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# WELCOME!

## THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN AYRES ADVENTURES!

Over the years, Ayres Adventures has earned a reputation for conducting premium motorcycle tours in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, North America and South America. I attribute this standing to the highly-qualified staff we have assembled, and delivery of services and amenities that are a cut above those available from most motorcycle tour companies. I take pride in the global nature of our staff and rely on them to provide the very best motorcycle tours in the world. Our tour leaders are experienced professionals local to the regions in which we operate.

Since beginning in 2002, our approach as a company has been to show our customers the very best a region has to offer, geographically and culturally, and in a style to which we like to travel ourselves – the Ayres Adventure Style. In many cases we design unique, exotic and/or unusual attractions into our tours, such as a gorilla safari in Africa, or going on a whale safari off the coast of Norway. Most of our Adventures are suitable for two-up riding, or a non-riding companion may come along in one of our comfortable support vehicles. We've recently added new categories of tours to appeal to the off-road rider, to those interested in much longer riding vacations, or to private groups or clubs. Regardless of your tour choice, you can depend on well-planned routes, personal service, and high-quality meals and accommodations.

You can read more about our tour leaders, tour categories, style of conduct and operating philosophy in later sections of this catalog. If you would like to stay informed of new trips and the latest news about Ayres Adventures, please visit our website and register for our e-mail list. The website is the most current source of information about the tours, but I'm usually available as well to answer your questions and describe our tours in more detail. Give me a call anytime!

I hope we have the opportunity to share an Adventure with you soon!

*Ron Ayres*

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# THE AYRES ADVENTURES STYLE



Ayres Adventures observes a firm set of operating philosophies that distinguish the company from most other motorcycle tour companies. These philosophies comprise a standard of excellence that has come to be known as, “*The Ayres Adventures Style*”, providing a more personalized tour experience for our guests.

You’ll notice the difference even before stepping from the plane to be greeted by one of our tour leaders. It begins with personal attention provided by our office staff for the duration of the pre-trip phase. The staff offers planning assistance, answers your questions, and provides useful trip materials, including a customized trip planning booklet, *The Plan Ahead* - a day-by-day itinerary with suggestions on “must see” attractions along the way.

In addition to offering a great motorcycle travel experience, our *Premium Tours* provide higher quality accommodations and meals than are typically found on a motorcycle tour. We often use small “boutique” hotels and lodges, and we shun limited choice, “set menus”. You’ll dine “à la carte”, ordering what you wish from the menu in interesting, local restaurants. Most dinners are included as part of the tour package, and dinner always includes non-alcoholic beverages.





The smaller and more intimate lodges and restaurants that we select don't cater to crowds, so we must necessarily limit the size of our tour groups – typically to about ten motorcycles. Many of our favorite places have only eight or ten rooms, so we often book the entire lodge for our group. This factor, too, contributes to a more personalized tour experience for everyone. Many riders report afterwards that they didn't feel as if they were on a tour, but rather on vacation with a small group of friends



We never sell tours on behalf of another company, or delegate responsibility for our tours to a subcontractor. We operate our own tours worldwide, using our own employees. Our tour leaders are the best in the business. They are totally committed (and empowered) to operate in accordance with "The Ayres Adventures Style". Guests can expect the same high standards whether touring in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, North America or South America.

Even participants in our *Club Tours*, which are less expensive than *Premium Tours*, and which are designed for riders who favor riding with a somewhat larger group of friends or club members, find that we're able to exceed their expectations.

Many riders who have toured extensively claim that our trips are the best they've had. Take a look at the large collection of testimonials on our web site. Our riders say it much better than we ever could!



# AYRES ADVENTURES // TOUR LEADERS



The single most important factor for a superior and memorable motorcycling adventure is the caliber of the tour leaders. Ayres Adventures tour leaders are serious professionals - committed to providing the best possible motorcycling experience. You'll find them to be interesting people, experienced world travelers, and exceptional motorcyclists.



**JOHN JESSON**

John is a partner with Ayres Adventures and the Managing Director of the company. He has been with the company since its inception. John spends time living in Canada and South Africa, and leads tours in Africa, Europe, New Zealand, and North and South America.



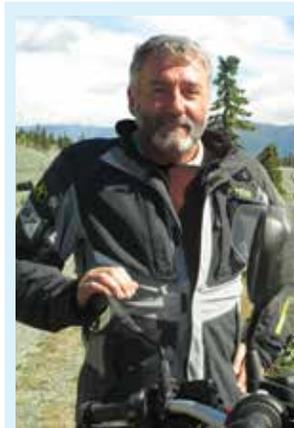
**CLAUS LAZIK**

Claus is a partner with Ayres Adventures. He has been leading motorcycle tours in European countries as well as Morocco, South Africa, Dubai, Oman, China, Japan and South America for nearly 16 years. He lives near Munich, Germany.



**CHRIS GLADSTONE**

Chris lives in Nelson, New Zealand and is a veteran of the New Zealand Police Force. Chris serves in the CSI unit (Crime Scene investigation). He is experienced leading tours in Africa, New Zealand, and South America.



**ED MCCLURE**

Ed lives in Fairbanks, Alaska and is experienced at leading tours in Alaska and The Yukon, as well as the "lower 48", South America and Africa. He's traveled extensively throughout Alaska, including multiple rides north of the Arctic Circle.

# AYRES ADVENTURES // TOUR LEADERS



**AXEL PAPST**

Axel lives in Innsbruck, Austria and has more than 12 years experience leading motorcycle tours in Africa, Europe, New Zealand, and North America. He also is experienced in rafting, canyoneering and hiking.



**JANIS CIMINS**

Janis lives in Riga, Latvia. He has traveled through Europe, as well as Asia, North America and South America. He lives near the Salaca River, famous for salmon fishing and which provides opportunities for ice skating and fishing - two of his favorite pastimes.



**STEVE PHILLIPS**

Steve lives in Tucson, Arizona. Steve is responsible for tour operations in North and South America. Steve has conducted tours in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America. He has participated in many off-road races including Baja 1000 and Baja 500.



**JASON KILIAN**

Jason lives in Pretoria, South Africa. Having travelled the African continent extensively, either by a motorbike or 4x4 vehicle, Jason describes himself as a true all weather biker, adventurer, nature lover and conversationalist.



**BRYN OLSEN**

Bryn lives in Nelson, New Zealand. Bryn has served as the lead police tactical options instructor for the top half of the South Island. He credits his extensive motorcycle training (and a bit of good luck) for a completely accident-free riding record.



**ARTHUR TARIAN**

Arthur was born and raised in Tallinn, Estonia. Arthur now lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In addition to his passion for motorcycling, he also enjoys such adrenaline-pumping sports as alpine skiing, mountain biking and skydiving.



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO

RIDE IN

# AFRICA?



SOUTH AFRICA - KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE



There are probably as many misconceptions about Africa as there are independent countries within it (nearly 60). In addition to questions about the riding conditions, language and cultural issues, we're often asked about safety, comfort, and sanitary conditions. We have a stock answer: "There are some nasty places in Africa, but we don't go near them."

Riders are invariably impressed with the beauty of the land, the great riding, and the cultural riches of the continent. English is the dominant language and is widely understood in all but small, rural communities. Nothing impresses our guests more than the friendly and welcoming attitude of the African people. A rider once told us that she felt like a visiting dignitary because so many people along the road provided cheerful waves as we rode by them.

All of our Africa tours, unless specifically noted, take place on paved roads. Only our *African Off-Road* and some private tours that are specifically designed for off-road riding require riding off-the-pavement.

In Africa you'll ride on the left. You may ride with a tour leader during the entire trip if you wish, or you may venture forth on your own. We encourage riders who aren't familiar with riding on the left to stick with a tour leader, at least for the first day or two. Switching sides isn't particularly difficult once you become accustomed to differences in making turns at intersections and in handling traffic circles.



We think it would be a pity to travel all the way to Africa and not have an opportunity to experience the continent's wildlife. Most of our Africa Adventures include planned wildlife experiences, conducted from the safety and comfort of specially equipped Land Rover safari and game viewing vehicles. Despite some of our "jaw dropping" photos that depict wildlife, these were mostly taken while riding in a safari vehicle as we avoid riding our motorcycles in areas where we're likely to encounter predators or aggressive animals. On many of our Adventures we see elephant, giraffe, zebra, kudu and other wildlife from the seat of our motorcycles, but we exercise caution and don't attempt to approach them. It's exciting enough just to photograph them!

Our customers have found travel in Africa to be surprisingly unique, incredibly beautiful and adventuresome. Most describe it as the experience of a lifetime. More of our customers make return trips to Africa with us than they do to any other destination.

On many of our tours, we use upscale game lodges for overnight stays inside popular game reserves. Spending several evenings under the stars in the African bush is an indescribable experience that is often the highlight of an African Adventure.





# INTO AFRICA

**“THE COMPLETE AFRICAN MOTORCYCLING EXPERIENCE!”**

The *Into Africa* Adventure is the most unique and all-encompassing African experience ever offered as a motorcycle tour. Spend 35 days traveling nearly 10,000 kilometers (more than 6,000 miles) through seven African countries - from the southernmost point on the African Continent to beyond the Equator, enjoying premium level accommodations, meals, attractions, and support services along the way.

The Adventure begins in Cape Town, South Africa – one of the world’s most beautiful cities, and ends in Nairobi, Kenya. We have incorporated a collection of world-class, once-in-a-lifetime African experiences into this amazing journey:

- A gorilla safari in Uganda or Rwanda: experience mountain gorillas “up close”.
- Two nights at a luxury lodge in the Serengeti, including a 4x4 safari.
- Two nights on the “spice island” of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean.
- Two nights in Botswana's Chobe National Park, including a game drive by 4x4.
- An overnight stay at Victoria Falls, including admittance to the Falls.
- A wildlife cruise on the Chobe River, teeming with elephant, hippo, giraffe, and numerous other wildlife species.
- Two nights on the shores of Lake Malawi (Africa’s third largest lake, and the eighth largest lake in the world).
- South Africa’s Swartberg Mountains, including the Swartberg Pass.
- A stay on Cape Town's Waterfront - in the midst of the city’s vibrant nightlife.
- Two crossings of the Equator.

A comfortable support vehicle is available for non-riding companions. We also utilize a trailer for transporting luggage and a spare motorcycle. Although many premium level amenities are featured, the itinerary calls for several long riding days. The trip is designed for experienced motorcyclists.

A distinguishing feature of our *Into Africa* and *Out of Africa* Adventures is the option to select a 4x4 vehicle in lieu of (or in addition to) a motorcycle. Guests may either reserve a private vehicle for their group or family, or may share a vehicle with other members of the tour group.



## THE ALLURE OF AFRICA...

“All I wanted to do now was get back to Africa. We had not left it yet, but when I would wake in the night, I would lie, listening, homesick for it already.”

- Ernest Hemingway  
*Green Hills of Africa (1935)*

# CAPE TOWN TO NAIROBI (35 DAYS) - APRIL 30 - JUNE 3, 2014

# CAPE TOWN TO NAIROBI (35 DAYS) - APRIL 29 - JUNE 2, 2015



## ITINERARY

1. Arrive Cape Town
2. Cape Town – Cape L’Agulhas
3. Cape L’Agulhas – Prince Albert
4. Prince Albert – Kimberley
5. **Kimberley Free Day**
6. Kimberley – Gabarone
7. Gabarone – Francistown
8. Francistown – Kasane
9. **Kasane Free Day**
10. Kasane – Livingstone
11. Livingstone – Lusaka
12. Lusaka – Chipata
13. Chipata – Senga Bay
14. **Senga Bay Free Day**
15. Senga Bay – Mzuzu
16. Mzuzu – Mbeya
17. Mikumi National Park
18. Mikumi – Dar es Salaam
19. Dar es Salaam – Zanzibar
20. **Zanzibar Free Day**
21. Zanzibar – Dar es Salaam
22. Dar es Salaam – Moshi
23. Moshi – Lake Manyara
24. Lake Manyara - The Serengeti
25. **Serengeti Free Day**
26. Serengeti - Lake Manyara
27. Lake Manyara- Kahama
28. Kahama - Kigali
29. Kigali - Ruhengeri
30. **Ruhengeri (Gorilla Tracking)**
31. Ruhengeri - Lake Bunyonyi
32. Lake Bunyonyi - Kampala
33. Kampala - Kisumu
34. Kisumu – Nairobi
35. Depart Nairobi



## PRICING

**Rider: \$27,750**

**Co-Rider: \$19,500**

4x4 vehicle passenger: \$19,500

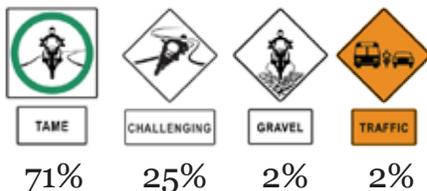
Single Room Supplement: \$3,500

Booking Deposit: \$1,500 Per Person

Includes F700GS or G650GS Sertao Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$1,100
- R1200GS: \$1,500
- R1200GS Adventure: \$2,400
- Private 4x4 Vehicle: \$4,000

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 30 dinners, park entry fees, Botswana River Cruise, Zanzibar ferry, Gorilla Safari, and multiple safaris/4x4 game drives.





# OUT OF AFRICA

## “THE ALLURE OF AFRICA”

The *Out of Africa* Adventure is similar to our *Into Africa* Adventure except that it does not include Zanzibar or the gorilla safari. If you wish to experience the gorilla safari you may arrive before the trip begins. We will be happy to arrange your participation in this event. *Out of Africa* is one of the most unique and all-encompassing African experiences that we offer. Spend 22 days riding 7,000 kilometers (4,300 miles) through six African countries enjoying premium level accommodations, meals, attractions, and support services along the way. The Adventure begins in Nairobi, Kenya and ends in Cape Town, South Africa – one of the world’s most beautiful cities.



A collection of world-class, once-in-a-lifetime African experiences has been incorporated into this amazing journey:

- Two nights at a luxury lodge in the Serengeti, including a 4x4 safari.
- Two nights in Botswana's Chobe National Park, including a game drive by 4x4.
- An overnight stay at Victoria Falls, including entrance to the Falls.
- A wildlife cruise on the Chobe River, teeming with elephant, hippo, giraffe, and numerous other wildlife species.
- Two nights on the shores of Lake Malawi (Africa’s third largest lake, and the eighth largest lake in the world).
- South Africa’s Swartberg Mountains, including the Swartberg Pass.
- Final night and celebration dinner on Cape Town's Waterfront.



This premium-level Adventure is especially suitable for experienced two-up riders. A comfortable support vehicle is available for non-riding companions. We also utilize a trailer for transporting luggage and a spare motorcycle. Except for those few locations in which premium accommodations are not available, the tour features luxury accommodations and game lodges throughout.

A distinguishing feature of our *Into Africa* and *Out of Africa* Adventures is the option to select a 4x4 vehicle in lieu of (or in addition to) a motorcycle. Guests may either reserve their own vehicle for their group or family, or may share a vehicle with other members of the tour group.

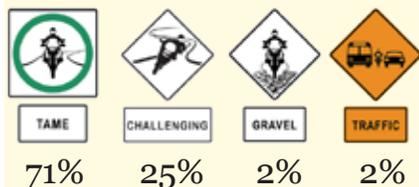
# NAIROBI TO CAPE TOWN (22 DAYS)

JUNE 6 - 27, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Nairobi
- 2 Nairobi - Karatu
- 3 Karatu - The Serengeti
- 4 The Serengeti Free Day**
- 5 The Serengeti - Karatu
- 6 Karatu - Moshi
- 7 Moshi - Mikumi
- 8 Mikumi - Mbeya
- 9 Mbeya - Mzuzu
- 10 Mzuzu - Senga Bay
- 11 Senga Bay Free Day**
- 12 Senga Bay - Chipata
- 13 Chipata - Lusaka
- 14 Lusaka - Livingstone
- 15 Livingstone - Kasane
- 16 Kasane Free Day**
- 17 Kasane - Francistown
- 18 Francistown - Gabarone
- 19 Gabarone - Kimberley
- 20 Kimberley - Prince Albert
- 21 Prince Albert - Cape Town
- 22 Depart Cape Town



## PRICING

**Rider: \$15,750**

**Co-Rider: \$11,750**

4x4 Vehicle: \$2,500

Single Room Supplement: \$2,200

Booking Deposit: \$1,500 Per Person

Includes F700GS or G650GS Sertao  
Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• F800GS: \$800

• R1200GS LC: \$900

• R1200GS LC Adventure: \$1,450

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 18 dinners, park entry fees, Botswana River Cruise, and multiple safaris/4x4 game drives.



The route is almost entirely paved, but road conditions are poor in some areas. There may be dangerous wildlife on the road. Nairobi is characterized by heavy, chaotic traffic. There are several long riding days. The trip is intended for experienced riders.





# SOUTHERN CROSS

## “THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO AFRICA”

The *Southern Cross* is the first of our three-trip African Trilogy. The trip through South Africa and Swaziland offers an unforgettable Adventure for riders who wish to enjoy the unique experience of traveling in Africa by motorcycle. This 14-day Adventure could be named “Best of South Africa” as it includes more of South Africa's highlights than you'll find in any other South African tour. Why fly all the way to Africa and miss any of the following highlights?

