Belvelo

Easy-Going E-Bike Journeys

Exploring the world's most beautiful bike paths with joy and leisure







Belvelo: Easy-Going E-Bike Journeys

For a decade now, Lernidee's Belvelo brand has been successful in pioneering e-bike journeys all over the globe. Belvelo is perfect for travelers who like to be a little active during their vacation but still want to see the finest attractions, stay in charming little hotels, and enjoy local dishes and wines. The novelty of this concept, apart from our state-of-the-art e-bikes: Groups of 14 guests tops travel to beautiful places with an accompanying van to start their bike tours from there. We've selected stunning bike routes all over the world at most about 37 miles (60 km) long—and if guests don't feel like cycling, there's always a seat for them in the van.

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All You Need to Know About Belvelo Journeys



The Belvelo Philosophy

Cycling tours at their best

ENJOYABLE CYCLING AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Our cycling tours are not about setting distance records but about the joy of movement, savoring the surroundings, and fully experiencing the journey. We linger where it's most beautiful, take breaks along the way, and allow time for both big and small discoveries. The lengths of our cycling stages are thoughtfully planned to give you ample freedom for personal explorations and moments of relaxation.

On two wheels, you have the unique advantage of being up close to your surroundings. You're not looking out of a bus window or stopping only at predetermined landmarks. Instead, you experience the entire region firsthand, taking in the lively streets, peeking behind the scenes, and engaging with locals.

THE ADVANTAGES OF AN E-BIKE

With the built-in tailwind of an e-bike, you hardly notice gentle inclines, and even steeper climbs are easily conquered. E-bikes offer a lightness to your journey, allowing you to focus on the world around you. What's more, they ensure that everyone, regardless of fitness level, can ride at the same pace. At Belvelo, we exclusively use high-quality e-bikes from trusted brands.

GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN 14 GUESTS

Our trips are limited to 14 guests, ensuring an intimate and friendly travel experience. Group members quickly get to know each other, and lasting friendships often form. The small group size also allows for personal encounters with locals and gives your guide time to address individual requests.

TRAVELING ON THE PERFECT ROUTE

Our experts carefully craft the ideal itinerary, allowing you to discover major highlights and hidden gems, all at a relaxed pace. At the most beautiful locations, quests stay for several nights, making the trip both comfortable and rejuvenating. We focus on the most scenic and appealing sections of the route, so you'll only pedal along the finest filet pieces.

CULINARY DISCOVERIES

We place great emphasis on authentic and diverse local cuisine. Breakfast and a midday meal—whether a scrumptious picnic or a restaurant visit—are typically included on cycling days. After all, food is an integral part of travel, and on cycling tours, it's particularly delightful to savor the region with all your senses.

There's nothing like tasting cheese, ham, and fresh fruit right where they're produced. For our guests' welcome and farewell, we treat them to specialty dinners in exceptional settings, offering a perfect culinary bookend to your journey.





CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

In addition to the scenic and culinary highlights, cultural experiences in the destination country are integral to our journeys. During the cycling stages, we include regular breaks for relaxed sightseeing. Whether it's a quaint village church, the famous Alhambra in Granada, or a historic kasbah, we make sure not to miss the cultural treasures of the region.

EXCEPTIONAL GUIDANCE

Your tour guide plays a pivotal role, offering insights into foreign cultures and transforming your trip into an unforgettable experience. We select our guides with the utmost care, relying on experienced, English–speaking professionals who provide continuous support and always keep your personal wishes in mind. They open doors to experiences that independent travelers often dream of.

OUR GUESTS

Belvelo guests are people who enjoy being active outdoors but also value relaxation. They seek unique experiences and appreciate quality. They enjoy traveling in a friendly group. Age is just a number for our guests—thanks to the e-bike's advantages, every Belvelo guest is in their prime.

ACCOMMODATIONS WITH STYLE AND COMFORT

Your choice of accommodation significantly shapes your trip. That's why we prioritize quality and ambiance when selecting where you'll stay. Our small group size allows us to choose authentic hotels, guesthouses, and lodges. We value small, family-run accommodations with above-average comfort. We only compromise on convenience when a truly unique location—such as the heart of a national park—justifies it.

RELAXED TRAVELING

The most memorable days of the year should offer relaxation and lasting memories. That's why we include free time during your journey—whether for a swim at a dream beach or a leisurely stroll through a city. On free afternoons, your guide will gladly provide insider tips for exploring independently.

Additionally, during cycling stages, you're always free to take a break and cover part of the route in the tour bus. The bus is always nearby, carrying not only your luggage but also the e-bikes.



