

# EXCELLENT CYCLING ADVENTURES IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA (CYCLING ADVENTURE) pdf

## 1: Top Canadian Cycling Tours | The Best Cycling Trips in Canada - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*What started as a friendly disagreement over who is in the best shape has turned into a summer cycling competition through central Alberta. We're riding from Strathcona County to the city of Camrose, which was the first leg of the six-day Tour of Alberta in*

Jasper to Banff Bike Tour Five nights; six days of challenging cycling on the paved, broad-shouldered Icefields Parkway, with an optional day of hiking in the peaks behind Lake Louise. Ask a question Itinerary Start: Please contact us to arrange alternate pickup location. Privately operated shuttles to Jasper are available from Edmonton, Banff, or Calgary. Your guides may be able to meet you as you arrive on one of the shuttles, and you may be able to arrange a private transfer from Banff or Calgary with us, ask for details. Day 1 Ride from Jasper to Sunwapta 55km Meet in Jasper to begin cycling along the lesser-traveled east side of the Athabasca River on a quiet road through stands of pine and spruce with wonderful views of the Athabasca River Valley. Afternoon ride on the broad plain of the Sunwapta River. This is a natural corridor of all types of wild life, including grizzly and black bears, coyotes, wolves, elk, deer, mountain goats, and big horn sheep. Keep your eyes open; you will have a good chance of seeing these animals from your bicycle. The day will finish with a short climb, and a hike to see the Sunwapta Falls before dinner. This is the hardest ride of the trip, and will be rewarded with spectacular views of the largest icefield south of Alaska - the Athabasca Glacier. Walk to Parker Ridge or tour the icefield before dinner. BLD Day 3 Cycling to Bow Lake and Peyto Lake 90km Descend from the Athabasca Glacier for lunch near the North Saskatchewan River Crossing, then climb to follow the Bow and Mistaya Rivers and some beautiful lakes that create wonderfully photogenic landscapes, before cresting the highest point of the Parkway at Bow summit, and descending to enjoy the fireplace at your spectacularly rustic log mountain lodge overlooking the turquoise waters of Bow Lake. You are likely to see abundant wildlife, and should maintain a respectful distance from any deer, elk, bear, or other animals you encounter. If you arrive in Lake Louise with time to spare, you can ride to Moraine Lake, or do some hiking around Lake Louise itself. First destination is a mountain tearoom, after which the trail continues to enchanting alpine meadows. Hiking can be done at individual pace, unguided. Those who prefer to cycle can ride to Moraine Lake and the valley of the Ten Peaks. The parkway is fairly gentle, with a succession of beautiful views. Stop to enjoy the spectacular hanging path up Johnston Canyon to waterfalls, and to carry on up to the look off or Ink Pots Trail. Arrive at Banff in time for optional transfers to Calgary, or extend your stay by planning a night or two in this cool mountain town. BL Description Note about the route: Wide paved shoulders for much of the route. Relaxed cyclists will appreciate vehicle support on guided trips. Be aware that the altitude may take some acclimitization. This is one of the most spectacular mountain rides in the world. It parallels the Continental Divide, and passes three large glaciers, the Athabasca waterfalls, and the alpine Peyto Lake. This bicycle tour abounds with large wildlife, and is a sheer delight for cyclists wanting a breathtaking ride, in both senses. Beginning in the charming town of Jasper, you will commence along the Athabasca River, past waterfalls and an iceberg-studded lake, to Sunwapta. The chances of seeing elk, moose, mountain goats, and grizzly bears on this cycling route are very high, and you will learn how to behave cautiously and respectfully around these magnificent beasts before starting off. Finish your cycling in Banff where you may opt to spend more time hiking, riding, and soaking in the hot springs, or transfer directly Calgary for departing flights.

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## 2: North America Adventure Travel | High Trails of the Canadian Rockies

*An informative, user-friendly invitation to enjoy the special pleasures of cycling the quiet, paved roads of rural Alberta. The routes are carefully chosen to minimize traffic and gravel-road exposure and all of them are well mapped.*