- Cape Town's Waterfront - one of the loveliest attractions in this beautiful city.
- Overnight accommodations in an upscale boutique at the southernmost point of the African continent - where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. Each of the lodge's eight rooms features a private balcony overlooking the ocean.
- An overnight stay at an ostrich farm in South Africa's Klein Karoo.
- A two-night stay at a premium hotel on the waterfront in Knysna - a small South African town that has been recognized as South Africa's favorite vacation spot.
- An overnight stay in Swaziland, with a ride through the beautiful Swazi Mountains.
- The "Grand Finale" - two nights in a luxury game lodge within Kruger National Park.

Multiple game drives, including evening game drives, are an important part of this exceptional Kruger experience. Kruger National Park is one of the largest game reserves in Africa and covers more than 7,000 square miles - larger than the state of Connecticut. The *Southern Cross* is the only motorcycle tour that features overnight stays within the park, allowing for evening game drives.



# CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG (14 DAYS)

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 10, 2014

MARCH 14 - 27, 2015

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 9, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Cape Town
- 2 Cape Town – Cape L’Agulhas
- 3 Cape L’Agulhas – Oudtshoorn
- 4 Oudtshoorn - Knysna
- 5 **Knysna Free Day**
- 6 Knysna - Grahamstown
- 7 Grahamstown - Kokstad
- 8 Kokstad - Eshowe
- 9 **Eshowe Free Day**
- 10 Eshowe - Swaziland
- 11 Swaziland - Kruger National Park
- 12 **Kruger National Park Free Day**
- 13 Kruger National Park - Sandton
- 14 Depart Johannesburg



## PRICING

**Rider: \$8,975**

**Co-Rider: \$6,400**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,425

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 12 dinners, park entry fees.

Includes F700GS or G650GS Sertao Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$525
- F800GS Adventure: \$870
- R1200R: \$1070
- R1200GS or R1200RT: \$1200
- R1200GS Adventure: \$1500
- K1600GT: \$2250
- K1600GTL: \$2900



## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING...

“Everything on this once-in-a-lifetime tour has been incredible, from the people, food and 4-5 star hotels, to the guides, road, riding and scenery. I wish I had 10 extra pages to tell you more about it. In short, just go. You’ll never regret nor forget it.”

- *Mark Tuttle*  
*Rider Magazine*



TAME

20%



CHALLENGING

78%



GRAVEL

2%

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features. The route over the Swartberg Pass consists of 30 kilometers of gravel and is entirely optional.





# CALL OF THE WILD

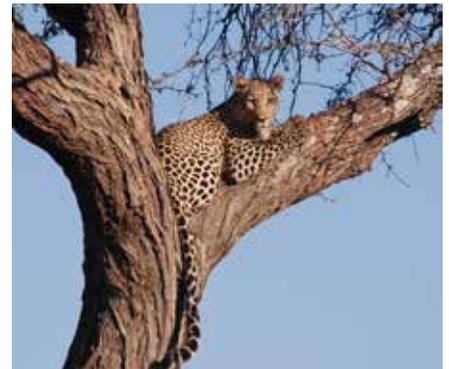
## “A LUXURY MOTORCYCLE SAFARI”

The *Call of the Wild* Adventure is the component of our African Trilogy with the greatest focus on observing Africa's wildlife. This Adventure combines motorcycle touring with luxury game lodges to offer an "in-depth" experience with the continent's incredible wildlife. The journey begins in Sandton, South Africa (suburban Johannesburg) and continues through Botswana and Namibia, with an optional side trip to Victoria Falls in Zambia. The trip ends in Namibia's capital city of Windhoek.

Features of the trip include:

- Nearly all accommodations in luxury game lodges (several 5-star lodges and hotels) in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia. (All luxury tented lodges include full private "ensuite" bath facilities).
- Numerous game drives in 4x4 safari vehicles to see Africa's "Big Five" (lion, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo, and elephant) - as well as many other wildlife species.
- A free day in Kasane, Botswana, providing ample time for a day-ride to Victoria Falls in Zambia. The stay also includes a river cruise on the Chobe River and opportunities to do game drives in Chobe National Park.
- Three nights at a luxury lodge in Namibia's famed Etosha National Park, where guests may use 4x4 vehicles to go on daily game drives.

One of the unique features of this Adventure is the opportunity to drive your own 4x4 "safari" vehicle in Namibia's Etosha National Park. By the time you arrive in Etosha, you will have learned basic "safari etiquette" on numerous game drives in South Africa and Botswana and will be well-prepared to venture through Etosha in your own vehicle, with the opportunity to linger for as long as you would like at various water holes to observe wildlife. Of course, you're welcome to let one of our tour leaders serve as your driver if you prefer.



## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING..

“Once you've gotten a taste of Ayres' version of Africa, it's impossible not to want to do all three segments, and most who show up for one do end up returning for the others. Africa can be addictive that way. It gets inside.”

- Jamie Elvidge  
*Motorcycle Escape*

**JOHANNESBURG - WINDHOEK (14 DAYS) - OCTOBER 11 - 24, 2014**  
**JOHANNESBURG - WINDHOEK (14 DAYS) - MARCH 28 - APRIL 10, 2015**  
**JOHANNESBURG - WINDHOEK (14 DAYS) - OCTOBER 10 - 23, 2015**



## ITINERARY

1. Arrive Johannesburg
2. Johannesburg - Welgevonden
3. **Welgevonden Free Day**
4. Welgevonden - Palapye
5. Palapye - Nata
6. Nata - Kasane
7. **Kasane Free Day**
8. Kasane - Bagani
9. **Bagani Free Day**
10. Bagani - Etosha National Park
11. **Etosha National Park Free Day**
12. **Etosha National Park Free Day**
13. Etosha - Windhoek
14. Depart Windhoek



TAME

90%



CHALLENGING

10%



WATCH FOR WILDLIFE

The route is entirely paved with only a few miles of easy sweepers. There is the possibility of wildlife on the road.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$8,975**

**Co-Rider: \$6,400**

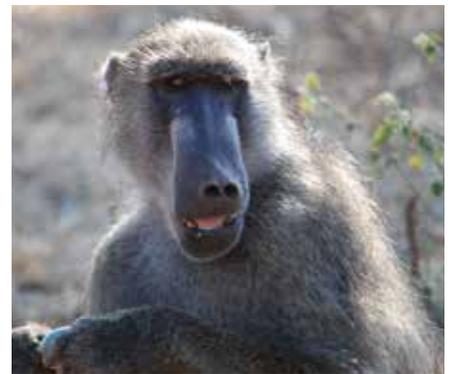
Single Room Supplement: \$1,425

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Includes F700GS or G650GS Sertao Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$525
- F800GS Adventure: \$870
- R1200R: \$1070
- R1200GS or R1200RT: \$1,200
- R1200GS Adventure: \$1,500

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners, 2 lunches, park entry fees, Botswana River Cruise, multiple safaris/4x4 game drives.





# HEART OF AFRICA

## “THE GORILLAS, THE SERENGETI, AND THE NGORONGRO CRATER”

Before the introduction of our motorcycle safaris through East Africa, you’d have to arrange an African vacation with a luxury travel company to experience what we’ve included in our *Heart of Africa* Adventure.

This 14-day “Luxury Motorcycle Safari” begins and ends in Nairobi, Kenya and offers travel through four different countries that can be described as “the heart of Africa”. In addition to stunning riding, amazing landscapes, upscale accommodations and delicious meals, the Adventure includes several of Africa’s most popular wildlife experiences - features not found on typical African motorcycle tours.

Highlights include:

- Two full days “on safari” in the Serengeti. Approximately seventy large mammal species are found in the Serengeti, including elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, hippo, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, and giraffe. The Serengeti is also famous for its large population of lion.
- A visit to the Ngorongro Crater, adjoining the Serengeti. This conservation area has the densest known population of lion as well as large numbers of leopards and elephant.
- A free day in Rwanda, including an exclusive gorilla safari. Beginning at our luxurious home base in the jungles of Rwanda, we’ll set off on foot to track down the magnificent animals in their natural environment. It’s a sight experienced by only a few.
- Stunning views of the Great Rift Valley, which extends more than 3,000 miles from Syria to Mozambique.
- Several crossings of the Equator, as we pass back and forth between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Although this Adventure takes place almost entirely on paved roads, road conditions are poor at times and we’ll encounter some occasional hectic traffic and poor drivers. The tour is intended for experienced riders with a keen sense of adventure and a taste for the unusual.



# BEGIN/END IN NAIROBI, KENYA (14 DAYS)

SEPTEMBER 13 – 26, 2014

NOVEMBER 3 - 16, 2014

NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 2, 2014

SEPTEMBER 12 - 25, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Nairobi
- 2 Nairobi - Kisumu
- 3 Kisumu - Kampala
- 4 Kampala - Kabale
- 5 Kabale - Ruhengeri
- 6 Ruhengeri Free Day**
- 7 Ruhengeri - Kigali
- 8 Kigali - Kahama
- 9 Serengeti Free Day**
- 10 Serengeti Free Day**
- 11 Serengeti - Kahama
- 12 Kahama - Karatu
- 13 Karatu - Nairobi
- 14 Depart Nairobi



The route is almost entirely paved, with good, hard-packed gravel making up a very small percentage of the trip. Although paved, some poor road conditions exist. The trip is designed for experienced riders.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$9,975**

**Co-Rider: \$7,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,750

Booking Deposit: \$1,500 Per Person

Includes BMW F700GS or BMW G650GS Sertao

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$600
- F800GS Adventure: \$870
- R1200GS LC: \$1,380
- R1200GS LC Adventure: \$1,725

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners, some lunches, park entry fees.



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“We have been bitten by the ‘Ayres Bug’ so we will certainly be on another trip very soon.

Thanks to all your wonderful team: John constantly keeping the group's fun in mind and taking care of every little detail and with a great sense of humour, and Ed who was such a gentleman and pleasure to travel with.

I can also say that to anyone who is thinking of taking an Ayres trip but whose companion is not a lover of the "two wheels" mode of transport, the companion vehicle is a great way for couples to share some truly memorable trips to some very unique and interesting places. These trips allow a multitude of dinner stories recounting the fun. ”

- Michael Collinson  
Caledon, Ontario, Canada



# AFRICA OFF-ROAD

## “DUSTY BY DAY, BEDAZZLED BY NIGHT”

Our 12-day *African Off-Road* Adventure is designed for riders who relish leaving the pavement behind to explore rural areas of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland. Although we'll seek “the road less traveled” by day, comfortable accommodations, great food, and a cold beer awaits riders at the end of a dusty day on the dirt and gravel.

Highlights of the *Africa Off-Road* Adventure include:

- An overnight stay in the small hamlet of Dullstroom. This charming village is in the heart of the Highlands Meander, a beautiful part of Mpumalanga, noted for its clear streams, lakes and breathtaking scenery.
- An overnight stay in Magoesbaskloof, at the extreme northern tip of the Drakensberg Mountain Range in Limpopo Province - the northernmost province in South Africa. The province is replete with dramatic landscapes, forests and beautiful grasslands.
- A day in Kruger National Park - one of the largest and most popular game parks in Africa - with the opportunity to see Africa's "Big Five".
- A ride through Barberton and over the Saddleback Pass into the Kingdom of Swaziland. We'll stay in Piggs Peak, surrounded by the beauty of the Swazi Mountains.
- A ride up the magnificent Sani Pass and an overnight stay at a mountain-top lodge that features “the highest pub on the African continent”.
- A ride through the Kingdom of Lesotho before re-entering South Africa and returning to Sandton.



### DID YOU KNOW...

The Kingdom of Lesotho is a land-locked country, the only one in the world that is completely surrounded by one other country - the Republic of South Africa.

The kingdom, sometimes called “The Roof of Africa”, also is the only country in the world that lies entirely above 1,000 meters (3,281 feet) in elevation. The lowest point in the country is 1,400 meters (4,593 feet); there is no other country having a higher “lowest point”.

Our *Africa Off-Road* Adventure features some of the best riding in three different countries: South Africa, Swaziland, and Lesotho.

# BEGIN/END IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (12 DAYS)

OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 2, 2014

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

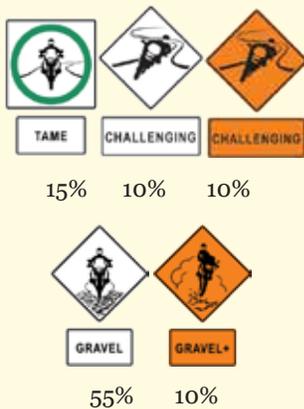


## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Johannesburg
- 2 Johannesburg - Dullstroom
- 3 Dullstroom - Magoesbaskloof
- 4 Magoesbaskloof - Hazyview
- 5 **Hazyview Free Day (Kruger)**
- 6 Hazyview to Piggs Peak
- 7 Piggs Peak to Eshowe
- 8 Eshowe to Kokstad
- 9 Kokstad to Sani Top
- 10 Sani Top to Golden Gate
- 11 Golden Gate to Sandton
- 12 Departure from Johannesburg



The route consists of a wide variety of road conditions - unpaved as well as paved. Off-road experience is required!



## PRICING

**Rider:** \$5,500  
\$3,850  
Single Room Supplement: \$800  
Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Includes F700GS or G650GS Sertao Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$600
- F800GS Adventure: \$725
- R1200GS: \$1,350
- R1200GS Adventure: \$1,600

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners, park entry fees.





# PHOTOMOTO AFRICA

## “CAMERA, AFRICA AND TWO WHEELS”

Ricardo Serpa, a Brazilian photojournalist based in South Florida with over 25 years of international experience, has partnered with Ayres Adventures to offer the world’s first *PhotoMoto* tour, developed with the objective of offering a top-class photographic experience combined with one of our already famous motorcycle tours. Participants in the *PhotoMoto* tour will have a photography workshop like no other, riding through bucket-list roads and experiencing incredible photo opportunities along the way. Ricardo will be offering hands-on instruction throughout each day, while the group stops in scenic places, focusing on image composition, lighting and general photographic approach to each subject.



*All photos by Ricardo Serpa Photography*

We have developed a one-of-a-kind Southern Africa itinerary for the first *PhotoMoto* tour, favoring scenic routes that will provide plenty of opportunities to stop and capture the stunning landscape and the different cultures you will be visiting. Here are some of the highlights:

- Riding through the Golden Gate National Park, with great views of surrounding mountain ranges, and the foothills of the Drakensberg Mountains, which form the border between South Africa and Lesotho.
- Riding through several small African towns, where participants will get a great view of the traditional ways of living in the Zulu kingdom.
- Riding through the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park, where riders will have the option to take an afternoon boat cruise to see hippo’s, crocodiles and many different bird species.
- Crossing into and riding through Swaziland, enjoying some spectacular mountain views.
- Kruger National Park, the most well-known game reserve in South Africa and home to the African Big 5 animals. A full-day’s game drive in a safari vehicle with some great wildlife photography opportunities.
- Riding to Graskop through the Panorama Route, which includes magnificent riding as well as breathtaking views of the Blyde River Canyon, God’s Window and several other view points along the way.
- Riding through the Long Tom pass, spending the night in Dullstroom, the fly fishing capital of the world!



# BEGIN/END IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (14 DAYS)

## SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 9, 2015



### ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrival in Johannesburg
- Day 2 Johannesburg to Clarens
- Day 3 Clarens to Underberg
- Day 4 Underberg to Eshowe
- Day 5 Eshowe to St. Lucia
- Day 6 St. Lucia to Swaziland
- Day 7 Swaziland to Hazyview
- Day 9 Hazyview to Graskop
- Day 10 Graskop to Dullstroom
- Day 11 Dullstroom to Welgevondon
- Day 12 Free day at Welgevondon Game Reserve**
- Day 13 Welgevondon to Johannesburg
- Day 14 Departure from Johannesburg



Roads are paved and in very good condition. The entire trip is very suitable for two-up riding.



50%    50%

### PRICING

**Rider: \$10,990**  
**Co-Rider: \$8,900**  
 Single Room Supplement: \$1,550  
 Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, the photography course, all breakfasts and dinners.