11-day e-bike journey in Morocco

Morocco—From the Atlas Mountains to the Sahara and on to the Atlantic Ocean

Route: Marrakech – Ounila Valley – N'Kob – Zagora Oasis – Tata – Taroudant – Agadir – Essaouira – Marrakech The Kingdom of Morocco on the northwestern edge of Africa is perfect for a Belvelo trip. Yes, the topography is demanding as you approach the Atlas, and the Sahara winds can whistle in your ears. But despite this, the opportunity to experience the full diversity of the country between the Atlantic Ocean, the Atlas Mountains, and the Sahara by e–bike is unique. To say nothing of the culinary delights.

UNIQUE BELVELO MOMENTS

- Once in a lifetime experience: E-bike trip in the Atlas Mountains
- Riding with tailwind from a height of 7,450 ft (2,268 m) down to sea level
- UNESCO World Heritage Site in Aït– Ben-Haddou: One of the world's most beautiful kasbahs
- Bizarre mountainscapes, valleys, and oases
- Close to nature: A night in the Sahara Eco Camp
- Marrakech: Souks, serpent charmers, and a universe of fragrant spices
- Maximum of 14 participants plus Englishspeaking tour guide







Day 1 Welcome dinner in Marrakech

Day 2 Spectacular bike tour in the Atlas Mountains

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 25 mi (40 km)

Day 3 Valley of Palm Trees · Hollywood's favorite: Aït-Ben-Haddou

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 28 mi (45 km)

Day 4 From the Atlas Mountains to the Sahara

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 25 mi (40 km)

Day 5 Camel tour in the Sahara Desert

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 28 mi (45 km)

Day 6 Garden of Eden in the Anti-Atlas

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 30 mi (48 km)

Day 7 Paradise Valley and the Atlantic Ocean

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 32 mi (52 km)

Day 8 Riding along the Atlantic coast

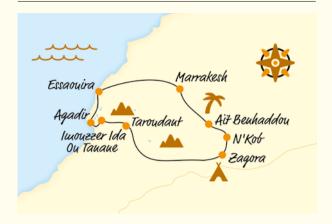
• Today's cycling distance: approx. 18 mi (29 km)

Day 9 Atlantic beach and Arabian Nights feelings

Day 10 A free day in Marrakech

Day 11 Au Revoir, Maroc!









CHARACTER OF THE CYCLING STAGES

We've chosen good asphalt paths with little traffic for the bike tours in Morocco. However, especially in the Anti-Atlas, there are a few routes with some elevation to manage, mostly going downhill, though. But the accompanying van is never far, so guests who prefer to ride certain sections on four wheels, not on two, can always switch.

This journey is generally not suitable for guests with limited mobility or guests who depend on CPAP machines. Please contact us for more information about your specific requirements before booking.



9-day e-bike journey from/to Málaga

Andalusia—Melting Pot of Cultures in the South of Spain

Route: Málaga – Ronda – Seville – Córdoba – Zuheros – Granada – Málaga The towers of the Alhambra rise like a mirage in front of the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada. And the Mezquita of Córdoba looks like a fairy tale out of Arabian Nights.

On this Belvelo trip you'll experience Andalusia's cultural highlights on a carefully planned route and from a particularly fascinating perspective, sitting on saddle of your modern electric bike. Enjoy the privilege of experiencing the paradises of Spain's sunny south with all your senses!

UNIQUE BELVELO MOMENTS

- · A dream out of the Arabian Nights tales: Granada's Alhambra
- The Mezquita cathedral of Córdoba at
- · New perspectives: Exploring Seville's old town by bike
- · Ronda with its impressive canyon right in the middle of the city
- · Via Verde del Aceite: Land of the olive tree
- · Zuheros, Andalusia's most beautiful white village
- · Two hotel nights in Ronda, Seville, and Granada respectively
- · Maximum of 14 participants plus Englishspeaking tour guide







Day 1 Arrival in Málaga

Day 2 Sierra de las Nieves

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 27 mi (43 km)

Day 3 Spectacular Via Verde

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 23 mi (37 km)

Day 4 Proud Seville

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 5.5 mi (9 km)

Day 5 Córdoba—Under the Caliph's spell

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 19 mi (31 km)

Day 6 In the Sierra Subbética

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 20 mi (32 km)

Day 7 Olives as far as the eye can see

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 27 mi (44 km)

Day 8 A dream out of Arabian Nights

Day 9 Adiós, Andalucía!

ROUTE







CHARACTER OF THE CYCLING STAGES

The bike tours in Andalusia make use of the Via Verde system. The so-called green ways are former railroad tracks that have been remodeled into bike paths. Mostly very good asphalt and little car traffic make riding a bike through Andalusia's fantastic nature particularly enjoyable. At the start of this journey, there are some uphill sections in the Sierra Subbética not an issue at all thanks to the support of the e-bike's motor.

