2024 Tours

Adventure Cycling
Our Members Keep the Adventure Alive!

There’s nothing quite like experiencing the world at the speed of a bicycle. Not so fast that you miss that quintessential small-town café or striking scenic vista, not so slow that you are in one spot for too long. The aim of our Adventure Cycling Tours is to provide you with the opportunity to share everything that is so special about bike travel — at your speed. In 2023, we set off from every corner of the United States and crisscrossed nearly every state, and Canada, uniting veteran Adventure Cycling members and new members alike. The care and support of our bike travel community always stands out. Thank you!

Experiencing the world by bicycle, and empowering others to do the same, has been our bread and butter since 1976, starting with Bicentennial. Since then, we’ve amassed more than 45 years of expertise, and our passionate staff is ready to share all of that with you. In 2024, we continue to facilitate and support bike travel, and the transformative journeys it brings about. There is a tour on the docket for everyone, no matter your experience level or area of interest — be that the sparkling waters of the Pacific Northwest, rugged roads of the Great Divide, high peaks of the Rockies, or the warm, sweet breezes of the coast. Whether you are seeking a long-weekend getaway or a multi-month Epic, through our variety of itineraries and support levels, you’ll find that community and belonging are always present.

When you register for an Adventure Cycling Guided Tour, you’re doing more than signing up for a great adventure — you are also supporting our work to inspire, empower, and connect people to travel by bike through our historic advocacy work, route and map creation, and other programs that create a larger, more inclusive community of adventure cyclists.

Bike travel is an experience worth sharing, and we can’t wait to share it with you! If you’ve traveled with us before, let’s add a page to the photo album and create more memories on another adventure. If you’re looking to travel with us for the first time, we’re excited to share our passion with you and welcome you to our ever-growing family.

Did you know that Adventure Cycling is a membership-based nonprofit organization? From our advocacy work with state governments and national agencies to create safer roads, enhance public transportation access, and create the U.S. Bicycle Route System to our homegrown routes and cycling-specific maps of more than 50,000 miles, we work tirelessly to create an inclusive system of bicycle travel. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our members.

Participating on a Guided Tour supports the work that we do to make cycling better across the U.S. Our work as a nonprofit is one more reason to tour with Adventure Cycling. Join us today!
Your Experience, Your Way

On an Adventure Cycling Guided Tour, you have a choice of support levels to make your adventure memorable. From camping-based self-contained tours in which you carry everything you need with you, to fully supported events that have luggage support and catered meals, and even tours where you stay exclusively indoors, we have the support you’re looking for. Adventure Cycling has been providing unique experiences for riders of all abilities for more than 40 years.

Our tours highlight some of the best of the U.S. and Canada in a way that can only be experienced by bicycle travel. You’ll take in some of the most spectacular scenery in North America including quaint New England towns and quiet farm roads, remote gravel along the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, the majestic deserts of the Southwest, and the diverse ecosystems of the Pacific Northwest. With paved and gravel roads, singletrack, and an expanding number of tours with access to bike trails, you’ll find the tour that is right for you.

Immerse yourself in tour descriptions, detailed itineraries, route overview maps, and testimonials on our website to find the adventure that inspires you. If you have questions, Adventure Cycling staff will be glad to discuss your options and help your dream cycling tour become reality.

I’ve done a number of tours with Adventure Cycling and loved them all, but this was the best group I’ve been with. The people on this trip were just plain fun. I loved everywhere we got to see. — Tour Participant

Our Classic Tours

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EPIC

The Trip of a Lifetime

This year, you’re going for it—the big, cross-country bike journey. Make the commitment. When all’s said and done, you’ll have nothing to regret and a lifetime’s worth of stories. We’re talking about a 41- to 93-day, van-supported adventure, an Adventure Cycling epic tour. Since 1976, we’ve made peoples’ dreams a reality. A small team with qualified leaders, shared gear, and one goal can make dreams come true. This is your year to grab your bike and go on an epic adventure!

FULLY SUPPORTED

Eat. Sleep. Ride!

Do you prefer to ride gear-free so you have more energy for exploring? Then Adventure Cycling’s fully supported tours might be the right option for you! Our fully supported trips are event-style rides with 25–60 riders featuring luggage support and three catered meals per day prepared by our famous catering crews. We also provide a mechanic for your peace of mind. All you have to do is ride your bicycle and pitch your tent. (We even offer indoor options if camping isn’t your thing!)

SELF CONTAINED

Our Classic Tours

These “do-it-on-your-own-terms” tours feature small groups of up to 14 riders. Participants 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. Cycling alone or in small clusters allows for intimate interactions with nature and the small communities we visit. Join us on a self-contained tour from four to 15 days.

INN TO INN

Indoor Lodging and Dining

Not sure you’re ready to take the leap into fully independent touring, or would like a refresher before your next adventure? Our Intro to Road Touring and Intro to Bikepacking courses help you break down the basics and will get you ready to explore. On these six-day tours, we combine riding and learning in a practical way to get you the information, skills, and confidence you need to become a bike travel expert. We start with in-person classroom work before learning by doing as we set out as a group on a self-contained tour.

VAN SUPPORTED

Touring with Gear Support

You want fun, good food, lightweight riding, and other like-minded people to share the road? Then consider one of our popular van-supported tours. These tours offer all the thrills of a self-contained tour: a group up to 13 riders, camping, and shared group cooking. You’ll leave camp only with what you need for the day, free to explore the route, arriving at camp to meet your gear and spend the night under the stars. Two experienced leaders and a group of new friends will make your tour one to remember.

EDUCATIONAL

Learn and Ride

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Bite Sized Adventure

An adventure of a lifetime doesn’t always have to last for weeks. Sometimes getting away for a few days will satisfy your need for exploration, or it might even rejuvenate you into planning that other trip you had put to the side. If you’re new to bicycle travel, a long-weekend getaway can help you test the waters and fine-tune your travel style. No matter what you’re looking for, our four-day adventures will take you there.
When deciding on your tour, it’s important to keep in mind that our difficulty ratings are relative to the trips that we offer. When choosing a tour, you should assess the tour’s difficulty rating and compare that to your experience, abilities, and the amount of challenge you want in your tour.

On our trips, every participant rides at their own pace, so you’ll generally have all day to complete the distance. Slower riders (or those planning on lots of photo ops!) can plan to leave earlier in the morning while those opting to zip through the miles may linger over coffee. Typically, folks who ride at a similar pace end up as riding buddies sharing each day’s journey. Although our supported tours are accompanied by vehicles that are available for your use should you find the going too tough, you should come prepared to complete each day’s ride.

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### Terrain

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#### Gentlemen

Gentle terrain means mostly flat roads and trails and is considered a relaxed type of ride. These tours typically have around 1,000 feet of elevation gain per day or less, and the grade is typically 1–4% (0–19 vertical feet/mile).