*A minimum of 12 bookings is required for this tour.*

Includes F700GS or G650GS Sertao Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$180
- R1200R: \$450
- F800GS Adventure: \$540
- R1200RT: \$900
- R1200GS: \$972
- K1600GT: \$1440
- R1200GS Adventure: \$1600
- K1600GTL: \$1690

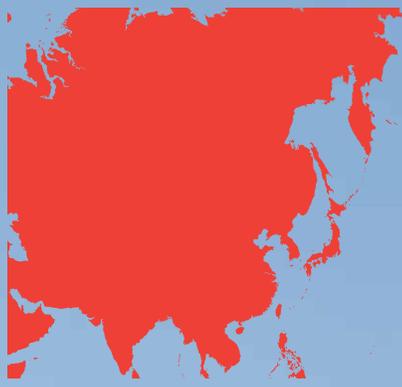


### ABOUT RICARDO SERPA...

Ricardo Serpa is a Rio de Janeiro, Brazil native photojournalist, who has been working as a professional photographer for over 25 years. With a profound passion for photography, he wrote a weekly digital photography column at Jornal do Brasil for over 7 years, taught Photo-

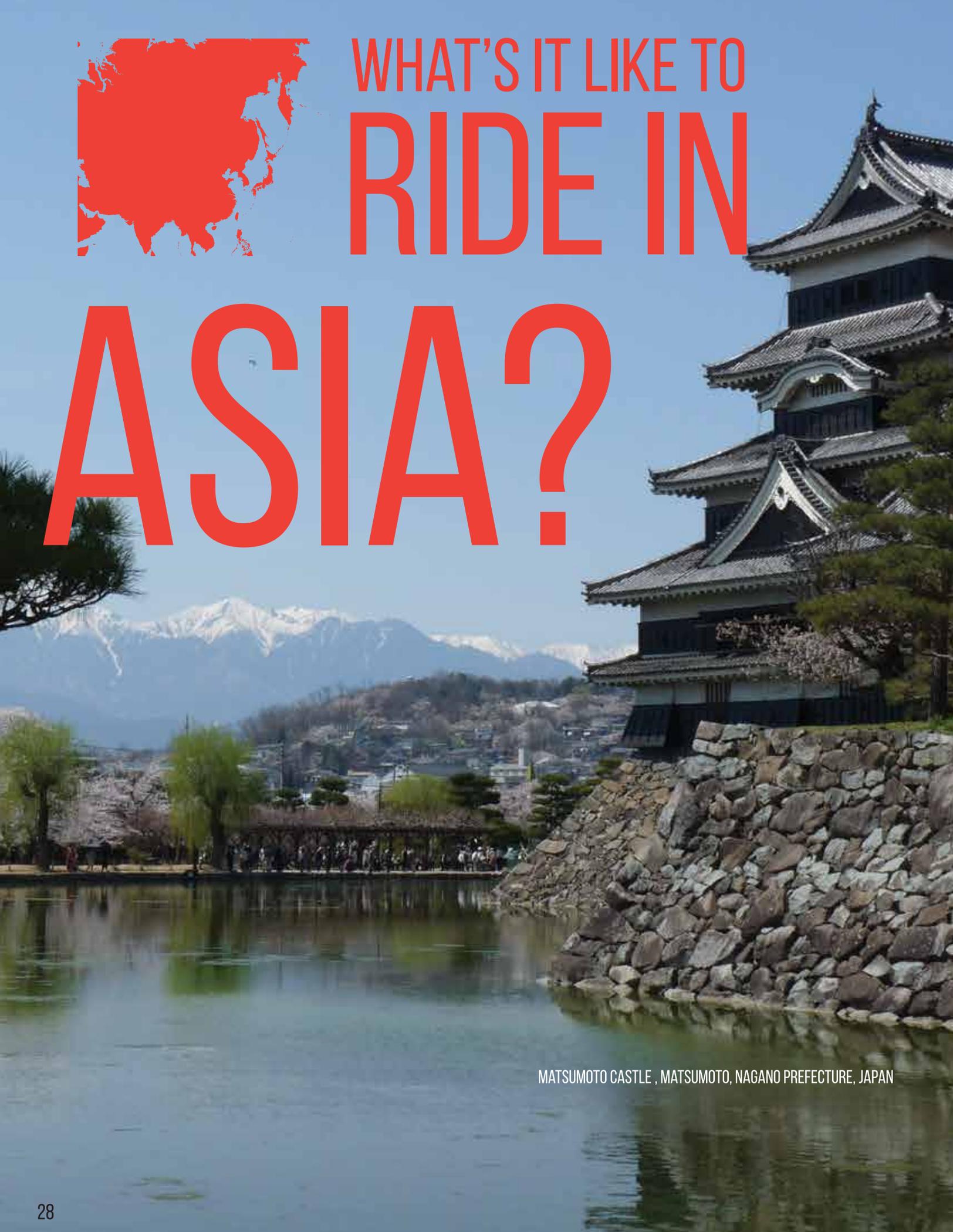
shop for Computer Graphics graduates in Rio, and then moved to South Florida in 2001, together with his family where he opened a successful commercial studio.

Another side of Ricardo's background is his passion for riding, which he started when he was 18. He fulfilled one of his lifelong dreams, which was to ride all the way to the end of the road in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. The journey lasted 10 weeks, and he rode solo for 19,000 miles, taking photographs along the way for an upcoming photo book.



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO  
RIDE IN

# ASIA?



MATSUMOTO CASTLE , MATSUMOTO, NAGANO PREFECTURE, JAPAN



Ayres Adventures will offer two new tours in Asia in 2015: the 14-day *Japan Cherry Blossoms and Mt. Fuji Adventure*, and the 65-day *Moscow to Hong Kong - Epic Journey*. During 2013 and 2014 Ayres Adventures conducted four separate Asian scouting missions in preparation for launching these new tours. As with all of our tours, Ayres Adventures makes considerable investment in scouting to select the best of many alternative routes and attractions. With extensive advance preparation, we can insure that the most interesting destinations, routes, attractions and accommodations are offered to our customers. Scouting for the Asian Adventures has proved to be more challenging than for any other of our tours. We spent several weeks scouting Japan, and several months scouting the *Epic Journey*, including rides through “European” Russia, Siberia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and China.

Some Asian countries (especially China and Japan) present unique challenges. In China, it isn’t possible to travel unless accompanied by a government approved guide, and it isn’t possible to deviate from an itinerary that has been pre-approved by the Chinese government for the specific tour to be undertaken. So, how is it possible to determine beforehand, which of the many possible routes and attractions might be included in the final Adventure? We had to obtain approval to ride a much more extensive itinerary than we would eventually be able to incorporate, in order to insure the most interesting selections.

While Japan does not have such tight government restrictions, traffic signs are provided only in Japanese and very little English is spoken outside of the largest cities. It would be impractical to attempt to conduct a tour in Japan without local assistance of people having fluency in the language and experience working in an environment so culturally different from most other parts of the world.

Although all of our tours are operated by our own team of global tour leaders - we never subcontract responsibility for the management of our tours to another company - in the case of Asia, we must augment our own staff with locals. This approach unavoidably adds to the overhead costs of the tour, however, we don’t believe there is any other way to assure our customers that the new Adventures will be in keeping with our high standards.

Despite the difficulties, scouting for these new offerings has paid off in producing two amazing tours for 2015! The *Japan Cherry Blossom Tour* includes several of Japan’s most popular ancient temples, mist-shrouded hills, quaint thatch-roofed villages, and twisty mountain roads. Our staff was very impressed with this motorcycling paradise and with the gracious hospitality of Japanese people; but most of all, with the spectacular visit to Mt. Fuji during cherry blossom time!

The route we’ve selected for the magnificent *Epic Journey* crosses six countries - Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and China. Accommodations range from 5-star hotels to “Gers”. Early on, you’ll visit the beautiful city of St. Petersburg including the Palace of Catherine the Great. In Mongolia, you’ll have an authentic experience of the three national sports: archery, horse racing, and wrestling. In China you’ll ride a “bucket list roads” that are not on any other tour itinerary, as well as the famous Silk Road. You’ll visit the Terracotta Army in Xi’an, the Great Wall of China, Beijing, and finally, Hong Kong. This is truly the trip of a lifetime!

You can look forward to more in the future from Ayres Adventures in Asia!



# JAPAN

## “CHERRY BLOSSOMS AND MOUNT FUJI”

Our 14-day tour of Japan begins and ends in Kyoto and features Japan’s famous cherry blossoms as well as one of its most popular attractions - Mount Fuji. One of the most fascinating aspects of Japan is its distinctive culture. Riders will enjoy a two-week immersion into this captivating environment, riding stunning rural Japanese roads, staying in traditional Japanese hotels and guest houses and enjoying delicious Japanese cuisine. This exciting tour is filled with carefully selected attractions that will fulfill the promise of a truly premium-level Japanese motorcycling experience.

Highlights include:

- Kyoto - one of Japan’s most beautiful and historically significant cities.
- Yoshino - famous for its many thousands of Sakura (cherry blossom) trees.
- Koyasan, the primary pilgrimage destination and cradle of Buddhism in Japan.
- The island of Miyajima, a sacred site in Japanese Buddhism and site of the famous floating gate “O Torii”, one of the three most photographed attractions in Japan.
- A motorcycling paradise - the north coast of Honshu, featuring breathtaking views and twisty roads with little traffic.
- Mt. Daisen National Park, home of the oldest Shinto shrine in Japan.
- The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Shirakawa-go, a village consisting of traditional houses with steep thatched roofs – a famous Japanese photo opportunity.
- Matsumoto, with its famous black Crow Castle, surrounded by countless cherry trees.
- Mt Fuji, including a free day to ride around the mountain or to visit the famous Fuji Sengen Shrine.
- Our Japanese Adventure includes stunning motorcycling roads, coupled with an opportunity to truly experience the cultural aspects of this fascinating land. The route is totally paved and ideal for two-up riding, but includes some technical mountain riding with many twisty and serpentine roads.



# BEGIN/ END IN KYOTO (14 DAYS)

## MARCH 28 - APRIL 10, 2015



### ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrival in Kyoto
- Day 2 Kyoto – Wakayama
- Day 3 Wakayama – Kochi
- Day 4 Kochi – region of Hiroshima
- Day 5 Free day in the region of Hiroshima**
- Day 6 Region of Hiroshima – Matsue
- Day 7 Matsue – Tottori
- Day 8 Tottori – Fukui
- Day 9 Fukui - Takayama
- Day 10 Takayama – Yamanakako
- Day 11 Free day Mt. Fuji**
- Day 12 Yamanakako (Mt. Fuji) – Toba
- Day 13 Toba – Kyoto
- Day 14 Departure from Kyoto



TAME  
40%



CHALLENGING  
40%



CHALLENGING  
20%

The route is totally paved with a variety of road features. The trip is ideal for two-up riding, but includes some technical mountain riding with many twisty and serpentine roads. This trip is intended for experienced riders.

### PRICING

**Rider: \$9,975**

**Co-Rider: \$7,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$2,500

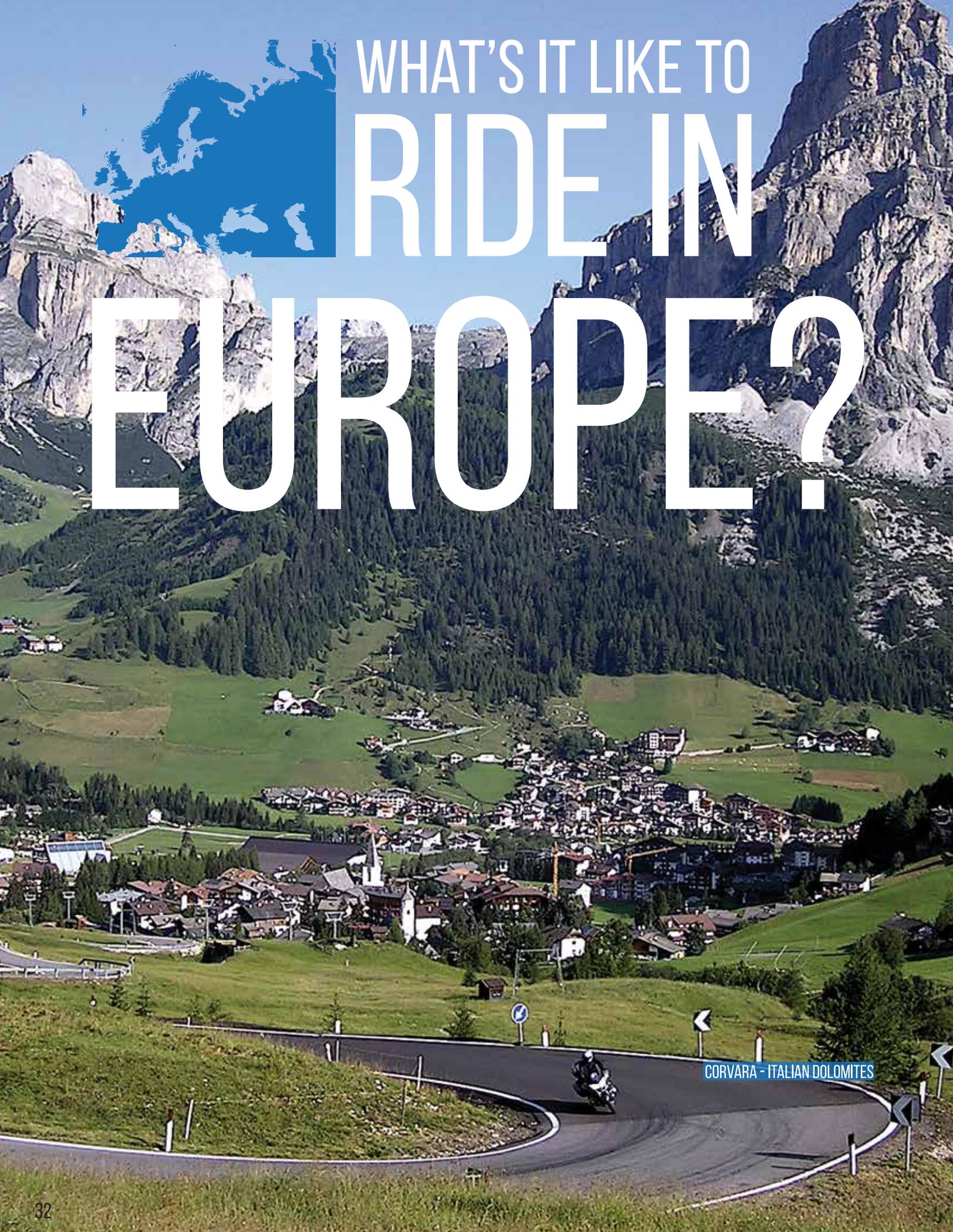
Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and all dinners.

Includes 400cc Japanese motorcycle:

- Suzuki Gladius 400
  - Suzuki GSR400
  - Honda CB400SF VTEC 3
- Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:
- Suzuki VSTROM DL650 or Honda NCX 750: \$600
  - Suzuki GSXR1300 Hayabusa or Yamaha XJR1300, or Honda CB1300 SF: \$1,200
  - BMW F650GS or F700GS: \$2,500
  - BMW R1200GS or R1200RT: \$3,000





WHAT'S IT LIKE TO

RIDE IN

EUROPE?

CORVARA - ITALIAN DOLOMITES



There is no way to travel by motorcycle in Europe without being awestruck. No other place in the world is quite like it. Touring by motorcycle permits you to experience the sights, sounds, smells, and other sensations in a most seductive way. It's as though Europe was designed to provide motorcyclists with an incredible playground.

Although The Old World has an extraordinary past, the continent leads the world in fashion, art, music, architecture and design. Motorcyclists will have the opportunity to enjoy all of this, but in addition they will enjoy breathtaking landscapes and stunning scenery.



Europe is synonymous with diversity. Europe today consists of 47 independent countries ranging in size from Russia, with some 140 million people, to Liechtenstein with a population of only 35,000. Many European countries consist of multiple regions and cultures. Diversity extends to the multitude of languages spoken in Europe. Most countries have their own language and many have several languages. There are also dialects and some smaller languages that don't make the list of official languages. In many countries, young people speak English, but you'll often meet people who don't speak or understand English at all.

In Europe, the landscape can be completely different in places just a few kilometers apart, and cultural history manifests itself everywhere. From the fjords of Norway to the Swiss Alps to the Pyrenees that divide Spain and France, to the Moorish palaces of Andalusia, to the ancient ruins in Greece and Turkey, it just never stops. Many riders, especially upon touring Europe for the first time, speak of "sensory overload" and literally must stop to take in a particularly stunning experience.



Our European Adventures will exceed your highest expectations. Review the testimonials on our website and you'll get an appreciation for the excitement you'll experience on your European motorcycling adventure with us.



Our native European tour leaders have carefully assembled a portfolio of motorcycle tours. More than any place in the world, Europe is the venue where our policy against limited choice "set menus" and budget-priced "tourist hotels" is most appreciated.



# RUSSIA - BEYOND THE GOLDEN RING

“WELCOME TO THE REAL RUSSIA!”

The Golden Ring is a collection of cities northeast of Moscow. This *Premium Class Adventure* features a visit to these popular cities, which are sometimes called “open air museums”. They are picturesque and charming, featuring small, quaint villages, monasteries, kremlins, churches, and cathedrals. But “*Beyond the Golden Ring*” offers so much more in addition to these delightful cities.

Much of this Adventure takes place in the “Real Russia” - the one “beyond the Golden Ring”. We’ll take the “road less traveled” where you’ll enjoy the natural and architectural beauty found in the heart of Russia. You’ll get to know the Russia of princes, czars and folk tales. Before heading to St. Petersburg we’ll ride to the small town of Sortavala where we’ll stay in a beautiful lodge on Lake Ladoga - Europe’s largest lake. The free day at Sortavala will allow us to take an exclusive cruise to Valaam - one of the most popular islands on the lake, where we’ll also enjoy a shasklik - a classic Russian cookout.

Much of this trip will take place in the beautiful Karelia Region of Russia during the time of “White Nights”. The weather will be warm and pleasant, and it will never really get dark, as the sun does not set until nearly midnight and sunrise is well before 4 am. It’s a delightful time to travel in the Russian wilderness, riding through enchanting forests and among countless lovely lakes and rivers.

One of the most surprising things that our riders on this tour have experienced is the number of places in which locals claim to have never seen a visitor from North America.

After spending two nights in St. Petersburg, we’ll return to Riga via Tallinn, Estonia, where we’ll enjoy a most entertaining evening in this charming, medieval city.

Our choice of accommodations is outstanding and meals are delightful and typically Russian.