Waterton Lakes National Park with its red rock canyons and deep blue lakes is the perfect backdrop for our first hike. We make our way north through Kananaskis country to the town of Banff. For the next 2 days, we enjoy alpine hikes in Banff National Park, across scenic mountain passes, surrounded by alpine lakes and meadows. Back on the road, along the famous Columbia Icefields Parkway, we stop and hike to Wilcox Pass for sweeping views of the Columbia Icefield. Finally we helicopter into the base of Mt Assiniboine, and undertake a unique heli hike into a remote area where we camp for 2 nights and spend the days enjoying high alpine hikes up to m with panoramic views stretching from dramatic Mt Assiniboine to Kootenay National Park. Suitability These adventures involve trekking, cycling, rafting or sea kayaking for up to 6 or 7 hours a day at a steady pace. You will need a good level of fitness and be in good health. The majority of our moderately graded treks involve the carrying of a day pack only, though some may involve carrying a full pack. Be prepared for potential variable weather conditions. Suggested preparation; 1 hour of aerobic exercise, three to four times a week and extended periods of exercise during the weekend will accustom you to regular exercise. Hill walking with a pack in variable weather conditions will be beneficial if you are taking part in a trekking adventure, kayaking or road cycling is also recommended depending upon the activity you plan to undertake. A briefing about the upcoming hiking days will be held in the evening. In the evening, we take a sightseeing drive up to Red Rock Canyon; Grizzly and Black Bears are often seen along the road. The trail climbs from the shoreline through montane forest up the valley of Hell Roaring Creek, which is prime bear habitat, and past several waterfalls. The trail continues by a climb up a ladder and into a 25 m. Our goal is beautiful Crypt Lake, which lies at m. On the return we take a detour following the Hell Roaring Canyon. Overnight Waterton approx elevation gain m Meals: There is plenty of wildlife: The trail then descends to Carthew Lakes where it winds along the lakeshore and on to Alderson Lake m. The final descent through the forested valley we view Waterton Lake and the town of Waterton below. The walk ends in the town. We make a short stop in Longview to sample some of the best beef jerky. Then we drive across Highwood Pass, the highest paved road in Canada and through the amazing Kananaskis Country. The rugged and steep grey layers of the front ranges reach out into the sky. We leave the Kananaskis area and drive into Banff National Park for the next three nights. The snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains form a spectacular backdrop for glacial lakes, fast-flowing rivers and endless forests. Overnight Tunnel Mountain Campground in Banff. After climbing up to Cory Pass m, we will hike through a forested passage to Gargoyles Valley. We will then cross Edith Pass and descend into the ambient foot of Mt. Louis m a dogtooth spire, one of the most characteristic peaks in the Rockies. Below, the Bow River winds its way calmly on the valley floor. Overnight Approx elevation gain m. Our walk will lead us past three alpine lakes, fields of wildflowers and to enjoy vistas stretching up to 50 kms in all directions. An early afternoon finish will leave time to explore the town of Banff. Along the way we stop at some of the spectacular viewpoints, including Bow Lake, Peyto Lake overlook, and the Weeping Wall. On our way to the campsite at Waterfowl Lake, we will hike to Helen Lake and into alpine tundra above the tree line. At the other end of the forest the open alpine meadow unfolds in front of us. For an even better view we might hike along the ridge leading towards Wilcox Peak m. If time and logistics allow, we may descend to the other side of the pass to Tangle Falls, a favourite rest place for bighorn sheep. In the afternoon we explore the toe of Athabasca Glacier. We walk up from Takakkaw Falls, ascending steeply up to the Ice line m trail between glaciers and tree line. The trail then maintains its elevation with spectacular views of Takakkaw Falls and the alpine glaciers until we descend into little Yoho Valley. Assiniboine m by helicopter. We will need to hike approximately 2km to the campsite, with food and camp gear. In the afternoon, we hike past Sunburst Lake and Cerulean meaning resembling the blue colour of the

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sky Lake to Nub Ridge a stunning viewpoint of 5 mountain lakes and Mt Assiniboine as a dramatic backdrop. The ridge provides a splendid panorama of Mt. Assiniboine and north to Kootenay National Park. We say goodbye to the Canadian Rockies as we head back to Canmore. After settling into our Canmore hotel, we have a farewell dinner at our favourite Restaurant. B,L,D After breakfast we will provide transfers to Calgary and the airport.

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### 3: The Crowsnest - A Southern B.C./Alberta Mountain Pass | Ya'Gotta: Western Canada Adventure Travel

*Excellent Cycling Adventures in Southern Alberta* by Archibald, Marg. Monday Group Ltd. Used - Very Good. Former Library book. Great condition for a used book!

