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The Best U.S. Cycling Tours to Add to Your Bucket List

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Whether you're an avid cyclist or a recreational rider, the best way to experience a new place is on a bike. That's because pedaling is much more immersive than driving—you see, hear, and even smell things that you may miss otherwise.

Plus, the fact that you're on two wheels allows you to cover more ground than walking. Another benefit: You get to work up a sweat while exploring the magic of a new-to-you location. Pretty sweet, right?

In the spirit of biking meets vacation, companies across the U.S. offer guided destination cycling tours of varying length, locations, price points, and difficulty. From afternoon-long urban tours to overnight trips to National Parks, wine country, and idyllic farmlands, the following cycling tours—all hosted by highly-reviewed and reputable companies—can help fulfill your two-wheeled wanderlust.

Florida Keys Bike Tour

Hosted by: **Great Bike Tours**



Get a dose of mid-winter vitamin D with this January trip to south Florida, where temperatures average in the mid-70s. Marketed as “very easy” in terms of riding intensity, this group tour, led by raved-about travel company Great Bike Tours involves pedaling 15 to 30 miles a day on flat terrain with generous tailwinds and e-bikes available. That leisurely pace sets the tone for a week of laid-back vacationing as you explore the Everglades, the Florida Keys, and Key West.

Highlights include a ride through Everglades National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's home to endangered species including the manatee, American crocodile, and Florida panther; a private kayak tour through John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park; visits to a rehab hospital for injured sea turtles as well as the Dolphin Research Center; and a sailing cruise complete with bottomless cocktails.

Location: Miami, Florida

Duration: 6 days/5 nights

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