# BEGIN/ END IN RIGA, LATVIA (15 DAYS)

MAY 30 - JUNE 13, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 - Arrive Riga, Latvia
- Day 2 - Riga to Izborsk, Russia
- Day 3 - Izborsk to Zapadnaya Dvina
- Day 4 - Zapadnaya Dvina to Moscow
- Day 5 - Free Day Moscow**
- Day 6 - Moscow - Suzdal
- Day 7 - Suzdal - Vologda
- Day 8 - Vologda - Tikhvin
- Day 9 - Tikhvin - Sortavala
- Day 10 - Free Day Sortavala**
- Day 11 - Sortavala - St. Petersburg
- Day 12 - Free Day St. Petersburg**
- Day 13 - St. Petersburg - Tallinn, Estonia
- Day 14 - Tallinn - Riga, Latvia
- Day 15 - Depart Riga

## PRICING

**Rider: \$9,975**  
**Co-Rider: \$7,500**  
Single Room Supplement: \$1,575  
Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Includes F700GS  
Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$295
- R1200GS: \$910
- R1200RT: \$1,275
- K1300GT: \$1,715
- K1600GT: \$2,025

• Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.



TAME

70%



CHALLENGING

25%



GRAVEL

5%

Although approximately 95% of the route is paved, road conditions vary considerably in rural areas. Although most of the roads are lovely, some secondary roads are rough with uneven surfaces, freeze-damaged surfaces, and occasional potholes. This trip is intended for experienced riders





# TREASURES OF EASTERN EUROPE

## “BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY II”

We considered naming this tour "Bohemian Rhapsody II", as it continues the spirit of our 10-day European Adventure - a “Bohemian Rhapsody” on motorcycles. A 10-day Adventure through five countries with one free day and numerous opportunities for sightseeing and off-bike activities.

Our *Treasures of Eastern Europe* will provide some of the very best riding in five different countries, coupled with overnight stays in very charming and typical cities and villages. Beginning with the first overnight stop in Munich, continuing through Austria, Slovakia, Poland and finally through the Czech Republic back to Munich you'll experience non-stop sensory overload.

You'll enjoy wonderful roads, landscapes, accommodations, and meals. As you make your way from one interesting destination to another, you'll encounter breathtaking scenery and incredible photo opportunities along the way. You'll have the opportunity to ride exciting passes in the eastern part of Europe, visit cultural highlights such as Bratislava, Krakow, Brno and Cesky Krumlov and enjoy great accommodations and meals throughout the journey.



# BEGIN/ END IN MUNICH, GERMANY (10 DAYS)

JUNE 6 - 15, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 arrival in Munich
- Day 2 Munich - Salzburg countryside
- Day 3 Salzburg countryside - Bratislava
- Day 4 Bratislava - Region of Spisska Stara Ves (High Tatra Mountains)
- Day 5 Region of Spisska Stara Ves - Krakow
- Day 6 Free day in Krakow**
- Day 7 Krakow - Brno
- Day 8 Brno - Region of Budweis
- Day 9 Region of Budweis - Munich
- Day 10 Departure from Munich



TAME

30%



CHALLENGING

50%



CHALLENGING

20%

The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.

## PRICING

- Rider: \$3,975**
- Co-Rider: \$2,775**
- Single Room Supplement: \$900
- Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts and 7 dinners.

- Includes BMW G650GS  
Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:
- F700GS: \$120
  - F800GS: \$215
  - R1200GS: \$550
  - R1200RT: \$650
  - K1600GT: \$1,250
  - Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"Biker's delight. These are the words that come to my mind when I think of my Ayres Adventures tours. Great rides, sensational places, good food and great fun. A big "Thank you!" to the whole Ayres team for creating such an experience, you're doing an awesome job. I am looking forward to riding with you again."

- Michael B.  
Cologne, Germany





# SCOTLAND

## “CASTLES, KILTS AND WHISKY”

This 11-day premium Ayres Adventure starts and ends in the center of Scotland’s stunning Capital city, Edinburgh. Our tour includes great riding along many narrow, winding roads passing through farmlands, beautiful coastal roads and over the long green rolling hills of this picturesque little country.

As Scotland is well-known for its historical castles and fine whisky, we will get to visit as well as stay at some of these fine, monumental and historical buildings. We will also visit a few of the well-known whisky distilleries.

Hihghlights include:

- Two nights in the historical capital of Scotland, Edinburgh.
- Several days riding on the greatest motorcycle roads in Scotland.
- Overnight accommodation and visiting several historical castles.
- Visiting and tasting whisky at a few of the well-known whisky distilleries.
- Two-night stay in the popular seaside town of Oban.
- Riding to the Northern tip of Great Britain.
- Riding along the banks of two of the most well-known lochs in Scotland, Loch Lomond and Loch Ness.



# BEGIN/ END IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND (11 DAYS)

JUNE 10 - 20, 2015

JUNE 21 - JULY 1, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrival in Edinburgh
- Day 2 Edinburgh to Alston
- Day 3 Alston to Ballantrae
- Day 4 Ballantrae to Oban
- Day 5 Free day in Oban**
- Day 6 Oban to Ullapool
- Day 7 Ullapool to Thurso
- Day 8 Thurso to Inverness
- Day 9 Inverness to St Andrews
- Day 10 St Andrews to Edinburgh
- Day 11 Depart Edinburgh

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,900**

**Co-Rider: \$6,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and 9 dinners.

Includes F700GS or F800R

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$110
- F800GT or F800GS Adventure: \$250
- R1200R: \$360
- K1600GT/GTLE: \$1,550
- R1200GS: \$1,650
- R1200RT or R1200GS Adventure: \$1,850



## DID YOU KNOW...

One of our overnight stops is St Andrews known worldwide as the "home of golf". First mentioned as 'gowf' in 1457, golf was originally played on a course of 22 holes. It was first reduced to 18 holes at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews in 1764, and other courses followed suit. The town is also home to the University of St Andrews, the third oldest university in the English-speaking world and the oldest in Scotland.



TAME

40%



CHALLENGING

50%



CHALLENGING

10%

The route is entirely paved. The tour is best done by experienced riders.





# BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

## “A EUROPEAN SERENADE BY MOTORCYCLE”

We're probably all familiar with the famous song, “Bohemian Rhapsody”, written by Freddie Mercury for the British rock band Queen. In music, a rhapsody features a wide range of highly contrasted moods, color and tonality. What a fitting way to title this 12-day European Adventure - a “Bohemian Rhapsody” on motorcycles. The Adventure features a combination of eight different countries, all situated around one of Europe's most beautiful motorcycling destinations - Austria. You'll enjoy stunning roads, first class hotels and the cultural highlights of Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Switzerland and Liechtenstein!

Starting from Munich, Germany, you'll travel scenic roads along the Danube River to medieval Cesky Krumlov - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll spend two nights in Austria's capital city of Vienna and enjoy an optional boat ride into Bratislava (Slovenia). You'll continue through Hungary to Maribor (Slovenia) and take the twisty and scenic roads back into Austria – only to dive into the most impressive alpine scenery of Northern Italy's Dolomites. Two nights in Bolzano give you time to learn more about this beautiful town – or about the surrounding pass roads with their countless twisties! Your destination in St. Moritz is another 4-star hotel, followed by a rustic, luxury spa hotel in Warth, Austria. Passing by the famous King Ludwig Castle you'll leave the Alps and arrive back in Munich - Bavaria's beer capital. The *Bohemian Rhapsody* is another premium Ayres Adventure, featuring upscale accommodations and meals - à la carte dining in fine restaurants. This is an appealing Adventure for couples as well as single riders.



Looking for a longer getaway? Oktoberfest in Munich starts a few days before the *Bohemian Rhapsody* ends, so enjoy the “largest party in the world” and join our 8-day *Indian Summer in the Alps* Adventure, beginning just a few days after the *Bohemian Rhapsody* ends.



# BEGIN/ END IN MUNICH, GERMANY (12 DAYS)

SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 24, 2014

SEPTEMBER 12 - 23, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Munich
- 2 Munich - Cesky Krumlov
- 3 Cesky Krumlov - Vienna
- 4 Vienna Free Day**
- 5 Vienna - Maribor
- 6 Maribor - Strassen
- 7 Strassen - Bolzano
- 8 Bolzano Free Day**
- 9 Bolzano - St. Moritz
- 10 St. Moritz - Warth
- 11 Warth - Munich
- 12 Depart Munich



TAME

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CHALLENGING

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CHALLENGING

30%

The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The riding is best done by experienced riders.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,150**

**Co-Rider: \$5,275**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,300

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 9 dinners.

Includes F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800R or F800GS: \$225
  - R1200GS or R1200R: \$1,125
  - R1200RT or R1200GS Adventure: \$1,350
  - K1300S or K1300R: \$1,500
  - K1300GT: \$1,750
  - S1000RR: \$1,750
- Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



## DID YOU KNOW...

The Neuschwanstein Castle near Füssen, Germany (pictured in the background of the photo to the left) was the inspiration for the castle in Disneyworld, Florida.



The *Bohemian Rhapsody* is just one of our tours that provides an opportunity for riders to visit this famous landmark. Because we begin and/or end several other trips in nearby Munich, riders who book our *Indian Summer in Alps*, or *Viking Run* can visit it as well.





# SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

“THE ALPS - PEERLESS PASSES”

The *Switchback Challenge* is a 7-day Adventure designed for riders who wish to maximize their time riding the great motorcycling roads of the Alps while minimizing hotel changes. Riders will depart Munich for Pfunds, a municipality of the district of Landeck in Tyrol, Austria. Pfunds, located only 5 kilometers from the border with Switzerland, will be the Adventure Center they will call home for four consecutive nights. Riders will enjoy a 4-night stay in the "biker friendly" Hotel Sonne. Luggage will have arrived at the hotel by the time the first riding day is done. For the next four days a local tour leader will lead rides through Austria, Switzerland and Italy, ensuring that riders enjoy the very best riding the Alps has to offer. After four nights in Pfunds, riders will return to Munich for the final celebration dinner.

The *Switchback Challenge* is ideal for single riders or for couples traveling two-up. Non-riding companions (or companions who do not wish to ride every day) can opt for some enjoyable days at the hotel or in the surrounding area.



# BEGIN/ END IN MUNICH, GERMANY (7 DAYS)

AUGUST 23 - 29, 2014

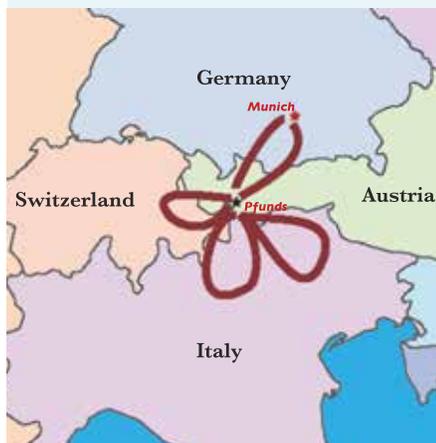
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrival in Munich
- Day 2 Munich to Pfunds
- Day 3 Pfunds loop into Switzerland
- Day 4 Pfunds loop into Italy - Stelvio
- Day 5 Pfunds loop into Italy - South Tyrol and Merano
- Day 6 Pfunds to Munich via Garmisch
- Day 7 Departure from Munich



TAME

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CHALLENGING

50%



CHALLENGING

40%

The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$2,975**

**Co-Rider: \$1,975**

Single Room Supplement: \$600

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts and 4 dinners.

Includes G650GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F700GS: \$85
- F800R or F800GS: \$135
- R1200GS or R1200R: \$675
- R1200RT: \$850
- S1000RR or K1300GT: \$1,300
- K1300S or K1300R: \$975
- Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“Ron,

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for allowing us to be part of the tour, and also the opportunity to experience a wonderful bike trip. I proudly wear my Stelvio Pass t-shirt.

The choice of hotels and restaurants were great, exceeding our expectations many times. The tour leaders' ability to make everyone comfortable and part of the team is amazing. Most importantly, we made good friends and we are proud to be associated with your company.

Thanks again for making our 10th wedding anniversary vacation a memorable one.”

- Ahmad Hatta Kamaruzzaman & Sharliza Salleh  
Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia



# INDIAN SUMMER IN THE ALPS

“AN ADVENTURE WITH AN ALTITUDE”

Join us on this specially crafted, 8-day Alpine Adventure through the German, Austrian, Italian and Swiss Alps. The itinerary has been developed especially for this unique Ayres Adventures *Club Class* tour by two of our native Alpine Tour Leaders who live in Germany and Austria. You'll be traveling in Claus and Axel's "back yard" and will experience the best the Alps have to offer.

Oktoberfest ends two days after the last riding day of this Adventure. Riders arriving a few days early or who delay their departure will have the opportunity to participate in this very unique Bavarian tradition. Oktoberfest is the world's largest fair with 5 million attendees - Germany's most famous event.

The itinerary includes:

- The Bavarian Alps.
- The most famous motorcycle pass in all of Europe – The Mighty Stelvio. The pass has 40 - 50 very sharp hairpin turns (on either side!), and the scenery must be seen to be believed. We'll stop at the top of the Stelvio for photos and a refreshing hot drink at one of the snack bars or restaurants.
- The Italian Dolomites.
- An overnight stay in a rustic, spa hotel in Warth, Austria.
- The smallest country in the world, Liechtenstein.
- A stop at the famous King Ludwig Castle as we depart the Alps and arrive back in Munich - the beer capital of Bavaria.

Riders choosing to arrive a little early or who stay after the tour will also have the opportunity to tour the BMW Museum and the BMW automobile factory in Munich. We can help you plan these visits.



# BEGIN/ END IN MUNICH, GERMANY (8 DAYS)

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 4, 2014

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 3, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Munich
- 2 Munich - Strassen, Austria
- 3 Strassen - Bolzano, Italy
- 4 **Bolzano Free Day**
- 5 Bolzano - Gravedona, Italy
- 6 Gravedona - Warth, Austria
- 7 Warth - Munich
- 8 Depart Munich

## PRICING

**Rider: \$3,975**

**Co-Rider: \$2,975**

Single Room Supplement: \$700

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts, 4 dinners.

Includes BMW F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800R or F800GS: \$135
- R1200R or R1200GS: \$675
- R1200GS or R1200RT: \$850
- K1300S or K1300R: \$975
- S1000RR or K1300GT: \$1,300
- Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"I've ridden eight Ayres Adventures. Each tour has it's own highlights. Ushuaia was one of those 'must see' places for us. The scenery was spectacular, the food was excellent, and the riders made it a ride to remember. We enjoyed this one so much, we've already signed up for the Alps and the Portugal, Spain, and Morocco tour."

- Tom and Mona Loftus  
Oakton, Virginia



TAME

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CHALLENGING

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CHALLENGING

40%

The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.



# NORWEGIAN MIDNIGHT SUN

## “ACROSS THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND ON TO THE NORTH CAPE”

“Bucket list” destinations for most serious motorcycle globetrotters include places such as Ushuaia, Prudhoe Bay, and “the big one” - the northernmost point in the world to which it’s possible to ride a motorcycle - Norway’s North Cape.

This “tour to the top the world” takes riders nearly 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Our major destination, Norway’s North Cape, is 50 miles further north of the Arctic Circle than Prudhoe Bay, Alaska - the northernmost point in North America accessible by motorcycle. This Adventure will take you through the pristine beauty of Northern Norway with stunning and bizarre landscapes on endless roads through uninhabited wilderness. With 24 hours of daylight, you won’t miss a thing.

This tour is about challenging and experiencing mother nature and riding the roads that lead you to where Europe ends – The North Cape!

Highlights include:

- Start in Oslo, ranked number one in terms of quality of life among European large cities.
- Spectacular southern Norway with its stave churches, some of the oldest wooden buildings on the planet.
- Trollstigen, Norway’s most spectacular pass road.
- A rest day in Alesund, art nouveau city on the West Coast.
- Crossing the Arctic Circle.



The last riding day is a long day, so you may wish to extend your stay in Tromsø to enjoy additional sightseeing. If you have more available time and are looking for a longer getaway, consider booking this trip together with the *Viking Run*. We’ll pick up the two interim nights of hotel lodging between the trips while you relax for a few days between tours.

# OSLO TO TROMSØ (16 DAYS)

JULY 13 - 28, 2014

JULY 12 - 27, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Oslo
- 2 Oslo to Gudvangen
- 3 Gudvangen to Alesund
- 4 **Alesund Free Day**
- 5 Alesund to Trondheim
- 6 Trondheim to Overhalla
- 7 Overhalla to Sandnessjoen
- 8 Sandnessjoen to Bodø
- 9 Bodø to Svolvaer
- 10 **Svolvaer Free Day**
- 11 Svolvaer to Andenes
- 12 Andenes to Nordkjosbotn
- 13 Nordkjosbotn to Karasjok
- 14 Karasjok to North Cape to Alta
- 15 Alta to Tromsø
- 16 Departure from Tromsø



TAME

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CHALLENGING

50%



CHALLENGING

25%

## PRICING

**Rider: \$9,975**

**Co-Rider: \$7,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,675

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 13 dinners, ferries, and entrance to the North Cape Visitor Center and Museum.

Includes G650GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$325
  - R1200GS: \$975
  - R1200RT: \$1,375
  - K1300GT: \$1,850
  - K1600GT: \$2,175
- Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



The route is on good paved roads which are mostly easy to manage with little traffic. Some sections (10 – 15%) are technically challenging, and there are also long daily distances with straightaways. Wind and rougher climate can be an issue further north.

## DID YOU KNOW...

We offer five “ends of the earth” Adventures:

- Ushuaia (southernmost point in the world to which it's possible to ride)
- Norway's North Cape (the northernmost point)
- Prudhoe Bay, Alaska (the northernmost point in North America)
- Cape L'Agulhas (the southernmost point on the African continent)
- Tarifa (the southernmost point of Europe)





# VIKING RUN

“THE NORTH CAPE TO MUNICH - 9 COUNTRIES IN 15 DAYS!”