#### Rolling Hills

Tours with rolling hills are those that have a bit more climbing in them, but the grades are still fairly relaxed. We’ll typically see climbing of less than 1,800 feet per day and venture into the 2–5% average for grade. (19–38 vertical feet/mile.)

#### Hilly

Hilly tours have a consistent up-and-down nature to them. A typical day will have you climbing (and descending) between 1,500 and 2,500 feet. Grades on these tours can vary, but will typically be between 2% and 6%. (38–63 vertical feet/mile.)

#### Very Hilly

Expect to climb and descend regularly each day. Daily climbing will average between 2,500 and 3,500 feet, and we’ll move into typical grades of 3% to 6%, with occasional climbs reaching over 8% (these are typically short lived). (50–75 vertical feet/mile.)

#### Mountainous

These tours average more than 3,500 feet of climbing each day and have spectacular descents to make it all worthwhile. Some tours may also be listed as mountainous if they regularly have steep grades over 8%. (75+ vertical feet/mile.)

#### Varies

This label applies to tours with a variety of terrain. It is typically used for our epic tours, which cross so much distance that one terrain rating would be too generic.

### Riding with traffic

The majority of our tours take place on roads with vehicle traffic and can vary from quiet country roads to busy cities to fast-moving traffic. Roads may see wide six-foot shoulders or no shoulder at all. While we design our tours with road and traffic types in mind, you’ll likely see a variety of conditions on your tour. If you have questions or concerns about traffic or road types on a particular tour, please reach out to our team for more information.

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The tour was everything I hoped for and more. Epic and awesome may be overused terms nowadays, but this ride challenged me physically and rewarded me emotionally. The surrounding mountains, water, vegetation and (hidden but probably present) wildlife made each day’s ride an epic adventure in the truest sense, leaving me awestruck by nature’s beauty.

Tour Participant

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**LOIS EVANS**
Bikes and Gear

We strongly believe in riding the bike that you have. From touring to racing bikes, recumbents to mountain bikes, and even tandems, trikes, and triples, almost every type of bicycle has been used on our tours. While some of our tours restrict the type of bike you can bring based on the terrain or logistics, we encourage you to ride the bike you’re comfortable with. And be sure to come prepared with the extra tubes and tools you’ll need for those minor on-the-road repairs.

If you have questions about the suitability of your bike, visit the tour-specific page on our website or reach out to us for more information. If bringing your own bike isn’t possible, ask us if renting a bike through a local bike shop is an option.

In addition to your bike, you’ll need a variety of equipment for your tour. From camping gear to cycling clothes, and panniers or a trailer to carry your stuff, having the right gear will make the tour even more enjoyable. Packing lists are available in our Before You Go booklets, which can be found on our FAQs page under Level of Service.

PAVED
For safety and comfort, we strongly recommend higher-volume tires, at least 700c x 28–32mm for paved-road trips.

OFF-ROAD
We strongly suggest a mountain, hybrid, or gravel bike with tires with a slightly more aggressive tread — 2.0 in. or more. On technical terrain, a mountain bike equipped to handle rough singletrack is necessary.

Considering an eBike?
Class 1 eBikes (pedal assisted to a max of 20 mph and do not have a throttle) are allowed on most of our fully supported and inn-to-inn tours. Class 2 or Class 3 eBikes are not allowed on any of our tours. We don’t allow any type of eBike on our van-supported, educational, or self-contained tours due to the lack of overnight charging stations, mechanical assistance, and/or SAG vehicles on the road. Tours that allow eBikes are marked with the “eBike friendly” icon.

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Tour Leaders

Our Tour Leaders come from a wide variety of backgrounds, from teachers to business owners to medical professionals. What they all have in common is the passion for bicycle travel, 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.

To read more about our leaders visit our website at adventurecycling.org/guided-tours/tour-leaders.

Here are some things past participants have said about our leaders:

“Our tour leaders were exceptional and did everything they could to meet our needs. We saw incredible places, met interesting people, and had an experience that will be hard to match.”

“It was clear the ride was about enjoying and completing it - not a competition. I respect this about Adventure Cycling leaders. It was clear the leaders were committed to facilitating a positive experience for each rider, regardless of skill or fitness level.”

“Almost every night we were sitting around the campfire laughing and sharing stories. The tour leaders always made sure we had enough firewood to keep the good times coming.”
Death Valley
Van Supported | March 9 - March 16; 17 - 24 | Las Vegas, 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 Badwater 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. 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 4’kers and pioneers who arrived via ox-drawn wagons on the Old Spanish Trail to 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: $3,099
- 10 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,049
- 7 Days • Camping/Indoor options • Paved Surface • Price: $2,299

Florida Keys
Van Supported | March 23 - April 1 | Ft. Myers, FL

Escape the frigid confines of winter this year with a warm, mellow tour in the Sunshine State, and let our van do the heavy lifting! This ride showcases the best of South Florida along one of Adventure Cycling’s finest routes. You’ll start in Fort Myers, see the modern quaintness of Naples, and enjoy the down-home quirks of Everglades City. From there, prepare to be enamored with the majestic swamplands as we ride the Tamiami Trail Road to be enveloped in Big Cypress National Preserve. Not long after that, you’ll find yourselves spanning Florida’s longest bridges hopping from key to key until your soul reaches full Parrothead for a celebration in Key West. A sunset ferry ride back to Fort Myers will close out this glorious loop of all the diverse adventure South Florida has to offer.

- 10 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,899
- 6 Days • Camping • Paved Surface • Price: $1,449

Natchez Trace – Spring
Van Supported | March 29 - April 6; April 7 - 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. We’ll even pass through several Civil War sites, including the town that 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.

- 9 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,349
- 10 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,349
- 10 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,569
- 8 Days • Camping/Indoor options • Paved Surface • Price: $2,299

Big Bend
Van Supported | March 30 - April 8 | Ft. Davis, TX

This 10-day, van-supported trip explores the wild and picturesque terrain of the west Texas Big Bend region. A road rider’s dream come true, this 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.

- 10 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,049
- 10 Days • Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,049

Intro to Road Touring - Florida
Educational | April 6 - 11 | 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 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 bicycle travel, but we’ll also apply all that we’ve learned in a practical way. We will travel and live as a group on any Adventure Cycling self-contained tour: 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 paved and gravel surfaces. After finishing the course, you’ll be ready to hit the trail on a loaded tour, whether it’s a solo outing, a trip with friends, or another Adventure Cycling group tour. Upon completion, you will qualify for our Learn and Earn tour incentive!

