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Brew Cycle

for intermediate cyclists. Tours take place

Sundays (March-November) at 1 p.m., weather permitting. —Jessica Fender

Belly up to the bars-handle bars, that is-and bike through scenic Santa Fe, stopping for sips at breweries and cideries along the way. When Albuquerque-based Routes Bicycle Tours and Rentals of New Mexico opened an offshoot in the historic La Fonda on the Plaza last year, they brought along their popular beer and cider tour. Local guides take bikers to a rotating roster of top breweries and cideries for chats with brewers, small bites, and—of course—a few cold ones. "It's a social tour," says co-owner Heather Arnold. "Our favorite part of **Brews Cruise** is sharing craft beverages and food and watching new friendships blossom." Tours stop at three breweries, minimum, for three and a half hours. A few inclines at the tour's start get your heart rate up, making it perfect

DaVinci Board and Nonfiction pale ale from Duel Brewing

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