Checking my Gmail today, I just noticed that I received "warning notice" from Vimeo. Well, at least that lit the fire to start writing again, so much has happened the past few years, at least I will slowly tell my story through this blog. I think VLOG Video Blogs are so much more interesting and engaging with audiences, so I watch all the Abandoned explorer videos with Josh that I can watch, he is great, down to Earth and has millions of followers to those adventures. So, I have crash landed and restarted my life in Canada again, this bike trip happened 2 years ahead of my return from South Korea in January. So, I cycled alongside him and spent the rest of the day and overnight camping out, listening to Native music, song and dance, and late night campfire with some drum chanting. It was an enlightening experience and I owe them respect and much thanks for their welcome home in Banff National Park! This was the last U. I continued my journey through Saskatchewan and Alberta provinces of western Canada. This photo shows my full setup of Ortlieb Rollerback Classic panniers 5 including handlebar bag with map. I had terrible Continental Travel Contact tires that picked up wires from blown transport truck tires that led to about flat tires usually at dusk while swarms of blood sucking mosquitoes came down to snack! During the days across the Prairies of Saskatchewan and Alberta, there were scenes like this. Steer looking out over the fields, letting out a growl to stand his ground. I would exchange my empty water bottles on the frame with full bottles that I kept in reserve inside my handlebar bag. I can store about 4. Water is one of the most important tools to get into and continue bicycle touring across country, never underestimate it in Mongolia either, especially in the deserts northwest Altai and south Gobi! So, I carry all that water and usually mix powdered Gatorade to add to hydration effect. I cycled two days ahead northeast and followed the TransCanada Highway and jogged around other secondary highways. I always wish there was more time to be together as community, instead of just fleeting moments in time, but time is precious and so are the friends we make and friends we keep over long distances of time and geographical space. At the First Nations PowWow, celebrations were already underway and children and adults prepared and danced to Native drums and songs. I would camp the night next to Teepee tents and listen to drums and chanting over the crackling of the campfire under the light of the silver moon. We enchanted spirits and the National Park came to life with the communities and family relatives gathered together in unison. I was very fortunate to meet them and share in their traditions and welcoming culture. Please sign the guestbook and leave your address, I will get back to you shortly, it might take me years in all honesty. But I hope the days come when I reconnect with the road and the good spirited people that live alongside it around the world. Matteo F Zeni of Italy, walks back to his bicycle with drop handlebars. It was a beautiful Raleigh Sojourn. Matteo finished working in Vancouver, British Columbia and prepared his gear over the year of serving customers in restaurants in the big city by Kitsilano Beach. The air quality was also exceptionally clean when I compare riding in South Korea to the Rocky Mountains, I definitely miss the Rockies! Air Pollution in South Korea real time index, see it here. Banff Village, we have some small shops and boutiques, Starbuck Coffee and All mountain bikes. Relaxation comes after riding across part of the United States into Canada. I love the northern tier Highway 2 in Michigan onwards as far as Seattle, Washington, I crossed the Northern tier Highway 2 in, , and Matteo accompanies Larry as we ride out of the village to our camping site in the woods. I have printed photos of that journey taken with a 35mm film Canon AE1 camera. From Banff Village, I continued south to the Montana border and followed the border through the southern meadows to avoid a snow squall that had landed that early spring in the Rockies. Cold from exposure, I slept in a mountain rest area bathroom, and woke to sensor lights in the bathroom, also turning on the only heat source, a hand dryer mounted on the wall beside me. That was an uncomfortable night! The next morning, I had to roll my Kawasaki Ninja EX down the hill to start the engine in second gear, it was cold! I keep in touch with Matteo

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on Facebook, I hope our roads cross paths in the future. Right here we are living the high life of bicycle touring in an amazing western Canadian mountain range filled with beautiful sights and clear skies. The c and 29er wheels were definitely much faster than my traditional 26 inch wheels, look ahead how far they go. Kiefer and his father Donald Sutherland were filming their western film, Forsaken , while we were cycling through the Alberta ranges. Serendipitously, I met Kiefer inside this ice cream store below , here we rested after a days ride outside of Banff National Park. It had been 23 years since we had met up in real time. I really appreciate her welcome and huge support with finding a flight donation from coworker for my return to London, Ontario. I was within kilometers or miles from my hometown of Windsor. I reassembled the Koga-Miyata bicycle after Cathy helped with sourcing the 29er cardboard box at Sportchek in calgary. In all, her and Dave really did so much to support me. They also supported the relief for the High River Halo Benefit Concert supporting communities affected by Alberta floods and we attended the Canadian benefit concert together, big names in music played like Tom Cochrane, Big Sugar, and 13 other bands. It was a big concert in Canada, Albertans and Canadians pulled together and money came in to help all the displaced communities along the High River Valley. Me, Cathy and her sister, the concert was a packed house of music lovers and supported the charity efforts. Again, it had been 16 years since we had met up in person. Off to Calgary Airport, time to fly to London, Ontario! Met CIBC bank receptionists, they gave me promotional gifts for free. Must of been my smile? Which way should I go? After a fun conversation with a local lady at a convenience store in Thamesville, I followed directions from another passerby, his friend lived down the road and loved adventure travel. Without knowing any of the 3 people, I was welcomed and directed to find more conversations and a night stay with his friend down the road! He was a local trucker and put me up in the "Man Cave" filled with North American memorabilia.