Do you enjoy longer riding days and the opportunity to experience the widest variety of cultural experiences possible during a 15-day vacation? Cover half the distance through Europe and experience nine different countries! Begin by traveling as far north as it's possible to ride a motorcycle anywhere in the world – to Norway's North Cape - 50 miles further north than Prudhoe Bay, Alaska!

You'll spend almost each night in a different European country (with the exception of the two free days). Experience Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria and Germany. Each country features its own local character, culture, and beer. Dinners will be typical local dishes, representative of each country. The “grand finale” of this epic Adventure includes a final celebration dinner in Munich, Germany.

Highlights of the *Viking Run* include:

- An overnight stay in Alta - the northernmost city in the world having a population of more than 10,000.
- A ride to The North Cape - the northernmost point in the world accessible by motorcycle.
- A ride across the Arctic Circle as you begin your journey south.
- Tallinn, Riga, and Kaunas - historic cities of the Baltic States.
- A special “medieval evening” in Tallinn - you'll dine like knights 700 years ago.
- A ride through the Masurian Lakes District in Poland.
- A free day in Prague, the “Golden City”.



If you have more time available and are looking for a longer getaway, you may wish to book this trip together with our *Norwegian Midnight Sun* Adventure. Except for a second visit to the North Cape, there will be no repetition in the itinerary of the two trips, and we'll pick up the interim nights of hotel lodging between the trips.

# TROMSØ TO MUNICH (15 DAYS)

JULY 30 - AUGUST 13, 2014

JULY 29 - AUGUST 12, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Tromsø
- 2 Tromsø - Alta
- 3 Alta - Lakselv (North Cape)
- 4 Lakselv - Rovaniemi, Finland
- 5 Rovaniemi - Vaasa
- 6 Vaasa - Helsinki
- 7 **Helsinki - Tallinn (Free Day)**
- 8 Tallinn - Riga
- 9 Riga - Kaunas
- 10 Kaunas - Torún
- 11 Torún - Wroclaw
- 12 Wroclaw - Prague
- 13 **Prague Free Day**
- 14 Prague - Munich
- 15 Depart Munich



The route is on good paved roads which are mostly easy to manage with little traffic. Some sections are technically challenging, and there are also long daily distances with straightaways. Wind and rougher climate will be encountered in the north.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$9,975**

**Co-Rider: \$7,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,575

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, ferries, and entrance to the North Cape Visitor Center and Museum.

Includes F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$295
- R1200GS: \$910
- R1200RT: \$1,275
- K1300GT: \$1,715
- K1600GT: \$2,025
- Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“Ron...We haven't met yet, but I wanted to say that you have a very capable crew...how you found these guys with the motorcycle experience, the hospitality experience, the language flexibility and the ability to structure such a great agenda, you must be a talented man.

Congratulations on assembling a great team. We were certainly beneficiaries of their professionalism this week.

I can't wait for the next one!!!”

- Kevin Barnes  
Toronto, Canada



# SPAIN AND MOROCCO

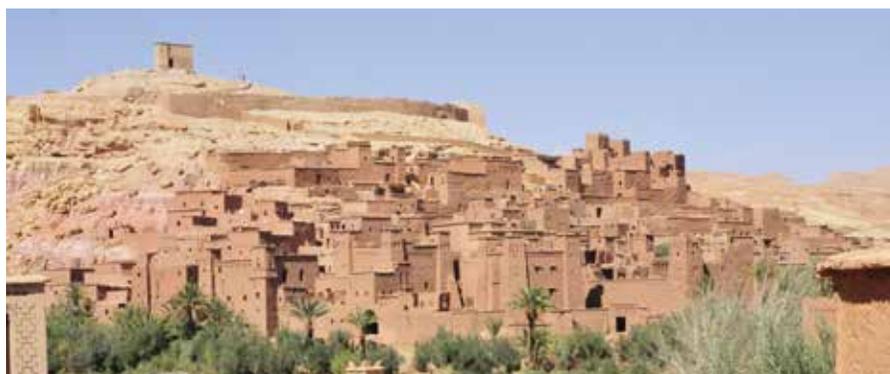
## “ANOTHER WORLD AWAITS”

This 14-day Adventure has been carefully crafted to offer some of the best riding and most popular attractions in Spain and Morocco. The tour includes the luxury accommodations, upscale dining, and exciting group activities that have become synonymous with an Ayres Adventure. The tour begins and ends in Malaga, one of Spain's most alluring cities. After taking a ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar, you'll spend your first Moroccan night in Tangier, where the North African portion of the Adventure begins.

Key attractions include:

- Two nights in the imperial city (and UNESCO World Heritage Site) of Fez. The tour includes a guided walking tour of the Medina of Fez el Bali, the old walled city (founded in 789) which is reputed to be the largest contiguous car-free urban area in the world. Fez is the most picturesque of the four Imperial cities in Morocco.
- A two-night stay in the region of Erfoud, a base from which you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities in the Sahara Desert, including riding the dunes on quad bikes or camels.
- A two-night stay in Marrakesh, home of the largest souk (traditional market) in Morocco and location of one of the busiest squares in Africa – Djema El-Fna. The square bustles with dancers, acrobats, musicians, snake charmers, and traditional food vendors.
- An optional visit to the British Colony of Gibraltar, on the Strait of Gibraltar on the Spanish coast.
- Visit to Ronda - famous for bridges that span the stunning Tajo Canyon upon which the city is perched. Ronda is also known for the Plaza de Toros de Ronda - the oldest bullfighting ring in Spain.

You'll find that traveling in Morocco is very different than any other place you have toured.



# SPAIN AND MOROCCO (14 DAYS)

OCTOBER 11 - 24, 2014 (BEGIN/ END IN SEVILLE)

OCTOBER 10 - 23, 2015 (BEGIN/ END IN MALAGA)



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Malaga\*
- 2 Malaga - Tangier
- 3 Tangier - Meknes
- 4 Meknes - Arfourer countryside
- 5 Arfourer countryside - Marrakesh
- 6 Free day in Marrakesh**
- 7 Marrakesh - Boumalne Dades
- 8 Boumalne Dades - Merzouga
- 9 Merzouga - Erfoud
- 10 Erfoud - Fez
- 11 Free day in Fez**
- 12 Fez - Tarifa, Spain
- 13 Tarifa - Seville
- 14 Depart Malaga

\* 2014 tour begins and ends in Seville.



TAME

35%



CHALLENGING

60%



CHALLENGING

5%

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,500**

**Co-Rider: \$5,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,250

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 11 dinners.

Includes G650GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F700GS: \$180
- F800GS: \$275
- R1200GS: \$700
- R1200RT: \$850
- K1600GT: \$1,900
- Ducati models are available on request. Please call or see website for upgrade costs and availability.



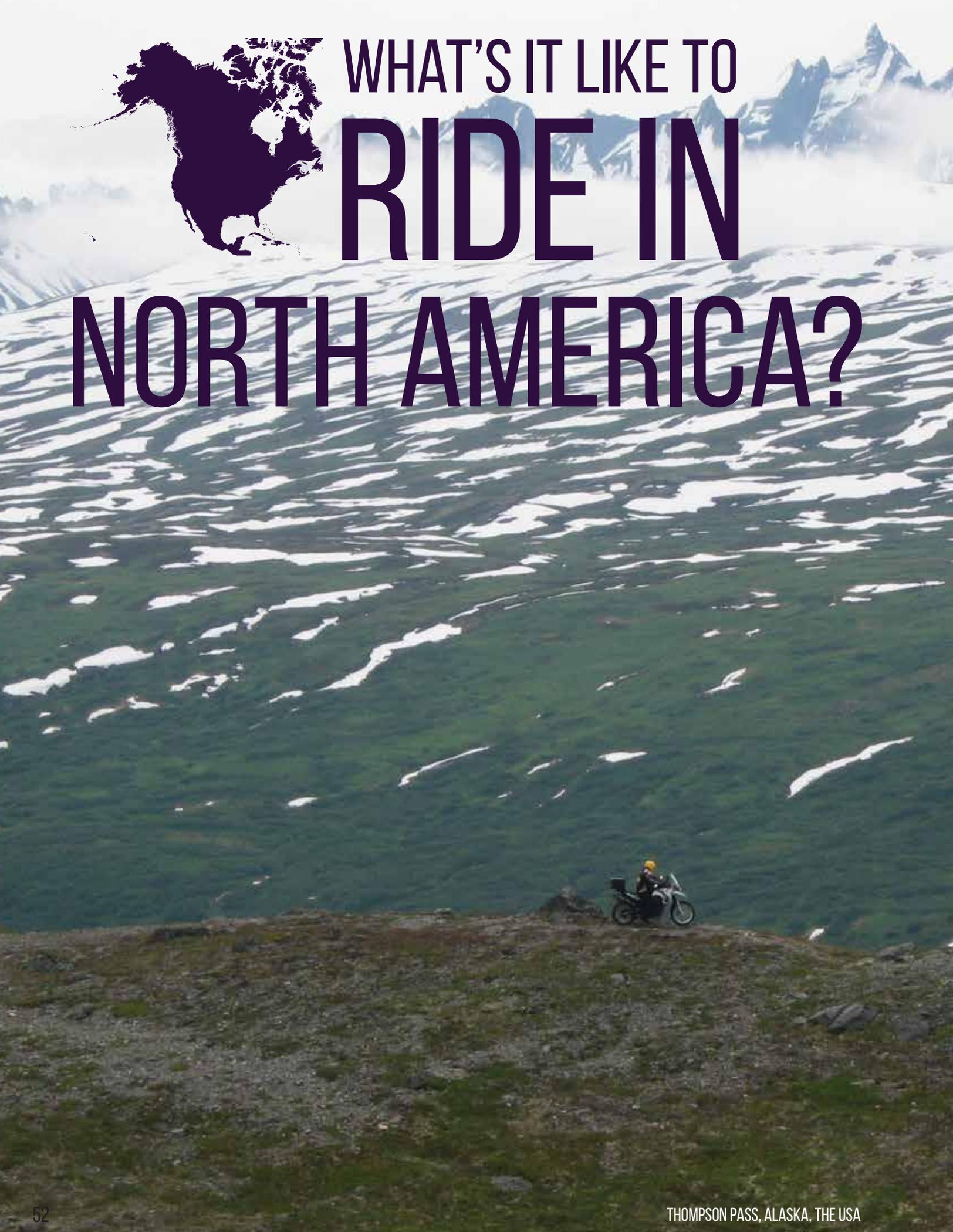
## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"We have taken more than 20 motorcycle tours; sixteen of the last 17 were with Ayres Adventures. The sixteen tours that we have taken with Ayres Adventures were the best trips we have ever been on."

- Denny and Alice Sanford  
Anchorage, Alaska



The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The riding is best done by experienced riders.



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO  
**RIDE IN**  
**NORTH AMERICA?**



We offer two very unique Alaskan Adventures. Our 9-day *Prudhoe Bay Excursion* takes riders to the northernmost point in North America to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle. This "bucket list" destination, located nearly two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle, is an incredible riding experience that is unlike any other.

Our 13-day *Alaska & Yukon Adventure* includes many of Alaska's most popular destinations, coupled with a ride over the stunning Top of the World Highway into the Yukon Territory. Scheduled back-to-back with the *Prudhoe Bay Excursion*, riders seeking a longer Alaskan experience can do both tours.

There simply is no more exciting way to explore America's "Last Frontier" than by motorcycle. Many of the most popular destinations in Alaska and Canada's Yukon Territory are accessible by motorcycle – on paved highways as well as gravel roads that are generally in very good condition.



Our 14-day *Baja Road* tour of Mexico's Baja Peninsula is a totally paved road tour (with a few off-road options) that begins and ends in San Diego. This is beautiful motorcycle tour for riders wishing to explore Baja Peninsula.

Our 12-day *Copper Canyon Off-Road* adventure begins and ends in Tucson, Arizona and includes a ride to Batopilas, at the bottom of Mexico's famous Copper Canyon. Discover the "Real Mexico" on this exciting Adventure, far removed from well-traveled tourist routes.

Our 14-day *Road tour of Baja and Copper Canyon* includes the "Best of the Baja Peninsula" as well as some great riding in Mexico. This is truly a magnificent motorcycling experience for those wishing to ride Baja and Mexico.





# ALASKA/YUKON ADVENTURE

## “BEST OF ALASKA AND CANADA”

We considered naming this Adventure “Best of Alaska and Canada” as it includes the highlights of our largest state as well as two of Canada’s most popular provinces.

Features of this 13-day Adventure include:

- Walk on the Matanuska Glacier. At 27 miles long and 4 miles wide, it’s the largest glacier in North America accessible by motorcycle.
- Ride the stunning “Top of the World Highway” from Chicken, Alaska to Dawson City, Yukon Territory. Leave the USA at Poker Creek - the northernmost border entry point in the USA (population: 2).
- Spend a free day in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Enjoy the Frantic Follies and other cultural attractions of this interesting stopover.
- Ride into British Columbia and spend a night at the port town of Skagway before taking a brief ferry to Haines.
- Spend a free day in Fairbanks. You’ll have the option of riding the gravel Dalton Highway to the Arctic Circle. Or, take advantage of the many Alaskan cultural attractions offered in Fairbanks.
- View Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, along the Parks Highway on your way from Fairbanks to Denali National Park.
- Stay overnight at the entrance to Denali National Park. Tour the park before departing for Anchorage.
- Observe bear, moose, caribou, elk, and other wildlife from the seat of your motorcycle.

Our native Alaskan tour leader will delight in showing you his favorite riding spots. It won’t take much prompting to have him recite his great rendition of “The Cremation of Sam McGee” one evening after dinner.



# BEGIN/END IN ANCHORAGE (13 DAYS)

JULY 18-30, 2014

JULY 31 - AUGUST 2, 2014

JULY 17 - 29, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Anchorage
- 2 Anchorage - Copper Center
- 3 Copper Center - Tok
- 4 Tok - Dawson City
- 5 Dawson City - Whitehorse
- 6 Whitehorse Free Day**
- 7 Whitehorse - Skagway
- 8 Skagway - Beaver Creek
- 9 Beaver Creek - Fairbanks
- 10 Fairbanks Free Day**
- 11 Fairbanks - Denali
- 12 Denali - Anchorage
- 13 Depart Anchorage



TAME

25%



CHALLENGING

70%



GRAVEL

5%



WATCH FOR WILDLIFE

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,495**

**Co-Rider: \$5,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, ferries, breakfasts, 10 dinners.

Includes BMW G650GS or Kawasaki KLR650

• Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• F650GS: \$500

• F800GS: \$690

• R1200GS: \$1,240

• R1200GS Adventure: \$1,550



Except for approximately 80 miles of good, hard-packed gravel, the route is entirely paved with a variety of road features, from mild sweepers to tight, twisty curves.

### The Cremation of Sam McGee

There are strange things done in the midnight sun

By the men who toil for gold;

The Arctic trails have their secret tales

That would make your blood run cold;

The Northern Lights have seen queer sights,

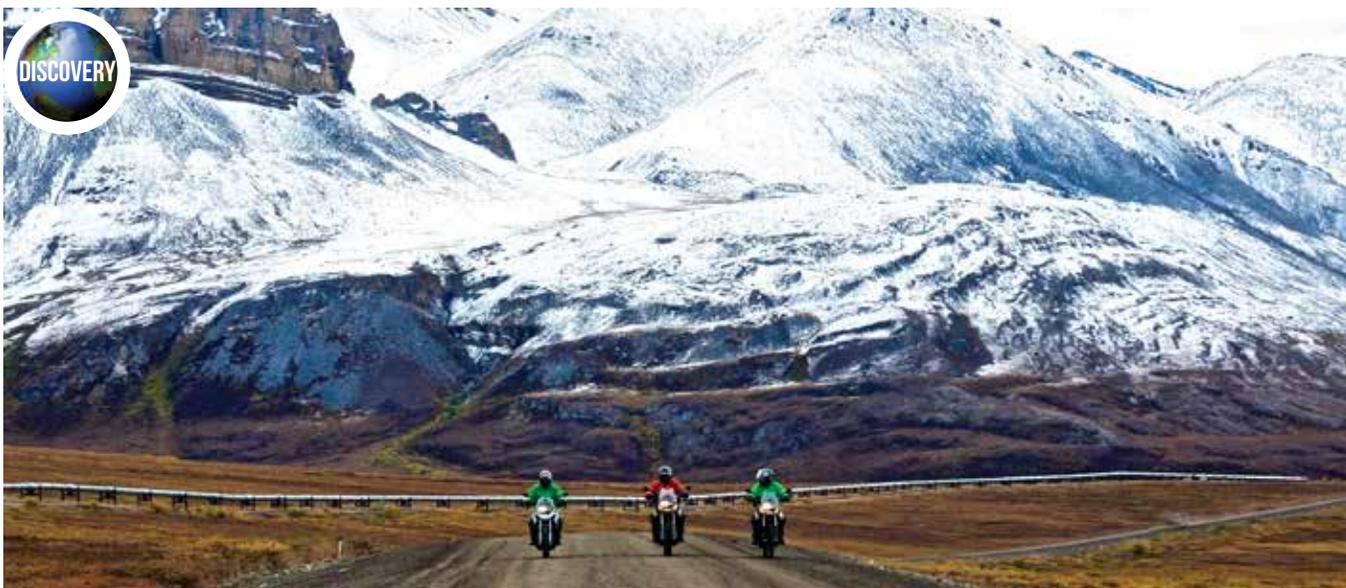
But the queerest they ever did see

Was that night on the marge of Lake Lebarge

I cremated Sam McGee.

