

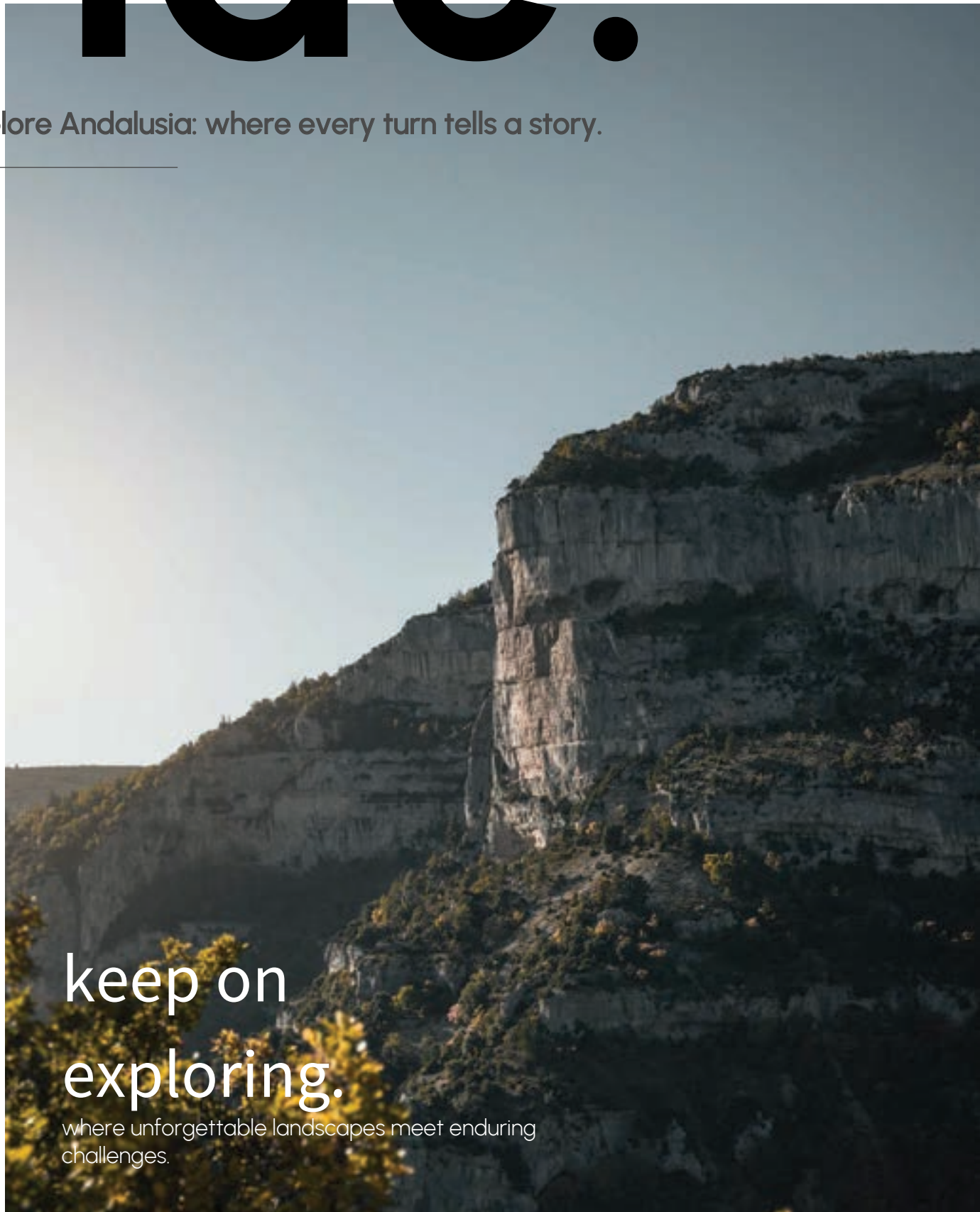
# ride.

explore Andalusia: where every turn tells a story.

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keep on  
exploring.

where unforgettable landscapes meet enduring  
challenges.