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## 4: Alberta Bike Tour | Jasper to Banff Bike Tour | Freewheeling Adventures

*Cycling can be combined with other activities such as kayaking and hiking for a complete adventure vacation. Overnight bike tours may involve tent camping along the route or staying in local country inns where you enjoy all the comforts of home.*

The Crow'snest is a Southern B. Bob Kenyon Crow'snest Mountain The Crow'snest Pass provides an excellent southern route between Alberta and British Columbia, with great outdoors opportunities for camping, hiking, backpacking, cycling, horseback riding and other adventure tourism activities. The pass is also well known for its glimpses of the dangerous soft rock limestone coal mining history. The Crow'snest Pass developed as a major coal supply area for early twentieth century railroad and industry and eastern coking coal, for the steel industry, with great outdoors opportunities and glimpses of its dangerous past. Throughout the area, travelers will find abandoned mine site tours and related interpretive centres. The majority of the Crow'snest Pass is in Alberta and is traveled by the 3 highway, which runs through a variety of mountain ranges comprised of the Livingstone, Flathead and High Rock Ranges. Though not like the densely compact ranges, of the northern Canadian Rockies, these limestone ranges offer excellent scenery, as well as trekking opportunities. Travelers into the back country of the Crow'snest Pass must be aware that this is wild country. Back country trails and campgrounds are much more rustic than those accessed from the highway, or in the National Parks. Back country travelers must also be appropriately equipped with rain proof clothing, lightweight packs, tents, sleeping bags and cooking supplies. For those that are prepared it's a fabulous trip in order. A must stop in the pass is the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre, at the site of the one of the most devastating rock slides in the world, which all but eliminated the town of Frank and killed 70 people. The centre offers static displays and presentations about the dangers of limestone rock coal mining and the causes of the slide. There are also trails, which can take visitors through the slide area. Some other interesting site treks in the Pass are the: Leitch Collieries, an Alberta Provincial Historic site, with the remains of this very active coal coking operation. Crow'snest Museum, where visitors can explore exhibits and view artifacts of the history of the pass From Alberta the Pass is accessed from the 2 highway by going west from Fort MacLeod. The trail was originally an aboriginal trail. If you travel this route, be sure to visit the ancient aboriginal buffalo killing site of Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump. Because of their excellent understanding of the regional topography and bison behaviour, the native people were able to hunt bison by stampeding them over a cliff. They then carved up the carcasses and dragged the pieces to be butchered and processed in the butchering camp set up on the flats beyond the cliffs. The interpretive centre, is built into the cliffs, so not to destroy the view of the cliffs. From the entrance, of the centre visitors go up in time and history of the site. You eventually arrive outside, at the top. Bob Kenyon Other southern Alberta locations and areas that are accessible, from the pass, are: The town of Pincher Creek, with a great example of wind power usage, by traveling south from Highway 3 via secondary road MacLeod travelers can go north on Highway 22, to the ranching country, south of Calgary. On the British Columbia side of the pass is Sparwood, where visitors can view 21st century coal mining.

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### 5: ATV tours, off road tours in Alberta, Canada - eh Canada Travel

*Whether you're going up or down, cycling in Alberta is accessible, adrenaline-filled and addictive. Get ready for some of the most scenic rides in the world.*

DAY 1 Meet in Whitefish. Meet us in the charming resort town of Whitefish, Montana, on a Saturday morning. Bicycle a lightly traveled scenic forest road toward Glacier National Park. Lunch beside the river, then pedal along lush alpine meadows. Stroll the shores of Lake McDonald this afternoon. Rest up in West Glacier for a big day tomorrow. Ride past waterfalls, evergreen forests, extraordinary snow-capped mountain scenery and sweeping vistas of glacial valleys. Enjoy the mountain views from the foothills of the majestic Rockies. DAY 3 Ride from St. Watch for elk, moose, and bighorn sheep as you cruise along the rolling prairie, overlooked by the craggy peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Stay tonight in charming Waterton townsite, a historic burgh grandfathered into the park. Pedal through the virgin evergreen forest of Banff National Park and beside the sparkling river to Lake Louise. Spend two nights here at Deer Lodge, a guest favorite. Turquoise Lake Louise is a sight to behold. Hike beside it up a well-maintained trail to a European style teahouse overlooking the Plain of Six Glaciers. Not up for a hike? Take a shorter walk, bicycle into adjoining Yoho National Park, get a massage Bicycle along the spectacular Icefields Parkway today. A gradual climb brings you to Bow Summit for lunch. Hike to Peyto Lake - another turquoise jewel - then descend between the peaks on a long, gradual downhill to the Saskatchewan River and our lodging for the night. Stop at Mistaya Canyon to watch the water from Peyto Lake rush through the narrow canyon on its way to the Saskatchewan River. Continue riding the Icefields Parkway amid stunning mountain scenery. The Icefield, a relic from the Ice Age, spans square miles with an estimated maximum depth of more than 1, feet. Get a close-up view of the famous Athabasca Glacier, a river of ice spilling from majestic peaks. Take a short hike to view Sunwapta Falls this morning. Following a final mile loop ride through the valley, head to Calgary International Airport, where you can depart for home.