- Robert W Service





# PRUDHOE BAY EXCURSION

“RIDE TO THE END OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT”

Our special *Prudhoe Bay Excursion* is in a class by itself! Ride to the Arctic Circle, then continue on for another couple of hundred miles to Deadhorse, Alaska. Like our trips to Ushuaia, Argentina and Norway’s North Cape, Prudhoe Bay is a location that all serious motorcycle world travelers have on their “bucket list”.

Highlights of this EXTREME Adventure include:

- Walk on the Matanuska Glacier. At 27 miles long and 4 miles wide, it’s the largest glacier in North America accessible by motorcycle.
- Ride the scenic but unpaved and lightly-traveled Denali Highway from Paxson to Cantwell.
- Ride the Dalton Highway across the Arctic Circle and on to Deadhorse, Alaska - the northernmost point in North America to which it’s possible to ride a motorcycle.
- Spend a night at Denali National Park and catch sight of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America.
- Observe bear, moose, caribou, elk, and other wildlife from the seat of your motorcycle.



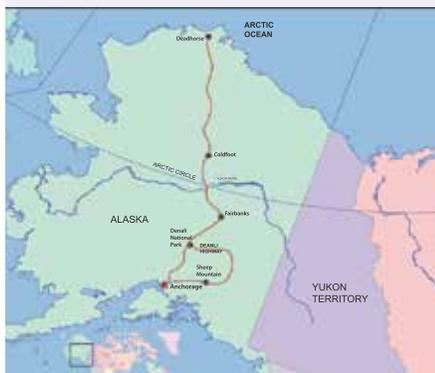
# BEGIN/END IN ANCHORAGE (9 DAYS)

AUGUST 12 - 20, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Anchorage
- 2 Anchorage - Sheep Mountain
- 3 Sheep Mountain - Denali
- 4 Denali - Coldfoot
- 5 Coldfoot - Deadhorse
- 6 Deadhorse - Coldfoot
- 7 Coldfoot - Fairbanks
- 8 Fairbanks - Anchorage
- 9 Depart Anchorage



**CAUTION!** - The *Prudhoe Bay Excursion* is an **EXTREME** Adventure and should only be undertaken by riders with experience on unpaved roads in a variety of adverse weather conditions. The trip includes riding several hundred miles on unpaved roads which are sometimes slick due to rain, sleet and occasionally snow. Prudhoe Bay riders will be responsible for increased deposits to cover potential damages to the motorcycle.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$5,950**

**Co-Rider: \$4,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$950

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.

Includes G650GS or Kawasaki KLR650

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F700GS: \$350
- F800GS: \$475
- R1200GS: \$950
- R1200GS Adventure: \$1,150



The legends represented for this trip are approximate estimations of anticipated road conditions.



TAME

10%



CHALLENGING

50%



GRAVEL

15%



GRAVEL+

25%



WATCH FOR WILDLIFE

Conditions can vary due to a number of factors, including road construction, weather, and local traffic.

## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“A hearty thank-you to you, and to your team, for all your efforts during the inaugural *Prudhoe Bay Excursion*. It was the most challenging ride I have ever been on. Getting a photo at the Arctic Circle sign and completing the Haul Road all the way to Deadhorse has been on my wish-list for some time. Thanks to your professional and customer focused organization I was able to complete that goal.

I hope to see you, John, and Nuno on another one of your tours. Next time on a different continent.

Best wishes to you as you travel the world.”

- Jack Campbell  
Littleton, Colorado



# BAJA TOUR

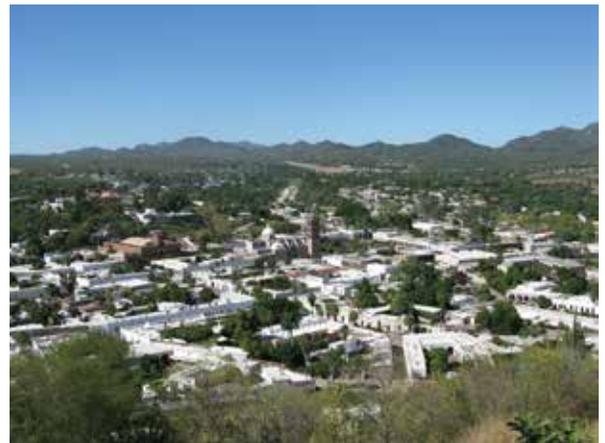
## “TOUR MEXICO'S BAJA PENINSULA”

Our 14-day road tour of Mexico's Baja Peninsula is a totally paved road tour (with a few off-road options) that begins and ends in San Diego.

Features of the itinerary include:

- A free day in San Ignacio with the opportunity to see and pet the whales. These grey whales are the only whales that approach the boats to permit themselves to be touched.
- A free day in Cabo San Lucas, with a boat trip to "land's end" where the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez meet.
- Optional off-road routes to see cave paintings and the site of shipwrecks on the beach.

This is beautiful motorcycle tour for riders wishing to explore Mexico's Baja Peninsula "Ayres Adventures Style".



### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“All of the tours that I have taken with Ayres Adventures have been excellent from start to finish. The itineraries, accommodations, and activities during the tours have provided many incredible experiences. Ron and his tour leaders have a way of finding the very best in each geographic area in which they travel.”

- John Cheney

# BEGIN/ END IN SAN DIEGO (14 DAYS)

FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 6, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrive San Diego
- Day 2 San Diego to Ensenada
- Day 3 Ensenada to Catavina
- Day 4 Catavina to San Ignacio
- Day 5 Free day in San Ignacio**
- Day 6 San Ignacio to Loreto
- Day 7 Loreto to Cabo San Lucas
- Day 8 Free day in Cabo San Lucas**
- Day 9 Cabo San Lucas to Nopolo
- Day 10 Nopolo to San Ignacio
- Day 11 San Ignacio to Bahia de Los Angeles
- Day 12 Bahia de los Angeles to Estero Beach
- Day 13 Estero Beach to San Diego
- Day 14 Depart San Diego



TAME

50%



CHALLENGING

50%

The route is entirely paved. No off-road experience is required.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,850**

**Co-Rider: \$5,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$975

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

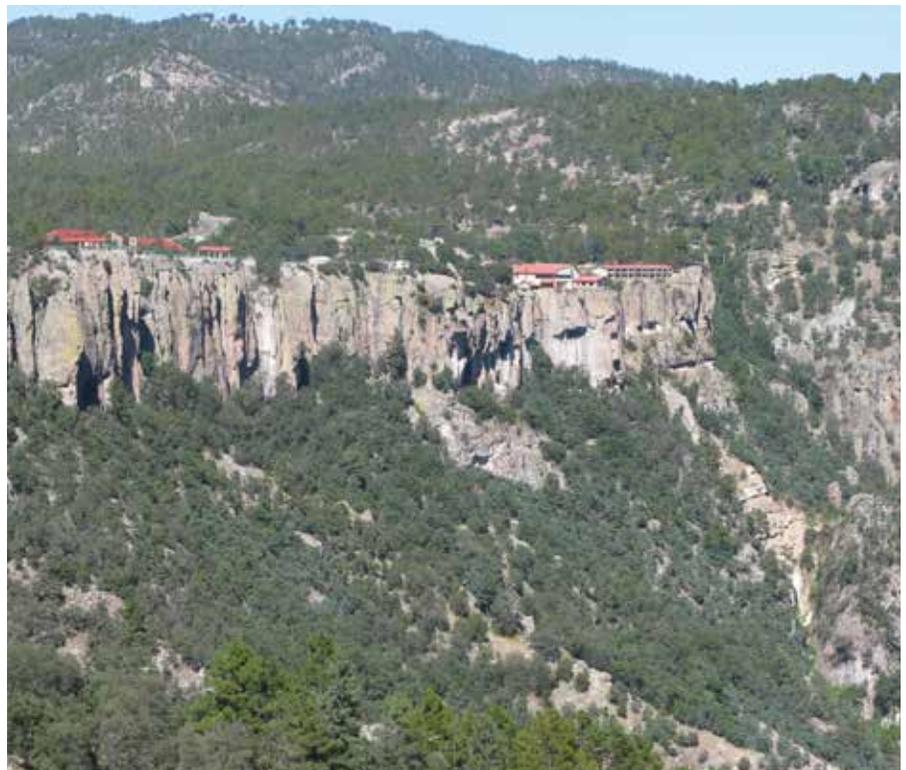
Includes BMW F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$350

• BMW R1200GS: \$1,800

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.





# BAJA AND COPPER CANYON ROAD TOUR

## “TOUR BAJA AND MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON”

Our 14-day *Baja and the Copper Canyon* road tour includes the "Best of the Baja Peninsula" as well as some great riding in Mexico.

Features of our itinerary include:

- A free day in San Ignacio, including a ride by horseback into the mountains to see ancient cave paintings.
- A ferry across the Gulf of California, from La Paz to Topolobampo.
- A scenic train ride from El Fuerte to Divisadero, with an overnight stay at a lovely hotel on the rim of the Copper Canyon.

This is truly a magnificent motorcycling experience for those wishing to ride Baja and Mexico.



### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“Every moment associated with the tour was enjoyable, from planning and preparation to my return home and sharing photos and stories with friends and family. I was very happy when I received the materials a month before the start of the tour; they really created a great impression. I expected pretty vistas, but there is no way to prepare you for post card views around every corner. I can't imagine how the tour route or hotels could have been improved.”

-Bill Walker

Redwood City, California

# SAN DIEGO TO TUCSON (14 DAYS)

OCTOBER 4 - 17, 2014

OCTOBER 3 - 16, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 San Diego
- Day 2 San Diego to Ensenada
- Day 3 Ensenada to Catavina
- Day 4 Catavina to San Ignacio
- Day 5 Free day in San Ignacio**
- Day 6 San Ignacio to Loreto
- Day 7 Loreto to La Paz
- Day 8 La Paz to Topolobampo via ferry
- Day 9 Topolobampo to El Fuerte
- Day 10 Train to Divisadero
- Day 11 Train to El Fuerte
- Day 12 El Fuerte to San Carlos
- Day 13 San Carlos to Tucson
- Day 14 Departure from Tucson

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,850**

**Co-Rider: \$5,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$975

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Includes F700GS and G650GS  
Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F800GS: \$350
- R1200GS: \$1,800

Price includes airport transfers, all  
breakfasts and dinners.



TAME

50%



CHALLENGING

50%

The route is entirely paved. No  
off-road experience is required.





# COPPER CANYON OFF-ROAD

“RIDE MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON”

Our 12-day *Copper Canyon Off-Road Discovery Tour* begins and ends in Tucson, Arizona and includes a ride to Batopilas, at the bottom of Mexico's famous Copper Canyon.

The Adventure features:

- An overnight stay in Batopilas, a small Mexican village that was founded in 1632 as a center for silver mining. This charming little town was featured in the 1966 Hollywood movie "The Apaloosa", with Marlon Brando.
- A free day in Creel, with a ride to Divisadero for a tram ride over the Copper Canyon and a visit to the famous rock formations at Valle de los Monjes.
- A visit to Parque Nacional Basaseachic at Cañon Basaseachic to see Basaseachic Falls - the second-highest waterfall in Mexico.
- A visit to the historic western city of Tombstone, Arizona. Tombstone was one of the last wide-open frontier boomtowns in the American Old West. It is best known as the site of the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral.



Discover the "Real Mexico" on this exciting Adventure, far removed from well-traveled tourist routes.



# BEGIN/END IN TUCSON (12 DAYS)

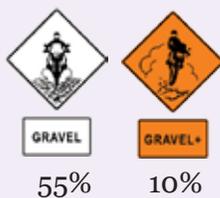
OCTOBER 18 - 29, 2014

OCTOBER 17 - 28, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrive Tucson
- Day 2 Tucson to Casas Grandes
- Day 3 Casas Grandes to Cuauhtemoc
- Day 4 Cuauhtemoc to Batopilas
- Day 5 Batopilas to Creel
- Day 6 Free day in Creel**
- Day 7 Creel to Ciudad Obregon
- Day 8 Ciudad Obregon - El Fuerte
- Day 9 El Fuerte to Hermosillo
- Day 10 Hermosillo to Douglas
- Day 11 Douglas to Tucson
- Day 12 Departure from Tucson



The route consists of a wide variety of road conditions - unpaved as well as paved. Off-road experience is required.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$6,500**

**Co-Rider: \$4,550**

Single Room Supplement: \$825

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Includes F700GS and G650GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$300

• BMW R1200GS: \$1,500

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.



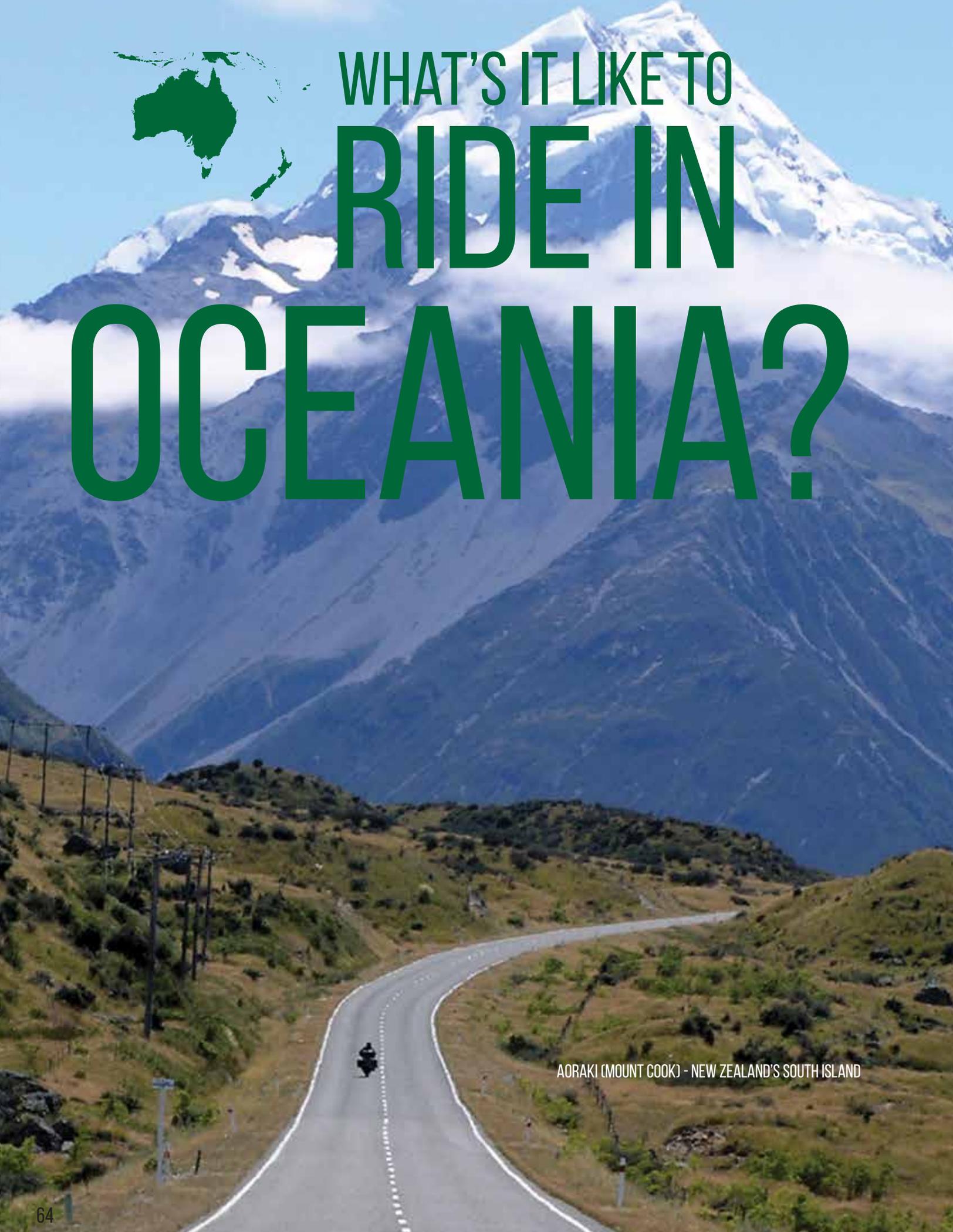
## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“Ron, words cannot express what an absolutely wonderful time I had on this trip, for me the trip of a lifetime. John and Ed deserve an A+ for their professional, complete and friendly leadership of this motorcycle tour, as do you for hiring them in the first place.

Again, many thanks.”

- Bob Oster  
Menlo Park, California





# WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RIDE IN OCEANIA?

AORAKI (MOUNT COOK) - NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND



New Zealand seems to have been designed by a motorcyclist, for motorcyclists. Tucked away at the bottom of the South Pacific, it is the hidden treasure of the motorcycling world. In New Zealand, it's never necessary to “pay your dues” in order to reach great motorcycling roads - they're all great! The landscape changes with nearly every turn. A single day may include rugged mountains, lush farmlands, volcanic plateaus, ancient rain forests, pristine blue lakes and the sparkling waters of the South Pacific and Tasman Sea.