- 6 Days • Camping • Paved Surface • Price: $1,449

Texas Hill Country
Fully Supported | April 13 - 19 | Fredericksburg, TX

If you’ve been led to believe the Lone Star State is pancake flat, our weeklong bike tour through the rolling Texas Hill Country will prove otherwise. This extremely popular cycling adventure begins and ends in the heart of Hill Country in Fredericksburg. 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 Pecan Nales). Along the way, we’ll sample Texas barbecue and Tex-Mex specialties.

- 7 Days • Catered Meals • Paved Surface • Price: $2,299
- 6 Days • Camping • Paved Surface • Price: $1,449
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- 6 Days • Camping • Paved Surface • Price: $1,449
Outer Banks

Inn to Inn | April 20 - 27 | April 28 - May 5 | Elizabeth City, NC

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 pedaling through the coastal plains, we’ll leave the mainland by ferry to explore places like Ocracoke Island, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, and Kitty Hawk. With an endless parade of things to do, we’ll view lighthouses, shipwrecks, and abundant wildlife, as well as the site of the Wright brothers’ first flight. After eight days of exploration, we’ll pedal back to our starting point in Elizabeth City.

• 8 Days  • Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Indoor Dining  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $3,699
• Camping/Indoor  • Paved Surface  • Price: $2,099

TransAm Express

Van Supported | May 8 - July 21 | Washington, DC - Florence, OR

We’re excited to once again offer a tour on the TransAm Express route, a different take on a classic route that should entice anyone who enjoys riding trail systems. 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, you can ride pannier-free on this adventure across the US!

This tour will include the full length of the C&O Canal Trail, Great Allegheny Passage, and Katy Trail with over 500 miles of car-free cycling for a different experience from the original TransAmerica Trail. From Washington, DC, we’ll pedal westward across the C&O and GAP trails, and later we’ll hop on the Katy Trail across Missouri. After crossing the windswept plains of the Midwest, we’ll get on the original TransAm route in northern Colorado, following the mountains all the way to the Pacific. Make this your summer for the bicycle adventure of a lifetime!

• 75 Days  • Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Shared Cooking  • Difficulty: Level 5  • Price: $10,999
• 6 Days  • Shared Cooking  • Paved Surface  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $1,449

C&O Canal/GAP Spring

Self Contained | May 11 - 18 | Washington, DC

This spring, you won’t need to worry about traffic as you ride your hybrid or mountain bike some 330 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.

• 9 Days  • Camping/Indoor  • Shared Cooking  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $2,059
• Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Gravel/Bike Trail  • Price: $1,099

Intro to Road Touring – Virginia

Educational | May 11 - 16 | Williamsburg, VA

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.

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 another Adventure Cycling group tour! Upon completion, you will qualify for our Learn and Earn tour incentive!

• 6 Days  • Camping  • Shared Cooking  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $1,359
• Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Gravel/Bike Trail  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $1,449

Black Hills

Inn to Inn | May 26 - June 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 214-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. We’ll also see Crazy Horse Memorial, which, when finished, will dwarf Mount Rushmore, and Wind Cave National Park, one of the largest and most complex caves in the world. 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  • Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Indoor Dining  • Difficulty: Level 4  • Price: $3,079
• 8 Days  • Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Indoor Dining  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $3,159

Katy Trail – Spring

Inn to Inn | May 11 - 18 | St. Louis, MO

There might not be a trail in the U.S. better suited for a relaxed ride than Missouri’s popular Katy Trail. Car-free, virtually flat, and featuring a crushed-limestone surface, the trail dishes up plenty of towns and attractions (and ice cream stands!) along the way to keep things interesting. We’ve also broken the riding into manageable daily distances.

Considered by many to be the crown jewel of North American rail-trail conversions, the Katy Trail will transport us through the heartland of America beside the Missouri River, along a corridor that’s also part of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the coast-to-coast American Discovery Trail. We’ll pedal through sun-drenched, prairie-turned-farmland and across the Missouri River to New Franklin, then follow the river gently downstream back to Historic St. Charles.

• 8 Days  • Indoor (Inn to Inn)  • Indoor Dining  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $3,159
• Camping/Indoor  • Paved/Gravel/Bike Trail  • Price: $1,449
• Shared Cooking  • Paved Surface  • Difficulty: Level 2  • Price: $1,449

For tour registration and additional information, visit adventurecycling.org/toursbook or call 800.611.8687.

April/May/June
Acadia and Mt. Desert Island

Inn to Inn | June 1 - 4; June 6 - 9 | Bar Harbor, ME

Spend a long weekend exploring Maine’s only national park — Acadia! Over the course of the trip, we’ll circumnavigate Mount Desert Island, visit fantastic small towns like Southwest Harbor and Bar Harbor, and have the opportunity to ride the famous carriage roads built between 1913 and 1940 with support from John D. Rockefeller Jr. Finally, we’ll get the chance to ride our bikes to the summit of Cadillac Mountain! At the eastern edge of the state and rising to 1,539 feet, the first light to reach the U.S. touches this magical spot. Best of all, we’ll be eating at restaurants and staying indoors every night, so all you’ll need to carry on your bike are your clothes and a lunch for the day. It’s a great way to tour for both beginners and experienced cyclists alike. This long weekend will leave you wanting to come back for more!

- 4 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Price: $1,899

Great Lakes

Inn to Inn | June 1 - 4 | June 8 - 15 | Cincinnati, OH - Cleveland, OH

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 Authority’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 Edmund Fitzgerald would have landed if, in the immortal words of Canadian folk singer Gordon Lightfoot, “she’d put 15 more miles behind her.” We’ll put many more miles behind us each day on this stellar early summer ride.

- 12 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Price: $3,759

Ohio to Erie Trail – Spring

Inn to Inn | June 1 - 11 | June 9 - 19 | Petoskey, MI

Welcome to the Ohio to Erie Trail (OTET), a scenic 326-mile trail linking the Ohio River in Cincinnati to Lake Erie in Cleveland. This Ohio statewide corridor of trails and on-road routes connect the south to the north, traversing four major cities, numerous quaint small towns, and miles of countryside. The entirety of the OTET is open to bike touring, with 83 percent of the trail on off-street trails made up of hard gravel or paved surfaces. Considerable portions of the OTET are through parks such as Little Miami State Park and at least 20 miles within Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Our group will dip our back tires in the Ohio River under Cincinnati’s historic Roebling Suspension Bridge in Smale Park, and end by dipping our front tires in Lake Erie at Edgewater Park in Cleveland, hence the Ohio (River) to (Lake) Erie Trail. This is the longest continuous bike path, also known as Ohio Bike Route 1, and is a trail meant to be enjoyed. We’ll leave with a deep appreciation for the beauty and character of Ohio.

