

Top 5 Electric Bicycles to Consider This Year

Many of us are looking for greener, healthier ways to get around and save on gas for the car.

An electric bike can be a fast, hassle-free way to power yourself from A to B and beat the traffic, while not even breaking a sweat. These bikes are especially suited to city living where public transport or driving can take much longer.

Here are the best electric bikes to buy this year so you can ride in style with comfort and ease.

1. Rad Power RadCity 5 Plus

Rad Power offers a wide range of electric bikes including offroad, cargo, and folding bikes, with the RadCity model built for commuters looking to dodge traffic.

Comfortable and versatile this bike has inbuilt intuitive and precise sensors that respond to the rider's pedaling. With a 750-watt motor, it will power you for up to a whopping 55 miles per charge.

This bike is great for all sizes, heights, and weights with options for both high-step or step-through frames.

It looks sleek and ergonomic and has a removable battery that can be charged at home. There is also an LED display that shows the battery level, distance and time you have ridden.

Enhanced disc gears, brakes and tires make this a reliable choice for an electric bike from an expert and trustworthy company.

Price: \$1999

2. VanMoof S3

A stylish and sleek commuter bike for the city the S3 is one of VanMoof's five modern electric bike designs.

It has a unique, modern design and style and will be sure to impress. There are even integrated bike lights inside the tubing as well as a sleek monitor to check riding stats.

As you enjoy riding with its near-silent motor, the S3 features a turbo speed button for a boost of energy up a hill. Its battery will give you 47 miles, however, with an added Powerbank it has an impressive range of 65-155 miles for very long trips.

Anti-theft technology has been well-considered for this bike with a built-in lock and alarm, and an app to also help you lock and track your bike.

While this E-bike comes at a higher price point, it is smooth, stable and great for long rides.

Price: \$2548

3. Rad Power RadRunner 2 Electric Utility Bike

A truly multipurpose E-bike, the RadRunner 2 carries luggage, heavy loads and even passengers. It can carry up to 300 lb and has excellent power with its 750W motor.

Additional upgrade options include a Bring-a-Friend kit for passengers or a Commuter kit with storage space.

There are also many accessories such as a cup holder, allowing you to customize this bike to your heart's content.

If you don't go for additional parts, this can be one of the cheaper high-quality electric bikes and gives you 45 miles per charge.

Price: \$1499

4. Cowboy 4

Sleek and reliable, this bike connects with its app for ease of use and battery charging. Its integrated app sends predictive alerts to let you know how much energy you have left in your bike based on your riding and battery levels. The app can also be used to unlock the bike.

There is anti-theft technology and fall detection in this powerful piece of technology, as well as excellent intuitive automatic gear changing.

Other handy features include automatic bike lights that turn on when it starts to get dark. The battery is removable and charges within only 3.5 hours to give you riding of up to 43.5 miles.

The Cowboy also looks stylish and well-designed, coming in 3 trendy shades. Buyers can choose to have a pre-fitted kickstand and rear rack.

Price: \$2990

5. Brompton Electric C Line Explore Folding bike

This famous folding bike also comes in an electric version to power you on your journey. The folding mechanism takes around 20 seconds and despite the added electric battery, it still folds down to be small enough to carry on trains, put in car boots, or stow under a desk.

This bike boasts 6 gears and a Smart Pedal Assist function so that the power level can be set to kick in at the point that is best for you. This makes your ride more comfortable as you can customize your riding experience, which can even be done on an app.

The removable battery pack charges in 4 hours and lasts 30-70km depending on how it is used.

Available in 4 colors, this classic bike is a stylish and nippy way to get around town at the speed that suits you best.

Price: \$3850