Imagine looking out your window in Queenstown at night at a view that was the backdrop to the movie, “Lord Of The Rings”; being lulled to sleep by the sound of the Tasman Sea during your stay in Punakaiki; watching as the last rays of light shine on the summit of Aoraki/Mt Cook (New Zealand’s highest peak); and finally breathing in the air of an active geothermal field during your stay in Rotorua. This is New Zealand.



One of our most experienced tour leaders is a native New Zealander and a “rider’s rider”. Chris Gladstone, as the “Kiwis” would say, “is a good bastard”. We know you’ll enjoy letting him show you the country that he loves and knows so well.

We’ve been sharing this gem of a motorcycling paradise with riders for eight years. Word is getting around - as riders who have experienced New Zealand return to tell friends of their discovery. They rave about well-engineered roads, incredible scenery, friendly people, world-class food and fine accommodations.

Our *Australia - Adventure Down Under* includes lush eucalypti forests, twisty roads, romantic beaches, the Australian Alps, and of course those adorable kangaroos. Marvel at Australia's stunning Great Ocean Road and enjoy an overnight ferry to Tasmania for four days of riding on this unique and beautiful island featuring great local food, rain forests and lovely wilderness back roads. Ride Australia’s highest accessible road in the Snowy Mountains and peer through the blue mist to see the cliffs of the Blue Mountains.





# TOP DOWN ADVENTURE

## “THE BEST OF BOTH”

Our 13-day *New Zealand Top Down Adventure* offers the “best of both” - the North Island and the South Island. It begins in Auckland on the North Island, and winds its way down to Christchurch on the South Island, with a wealth of unforgettable experiences and spectacular riding in-between.

Highlights of the *New Zealand Top Down Tour* include:

- The North Island’s Coromandel Peninsula.
- The thermal activity and Maori cultural center of Rotorua. Our evening in Rotorua includes a traditional Maori “hangi” feast - a dinner cooked outdoors followed by a cultural show and an interesting walk through the woods.
- The volcanoes of Tongariro National Park
- A four-hour ferry crossing of the Cook Strait to the South Island.
- The “Southern Alps” and the Franz Joseph and Fox Glaciers. Weather permitting, you may book an optional helicopter flight to the top of the glacier.
- A two-night stay in Queenstown – New Zealand’s outdoor adventure capital located on Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by the breathtaking Remarkables and Eyre Mountains. Take a jet boat ride on the Shotover River, do a bungee jump, parasail, or book a wide range of other “adrenalin pumping” activities. Or just relax and do some shopping.
- Mount Cook - the highest mountain in New Zealand at 12,300 feet (Aoraki, in the native Maori language). You’ll stay at the Hermitage, New Zealand’s most famous hotel and one of our most popular stops.



In addition to great riding and stunning landscapes, the quality of the meals and lodging are in keeping with the high standards we strive for with all of our tours. Accommodations range from comfortable, middle-class hotels to luxury accommodations and “boutique” establishments off the usual motorcycle tour circuit. Dinners are typically à la carte in upscale restaurants. Our own local “Kiwi” tour leaders will be delighted to show-off their beautiful country to you.

# AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND (13 DAYS)

NOVEMBER 8 - 20, 2014

JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 4, 2015

NOVEMBER 7 - 19, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Auckland
- 2 Auckland - Coromandel
- 3 Coromandel - Rotorua
- 4 Rotorua - Greytown
- 5 Greytown - Nelson
- 6 Nelson Free Day
- 7 Nelson - Punakaiki
- 8 Punakaiki - Franz Joseph
- 9 Franz Joseph - Queenstown
- 10 Queenstown Free Day
- 11 Queenstown - Mount Cook
- 12 Mount Cook - Christchurch
- 13 Depart Christchurch



TAME

30%



CHALLENGING

50%



CHALLENGING

20%

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features, from mild sweepers to tight, twisty curves.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$7,900**

**Co-Rider: \$5,900**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,150

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, ferry, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, Maori cultural experience at Rotorua.



Includes BMW G650GS, Honda VT750, Honda Shadow VLX600, Kawasaki GPZ500, Suzuki VSTROM DL650, Suzuki SV650, Honda VT1100 or Yamaha FZ6S  
Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- Suzuki VSTROM DL1100 or Suzuki Bandit GSF 1250: \$185
- BMW F700GS: \$400
- BMW R1200R: \$500
- BMW F800GS or Honda VFR 800: \$550
- Triumph Tiger 800: \$650
- Honda ST1300 or Triumph Tiger 1050: \$660
- Ducati ST3, Ducati Multistrada 1000S, or Triumph Explorer 1200: \$1,100
- BMW R1200GS or BMW R1200RT: \$1,175

## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"Before we left for New Zealand, we told ourselves it would be the trip of a lifetime. It was all that and ten times more. Every aspect of the entire experience far exceeded our wildest expectations. The accommodations and the meals were fabulous, the rides amazing, and the people were the absolute best. It was without a doubt the most wonderful vacation we've ever had."

- John and Jane Jonesco  
Oberlin, Ohio

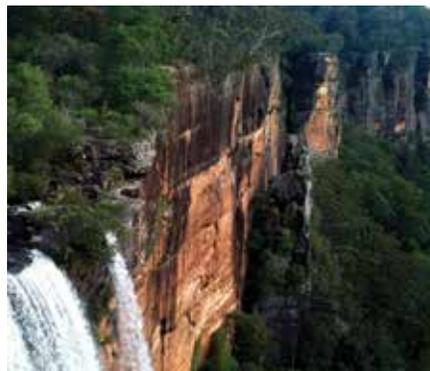


# AUSTRALIA - ADVENTURE DOWN UNDER

Our new 15-day *Australian Down Under Adventure* includes a plethora of popular Australian attractions: lush eucalypti forest, twisty roads, romantic beaches and those adorable kangaroos. After arriving in Melbourne, we'll begin the Adventure with a ride to Apollo Bay along Australia's world famous and stunning Great Ocean Road. We'll board an overnight ferry to Tasmania where we'll enjoy four days of riding on this unique and beautiful island featuring great local food and seasonal rain forest wilderness on lovely rural back roads. When we return to the mainland we'll head for Sydney via Victoria's High Country and the Australian Alps as we climb Australia's highest accessible road in the Snowy Mountains and ride up and down the Great Divide. We'll also enjoy rides along the cliffs of the Blue Mountains, observing them through the blue mist that gives the mountains their name. We'll end our Adventure in Sydney.

This tour uses primarily comfortable, middle class hotels with an occasional 4-star hotel.

Interested in a longer Adventure? You can stay for another two weeks and do this trip "back to back" with our *New Zealand Top Down Adventure*.



# MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (15 DAYS)

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 7, 2014

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 6, 2015



## ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrival in Melbourne
- Day 2 Melbourne to Apollo Bay - the Great Ocean Road
- Day 3 Apollo Bay - Melbourne for overnight Ferry to Tasmania
- Day 4 Devonport (Tasmania) - St. Helens
- Day 5 St. Helens - Hobart
- Day 6 Free Day in Hobart**
- Day 7 Hobart - Strahan
- Day 8 Strahan - Devonport for overnight ferry to Melbourne
- Day 9 Melbourne - Milawa
- Day 10 Milawa - Jindabyne
- Day 11 Free Day in Jindabyne**
- Day 12 Jindabyne - Ulladulla
- Day 13 Ulladulla - Leura
- Day 14 Leura - Sydney
- Day 15 Depart Sydney



TAME

30%



CHALLENGING

50%



CHALLENGING

20%

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features.

## PRICING

**Rider: \$9,975**

**Co-Rider: \$7,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, ferry, all breakfasts, 12 dinners.

Includes G650GS Sertao or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

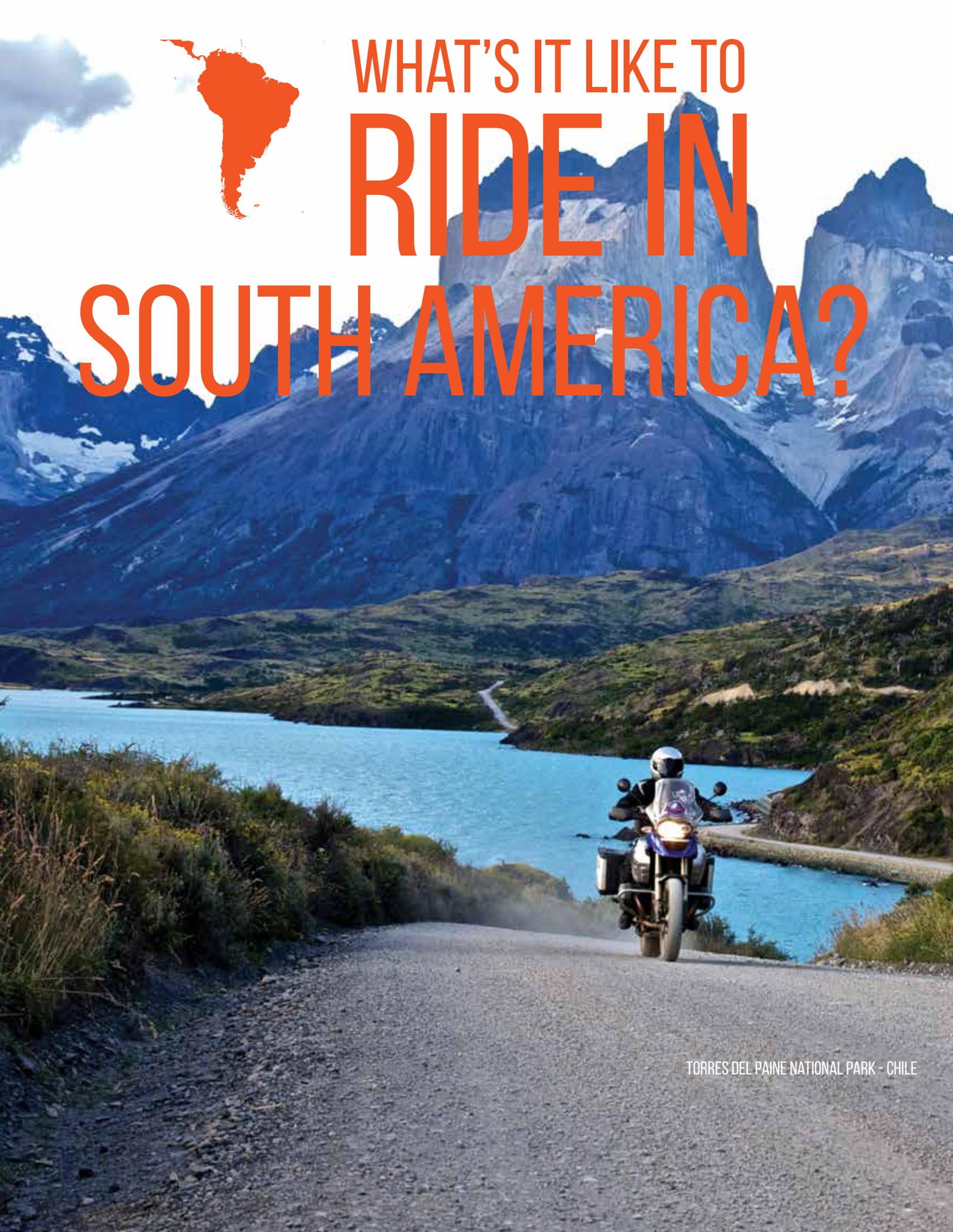
- R1200R: \$600
- F800GS: \$650
- R1200GS or R1200RT: \$1,400
- K1200LT: \$1,700
- K1600GT: \$2000



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

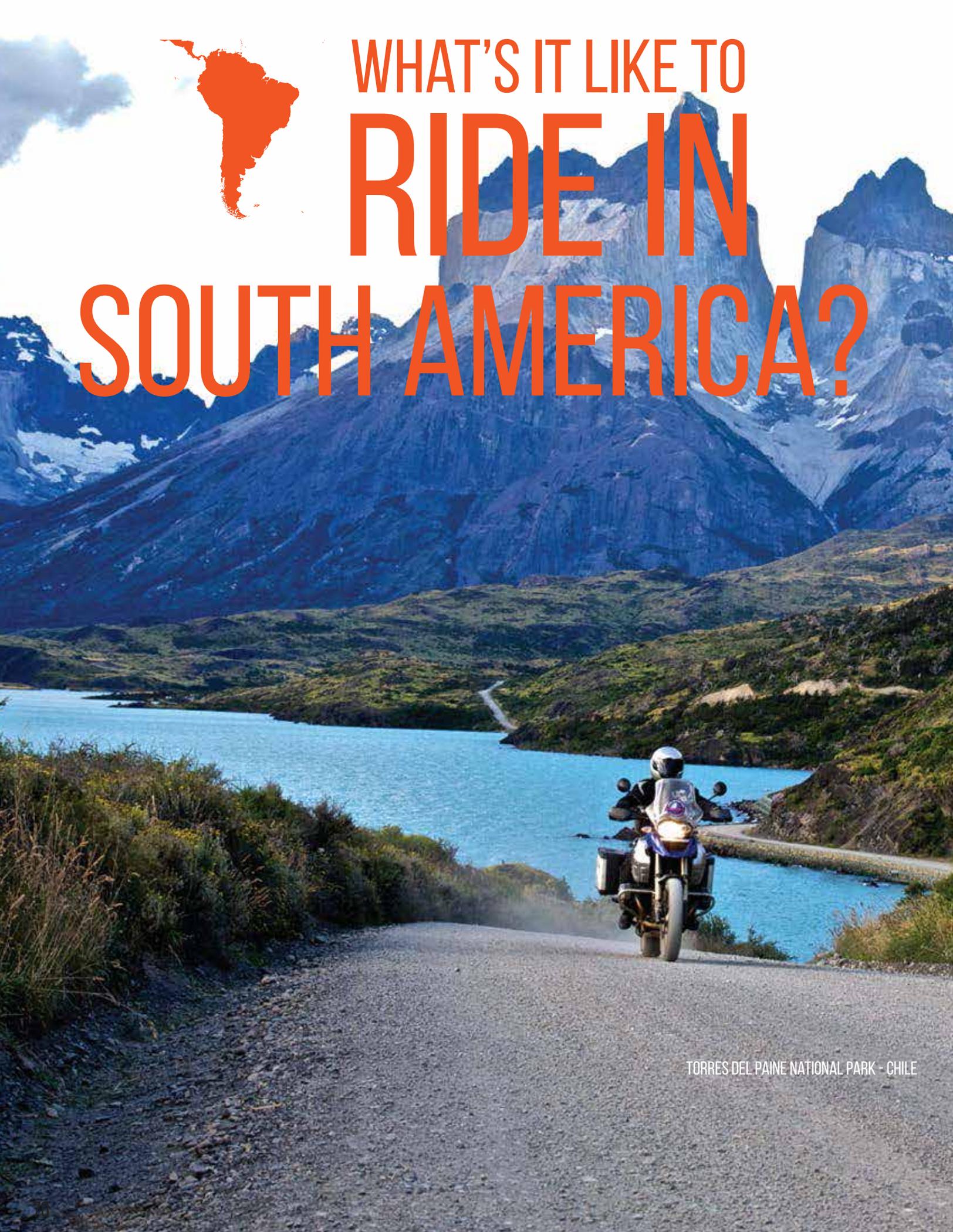
"I've taken two Ayres Adventures motorcycle tours, two years apart, on two continents - they were both topnotch! I don't normally treat myself to the finest things, but Ayres Adventures did treat us to the finest things, and they did it humbly, with knowing smiles on their faces. They knew the next site, the next route, or the next hotel, was going to knock our socks off. And, sure enough, it did! I encourage anyone considering an overseas motorcycle trip to choose Ayres Adventures as your host. You won't be disappointed."

- Steve Morgan  
Chicago, Illinois



# WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RIDE IN SOUTH AMERICA?

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK - CHILE



# WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RIDE IN SOUTH AMERICA?

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK - CHILE



South America has long been the stuff of legends in the annals of motorcycle travel. Several of the world's most famous motorcycle journeys take place there – Adventures that are on the “bucket list” of motorcycle travelers from all over the world. Many of these journeys are ones which many riders can only dream of experiencing.

Imagine beginning a trip with a kickoff dinner at the 5-star Lao Lao resort in Bariloche, a ride through Patagonia and Tierra de Fuego to Ushuaia - the southernmost point in the world to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle, topped-off perhaps with a cruise to Antarctica.



Or, perhaps you'd like to ride north from Buenos Aires to Iguassu Falls, do some off-road riding in the Andes, see Cerro Aconcagua (the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere and the highest outside The Himalayas), and perhaps visit Machu Picchu, with a stop at Lake Titicaca along the way?

Ayres Adventures offers all of these exciting possibilities.

In South America, the people are warm and friendly, the food is great, and road conditions vary from wonderful to wild! You don't have to be an experienced enduro rider to travel to the continent's most interesting attractions. While there are some great off-road opportunities, you can visit the most popular attractions without leaving the pavement.

Ayres Adventures' first tour was in South America and we have more experience there than any other tour company. We've carefully selected routes that provide a safe and enjoyable trip. Nearly all of our South American tours are suitable for couples wishing to ride two-up. All of our South American tours include the use of a comfortable support vehicle for non-riding companions and for carrying luggage.

Despite its legendary status as an attraction for the world's most adventurous motorcyclists, in many respects South America remains one of the best-kept secrets in the world of motorcycle travel. We believe that you, like so many of our Adventurers before you, will be pleasantly surprised at the quality of the meals and accommodations, the friendliness of the people, the natural beauty of the terrain, and the rich cultural diversity of the countries you'll visit.





