



RIGA TO HONG KONG

“The Epic Journey 2017”

Riga to Hong Kong – an Ayres Adventures *Epic Journey*! This fully-supported expedition through Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China begins in Riga, Latvia and ends in Hong Kong – nearly 12,000 miles and 69 days later.

In 2017, we are making it possible for riders who do not have the time for the full Epic Journey, to select either the first or second part of the Adventure. The first part will start in Riga and end in Beijing 36 days later. The second part consists of 34 days, beginning in Beijing and ending in Hong Kong.

Features of this *Epic Journey* include:

- A tour of Riga, the capital of Latvia and one of the former Soviet Baltic States
- A ride along the coast of the Baltic Sea (Gulf of Riga) to the medieval city of Tallinn, Estonia
- Two nights in St. Petersburg, including a tour of the city and nearby attractions including Peterhof, the Hermitage and the Palace of Catherine the Great
- Several nights in Russia’s “Golden Ring” cities - ancient towns (often referred to as “open air museums”) which preserve the memory of many of the most important and significant events in Russian history
- An introduction to Moscow, including a tour of the city, including Red Square and the Kremlin
- A free day in the multi-ethnic city of Kazan - the “Third Capital of Russia”
- Several days in Kazakhstan, with visits to many of the country’s most interesting attractions
- Several days in Eastern Siberia, including two nights at Lake Baikal and a night in the nearby Tunka Valley
- A ride through Mongolia on our way to the Chinese border
- Four weeks in China, where we’ll visit many of the most popular and interesting attractions China has to offer. We’ll visit The Great Wall, ride The Silk Road, and stop in Xi’an to see the incredible terra-cotta army.
- With a two-night stay to enjoy Hong Kong’s attractions, we’ll include a tour of the city and a ride on Hong Kong’s Peak Tram - Asia’s first funicular railway that rises steeply above skyscrapers to the top of Victoria Peak.



EPIC JOURNEY: RIGA TO HONG KONG (69 DAYS)

JULY 23 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

OPTIONAL:

PART I RIGA TO BEIJING, JULY 23 – AUGUST 27, 2017 (36 DAYS)

PART 2 BEIJING TO HONG KONG, AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 (34 DAYS)



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Riga, Latvia
Tallinn, Estonia
St. Petersburg
Golden Ring cities and Moscow
Western Russia
Kazakhstan
Eastern Siberia, Irkutsk, Baikal Lake
Mongolia and the Gobi Desert (Sükhbaatar, Ulaanbaatar, Sainshand)
Northeast China, The Great Wall, Beijing
Central China, Terracotta Warriors, Cliff Roads and Villages
Southeast China
Shenzhen - Bike Shipping
Hong Kong

Notwithstanding the vast and divergent territory we'll cover during this incredible Adventure, it's not about miles - it's about the collection of experiences we'll enjoy as we ride through Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China.

PRICING

Epic Journey: Riga to Hong Kong (69 days)

Rider: \$38,500

Co-rider: \$37,000

Single Room Supplement: \$5,500

Part 1 Riga to Beijing (36 days)

Rider: \$21,600

Co-rider: \$19,800

Single Room Supplement: \$2,900

Part 2: Beijing to Hong Kong (34 Days)

Rider: \$20,500

Co-rider: \$18,700

Single Room Supplement: \$2,700

Booking Deposit: \$3,500 per person

Each rider is responsible for providing a "GS-style" motorcycle suitable for highway travel as well as off-road travel. Ayres Adventures reserves the right to approve the model of motorcycle that will be used, and recommends the BMW GS line of motorcycles.

