



BIKE & BARGE IN EUROPE

March 2014 update

CABINS STILL AVAILABLE & DISCOUNT OFFERS FOR 2014*

Incredible savings - over \$3000 per twin share cabin on selected departures



Book two people for the price of one and save over \$3000 on your next Bike & Barge holiday!

Bike & Barge holiday specialists Outdoor Travel, based in Bright, Victoria, are offering incredible savings on our popular two-week itinerary **Bruges to Paris** or return on selected departures in April 2014 – book two people in a twin-share cabin for the price of one. Act quickly as **availability is strictly limited**.

Spring is the ideal time to cycle and cruise along the canals & waterways of Europe, from the beautiful city of Bruges in Belgium to Paris or return. Our Standard class barge cruises offer a high standard of meals and comfortable if simple twin or bunk-style cabin accommodation (all with ensuite bathrooms) plus the opportunity to explore this varied and interesting countryside, with visits to historic and cultural centres, sampling the wine, beer and local produce that makes this part of Belgium and France famous. Each day you can join our cycle-guide on a bike-tour, go by yourself by bike and meet up with the group at the boat or stay on the boat to enjoy the cruise. In the evenings our guide may offer a city-walk or other activities.

A highlight of this route for Australians will be the two-night stop in Peronne, a small town in the Somme region of Northern France, just 35km from Villers-Bretonneux where ANZAC Day was celebrated for the first time in 2008. These two nights will allow access to the many important World War One 'Western Front' battle sites and memorials. There is free time to visit Amiens, Fromelles and Bullecourt possibly using local transport.

Other spectacular discounts include no single cabin supplements on selected tours – **save up to \$1000** in August or **save up to \$150** per person twin share on selected October departures on the Bruges to Amsterdam route. Save up to **20% off** selected April departures cruising Venice, the lagoon and Po Delta.

Bike & Barge cruising combine two popular ways of exploring Europe (cycling and river cruising) and allows partners of different abilities & interests to holiday together (trips are just as interesting for non-cycling partners, leisure cyclist OR even enthusiasts), you unpack once & come 'home' each night to a wonderful meal and a comfortable cabin with your own bathroom.

Non-cycling passengers are welcome on these departures but note that whilst there are guided walks in the evenings there is no sightseeing program for non-cyclists during the day.

Well-maintained multi-gear bikes are provided (you can bring your own if you prefer) for between 12 to 30-cyclists. For those less able cyclists e-bikes can be hired on most barges to help the hills melt away. The cycling is varied and fascinating with mostly flat to undulating terrain, exquisite woodlands, open river valleys, small country towns and villages. There are opportunities on either holiday to reduce or extend the cycling distances each day, as you prefer, by staying on the barge.

Those looking for more challenging rides should consider our coastal or island Bike & Boat cycling cruises.

Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations

All cycling cruises are one-week unless stated otherwise – see our website for full itinerary details.

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This is not a definitive list so please contact us if you have a different date or destination in mind:

5 th , 12 th & 19 th April 2014	Italy: Venice & Po Valley	Save 20% - over \$300 per person
5 th & 12 th April 2014	Holland - Spring Tulips, Gouda & Delft	Last cabins
12 th – 26 th April 2014	Belgium & France: Bruges to Paris (2 weeks)	Special offer
	Book two people for the price of one – save over \$3000	
26 th April – 10 th May 2014	France & Belgium: Paris to Bruges (2 weeks)	Special offer
	Book two people for the price of one – save over \$3000	
10 th May 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	Extra departure added
17 th May 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	Extra departure added
24 th May 2014	Greece: Cyclades Islands	Last cabins
24 th May 2014	Italy: Naples & Amalfi Coast	Last cabins
31 st May 2014	Holland & Belgium: Limburg & Wallonia Self-guided cycling with e-bikes only	Last cabins
14 th June 2014	France: Provence - Avignon to Aigues Mortes	Last cabins
14 th June 2014	Italy: Naples & Amalfi Coast	Last cabins
21 st June 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	Last cabins
22 nd June 2014	Croatia: Dalmatia from Dubrovnik	Last cabins
28 th June 2014	Germany: Magdeburg to Berlin	Last cabins
5 th July 2014	France Luxembourg Germany: Wasserbillig to Toul	Last cabins
5 th July 2014	France: Loire Valley – La Charité to Montargis	Last cabins
12 th July 2014	France: Loire Valley - Reims to Paris	Last cabins
12 th July 2014	Croatia: Pearls of Southern Dalmatia	Last cabins
19 th July 2014	Belgium: Brussels to Bruges	Last cabins – Premium only
20 th July 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	Last cabins
26 th July 2014	France: Loire & Seine - Montargis to Paris	Last cabins
26 th July 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	New departure added
27 th July 2014	Germany & Luxembourg: Moselle & Saar	Last cabins
2 nd August 2014	Danube: Passau-Vienna-Passau	Last cabins
9 th August 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	Last cabins
16 th August 2014	Italy: Venice & Po Valley	Last cabins
16 th August 2014	Greece: Corfu & Ionian Islands	Last cabins
16 th August 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	No single supplement
	No single supplement applies, solo travellers save over \$1000	
17 th August 2014	Croatia: Islands of Kvarner Bay	Last cabins
23 rd August 2014	France: Provence - Avignon to Aigues Mortes	Last cabins
23 rd August 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	Last cabin

30 th August 2014	Italy: Naples & Amalfi Coast	Last cabins
30 th August 2014	Holland & Belgium: Limburg & Wallonia Self-guided cycling with e-bikes only	Last cabins
6 th September 2014	Italy: Pearls of Sicily & the Aeolian Islands	Last cabins
6 th September 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	New departure added
13 th September 2014	Germany: Moselle & Saar - Koblenz to Merzig	Last cabin
13 th September 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	New departure added
20 th September 2014	Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges	Various boats available
20 th September 2014	Italy: Pearls of Sicily & the Aeolian Islands	Last cabins
27 th September 2014	Italy: Venice & Po Valley	Last cabins
27 th September 2014	Germany: Moselle & Saar - Koblenz to Merzig	Last cabins
27 th September 2014	Danube: Passau-Vienna-Passau	Last cabins
4 th October 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	Save \$150 per person
4 th October 2014	France & Belgium: Paris to Bruges (2 weeks)	Last cabins
5 th October 2014	Croatia: Istria	Last cabins
10 th October 2014	France Belgium Holland: Paris to Maastricht (2 weeks) Self-guided cycling with e-bikes only	Last cabin
11 th October 2014	France & Belgium: Paris to Bruges (2 weeks)	Last cabins
11 th October 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	Last cabins
18 th October 2014	Germany: Moselle Valley - Koblenz to Metz	New departure added
18 th October 2014	Belgium & Holland: Bruges to Amsterdam	Last cabins
18 th October 2014	France & Germany: Metz to Cochem	New departure added
25 th October 2014	France & Germany: Metz to Cochem	New departure added
25 th October 2014	Germany & Holland: Cochem to Amsterdam	New itinerary

* Offers apply to new bookings only & usually on a twin share cabin basis – conditions apply – ask for details.



Outdoor Travel also offer inn-to-inn guided or self-guided cycling holidays in most areas of Europe. Contact us for more details or for bookings for 2014:

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