**Port Velo**



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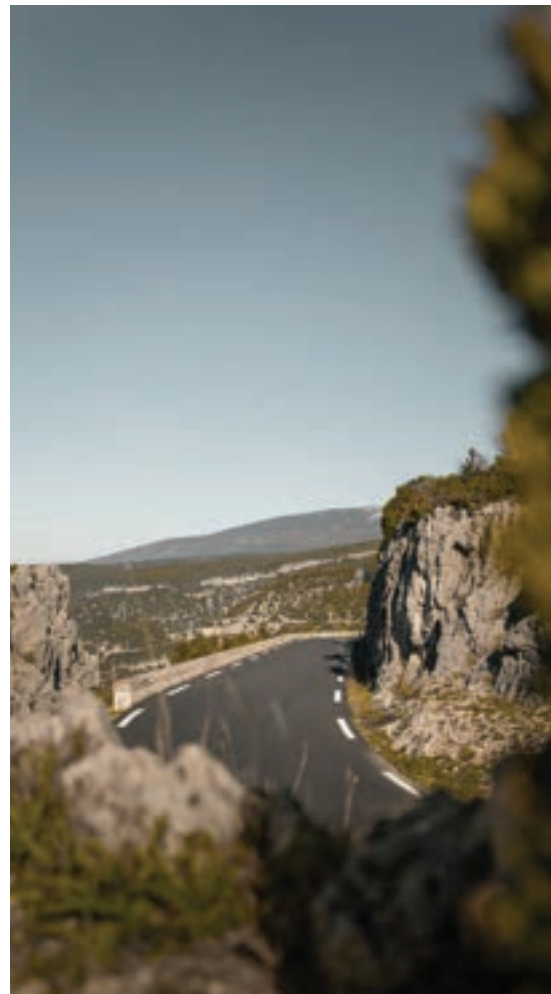
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A journey where every pedal stroke weaves a story, every destination promises adventure.  
- keep on exploring

welcome.

# "a sensory journey on two wheels."

With Port Velo Cycling Tours, you will explore the picturesque scenery of the incredibly romantic region of Andalusia on deserted roads, gliding through never-ending olive and orange groves. You will encounter challenging climbs and enjoy spectacular descents along winding roads which will make you smile time and time again. We would like to be your cycling host during your Andalusian cycling holiday and take you to discover hidden villages in the hills, where the true essence of Andalusia is still very much alive

Andalusia unfolds like a vibrant tapestry woven from sun-soaked coastlines, rugged Sierra Nevada peaks and verdant valleys. This southern Spanish region, with its deep historical roots and vibrant cultural scene, offers a diverse and awe-inspiring backdrop perfect for cyclists. Here, every ride feels like a journey through time, from ancient Moorish fortresses to charming white Pueblos and bustling modern cities alive with flamenco music and the scent of jasmine.

Imagine pedaling from seaside to sierras through some incredibly remote landscapes ; from air that is fragrant with orange blossoms to the earthy scent of olive groves. The warmth of the Andalusian sun kisses your skin while your taste buds are treated to the robust flavors of local jamón, fresh olives and the crispness of a well-earned cerveza. This is cycling in Andalusia, so different from anywhere else in the world.

Andalusian roads are a cyclist's haven, winding over testing mountain passes and through remote landscapes with scarcely a car in sight. The region's cycling culture is vibrant and welcoming, with clubs and groups meeting regularly to tackle the terrain together. It's a place where friendships are forged over shared challenges and triumphs, and where the love of the sport creates an instant bond.

What truly makes an Andalusian cycling trip, however, are the physical challenges—the steep climbs, the twisting descents and the relentless sun. These are the moments that test your legs and reward your courage, transforming each ride into a personal victory and a story to be told.

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# "the Puerto del León challenge."

Embrace the ultimate cycling challenge at Puerto del León above Málaga—a beautiful climb that passes through Montes de Málaga Natural Park

This formidable 16km climb, with an average gradient of 5.6% and reaching an uncomfortable 11.8% at its steepest, stands as a true measure of endurance.



## **following the cork roads to Ronda.**

Many of the roads lead towards the Parque Natural Sierra de las Nieves and Ronda. They are like an odyssey through time, meandering endlessly under the watchful eyes of ancient cork and chestnut trees. The roads are shaded by these trees and are a testament to solitude and serenity, with minimal traffic to disturb the peace. Surrounded by silence, cyclists are reminded of the slow rhythm of life in this corner of the world, as evidenced by the cork trees that line the path—each taking 8 to 9 years to regrow its precious bark.