- 8 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Level 3
- Price: $3,699

Cycle Washington

Fully Supported | June 8 - 15 | Redmond, WA

On this fabulous tour through the Pacific Northwest, you’ll get up close and personal with some of the most scenic landscapes in Washington, from the lush forests of the Cascade Range’s western flank to the plains of the eastern slope. After being shuttled to the top of Stevens Pass, we’ll begin with a long descent down the dry side of the Cascades to Lake Wannachew. From the Bavarian-themed hamlet of Leavenworth, we’ll spin through the Methow Valley to follow the Methow River upstream to Winthrop, one of the great recreation-based communities of the West. From there we’ll summit both Washington Pass and Rainy Pass, then head toward Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands. After traveling back to the mainland by ferry, we’ll jump onto the Sammamish River Trail, which will return us to Issaquah and the finale of our Pacific Northwest adventure.

- 8 Days
- Camping, Indoor Options
- Catered Meals
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,999

Intro to Road Touring – Wisconsin

Educational | June 9 - 14 | West Bend, WI

Two days of open-air, informal campground discussions — including the classic panniers vs. trailer debate — will be followed by a fun, four-day tour around the rural roads of America’s dairy lands. We’ll spin by historic barns, old stone houses, and pioneer cemeteries. As you test ride what you’ve learned in camp, you’ll pedal Wisconsin’s ice age geologic past and explore Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive and the shores of Lake Michigan. The superb riding route features flat to rolling terrain, including some steep climbs on quiet, paved country roads with small, rural communities. 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 another Adventure Cycling group tour! Upon completion, you will qualify for our Learn and Earn tour incentive!

- 6 Days
- Camping
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Price: $1,949

New England Mountains and Coast

Van Supported | June 12 - 21 | Portland, ME

From the rocky Maine Coast to the rugged White Mountains, this trip has some of the best of New England. We’ll wind our way through Maine’s Lakes Region, including Sebago Lake, Maine’s deepest and second-largest body of freshwater, and into the White Mountains, home to Mount Washington, the highest peak in the northeastern U.S. at 6,288 feet. We’ll even spend a day at the base of the mountain with a chance to shuttle to the top, but beware — Mount Washington has some of the worst weather in the world!

We’ll end the trip by wending our way back to the Maine Coast, finishing with a nice sea breeze at some of New England’s most photographed lighthouses, including Portland Head Light, one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world. And we’ll have enjoyed riding unloaded bikes thanks to the handy Adventure Cycling van doing the heavy lifting. Join us on our New England Mountains and Coast adventure!

- 10 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 3
- Price: $3,399
Denali Adventure

Self Contained | June 15 – June 29 | Anchorage, AK

Our Denali Adventure tour is a superb way to leave civilization behind and experience Alaska’s stunning terrain on two wheels. After acquainting ourselves with Anchorage, we’ll set out on the Glenn and Richardson highways, moving from lush farmlands to glacial mountain landscapes. Turning west, we’ll pick up the gravel Denali Highway for 140 miles to Cantwell before taking the George Parks Highway to Denali National Park, home to Mt. Denali and its snowy, 20,320-foot summit. We’ll enjoy a full day of exploration in the park before returning to Anchorage on the scenic Alaska Railroad. Primitive campgrounds and rough roads will reward you with sweeping vistas and the untamed wilderness of the north. By facing these challenges, you’ll gain more than your fair share of enduring memories.

• 15 Days
• Shared Cooking
• Difficulty: Level 5
• Camping/Indoor
• Price: $3,499

Cycle Montana – Big Sky Country

Fully Supported | June 22 - 29 | Missoula, MT

Meeting in Adventure Cycling’s hometown of Missoula, we’ll start with a shuttle to Bozeman before making our way back to Missoula over the course of the next seven days. You’ll get to experience a number of delightful small towns and soak in hot springs along the way. We’ll cross the Continental Divide and spin through beautiful Flint Creek and Blackfoot Valleys. We’ll stopover in Butte before going over Big Hole Pass making it 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 through the sagebrush, on route from one mountain range to another!

In our final days, we’ll have the chance to visit Jackson Hot Springs, the Big Hole National Battlefield, and climb over Chief Joseph and Lost Trail passes. You’ll return home with a mother lode of memories from this glorious corner of Big Sky Country.

• 8 Days
• Catered Meals
• Difficulty: Level 4
• Camping, Indoor Options
• Paved Surface
• Price: $2,699

Maine Coast and Lighthouses

Van Supported | June 23 - 29; July 28 - Aug. 3 | Portland, ME

This tour highlights the best of what the Maine coast has to offer — quaint oceanside towns, rugged and rocky coastlines, and lighthouses galore! Starting near Portland, known for its abundance of great restaurants in the Old Port, we’ll work our way up the jagged coastline to Camden, an area rich in nautical history. Along the way, we’ll have the chance to take in up to 10 iconic Maine lighthouses including Portland Head Light, the most photographed lighthouse in the U.S., and Marshall Point Lighthouse, made famous in the movie Forrest Gump. We’ll also explore places like Freeport and Boothbay Harbor for some off bike activities, and have the chance to talk with Down East locals. Throughout the ride, we’ll get a true taste of Maine with opportunities to eat some of the freshest seafood you’ve ever had.

• 7 Days
• Shared Cooking
• Difficulty: Level 2
• Camping
• Paved Surface
• Price: $2,399

Adventure Cycling’s Inn to Inn Tours

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 four to 12 days in length, and like our traditional self-contained trips, inn-to-inn tours feature a small group of riders, usually around 14 cyclists. 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.

Visit adventurecycling.org/inntoinn for more information.
Great Divide Canada
Self Contained | June 29 - July 9 | Whitefish, MT

For more than two decades, the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route has fulfilled the dreams of cyclists looking for the ultimate off-road adventure. Tackle nearly 350 of the most beautiful miles along the entire 3,000-mile route, which traces the spine of the Rocky Mountains from Jasper, Alberta, to Antelope Wells, New Mexico. Beautiful Banff is our starting point, but our ride through the spectacular Canadian Rockies and deep woods of northwest Montana will come to an end near Glacier National Park. The ride features unmatched splendor.

- 11 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $4,299

Waterton International Peace Park features unmatched splendor. To get there, 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. Not far away lies Flathead Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in the West. Riding mostly on U.S. Forest Service roads and a bit of singletrack, we’ll experience the high country of one of the world’s great wildland complexes. Along the way, we’ll encounter a variety of flora and fauna — the sharp-eyed might even spot wild huckleberries ripe for the picking or the occasional bear on a distant hillside.

- 10 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Level 3
- Price: $4,299

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 Taft Tunnel. We’ll then pass through several more tunnels and ride over numerous trestles, some of them an impressive 200-plus feet high.

- 6 Days
- Camping, Indoor Options
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Price: $2,099

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 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.

- 7 Days
- Camping, Indoor Options
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,659

Get ready 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 magazine included the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route on its list of “The Best Backcountry Adventure Trips in America.”

