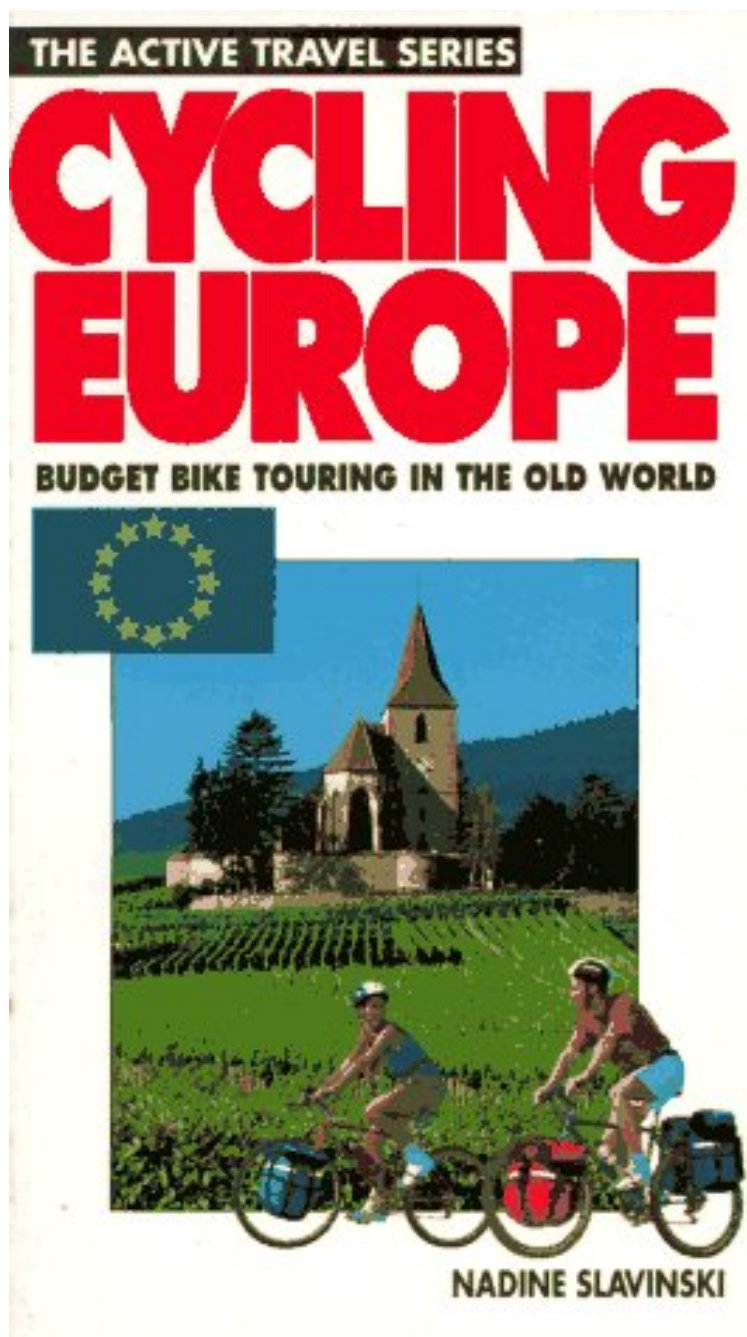


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0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource for the serious adventure cyclist
By jessikrautI bought this as a surprise replacement copy for my boyfriend, who had used Slavinski's book twice to plan and successfully ride thousand-mile bicycle trips around Europe. Immediately he pored through the book, reminiscing and showing gratitude to the author. His photo albums of the trip include a wall on a country road in Germany graffitied with "I LOVE YOU NADINE." He's convinced another cyclist along Nadine Slavinski's recommended route wrote it with the young author in mind.
10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. All too simple and not detailed
By A CustomerThe problem with this book, as well as many others that describe biking in Europe, is that it doesn't truly focus on how you could do it. Rather, it tells you how they did it. They provide very basic information on trip planning and focus mainly on where they went. It's good for people searching for a preset tour with maps, but it's not for people who wish to make their own trip. The book briefly talks about accommodations, transport, and problems one may encounter. I would appreciate some specific information on which airline does the best job of transporting bikes and which hostels welcome bikers.
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good reference for trip planning!!
By Leigh DurlacherWe have found this book quite helpful in planning our cycling trips in Europe, particularly tours of France and Germany. We cannot disagree with comments from the other reviewers. There are indeed some points of misinformation, and we have found better routes in several instances. Cycling the "route du vin" in Alsace was a special treat, yet never mentioned as an option; another route in Germany easily leads onto the Autobahn if not careful! Nonetheless, this book was indispensable in planning our European tours. The few available cycling guides should be viewed as helpful references/starting points for planning a cycling tour. It is important to be flexible, and open to the many options available - that is half the fun of self-supported bicycle touring! With the caveats above, we do recommend this book.

A guide for touring in Europe by bicycle which emphasizes how it can be done without spending a lot of money. The author is a student who rode every tour in the book herself and researched the background information. Tours in and around Barcelona, and also in Eastern Europe, are included.