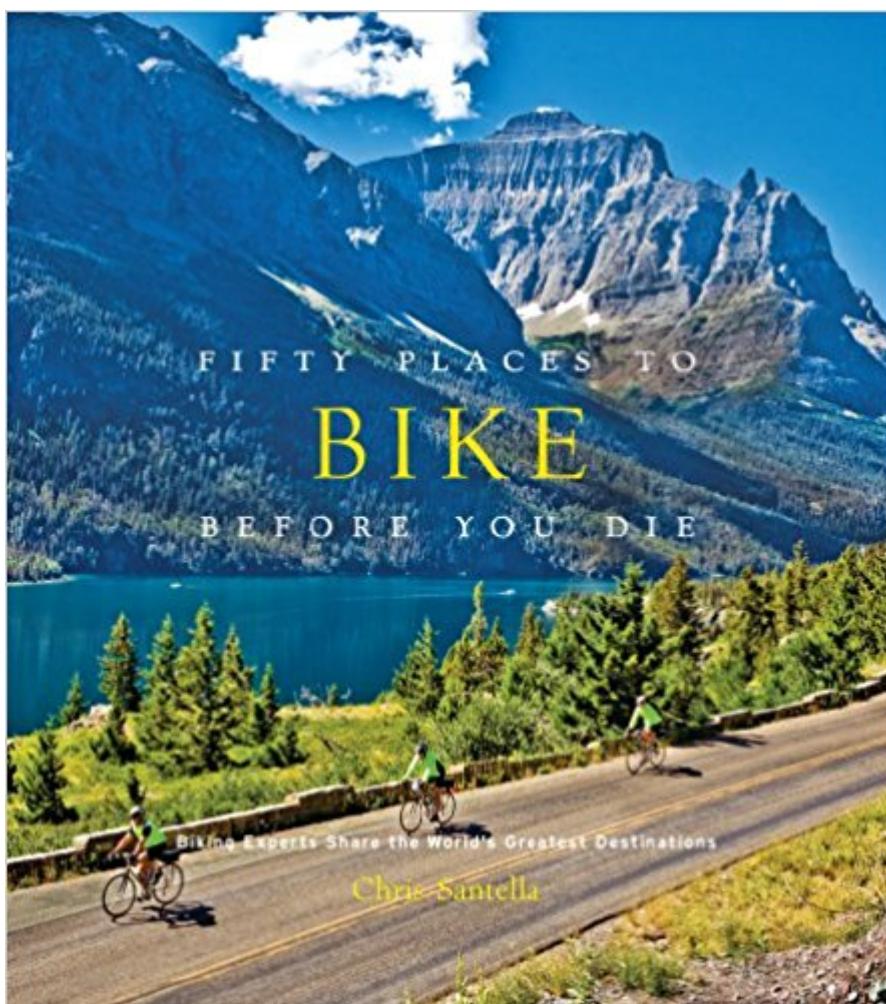


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Fifty Places To Bike Before You Die: Biking Experts Share The World's Greatest Destinations



Synopsis

Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die is the ninth addition to the bestselling Fifty Places series by Chris Santella. Biking has grown increasingly popular in recent years, as both a leisure and an extreme exercise activity, and Santella covers trips for cyclists of every level. Fifty Places to Bike covers environments as varied as the Dalmatian Coast in Croatia, the Indochina Trail in Vietnam, and the urban jungle of New York City. With a healthy mix of international and national locations, the 50 chapters capture the breathtaking vistas cyclists will enjoy around the world. As always, the places are brought to life with more than 40 stunning color photographs. Praise for Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die: "OMG views, killer hills and open road" • the routes in Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die (in bookstores this month) have everything a pedal pusher could ask for. • Fitness magazine "If you know someone who can't view a landscape without visualizing themselves traversing it on two wheels, Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die is a sound gift choice." • The San Francisco Chronicle "Fifty Places to Bike Before You Die gets adventurous cyclists going in the right direction." • The Boston Globe "50 chapters capture breathtaking cycling trails around the world." • Metrosource magazine

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Customer Reviews

Chris Santella is a freelance writer and marketing consultant based in Portland, Oregon. A regular contributor to the New York Times and Forbes.com, he has also contributed to the New Yorker,

Travel & Leisure, Golf, and Delta Sky. Santella is the author of eight other titles in STC's Fifty Places series.

Nice descriptions of various bicycle rides. Purchased as a present for my husband and really likes it!

Best part of the book in my opinion are the author bios... feels like you're meeting a new community of cycle and tour guide enthusiasts. Only 2 to 4 pages per location... it's great scan to decide where you'd like to either investigate further or which tour group to connect with to purchase a pre-defined travel package.

I checked out this book and "Fifty Places to Hike before you Die" from our local library before deciding to order them. My husband is especially into bicycles and wanted his own copy. I ordered the books as Father's Day gifts. I like that the books include places from around the world. It's doubtful we will ever do all 50, but should we ever be in one of the countries listed, we've already got an alternative to check out besides the usual tourist stops. There are also quite a few bike rides in the U.S. that we will try out. It's also just fun to read so see what's out there. In response to some reviews that these books are blatant promotions, I disagree. I would rather hear from the experts. On some of these adventures we may want a guide, but on others, in places we know fairly well, the book has given enough information to go on our own with maybe a little more research. To me it would be impossible for the author to scour the globe in search of 50 places worth visiting. Talking to the experts seems to be a much more logical way of compiling the information.

I was looking for more than commercials from bike tour companies. That is mostly what I got.

Love the book. It was a gift to my husband. But not all of the trips are in the USA. Didn't realize that it was cycling trips all over the world.

My son in law loves the book. When I noticed he was reading, it was about biking in the Grand Canyon.

Some excellent stories of place to go

Some amazing places depicted and not a chance of ever doing them all, but fun to dream!

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