- 11 Days
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,549

Selkirk Splendor
Self Contained | July 6 - 15 | Whitefish, MT

Get ready 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 roads in this region are finally being discovered as a cycling paradise as well. 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.

- 11 Days
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,449

Idaho Trails Relaxed
Fully Supported | July 7 - 12 | 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 Taft Tunnel. We’ll then pass through several more tunnels and ride over numerous trestles, some of them an impressive 200-plus feet high.

- 6 Days
- Camping, Indoor Options
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Price: $2,099

Great Divide Montana
Self Contained | July 10 - 20 | Whitefish, MT

For more than two decades, the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route has fulfilled the dreams of cyclists looking for the ultimate off-road adventure. You’ll tackle over 300 beautiful miles along the entire 3,000-mile route, which traces the spine of the Rocky Mountains from Jasper, Alberta, to Antelope Wells, New Mexico. Beautiful Whitefish is your starting point, but your ride through the deep woods of northwest Montana will come to an end near Glacier National Park. The ride features unmatched splendor.

- 11 Days
- Camping
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,549

From Whitefish, Montana, we’ll visit Fernie, British Columbia, then head east and crest the Continental Divide at Crowfoot Pass before rolling through Alberta prairies en route to Waterton Lakes National Park. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the cross-border Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park features unmatched splendor.

- 10 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Level 3
- Price: $4,299

Cycle the Divide - Montana
Fully Supported | July 13 - 19 | 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. Not far away lies Flathead Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in the West. Riding mostly on U.S. Forest Service roads and a bit of singletrack, we’ll experience the high country of one of the world’s great wildland complexes. Along the way, we’ll encounter a variety of flora and fauna — the sharp-eyed might even spot wild huckleberries ripe for the picking or the occasional bear on a distant hillside. We’ll 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.

- 7 Days
- Camping, Indoor Options
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,659
Epic Great Divide
Van Supported | July 14 - Sept. 16 | Whitefish, MT - El Paso, TX

It won’t take long to realize that “the Divide” simply isn’t enough — this trip’s greatness is on display from the first pedal stroke. Grab your knobbies, throw your gear in the support van, and prepare for nine unloaded weeks of day after day epic riding and even better views. Our great adventure begins in the mountain town of Whitefish, Montana, among the towering pines and glacial valleys of the Crown of the Continent. Sixty-five days later, we’ll ride into Antelope Wells, New Mexico, in the wide-open high desert along one of the loneliest stretches of the U.S./Mexico border. In between, some of the wildest Rocky Mountains await.

So throw your gear in the van, pack a bigger memory card, and get ready for an unloaded ride that will show off some of the continent’s most astonishing scenery (and secluded cycling) along the way.

- 65 Days
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 5
- Camping/Indoor
- Dirt Surface
- Price: $9,699

Intro to Road Touring – Oregon
Educational | July 14 - 19 | 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 eases us into the experience, with healthy doses of scenery and adventure. After this four-day loop to the beautiful Oregon Coast, 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 another Adventure Cycling group tour! Upon completion, you will qualify for our Learn and Earn tour incentive!

- 6 Days
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Camping
- Paved Surface
- Price: $1,449

Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania
Self Contained | July 20 - 23; July 25 - 28 | Jersey Shore, PA

Immerse yourself in a long weekend of cycling and camping in the spectacular Pine Creek Gorge of central Pennsylvania. At 1,450 feet deep and nearly a mile wide, the gorge is a designated National Natural Landmark and is commonly known as the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. We will ride through the entire gorge on the quiet, car-free crushed-stone surface of the Pine Creek Rail Trail, paralleling the meandering creek. While popular for canoeing, kayaking, tubing, and fishing, this is really quite a delightfully remote area. With a modest number of daily miles and very mild terrain, this trip is a great way to discover, or rediscover, the freedom and empowerment of self-contained bicycle travel. We will experience both primitive and full-service camping as we enjoy stunning natural scenery and group camaraderie. Come join the challenge and fun of pedaling through the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania, and gain a new natural perspective of this beautiful part of our country.

- 4 Days
- Shared Cooking
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Camping
- Gravel/Bike Trail
- Price: $1,049

Adventures for Two
Van Supported | July 14 - 16 | Whitefish, MT - El Paso, TX

Cycling for Two
Van Supported | July 14 - 16 | Whitefish, MT - El Paso, TX

You want fun, good food, gear-free riding, and other like-minded people to share the road? Then consider one of our popular van-supported tours. Adventure Cycling’s van-supported tours offer all the thrills of a classic, self-contained tour: a group of around 13 riders camping, and shared group cooking. But you’ll spend your riding days free of personal and group gear since we provide a van to do all the heavy lifting, and two experienced leaders will make your tour one to remember. 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. We include occasional motel overnights (one every 10 days) on longer trips.

Visit adventurecycling.org/vansupported for more information.
**Great Divide Wind River**

**Van Supported | July 27 - Aug. 6 | Jackson, WY**

Celebrate more than 20 years of the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route with a ride through the unforgettable high plains of Wyoming. This 11-day trip in the shadow of the Wind River and Gros Venture (grow-vaunt!) Mountains may not look like a high-altitude route with the sky reaching out to distant horizons, but you'll top 9,500 feet as you ride through the beginnings of the Wind, Green, and Snake River drainages, which eventually feed the mighty Missouri, Columbia, and Colorado Rivers.

Along the way you'll visit small towns that could pass for spaghetti western sets and soak in history that includes the Astor Expedition, the Oregon Trail, and Native American tribes that lived in and traveled around the region. And all the while you'll be pedaling along the Great Divide — you might just be inspired to keep going all the way to the Mexican border!

- **9 Days**
- **Camping**
- **Dirt Surface**
- **Price: $2,499**

**Great Divide Colorado Alpine**

**Van Supported | Aug. 9 - 17 | Steamboat Springs, CO**

The Great Divide Mountain Bike Route has been a joy for thrillseekers for more than 20 years, and you can join the party in style along the iconic route's sky-scrapping Colorado alpine section. Most of the riding is above 9,000 feet, and some of the Rocky Mountains' highest peaks will be your companions on this bucket-list-worthy tour.

Between Steamboat Springs and Kremmling, we'll meander through a mellow mountain landscape before descending, seemingly forever, to the Colorado River at Radamus. It's one of the most dramatic dives on the entire Great Divide Route. We'll also 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 14ers in Colorado.

- **11 Days**
- **Camping**
- **Dirt Surface**
- **Price: $2,749**

**Vermont's Lake Champlain and Green Mountains**

**Van Supported | Aug. 10 - 16 | Burlington, VT**

How would you like to visit some of Vermont's most iconic cycling destinations, from the islands of Lake Champlain to the stunning Green Mountains, in one tour? Our journey begins just 30 minutes outside Burlington. In the quaint, central Champlain Islands town of Grand Isle. As we venture toward the mountains, the classic towns of Middlebury, Waterbury, and Stowe offer everything you would expect of a Vermont tour: small-town New England charm with friendly local businesses, historic architecture, an occasional brewery; farms, covered bridges, amazing vistas of the Green Mountains; and let's not forget cheese, maple syrup, and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream.

