

# FROM ARCTIC TO ANTARCTIC

**Cycloscope is back on track!** The Italian long-distance cycling couple is ready for the next big leg of their journey **around the world by bicycle**. Starting from London in June 2018, they will **ride and paddle from the northernmost fringes of the planet to its southern end**.

## ABOUT CYCLOSCOPE

**Elena Stefanin** (33, writer and human-rights activist) and **Daniele Giannotta** (35, writer, photographer, anthropologist) are **cycling the world since 2014**.

From 2014 to 2016 they cycled **25,000km** across Europe and Asia, crossing **35 countries** while documenting ethnic minority abuses, environmental issues, and cultural oddities, sharing their adventures, and contributing to the photo-mapping of remote regions of the world with more than **200,000 geolocated street-level pictures**.

## THE NEXT PROJECT

After a 16-months break in China, during which they worked to finance their project, they are ready to hit the road again, **this time not just cycling, but also paddling inflatable boats** along the rivers and lakes of Northern Europe and South America.

This new project, called **"from Arctic to Antarctic"** will see them crossing the Earth from north to south, in a journey in search of images, sounds, and words, hunting for unknown or forgotten treasures. A way to travel slower, closer to ancient rhythms, a kind of neo-nomadism where the focus of traveling is shifted from reaching the destination to the journey itself.

**The aim is to produce reportages and essays about contradictions and conflicts, traditions and cultural evolution, natural wonders, sustainable lifestyles, and environmental risks of a quickly changing world.**

Starting from England, they will ride and paddle: Wales, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina.

## CONTACTS & SOCIAL

You can follow them by joining their 20,000 social followers on **facebook.com/cycloscope** and **instagram.com/cycloscope\_globecycling** or by being one of the 35,000 monthly readers of their blog **cycloscope.net**. For info and inquiries feel free to write to **cycloscopebox@gmail.com**



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