## **a mirage of vineyards and Andalusian heritage.**

Against the backdrop of the mountain ranges Ronda emerges like a mirage, its vineyards and deep cultural roots painting a picture of Andalusian pride and heritage. The city, perched atop a deep gorge, is a spectacle of natural beauty and architectural marvel. Its famed bridge, an engineering wonder, spans the chasm below, offering views that have inspired artists and writers for centuries.



Ride through history on the Puente Nuevo of Ronda, a marvel of architectural ingenuity that embodies the city's rich history.

The arch over the dramatic El Tajo gorge not only connects Ronda's old and new towns but also offers stunning views.

"architectural  
ingenuity."

alluring Andalusia



**were every turn tells a story.**

Ronda is more than just a destination; it's an experience. The local vineyards invite exploration and tasting, offering a sip of the region's rich flavors. The city's strong Andalusian culture is palpable in every cobblestone, every plaza, and every local encounter. A visit to Ronda and its surrounding white villages is a journey into the heart of Andalusia, where history, culture, and the spirit of adventure meet.





**cultural immersion.**

Off the bike, Andalusia's soul comes alive. A visit to a local bodega in the rolling hills, a day exploring Málaga's old town, or an evening immersed in the passion of a flamenco performance are experiences that transport the spirit.



Immerse yourself in Andalusia's vibrant culture, where history whispers through the intricate Moorish architecture, or experience the raw emotion of flamenco, where every dance step and guitar strum captures the essence of Spanish passion.

These moments offer a deep connection to the region's rich heritage, inviting you to explore beyond the surface. Andalusia's culinary landscape is a feast for the senses, from the bustling tapas bars to the fresh seafood caught in the local waters. Savour the simplicity and richness of local dishes like *jamón ibérico* in a lively bodega or enjoy *gambas al ajillo* by the sea. Each bite is a celebration of Andalusia's diverse flavours, making every meal an unforgettable part of your journey.



— simply ride..

## destinations & travel

The PCC Andalusia Tour 2025 will be based on four locations. On arrival we will transfer you to Málaga, where you can relax and settle in. You will be able to experience the local area by bike or relax on the beach. On day 2, we will be heading to the beautiful town of Antequera where you will spend one night to experience the Andalusian culture and the amazing roads and climbs of the region. We then head to Ronda to spend two days exploring the region and you will have the opportunity to visit the "Smurf" village, yes its blue! before travelling back to Mijas.

### group flights and transfers - 5 nights

Arrival day - Tuesday 1st April 2025.

Transfer to your hotel in Málaga on Tuesday 1st April 2025.

Flight - EZY2715

Departs - Bristol 06:00

Arrives - Málaga 09:45

### group flights and transfers - additional nights

Additional nights are available on request

### departure day Sunday 6th April 2025

Transfer to the airport from Mijas

Flight - EZY2715

Departs - Málaga 13:35

Arrives - Bristol 15:20

Andalusia offers an unparalleled experience for cyclists looking to experience superb roads, sun (nearly always!) shining and incredible food and more importantly has a collection of some of the best rides - there's mountains, scenic flats, sea views, picturesque towns and stunning landscapes to choose from.

## where we stay

Getting plenty of sleep is so important, especially after a full day of riding. We've picked some great hotels where you can chill out, recharge, and get ready for the following days riding. Make sure to take advantage of the hotel's facilities, or just relax in your room!

The Hotels are 4\* accommodation and offer high quality rooms, bike storage, WiFi, good food (buffet style) with various other options, a pool and located either on the beach front or close to a beach, where location allows and in the case of Málaga within walking distance of the fabulous Old Town.

They are well set up for cyclists and the staff do their utmost to make sure guests are looked after!

The Ilunion Málaga 4\* hotel is a hotel located in the center of Málaga.

The hotel is just a short walk from the centre of Málaga, offering shopping, restaurants and beautiful museums and other historic sites. The hotel is also a short walk to the beach or you could complete your experience and enjoy the fitness area, outdoor and indoor pool, and Spa.