Join us on this amazing adventure and discover the beauty, history, and culture Vermont is famous for. You may even get to see Champ, Lake Champlain’s beloved lake monster.

- **7 Days**
- **Camping**
- **Dirt Surface**
- **Price: $1,629**
Self-contained camping tours have been an Adventure Cycling tradition for 40 years. To many cyclists, this style of travel is the ultimate way to travel. Relying on your own power, cooking your own meals, and carrying your “home” with you — it’s a sense of freedom that must be experienced to be understood.

Our Introduction to Touring Courses bring our self-contained experience to a learn-by-doing type of trip. Instruction is structured to teach the beginning cycle tourist the basics of traveling by bicycle with two days of outdoor instruction, after which we’ll hit the road on a four-day, self-contained camping tour. You’ll learn the basics of bicycle travel including what to bring, how to pack a loaded bike, cooking techniques, and emergency communication. Then you get a chance to apply your newly acquired knowledge on a mini-tour through the countryside of a location you choose. You’ll complete the course with an increased confidence in your traveling abilities and an enhanced knowledge of the benefits of traveling by bicycle.

Visit adventurecycling.org/selfcontained or adventurecycling.org/educational for more information.

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**Black Hills – South Dakota**

- **Fully Supported** | Aug. 17 - 24 | 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. We’ll also see Crazy Horse Memorial, which, when finished, will dwarf Mount Rushmore, and Wind Cave National Park, one of the largest and most complex caves in the world. From breathtaking scenic vistas to rock-solid national memorials and state parks, you’ll get to experience it all on this fantastic loop ride.
- • 8 Days • Catered Meals • Difficulty: Level 4 • Camping, Indoor Options • Paved/Gravel/Bike Trail • Price: $2,599

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**Idaho Trails**

- **Inn to Inn** | Aug. 25 - 31 | Coeur d’Alene, ID
- This incredible bike tour takes in a pair of the most spectacular trails in the U.S., 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 near the Montana-Idaho border to Plummer, Idaho, near the border with Washington. The Route of the Hiawatha originates in Montana and burrows beneath the state line through the memorable 1.7-mile-long Taft 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 predominantly gentle terrain, short daily distances, and gorgeous scenery, this trip is a great choice whether you’re a bike travel beginner or a cycling veteran.
- • 7 Days • Indoor Dining • Difficulty: Level 2 • Indoor (Inn to Inn) • Paved/Gravel/Bike Trail • Price: $2,999

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**Washington’s San Juan Islands**

- **Inn to Inn** | Sept. 7 - 14; Sept. 15 - 22 | Anacortes, WA
- This weeklong 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 orca whales, 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 Dining • Difficulty: Level 3 • Indoor (Inn to Inn) • Paved Surface • Price: $3,799
Allegheny Mountains Gravel Loop

Van Supported | Aug. 25 - 31 | Gap Mills, WV

The gorgeous Allegheny Mountain Range — part of the southern Appalachians — is considered one of the most stunning spots in the U.S. The Allegheny Mountains Loop offers a wide variety of riding types — from pavement to gravel roads and rail trails, and from gentle grades along river valleys to steep, muscle-burning climbs and fast descents. The tour begins and ends in the beautiful West Virginia mountains and crosses back and forth between Virginia and West Virginia several times. The scenery is as diverse as the riding — from valley farmlands to majestic mountains, and from friendly small towns to remote and secluded wilderness. After this amazing experience, you’re certain to appreciate why West Virginia is affectionately called the “Mountain State,” and you’ll understand why “Virginia is for Lovers” — lovers of great riding, awesome scenery, friendly folks, history, and must-see attractions.

- 7 Days
- Camping
- Shared Cooking
- Gravel/Paved
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Price: $2,649

Great Lakes Relaxed

Self Supported | Aug. 29 - Sep. 4 | Mackinaw City, MI

We’ve incorporated the quiet roads and pleasurable riding of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula (U.P.) into our popular relaxed tour format. We’ve coupled the route’s gentle terrain and moderate daily distances with convenient luggage transport and delicious catering to offer a superb choice for the first-time bicycle tourist as well as the seasoned bike traveler who seeks a more laid-back cycling experience.

Starting at the top of the Lower Peninsula, we’ll shuttle across the Mackinac Bridge and begin pedaling north from the bottom of the U.P. We’ll explore numerous state parks replete with thick forests, numerous waterfalls, and lake shore views, as well as visit Whitefish Bay, site of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, and Sault Ste. Marie, home of the Soo Locks. We’ll catch a ferry to Mackinac Island and explore this special place where automobiles are noticeably absent.

- 8 Days
- Camping, Indoor Options
- Catered Meals
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Price: $2,599

Cape Cod & the Islands

Self Contained | Sept. 7 - 14 | Plymouth, MA

Spend a week cycling along the beautiful Atlantic Ocean shoreline. On this tour, you’ll view the seaports, glacially formed kettle ponds, and lighthouses of southeastern Massachusetts, visit historic sites from the days of colonial America, and explore quaint shops on Cape Cod and Martha’s Vineyard. Attractions of special interest include Cape Cod National Seashore; a full-scale reproduction of the Mayflower; the preserved village of New Bedford; once the whaling capital of the world; and the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center. Every day on this tour is spent within 15 miles of the Atlantic, and each night close to a large body of freshwater or saltwater.

This tour is suitable for all riders and is a great choice for anyone looking to learn the basics of self-contained touring, or for an experienced bicycle traveler looking for a week of relaxed cycling. The riding is relaxed, services are plentiful, and the campgrounds are outstanding.

- 8 Days
- Camping
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Price: $2,059

Lake Champlain Long Weekend

Self Contained | Sept. 7 - 10; Sept. 12 - 15 | Burlington, VT

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- 4 Days
- Camping
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Price: $999

Pacific Coast

Van Supported | Sept. 7 - Oct. 17 | 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 — all pannier-free as we leave our luggage in the van! From our border with Canada, we head south through the lush forests of western Washington before following the Columbia River to the Oregon coast, where we’ll encounter some of the nicest state parks in the country. Farther south, we’ll enter California and head inland to cycle among majestic redwood forests. After visiting San Francisco, we’ll enjoy the Monterey Peninsula, Big Sur, and Santa Barbara. Continuing south, we’ll end our tour in lively San Diego.

