great Divide Colorado Alpine I** | 8/5 - 8/14 | $1399
  10 Days | Location: CO | 12 Riders | Page 37
- **Atlantic Coast I** | 8/13 - 10/17 | $3999
  90 Days | Location: ME | 14 Riders | Page 19
- **Bar Harbor Maine** | 6/10 - 6/17 | $1999
  8 Days | Location: ME | 13 Riders | Page 23
- **New England Villages and Streams** | 6/17 - 6/24 | $1999
  8 Days | Location: MA | 13 Riders | Page 28
- **Glacier Waterfall I** | 7/18 - 7/27 | $2599
  10 Days | Location: MT | 13 Riders | Page 30
- **Glacier Waterfall II** | 8/20 - 8/29 | $2599
  10 Days | Location: MT | 13 Riders | Page 33
- **Lake Champlain I** | 8/7 - 8/14 | $1999
  8 Days | Location: VT | 13 Riders | Page 37
- **Great Lake - Fall I** | 9/9 - 9/16 | $1999
  8 Days | Location: MI | 13 Riders | Page 40
- **Van Supported continued**
  - **New Mexico Enchanted Lands I** | 9/9 - 9/16 | $1259
    6 Days | Location: NM | 13 Riders | Page 41
  - **Pacific Coast Central I** | 9/10 - 9/16 | $1899
    15 Days | Location: OR | 13 Riders | Page 42
  - **Grand Canyon I** | 9/9 - 9/15 | $10199
    7 Days | Location: AZ | 12 Riders | Page 44
  - **Great Smoky Mountains Adventure I** | 8/16 - 9/24 | $1159
    9 Days | Location: NC | 13 Riders | Page 45
  - **Grand Canyon II** | 8/16 - 9/24 | $1159
    7 Days | Location: AZ | 12 Riders | Page 45
  - **Route 66: Santa Fe to Flagstaff I** | 9/23 - 10/1 | $1399
    8 Days | Location: NM | 13 Riders | Page 46
  - **Wild Country Utah I** | 9/29 - 10/6 | $1599
    8 Days | Location: UT | 10 Riders | Page 44
  - **Pacific Coast South I** | 9/30 - 10/9 | $1799
    12 Days | Location: CA | 13 Riders | Page 49
  - **Mid-Atlantic Countryside I** | 10/7 - 10/15 | $1259
    9 Days | Location: PA | 13 Riders | Page 48
  - **Utah San Rafael Swell I** | 10/8 - 10/15 | $1259
    8 Days | Location: CO | 10 Riders | Page 48
  - **Southern California Vistas I** | 10/14 - 10/20 | $1259
    7 Days | Location: CA | 13 Riders | Page 49
  - **Big Bend - Fall I** | 10/23 - 11/7 | $1399
    11 Days | Location: TX | 13 Riders | Page 51
  - **Natchez Trace - Fall I** | 10/29 - 11/5 | $1259
    6 Days | Location: TN | 13 Riders | Page 52

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- **Idaho Trails** | 7/16 - 7/21 | $899
  6 Days | Location: ID | 50 Riders | $822 | Page 32
- **Minnesota - Paul Bunyan Trail** | 8/11 - 8/17 | $2278
  6 Days | Location: MN | 50 Riders | Page 37

Education

- **Leadership Training - Florida** | 1/26 - 2/5 | $649
  4 Days | Location: FL | 20 Riders | Page 10
- **Leadership Training - Arizona** | 1/20 - 2/3 | $649
  4 Days | Location: AZ | 20 Riders | Page 11
- **Intro to Road Racing - Florida** | 1/2 - 1/7 | $659
  4 Days | Location: FL | 20 Riders | Page 12
- **Intro to Road Racing - Wisconsin** | 6/17 - 6/22 | $659
  5 Days | Location: WI | 14 Riders | Page 21
- **Intro to Road Racing - Virginia** | 6/18 - 7/2 | $659
  6 Days | Location: VA | 14 Riders | Page 21
- **Intro to Road Racing - Washington** | 6/17 - 6/22 | $659
  6 Days | Location: WA | 14 Riders | Page 22
- **Intro to Dirt Touring - Arizona** | 1/20 - 1/23 | $659
  4 Days | Location: AZ | 20 Riders | Page 11
- **Intro to Dirt Touring - Missouri** | 10/5 - 10/8 | $649
  4 Days | Location: MO | 20 Riders | Page 47

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