## rest & relax

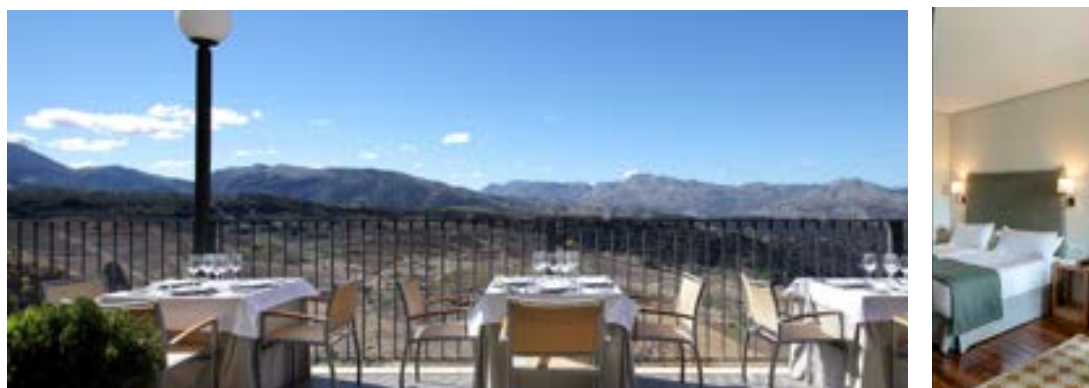
Parador de Antequera is located in a garden area of the city, it's the ideal place to relax and rest after a day in the saddle.

Its huge windows let light flood in from all corners which give you views of a magnificent Andalusian landscape, with warm sunsets over the Antequera plain and rock formations such as the Peña de los Enamorados or Lovers' Peak.



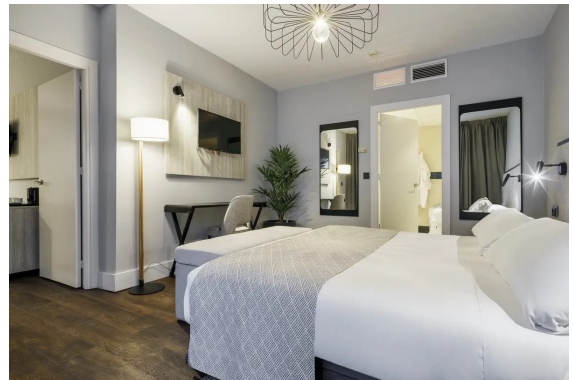
Parador de Ronda is in a privileged location, next to the emblematic Puente Nuevo and above the old Town Hall, stands the Parador de Ronda, an exceptional balcony that looks out over the unique landscape of the Tajo, a spectacular 120-metre-deep indentation.

With a welcoming and bright interior, marked by the vibrant and cheerful colours of its decoration, the Parador offers an exclusive panoramic view, which you can enjoy from the terrace or while you swim in the pool.



Located in the charming town of Mijas, the hotel in allows you to enjoy a relaxing getaway in a picturesque setting.

Nestled between the majestic Málaga mountain range and the golden beaches of Fuengirola, enjoy serenity and comfort, where the refreshing pool offers breathtaking views. You can also immerse yourself in a complete wellness experience surrounded by nature, enjoying all the amenities for an unforgettable vacation in Andalusia





what to expect

### package - 5 nights

The price per person is £735 is based on twin occupancy in a double room. \* **Based on 16 persons**. Single supplement £220. Please note that should we have more than 16 guests the price will be adjusted accordingly.

#### included

- 4 nights half board - breakfast & dinner apart from the first night in Málaga., due to the number of options available.
- 1 night bed & breakfast in Málaga
- Airport transfers
- Luggage transfers
- GPX files of all routes
- Tourist tax
- **Vehicle support** - mechanical, moral & nutrition support where needed
- **Road captain support**

#### what's not included

- Flights
- Travel Insurances to include full medical cover
- Personal expenses like tips, telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Pre- Or Post-Tour Accommodation
- Any Meals/Drinks/Services not Mentioned in the inclusions
- Alcohol, Soft Drinks, Beverages, Not Included with Meals
- Insurance cover for any of your possessions – including, but not limited to, any sports equipment you take with you on your holiday
- Bike Hire

### package - additional nights

Additional nights are available on request

This is a holiday for any road cyclist looking to explore exquisite countryside, Moorish history and fantastic food with lashings of Andalus character. This rural corner of Andalusia is worlds apart from the busy costas of the Mediterranean.

