

GEN. 3 CANYON GRAIL LANDS: GRAVEL WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE THIS FAST.

WorldTour watts. Aero obsession. Gravel racing has come a long way over the past ten years. Now, the new Canyon Grail is leading the charge.



Embargoed until 11:00 CEST, Thursday, 17 September 2026: The quest for the Grail has taken Canyon engineers from its Double Decker handlebar through the Unbound- and World Champ-winning race success of the second generation, to where we're at today.

Engineered to unlock pure all-terrain speed, the new third generation Grail is the fastest, most accomplished gravel race bike out there. Nothing this capable goes this hard.



Winners make better bikes

The new Grail has been shaped to meet the demands of the world's fastest riders. If a proven winner like Rosa Klöser is demanding clearance to run 50 mm+ rubber so she floats over rough terrain faster, then why shouldn't we all reap the rewards? Rosa certainly did when she raced the new Grail CFR to victory at The Traka 360 on its debut.



Set fast free

Here's the lowdown on what makes the gen. 3 Grail the ultimate all-terrain racer:

1. 57 mm tyre clearance: Both frame and fork are engineered to clear 57 mm, or 2.25-inch tyres, with over 4 mm of ISO clearance to spare. That gives riders the freedom choose the rubber they need to match their riding and get after it – the Grail won't hold them back.



2. All-terrain aero: The new Grail was developed and tested to thrive at real-world gravel race pace. When pitted against some of the fastest competition in the wind tunnel, it outperformed all at 35 km/h. (See [Press Kit](#) for more testing insights).



3. Control in the chaos: A longer wheelbase, consistent 71.5° head tube angles and 69 mm trail values across core sizes add confidence over the roughest terrain. This progressive handling lets you carve predictably through loose corners. Listening to rider feedback on fit, the new Grail also has 15 mm lower stack than its predecessor to enable more aggressive, racier positions.



4. PACE meets Control: Award-winning PACE Technology on CFR and CF SLX models let riders dial in cockpit height and width with a single Torx 25 tool. Canyon's expanded drop bar ecosystem features new Control Drops with just the right amount of flare to boost handling precision.

5. Stash all you need: Always there, out of sight. CFR and CF SLX models feature enhanced LOAD Down Tube Storage with enough space to stash spares and tools to get you out of any mid-ride mishap



6. Pack fast with Canyon x Cyclite: Canyon has partnered with the bikepacking experts at [Cyclite](#) for ultralight, weatherproof and robust [midloader and top tube packs](#) that won't slow you down. The midloader's party trick is a simple, secure push-to-release mechanism for rapid pack removal and installation.

7. Roll fast: Progressive design, speed and reliability – the new [GR 50 CF carbon wheelset](#) engineered by Canyon perfectly complements the characteristics of the Grail.

8. Beyond raceday adaptability: CF SLX and CF bikes are compatible with [DEFEND Fast Fenders](#) to let you get out and ride in all-seasons. All bikes come with a Gear Groove, a versatile cockpit interface for lights, computers, as well as highly adjustable aero extensions that transform the Grail into an ultra-endurance machine.

Three ways to Grail

The new Grail is available across three frame platforms – the fastest and lightest Grail CFR line just like the pro's ride, the privateer's favourite Grail CF SLX, and the Grail CF which is perfect for any rider looking to pick up the pace exploring beyond pavement.

Grail CFR – Dialed for everything with MyCanyon customisation

Everything you need, nothing you don't. Grail CFR is all about speed with the SRAM RED XPLR AXS-equipped Grail CFR AXS and Shimano GRX Di2 800 series-equipped Grail CFR Di2. Both bikes roll on 50 mm DT Swiss GRC 1100 wheels as standard.