This journey is generally not suitable for guests with limited mobility or guests who depend on CPAP machines. Please contact us for more information about your specific requirements before booking.



6-day e-bike journey in northern Italy

Lake Garda—Alpine Romance and Mediterranean Dolce Vita

Route: Torbole – Arco – Volano – Malcesine – Riva Italy was a dream destination for travelers long before Goethe's famous journey. Where the Alps slope precipitously to the south and give way to a colorful carpet of wonderful Mediterranean vegetation, the Lago di Garda shimmers like a huge diamond. Welcome to an e-bike journey through the land where the lemon-trees grow! Your e-bike takes you effortlessly around the picturesque Lake Garda so you can enjoy the magic of Italy in the fresh air.



UNIQUE BELVELO MOMENTS

- E-bike tour through the mediterranean landscapes at the Sarca River
- Dreamy Val di Sogno valley, the region's most stunning bay
- Snack with a view: The medieval Pietra castle
- Italy's most beautiful village: Canale di Tenno at Lake Tenno—a medieval scene out of a picture book
- Boat trip across Lake Garda from Torbole to Malcesine
- Culinary delights in wine taverns, gelaterias, and pizza parlors
- Five overnights in a dream hotel in Torbole at the northern shore of Lake Garda
- Maximum of 14 participants plus Englishspeaking tour guide





Day 1 Arrival at Lake Garda

Day 2 On the lovely Sarca River

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 28 mi (45 km)

Day 3 In vino veritas

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 37 mi (60 km)

Day 4 Across Lake Garda to Malcesine

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 22 mi (35 km)

Day 5 The Middle Ages—like in a picture book

• Today's cycling distance: approx. 25 mi (40 km)

Day 6 Ciao, bella Italia!





ROUTE





CHARACTER OF THE CYCLING STAGES

This journey focuses on the region of northern Lake Garda. The area is hilly, but with sufficient stops to enjoy the fabulous panorama, the stages are good to manage. For the greatest part, the tours use bike paths and roads with little traffic.

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Belvelo: Our Journeys and the Idea Behind Them

Everything about our e-bike adventures

BAD WEATHER

Belvelo's e-bike tours typically take place during the best seasons for travel. However, perfect weather isn't guaranteed. In case of rain, your experienced guide will work with you to adapt the program. Rest assured, there's always a Plan B. Often, a light rain can be waited out at a cozy café along the route, and the planned panoramic ride can become even more stunning with dissipating clouds.

If conditions become too challenging, bikes will be loaded onto the support vehicle, and you'll travel to the next destination by bus.

Tip: Be prepared with appropriate rain gear!

BATTERY

We're often asked whether the battery can handle the demands of the terrain and daily stages. The clear answer is yes. We use the latest technology and carefully plan our routes. Batteries are usually charged overnight at your accommodations.

Your travel guide and driver ensure that everything runs smoothly.

BONESHAKER

A somewhat disparaging term for a bicycle without an electric motor. On special request, we can provide you with a non-electric bike at your destination. However, please keep in mind that our trips are explicitly designed as e-bike tours, with speed, route planning, and fellow travelers geared toward the capabilities of e-bikes.

BREAKDOWNS

What happens if your bike has an issue? Whether it's a flat tire or something else, rest assured that you're covered. First, thanks to the puncture-resistant technology used in our tires, flat tires are very rare. Second, your driver and guide

can handle minor repairs quickly. To avoid delays, we also carry spare bikes so you can switch and continue your journey while the team handles repairs.

CLOTHING

Practical clothing is recommended, though cycling shorts are not a necessity—they can, however, add comfort. The advantage of our carefully selected accommodations is that, despite their high comfort and standards, no one will mind if you show up for sundowners on the terrace in sports shoes and a windbreaker or in a T-shirt and functional pants for dinner.

CULINARY DELIGHTS

Traveling is an experience for all the senses, and food plays a significant role. On cycling trips, it's especially rewarding to immerse yourself in the local cuisine. Instead of fine-dining and Michelin stars, we focus on regional specialties and authentic restaurants. These places provide not only delightful meals but also a sense of local hospitality and insight into the culture, much like visiting a friend's home.

DAY PACK

To ensure you have everything you need during the cycling stages, our bikes are equipped with panniers. These can hold essential items such as a fleece jacket (think layered clothing!), camera, phone, energy bars, travel guide, sunglasses, etc. Most bikes also come with bottle holders. To help reduce waste and keep you hydrated, we offer a reusable Belvelo water bottle, which you can refill along the way.

E-BIKE

The e-bikes we use are pedelecs, which assist riders only when pedaling, with adjustable motor support. If you prefer less effort, you can adjust the motor's assistance to maintain speed more easily. At speeds above 15 mph (25 km/h), the motor support disengages. Otherwise, riding them is just like using a standard bicycle.