## itinerary

We will provide a variety of route options daily, these will be levelled to foster a strong sense of camaraderie and offer choices dependent on ability or fitness.

We always have our focus on providing a great cycling experience and excellent customer service.

We will provide you with GPX files plus some guidance on the routes each day, bringing experience and knowledge to ensure you enjoy a unique and rewarding experience.

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— ride options .

### **Málaga**

ride 1 - Almogía 48.1km 874m ascent

ride 2 - Colemanar 73.86km 1596m ascent

### **Málaga to Antequera**

ride 1 - 58.9km 1393m ascent

ride 2 - 77.1km 2262m ascent

ride 3 - 103km 2070m ascent

### **Antequera to Ronda**

ride 1 - 95.6km 1531m ascent

ride 2 - 105.1km 1544 ascent

ride 3 - 145.64km 2493.26m ascent

### **Ronda**

ride 1 - Puerto de las Palomas 85km 1600m ascent

ride 2 - + del Boyar 141km 2900m ascent

ride 3 - Juzcar 47.3km 1180m ascent

### **Ronda to Mijas**

ride 1 - 85km 1500m ascent

ride 2 - 104km 1800m ascent

ride 3 - 118km 2300m ascent

Please note these are suggestions and there are plenty of other options.

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founders' comments

We hope you enjoyed reading about our tour of Andalusia we have put together for your cycling holiday in 2025. We hope this is a reflection of our passion for cycling and exploration and the vibrant community we share it all with. At **Port Velo**, founded by **Simon & Chris**, rouleurs, whose life follows the whirl of carbon rims and the winding road, we are committed to offering more than simple cycling holidays—we are committed to creating unforgettable experiences.

From the inception of Port Velo, our journey has been marked by a relentless pursuit of excellence and an enduring passion for the freedom of the road. In continuation of that ethos, we invite you into our world where our cycling adventures aren't just aspirations, but tangible experiences waiting to be embraced.

We don't just respect the physical feats of cycling; we celebrate the intimate moments that make the journey unforgettable - the first taste of coffee in the quiet of the early morning, the shared laughter as we reflect on the day's exploits and the breathtaking vistas that accompany our travels.

Our carefully-curated tours are designed not only to push your limits but also to foster a journey of self-exploration, exploration and above all else to revel in the shared joy of experiencing the outdoors together.

Within these pages lies ideas, to fuel your wanderlust and encourage personal achievement. We invite you to explore the sun-kissed roads of **Andalusia** one pedal stroke at a time.

Join us on a journey where every ride is a story, and every story becomes a cherished memory. We look forward to seeing you on the road.

With warmest regards,

**Simon & Chris**

Co-Founders, **Port Velo**

sustainability & community.

Outdoor sports go hand in hand with a profound respect for the environment.



At Port Velo, our dedication to cycling is deeply intertwined with our commitment to the environment and the communities that host our tours. This promise shapes every aspect of our business, from tour planning to day-to-day operations.

#### **environmental conservation efforts.**

Our outdoor playground is precious and we take its protection seriously. Our efforts to minimize environmental impact include:

- **Purposeful route planning.**

we carefully select routes to avoid overcrowded areas, lessen environmental strain and provide unique, crowd-free experiences for our guests

- **Leave No Trace:** on every tour, we follow Leave No Trace principles rigorously, ensuring we impact the environment as little as possible. This commitment extends to waste management and guest education on sustainable practices.

#### **community support and engagement.**

In a world that is increasingly digital, we embrace the opportunity to physically share the road with our guests and the local communities. We strive to actively support these communities by:

- **Forging local partnerships:** we collaborate with local businesses for accommodation and dining, ensuring that our tours benefit local economies and offer authentic experiences.
- **Promoting cultural respect:** our tours are designed to encourage respectful cultural exchanges. We endeavor to share our knowledge of local customs and traditions with our guests in the spirit of mutual respect, open-mindedness and understanding.

At Port Velo, sustainability and community are the core of our adventures.

make a  
difference.