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### 6: Alberta Tours & Activities: Fun Things to do in Alberta, Canada

*Bike Tours. We handpick the most scenic biking routesâ€”from the Rocky Mountains to the Tuscan countryside. Our biking trip leaders know the least trafficked cycling routes and also the most terrific stopsâ€”the trattoria where you can lunch al fresco, the olive orchard perfect for a picnic, the best spot to pick wild blueberries.*

There is regularly scheduled air service to Calgary from across North America, with non-stop flights from all major Canadian and many US centres. Additionally, non-stop international flights are available from London and Frankfurt. Airport shuttle service to Banff from the Calgary Airport is available. Banff - This vibrant town is at the centre of some of the most scenic cycling routes found anywhere in the Rocky Mountain National Parks. Stroll about town searching for that perfect souvenir or visiting the excellent museums. If you arrive early, enjoy a warm-up cycle out to The Cave and Basin - the location of the first hot mineral springs discovered in Lake Louise - Pedal the scenic network of roads around Banff â€” exploring Tunnel Mountain and the weirdly shaped Hoodoos. Add on a loop up to Lake Minnewanka, one of the largest and deepest lakes in the Rockies. As you twist and climb along the Parkway take in the magnificent views of the Sawback, Sundance and the Massive mountain ranges. Upon arrival in Lake Louise, soak up the natural splendour, take a canoe onto the lake, or enjoy a short walk into the mountains. No longer accessible to cars, this bike route will take you over the continental divide where you can check out the monument that marks this watershed divide on the summit of the Kicking Horse Pass. Columbia Icefield - Cycle along the splendid Icefields Parkway, soon cresting Bow Summit, the second highest point reached by a public highway in Canada. Take in the Peyto Lake viewpoint, or stop for a short hike into the Mistaya Canyon. Look out for moose grazing on the succulent water-plants in the Rampart Pond area. Coast down to the foot of the glacier at the Columbia Icefield, where you will spend the night. Jasper - Today you will encounter a variety of ecological riches on your way to Sunwapta Falls Resort. Cycle past an ancient forest more than years old along the lower slopes of Mount Wilcox. Watch for mountain goats grazing on the precarious slopes of the Sunwapta Canyon gorge. Enjoy some time off your bike as you walk a short distance to the impressive Stanley Falls. In keeping with the rest of this tour, many magnificent viewpoints await your discoveryâ€”Mount Christie, Athabasca River and Whirlpool Valley. A short detour will take you to the thundering Athabasca Falls, set against the pink-purple cliffs of Mt. Arrive in Jasper â€” a burgeoning little town and the site of the earliest fur trade outpost in the central Rockies. Depart at your leisure shuttle option back to Banff available.

### 7: Western Canada Bicycle Tours & Active Holidays | Freewheeling Adventures

*Adventures In Western Canada Alberta and British Columbia are world famous for bicycle touring and hiking trips, for good reason: They have some of the world's most attractive scenery, and well-developed routes.*

### 8: Bike Tours | Bike Trips | Cycling Tours | Bicycle Trip

*Requiring moderate fitness levels, these cover terrain with hills and valleys, and tend to include distances of km (mi.)/day cycling, or hours of walking per day. Most Freewheeling Adventures fall into this category, and are suitable for most ability levels.*

### 9: [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com): Customer reviews: Excellent Cycling Adventures in Southern Alberta

*Glacier-Banff-Jasper Bike Tour The commanding mountain vistas of Montana's Glacier National Park and Canada's Banff and Jasper National Parks are nothing short of miraculous. Smooth, surprisingly low-traffic roads soar through a panoply of turquoise lakes, massive glaciers, waterfalls, blazing wildflowers and big-game wildlife.*

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