E-BIKE MODELS

We exclusively use branded e-bikes with the latest technology, such as models from renowned manufacturers like Kalkhoff or Cannondale. We offer 26" and 28" bikes with various frames to suit different riders.

EXHAUSTION

Thanks to our thoughtfully designed itineraries and high-quality e-bikes, exhaustion during your trip is nearly impossible. If you do feel like taking a break from cycling, the tour bus is never far away, giving you the option to travel part of the route by bus. Naturally, your bike will come along too.

FILET STRETCHES

This term will come up often because the concept behind it is central to our approach. Traditional cycling tours often require covering certain distances just to reach the next accommodation. To avoid this, we provide a tour bus to transport you and your bike over longer distances. This allows us to focus on the most scenic and enjoyable sections of the route—the filet stretches—and gives us more time for sightseeing, meeting people, and savoring the experience!

FREEDOM

Many of our guests enjoy the inspiration and camaraderie of a harmonious travel group. Experience shows that cycling groups with a maximum of 14 guests often develop a strong sense of team spirit within just a few days and enjoy the company of likeminded individuals. However, there are times when

the desire to explore independently arises. Where the itinerary and logistics allow, we're happy to let you opt out of the group program for a while.

This is why evening meals are generally not prearranged but left to your discretion.

LUGGAGE

The weight and size of your luggage are typically determined by airline regulations. Please check the guidelines provided on your flight tickets. During the trip, your luggage will be transported from one accommodation to the next in the tour bus.

MEALS

A good breakfast is key to starting an active day, and we prioritize this on our trips. Lunch is typically included in the tour price, either as a high-quality picnic or a meal at a restaurant during your cycling days. After all, it's not just the e-bike batteries that need recharging—your energy reserves do

Additionally, the tour price includes a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner, giving you the chance to socialize with fellow travelers and celebrate the journey together.

On the remaining days of the trip, after a day full of discoveries, we want to give you the freedom to spontaneously plan your dinner with your partner or fellow travelers. It's often the case that our guests follow the guide's local recommendations and enjoy dinner together with the group.

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

Please note that Belvelo trips are generally not suitable for individuals with restricted mobility. However, feel free to contact us for personalized advice tailored to your specific needs!

PACE

Our trips focus on enjoying nature and culture, not on breaking speed records. One of the great advantages of e-bikes is their ability to accommodate different fitness levels. Whether you're less fit or a seasoned cyclist, the e-bike ensures everyone can



maintain the same pace while still having breath for conversation.

At the start of each trip, your guide will take the time to help you get comfortable with your bike and ensure that saddle and handlebar adjustments perfectly suit your needs. Do you have a favorite saddle you'd like to bring? No problem! If it fits in your luggage, our team will gladly mount it for you on site. For other guests, we provide saddles with a comfortable seating surface.

ROUTE

The routes vary from trip to trip and day to day. Generally, you'll spend 2 to 6 hours per day on the e-bike. We carefully select cycling routes to ensure they are particularly scenic. Most of the paths are paved and have little to no motorized traffic. Occasionally, we use field or gravel paths if they offer especially attractive passages. On short sections, you might need to dismount and push your bike, but these stretches are rewarded with spectacular views and unique experiences.

SAFETY

Our bikes are equipped with the latest technology and are meticulously maintained. A thorough orientation ensures you can handle your e-bike confidently, reducing the risk of accidents. We kindly ask you to bring your own helmet for the trip. If you don't have one, let us know. For your safety, we strongly recommend wearing a helmet throughout the journey.

Please also note that in some countries, wearing a bike helmet is mandatory by law.

SOLO TRAVELERS

On all our trips, we offer solo travelers the option of sharing a double room. Please contact us to check availability for your desired travel dates!

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

What's the advantage of a group with no more than 14 guests? Access to unique, authentic hotels, guesthouses, and lodges. We avoid humongous chain hotels and prefer original accommodations with local character, charm, and personal service.

SUPPORT

The key to a successful guided journey is the tour guide. That's why we exclusively work with English-speaking guides with excellent references and years of experience. They'll accompany you from your arrival to your return. Your driver is responsible for technical tasks, minor repairs, and occasionally for preparing delicious lunch picnics. Beyond this, the driver is the behind-the-scenes hero who ensures that you, your bikes, and your luggage travel safely from point A to point B.

TRAVEL BUDGET

Most expenses are included in the tour price. However, we recommend planning for some extra expenses for meals not specified, a glass of wine with dinner, a treat like ice cream at a local market, and tips in recognition of good service. We're happy to provide detailed information about your specific trip on request.



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