- 43 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 5
- Price: $7,199

Pacific Coast North

Self Contained | Sept. 5 - 18 | Bellingham, WA - Eugene, OR

If you’ve got two weeks to spend on a bike, there’s no better spot on earth than the northernmost section of Adventure Cycling’s Pacific Coast Route. Starting in Bellingham, Washington, we’ll zip up to the Canadian border before starting our trip south along Puget Sound, heading toward the mountains and passing by the Olympic Peninsula. Continuing south, we’ll cross the Columbia River into Astoria, Oregon, and then proceed down the Oregon coast, dotted for nearly 200 miles by the sights, sounds, and scents of the Pacific Ocean. We’ll enjoy some of the most pristine beaches and pleasant state parks in the U.S. before heading back inland to close out our ride in the bike-loving college town of Eugene.

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- 15 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,799

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- Camping
- Shared Cooking
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- 4 Days
- Camping
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 1
- Price: $999
Acadia and Mt. Desert Island – Fall

Spent a long weekend exploring Maine’s only national park — Acadia! Over the course of the trip, we’ll circumnavigate Mount Desert Island, visit fantastic small towns like Southwest Harbor and Bar Harbor, and have the opportunity to ride the famous carriage roads built between 1913 and 1940 with support from John D. Rockefeller Jr. Finally, we’ll get the chance to ride our bikes to the summit of Cadillac Mountain! At the eastern edge of the state and rising to 1,529 feet, the first light to reach the U.S. touches this magical spot.

Best of all, we’ll be eating at restaurants and staying indoors every night, so all you’ll need to carry on your bike are your clothes and a lunch for the day. It’s a great way to tour for both beginners and experienced cyclists alike. This long weekend will leave you wanting to come back for more!

- 4 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Price: $1,899

C&O Canal/GAP – Fall

This spring, you won’t need to worry about traffic as you ride your hybrid or mountain bike some 330 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.

- 8 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Gravel/Bike Trail
- Difficulty: Level 2
- Price: $2,729

Ohio to Erie Trail – Fall

Welcome to the Ohio to Erie Trail (OTET), a scenic 326-mile trail linking the Ohio River in Cincinnati to Lake Erie in Cleveland. This Ohio statewide corridor of trails and on-road routes connect the south to the north, traversing four major cities, numerous quaint small towns, and miles of countryside.

The entirety of the OTET is open to bike touring, with 83 percent of the trail on off-street trails made up of hard gravel or paved surfaces. Considerable portions of the OTET are through parks such as Little Miami State Park and at least 20 miles within Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Our group will dip our back tires in the Ohio River under Cincinnati’s historic Roebling Suspension Bridge, and end by dipping our front tires in Lake Erie at Edgewater Park in Cleveland, hence the Ohio (River) to (Lake) Erie Trail. This is the longest continuous bike path, also known as Ohio Bike Route 1, and is a trail meant to be enjoyed.

We’ll leave with a deep appreciation for the beauty and character of Ohio.

- 8 Days
- Indoor Dining
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 3
- Price: $3,669

Vermont

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, our 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, investitate tidal pools, zip past nutty farmlands, and cruise in the cool, quiet shadows of the world’s tallest trees. Our group will also ride through towns like Crescent City, Trinidad, and Eureka, reminders of the logging and Gold Rush eras. We’ll have everything we need with us, so all we need to do is pedal our bicycles and soak up the scenery.

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- 15 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,799

Pacific Coast Central

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- 15 Days
- Camping/Indoor
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 4
- Price: $2,799

Southern Tier

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 European settlement.

Notable stops by dipping our front tires in 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
- Shared Cooking
- Paved Surface
- Difficulty: Level 5
- Price: $9,099
JOHNNY LAM
Natchez Trace – Fall
Van Supported | Oct. 12 - 20 | 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. We’ll also broken the riding into manageable daily distances.

Considered by many to be the crown jewel of North American rail-trail conversions, the Katy Trail will transport us through the heartland of America beside the Missouri River, along a corridor that’s also part of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the coast-to-coast American Discovery Trail. We’ll pedal through sun-drenched, prairie-turn-farmland and across the Missouri River to New Franklin, then follow the river gently upstream back to Historic St. Charles.

• 9 Days • Shared Cooking • Difficulty: Level 4
• Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,349

HEATHER ANDERSEN
An adventure of a lifetime doesn’t always have to last for weeks. Sometimes getting away for a few days is all you need to recharge your engine. If you’re new to bicycle travel, a long-weekend getaway can help you test the waters and fine-tune your travel style for future excursions. No matter what you’re looking for, Adventure Cycling can lead you there.

Our members love our Long Weekend tours! These four-day adventures will get you out experiencing the joy that bicycle travel brings. Join us on one of our great itineraries that will get you ready for more.

Adventure Cycling Long Weekend Tours are offered in three support levels — inn-to-inn, van-supported, and self-contained — providing you with the perfect opportunity to get out and ride in any style you want!

Visit adventurecycling.org/longweekend for more information.

Katy Trail – Fall
Inn to Inn | Oct. 5 - 12 | St. Louis, MO
There might not be a trail in the U.S. better suited for a relaxed ride than Missouri’s popular Katy Trail. Car-free, virtually flat, and featuring a crushed-limestone surface, the trail dishes up plenty of towns and attractions (and ice cream stands) along the way to keep things interesting. We’ve also broken the riding into manageable daily distances.

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• 8 Days • Indoor Dining • Difficulty: Level 2
• Indoor (Inn to Inn) • Gravel/Bike Trail • Price: $3,159

Natchez Trace – Fall
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• Camping/Indoor • Paved Surface • Price: $3,349

SEPTMBER / OCTOBER
Learn more about the submission process at:
https://www.adventurecycling.org/routes-and-maps/short-routes/submit

As an experienced cyclist, it’s your time to shine! We want YOUR best routes to be in our Short Routes collection.

As a nonprofit, we are always actively working to increase participation in bicycle travel. We need adventure cyclists to gather their best weekend adventures and favorite local trips to help us build out the finest collection of Short Routes. Together, we can make it easy for experienced and emerging riders alike to discover new, great routes.

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Great Tour Gear

Our Cyclosource store provides the gear you need for your next Adventure Cycling tour. Find panniers and bags to carry your stuff, great cycling apparel and logo wear, and handy gadgets to make your tour that much better.

Visit adventurecycling.org/store for more great options and to order.

- **Ortlieb Fork Pack**
  Waterproof fork bag with roll top closure! The all-new innovative Quick-Lock S adapter system is ideal for attaching this ultra-light bag to the fork of your bike. The nylon bag is abrasion-resistant, PVC-free, and sustainably made in Germany. Black.
  