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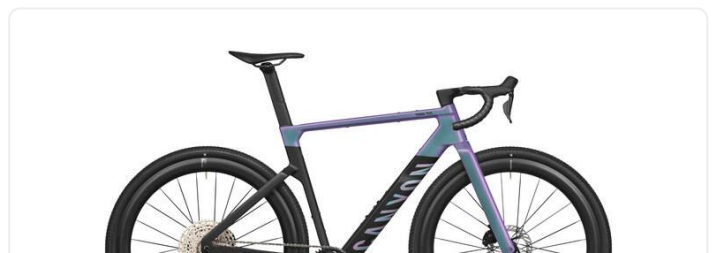
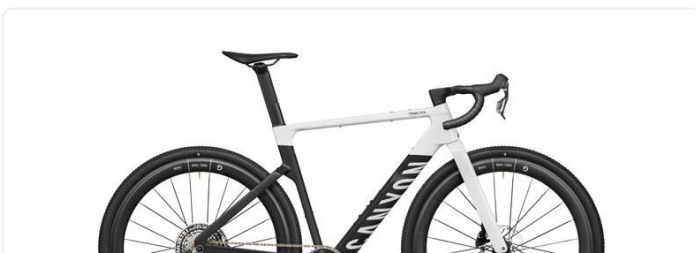
Riders in European markets can look forward to building their dream Grail CFR with the [MyCanyon customisation programme](#).

Highlights include not only four additional standout artworks, but also additional wheelsets with Zipp 303 XPLR SW and Scope Artech 4G options. Cockpit customisation lets riders specify stem length as well as drop options from our PACE ecosystem, with the CP0053 RACE Bar also available for the most committed racers. Saddles, crank length and chainring size, including aero chainrings, round out the offering.

MyCanyon customisation options on the Grail will be rolled out across additional regions in the future.

Grail CF SLX – All-terrain racing speed

All-terrain efficiency in a privateer package, race-ready out the box. The Grail CF SLX 8 AXS comes fitted with a full SRAM Force XPLR AXS groupset and DT Swiss GRC 1400 wheels, while the Grail CF SLX 7 Di2 features new Canyon GR 50 CF carbon wheels and a Shimano GRX Di2 700 series group.





Grail CF – Explore off-road speed

The starting line for off-road speed, pick up the pace and explore beyond the pavement. The Grail CF 7 AXS comes with full SRAM Rival XPLR AXS electronic shifting and Canyon GR 50 CF wheels. Entering the Grail world, the Grail CF 7 is equipped with a mechanical Shimano GRX 600 series shifting and carbon Newmen Advanced G.34 wheels, representing true race performance at an excellent price.



The new Grail line-up is now available worldwide in multiple colour options across a seven-size range from 2XS to 2XL from [Canyon.com](https://canyon.com) or the [Canyon App](#).

NOTES TO EDITORS:

1. Embargoed until 11:00 CEST, Thursday 17 September 2026.
2. Canyon GR 50 wheels, Canyon x Cyclite bags and the Canyon tyre pressure app launch at the same time.
3. For local currency pricing contact your local Canyon office or visit [Canyon.com](https://canyon.com).
4. Additional action and studio images:
 - [Grail CFR](#)
 - [Grail CF SLX](#)
 - [Grail CF](#)
5. For the full press kit including specification lists and geometry details, [see here](#).

About Canyon

What started in founder Roman Arnold's garage has grown into the world's leading direct-to-consumer bicycle manufacturer. Renowned as one of the most innovative brands in the industry, Canyon designs bikes for every discipline – from road, triathlon and gravel to mountain, city, trekking, and e-bikes.

Canyon partners with the finest athletes and teams on the planet, taking insights from the toughest race conditions to engineer bikes and components for the highest levels of the sport. The result: award-winning bikes that set the standard for performance, innovation, and engineering – built to deliver at the highest level on any terrain.

"Pure Cycling" is the mission driving Canyon to ignite a passion for cycling around the world thanks to a streamlined direct-to-consumer model, smart digital services, and Canyon Stores and service partners offering expert advice, community experiences, and full support. At the same time, Canyon is committed to responsible business practices, sustainable production, and the safety and well-being of employees, partners, and the environment.

Canyon bikes are available at canyon.com, through the Canyon app, and at selected Canyon Stores worldwide.

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