Joining us means more than just experiencing an unforgettable journey; it's about contributing to preserving our planet and fostering human connection. Together, let's make a difference with every pedal stroke.



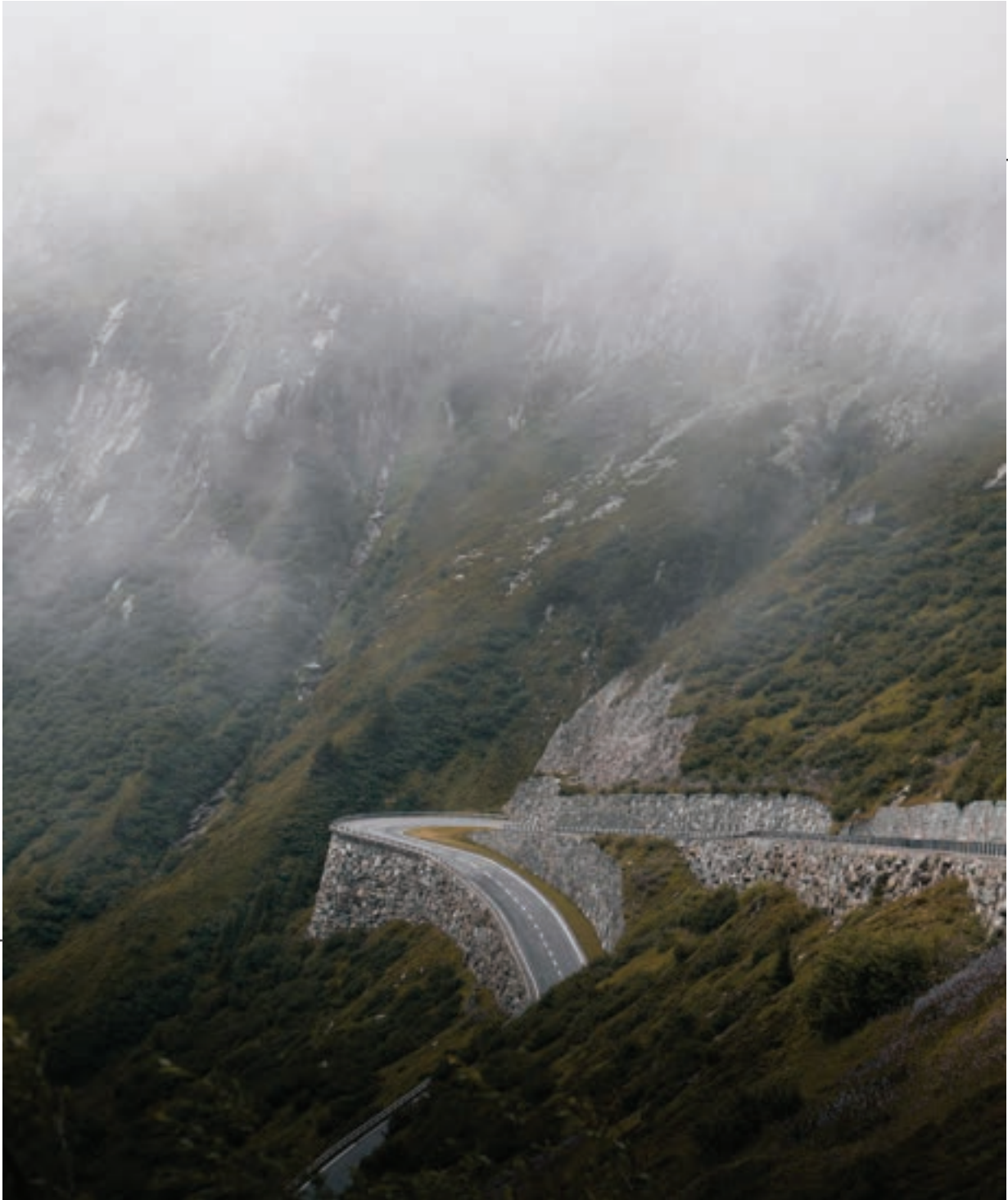
Embark on your next cycling adventure with Port Velo for an unforgettable journey at unparalleled value. Book now and turn the pedals towards your dream ride!



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