  BT-5940-1 | 4.1L | 10oz | $55/single
  BT-5940-2 | 5.8L | 11oz | $60/single

- **Ortlieb Backroller Classic**
  A classic waterproof pannier with roll top closure. The QL2.1 attachment system allows for quick removal and the included shoulder strap provides carrying comfort when taken off the rack. With integrated inner pocket and large side reflectors for maximum visibility. Good for rack diameters up to 16mm. Sun yellow/Black.
  
  BT-5925 | 40L/pair | $200/pair

- **Revelate Designs Mountain Feedbag**
  Made with a foam laminated material for structure and featuring three external pockets, the Feedbag mounts to handlebar and stem and has a lower tension strap that wraps around the fork crown. It fits 1L Nalgene bottle, camera lenses, granola bars, and more while the draw-string closure keep everything nice and secure. Integrates with Revelate handlebar systems. Made in the USA. Black.
  
  BT-4044 | 1.7oz | 1L | $55

- **ArroWhere Windproof Vest**
  The ArroWhere vest has a windproof front and a breathable back and features a 100% polyester, lightweight cycling vest alternative that keeps you cool, comfortable, and visible at all times of the day and night.
  
  BT-377 | Hi-vis | XS, S, M, L | $55

- **Adventure Cycling Water Bottle**
  You’ve got to carry your water somewhere. So why not in our precision-fit, wide-mouth, full two-thread screw-cap bottle, complete with the all-new Adventure Cycling logo? This bottle features a wide ice-cube-sized mouth and leak-proof soft-rubber spout. Clear bottle, blue logo.
  
  LW-90-1 | 56

- **Cycling Sun Hoodie by Vapor**
  Lightweight, comfortable, moisture-wicking, anti-microbial, odor-resistant, cooling, multi-use, multi-season, quick-drying, durable, and UPF 50+ UV sun protection — are you convinced yet? No matter what tour you have planned, this is the sun-protecting hoodie for you! Stay sun protected and cool in all temps. Arctic Blue.
  
  LW-87 | UNISEX XS – XXL | $40

- **Adventure Cycling Four Season Socks by Defeet**
  Adventure Cycling’s any condition, any weather, hi-vis sock. Wooleator Comp is Defeet’s proprietary fiber combining equal parts USA merino and Repreve Fiber made from used, recycled plastic bottles. 36% Nylon, 31% Merino Wool, 31% Recycled Polyester, 2% Lycra. Unisex. Hi-vis blue.
  
  LW-240 | $18

- **Showers Pass Transit Jacket CC**
  The all new, fully redesigned and improved Transit Jacket is back! A rain jacket is only as good as its waterproof membrane, and thanks to Showers Pass’s proprietary Artex™ waterproof-breathable membrane (coupled with fully taped seams), the Transit provides an effective barrier from the elements. Best touring jacket money can buy. Waterproof, breathable, and hi-vis.
  
  BT-2031 | Men’s and Women’s S – XXL | $235

- **Adventure Cycling Sun Hoodie by Vapor**
  Lightweight, comfortable, moisture-wicking, anti-microbial, odor-resistant, cooling, multi-use, multi-season, quick-drying, durable, and UPF 50+ UV sun protection — are you convinced yet? No matter what tour you have planned, this is the sun-protecting hoodie for you! Stay sun protected and cool in all temps. Arctic Blue.
  
  LW-87 | UNISEX XS – XXL | $40

- **Revelate Designs Spinlock Seat Bag**
  Revelate set out to create the most stable, low-profile mounted, feature-loaded, waterproof seat bag available. The Spinlock integrates features like a one-way air purge valve, rear light slots, loop and bungee deck, and an external plastic bottom with a new patented attachment system. Stability was the driving element in the design process. If you want something you can pack and forget, the Spinlock is your seat bag.
  
  BT-4021 | 16L | 24oz | Black | $185
**CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER POLICY**

A deposit is required to complete your registration for a tour. No deposit is required to sign up for a weekend, if you cancel your spot reservation for any reason. It is your responsibility to notify Adventure Cycling Association immediately through your My Adventure Cycling Account, in writing via email to tours@adventurecycling.org or via U.S. mail. Sorry, but we cannot accept cancellations or transfers requests via the phone. Please visit adventurecycling.org/guided-tours/cancellations-and-transfers for our full policy and any changes to the policy stated here.

**Payment schedule**

A deposit is due upon your tour registration: final tour payment is due 90 days prior to tour departure.

**Late payments**

If full payment has not been received 65 days before the tour departure, and we have not heard from you via phone or email about your full tour payment, your spot on the tour will be forfeited.

**Participant cancellation/transfers**

Should you choose to cancel or transfer your tour registration:

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- **60-90 days before trip start**: Total funds paid are non-refundable; transfers allowed, less $100 administrative fee per transfer.
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- **Less than 30 days before trip start**: Total funds paid are non-transferable and non-refundable.

**Transferred funds expire one calendar year after the original tour start date.**

For example, if your tour was scheduled to start in 2024, your funds need to be used on a tour that departs prior to December 31, 2025. If you decide to transfer your registration, but do not register for a tour, your original tour registration will be canceled and all funds previously paid will be forfeited.

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**2024 TOURS INCENTIVES**

In an effort to further Adventure Cycling’s mission to inspire, empower, and connect 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 Introduction to Gravel Touring & Bikepacking course in 2024, you will receive a $100 credit toward an additional tour in 2024 or 2025. Just add the code LEARN24 to the notes field of your additional tour registration.

**Bring a Friend — Save $100**

If you’ve toured with Adventure Cycling in the past, bring a friend on your Adventure Cycling tour that has not traveled with us and you’ll receive a $100 credit toward the cost of your tour for each person that you bring. Enjoy the savings for yourself or share it with your friends!

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

**DISCLAIMERS**

The number of participants on a tour may be adjusted in response to demand and facility availability. Adventure Cycling Association is an equal opportunity recreation provider that operates under special use permits with the United States Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Department of Transportation. Adventure Cycling Association is working cooperatively with these agencies to secure the appropriate permits. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or disability. Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs. To file a complaint of discrimination write: USDA (Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 320-40, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call 202.720.3584 [voice or TDD]). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
An Adventure Cycling fully supported tour is a great choice for the adventure-hungry cyclist who prefers riding with a larger group and a smaller load — the individual who relishes the freedom of riding unencumbered but still enjoys camping and a cycling challenge.

Besides lightening your load, the presence of the support vehicle adds a degree of security in that you'll have a ride available in the case of injury, illness, or mechanical breakdown. Meanwhile, our knowledgeable, experienced leaders can share information about the area you’re cycling through and solve any problems or concerns that may arise — remember, this is a vacation!

All personal and group gear is transported daily by a vehicle, but home on most nights is a “room with plenty of elbow room” — under the stars, that is, at a nice campsite. Some trips have occasional indoor overnights included in the tour price, and additional indoor options are usually available at the rider’s own expense.

Visit adventurecycling.org/fullysupported for more information.