# BARILOCHE TO USHUAIA

## “TIERRA DEL FUEGO AND THE END OF THE WORLD”

Our 13-day *Bariloche to Ushuaia* Adventure begins in Bariloche, one of Argentina’s most popular vacation resorts . Located in Argentina’s Lake and Volcano region, the riding from Bariloche is spectacular from the start. The Adventure ends in Ushuaia - the southernmost city in the world to which it’s possible to ride a motorcycle.

This Adventure is not a rugged "expedition". More than 95% of the route is paved, and that which is not is generally hard-packed gravel in good condition. The trip is suitable for someone with limited off-pavement experience as well as for two-up riding.

Features of this trip to "El Fin del Mundo" provide time to explore the most interesting attractions in this part of the world. Highlights of the trip include:

- Los Alerces National Park, located along the border of Argentina and Chile. The Alerce, for which the park is named, is one of the longest living trees in the world and some in the park are as old as 3,000 years.
- The small seaside town of Puerto San Julian, very rich in history, having been visited by Ferdinand Magellan, Sir Francis Drake, and Charles Darwin.
- El Calafate, the small Patagonian town from which you can visit Los Glaciers National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier. View one of the largest and most impressive glaciers in the world, where huge chunks of ice
- Chile’s Torres del Paine National Park, where you’ll stay at a charming boutique lodge located on an island in the middle of a shimmering lake in the park (pictured above).
- A ferry crossing of the Straits of Magellan to the island of Tierra del Fuego.
- Tierra del Fuego National Park, just a half-hour ride from Ushuaia.
- A cruise on the Beagle Channel from Ushuaia, providing an opportunity to observe local wildlife.



This is surely one of the most interesting ways to get to “the end of the world!”

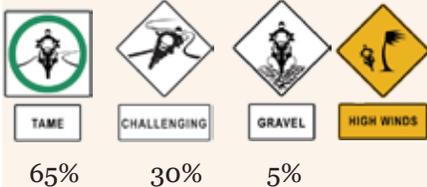
# BARILOCHE TO USHUAIA, ARGENTINA (13 DAYS)

## JANUARY 12 - 24, 2015



### ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Bariloche
- 2 Bariloche - Esquel
- 3 Esquel - Comodoro Rivadavia
- 4 Comodoro Rivadavia - Puerto San Julian
- 5 Puerto San Julian - El Calafate
- 6 El Calafate Free Day**
- 7 El Calafate - Torres del Paine
- 8 Torres del Paine Free Day**
- 9 Torres del Paine - Punta Arenas
- 10 Punta Arenas - Rio Grande
- 11 Rio Grande - Ushuaia
- 12 Ushuaia Free Day**
- 13 Depart Ushuaia



Except for approximately 200 km of good, hard-packed gravel the route consists of paved roads that vary from straight and level to wide mountain sweepers. High winds are often prevalent in Patagonia.

### PRICING

**Rider: \$8,450**

**Co-Rider: \$6,250**

Single Room Supplement: \$975

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS  
Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS: \$500
- BMW R1200GS: \$975
- BMW R1200GS Adventure: \$1,225

Price includes airport transfers, ferry across Straits of Magellan, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, park entry fees for Perito Merino Glacier and Torres del Paine, cruise of Beagle Channel.



### DID YOU KNOW...

One of our overnight stops is Puerto San Julian - a quaint town of approximately 6,000 people. This small town is steeped in history. In 1520 Ferdinand Magellan spent the winter in the harbour. In 1578, Sir Francis Drake did the same. In 1834 Charles Darwin arrived with the Beagle survey expedition and found fossils and bones of an extinct giant creature resembling the llama and the camel. The discovery led to the inception of his theory of evolution.





# EMPIRE OF THE INCAS

## “MACHU PICCHU TO THE ATACAMA”

We’ve operated motorcycle tours to Machu Picchu more than two dozen times over the past twelve years and we believe our latest itinerary is one of the best yet. This 14-day Adventure provides an opportunity to explore the Inca civilization in more depth than is typically possible during a motorcycle tour of the area, culminating in a visit to the "Lost City" of Machu Picchu - nestled deep in the Andes Mountains. The Adventure includes a carefully selected collection of additional South American attractions that are “must dos” for any visit to this region of the world.

Highlights include:

- The beach resort of Arica, Chile - where the Adventure begins.
- The Andean resort of San Pedro de Atacama, complete with stunning scenery, sand dunes, bizarre rock formations, and geysers. There will also be time for a quick ride through the nearby Valley of the Moon.
- Lake Titicaca, the world’s highest navigable lake in Puno, Peru. Visit the Floating Islands of the Uros Indians, who live on the islands fabricated entirely from local reeds. The largest of the floating islands supports buildings, including a school and post office.
- The Colca Canyon. At almost 14,000 feet deep (twice the depth of the Grand Canyon) it’s one of the deepest canyons in the world. Watch the giant Andean Condors (wingspans up to ten feet) circle in the rising air from the depths of the canyon.



- A ride along the Pan American Highway to “The White City”: Arequipa. This beautiful city is surrounded by spectacular mountains, the most famous of which is the volcano El Misti.
- Three nights in Cuzco with one free day for the visit to the archeological ruins at Machu Picchu and a free day to explore other nearby Inca ruins. Machu Picchu - the Lost City of the Incas - is South America's best known and most popular archaeological site.

**SALTA TO ARICA (14 DAYS)**  
**NOVEMBER 1 - 14, 2014**  
**FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 13, 2015**  
**OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 13, 2015**

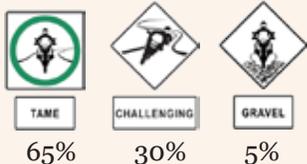


**ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive in Salta, Argentina
- Day 2 Salta to Purmamarca
- Day 3 Purmamarca - San Pedro de Atacama, Chile
- Day 4 Free Day in San Pedro de Atacama**
- Day 5 San Pedro de Atacama to Iquique
- Day 6 Iquique to Arica
- Day 7 Arica to Arequipa, Peru
- Day 8 Arequipa to Chivay
- Day 9 Chivay to Cuzco
- Day 10 First Free Day in Cuzco Day**
- Day 11 Second Free Day in Cuzco**
- Day 12 Cuzco to Puno (Lake Titicaca)
- Day 13 Puno to Arica, Chile
- Day 14 Departure from Arica, Chile



Roads are paved and mostly in good condition. The trip is suitable for two-up riding. Riders will spend approximately one week at altitudes between 10,000 and 14,000 feet and should be prepared for cold temperatures. Approximately 5% of the route has potholes.



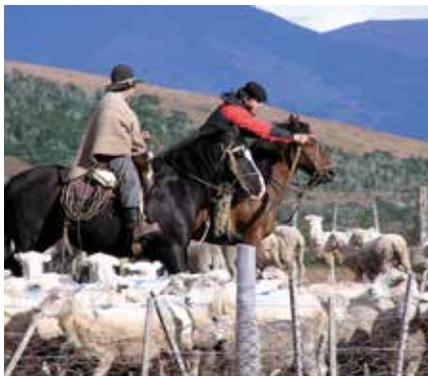
**PRICING**

**Rider: \$8,500**  
**Co-Rider: \$6,350**  
 Single Room Supplement: \$1,100  
 Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, Machu Picchu train and entry fees.

Includes BMW G650GS  
 Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- F700GS: \$390
- BMW F800GS: \$975
- BMW R1200GS: \$1,100
- BMW R1200GS Adventure: \$1,300



**WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...**

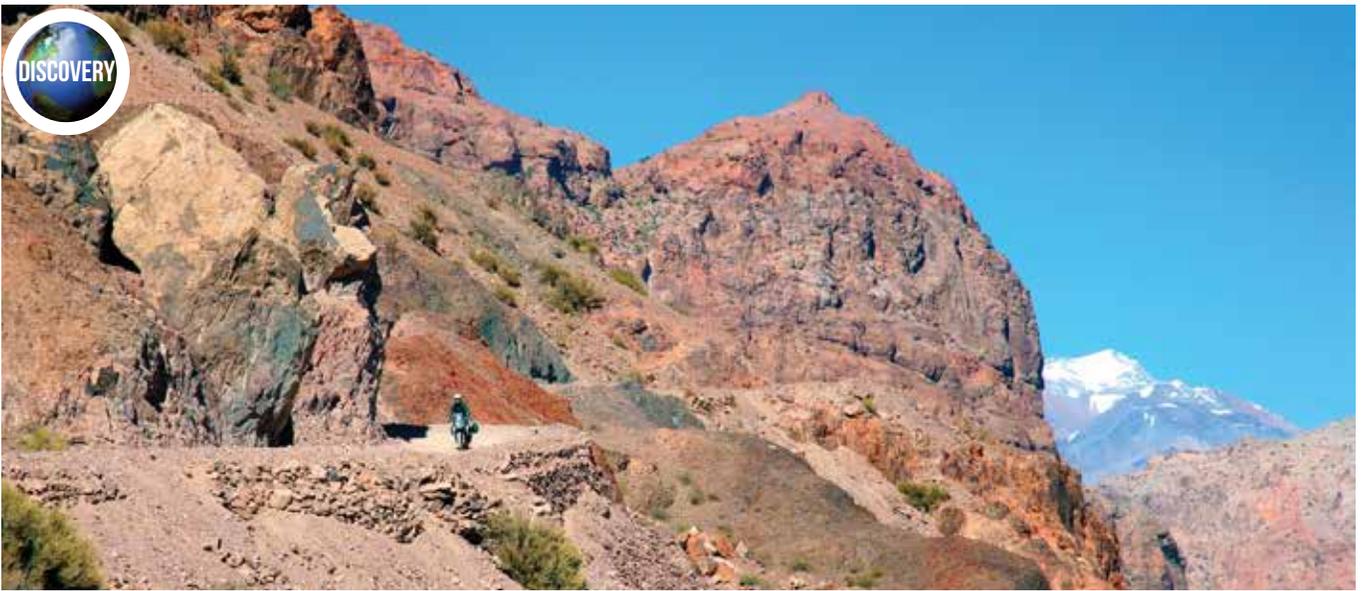
“You really delivered on your promise that this would be a great trip. The ride, the hotels, the guides, the sights, and the food...Oh my god, the food!!! This was a trip I didn't want to end.



...My friends and I all agree this was the best motorcycle tour we have taken out of all our former trips. I look forward to joining you guys again.”

- Kevin Sorge  
 Norfolk, Massachusetts





# LOS ANDES MISTERIOSOS

“THOSE MYSTERIOUS ANDES!”

Our 12-day *Los Andes Misteriosos Adventure* is a *Discovery Tour* designed for riders with off-road skills who want to experience the “back country” in the Andes Mountains of Argentina and Chile. Riders who do not have extensive experience riding off-road should have recently taken off-road training from a company such as RawHyde Adventures.

Highlights of this special Andes Adventure include:

- A ride across the stunning Caracolas and the “Paso Internacional Los Libertadores” between Chile and Argentina - the highest paved pass in the Andes.
- An overnight stay in the small village of Tupungato, Argentina - near the mountain of the same name, one of the highest in the Andes. You may also catch a glimpse of Cerro Aconcagua - the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, at 22,837 feet altitude.
- A free day in the charming little village of Barreal, with the opportunity to enjoy off-road riding in the stunning Cordillera de Ansilta Mountains of Argentina’s San Juan Province.
- An evening in La Rioja, located at the foot of the Velasco Sierras.
- A challenging ride into the Sierra de Capillitas range with an overnight stay at a remote lodge deep in the Andes.
- A ride across the “jaw-dropping” Paso de Agua Negra from Argentina into Chile - reaching an altitude of 15,650 feet.
- An overnight stay in the charming Chilean valley of Pisco Elqui.
- An overnight stay and final dinner celebration in Viña del Mar - one of the most popular seaside resorts in Chile.

If you have an itch for genuine adventure, this is a truly unique and unforgettable motorcycling experience.



## THE WINE...

“The wine is not the sting of the grapes, nor the devilish water from the west, but fables of the hills, the rivers, the caves, the sea and the animals.”

- Gabriela Mistral  
Chilean poet, educator, diplomat,  
and feminist - born in Pisco Elqui

# BEGIN/ END IN SANTIAGO, ARGENTINA (12 DAYS)

NOVEMBER 17 - 28, 2014

NOVEMBER 14 - 25, 2015



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Santiago, Chile
- 2 Santiago to Tupungato
- 3 Tupungato to Barreal
- 4 Barreal Free Day**
- 5 Barreal to San Juan
- 6 San Juan to La Rioja
- 7 La Rioja to Capillitas
- 8 Capillitas to Catamarca
- 9 Catamarca to San Juan
- 10 San Juan to Pisco Elqui
- 11 Pisco Elqui to Viña del Mar
- 12 Depart Santiago



The route consists of a wide variety of road conditions - paved and unpaved. Off-road experience is required as some riding is technical.



## PRICING

**Rider: \$6,750**

**Co-Rider: \$4,750**

Single Room Supplement: \$660

Booking Deposit: \$800 Per Person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.

Includes BMW G650GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

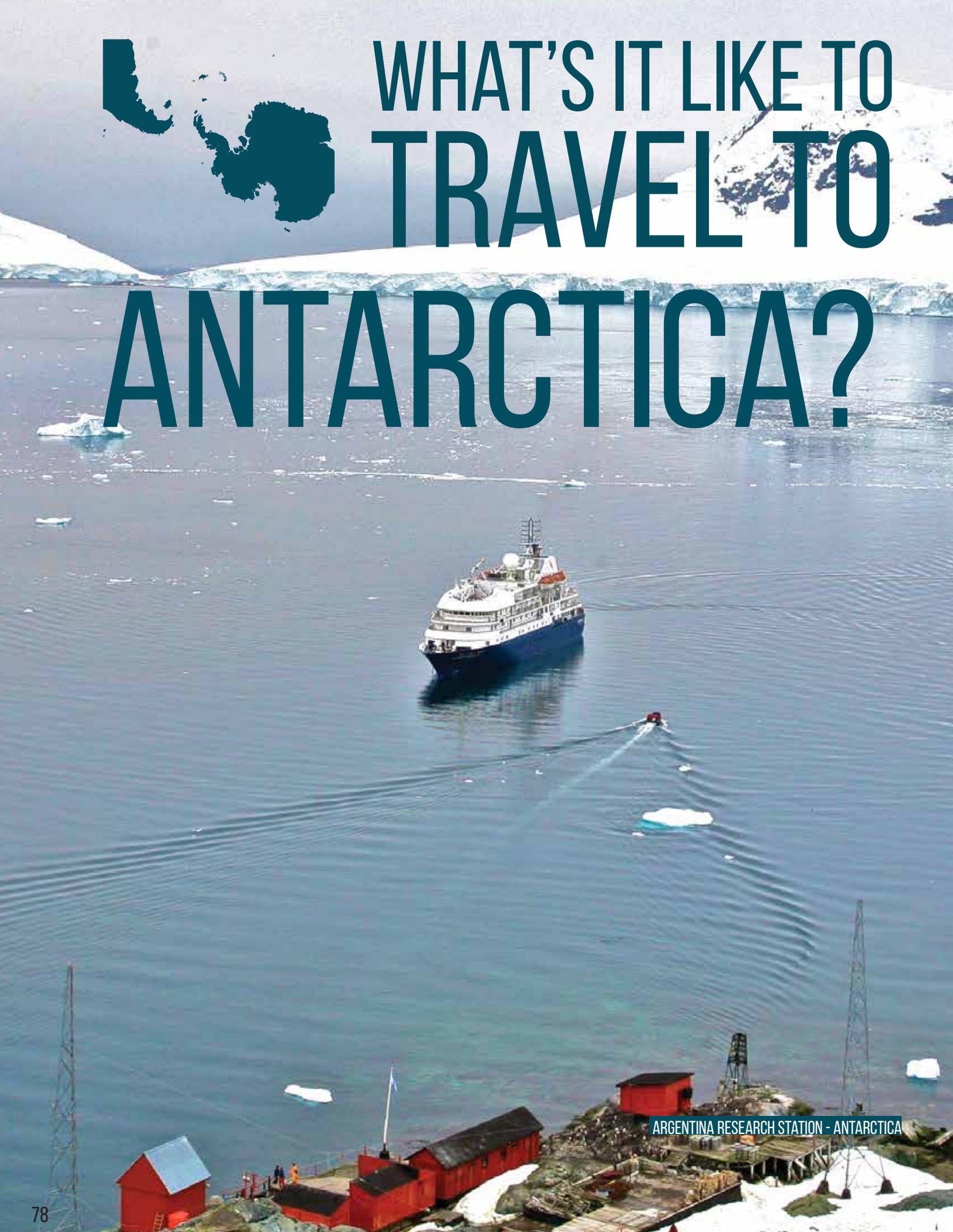
- BMW F700GS: \$360
- BMW F800GS: \$900
- BMW R1200GS: \$1,025
- BMW R1200GS Adventure: \$1,200





# WHAT'S IT LIKE TO TRAVEL TO

# ANTARCTICA?



ARGENTINA RESEARCH STATION - ANTARCTICA



Antarctica is the coldest, driest, windiest, and on average, the highest of the continents. Much of the continent is more than two miles above sea level. Approximately 98 percent of the land is beneath a sheet of ice that averages one mile in thickness.

Despite its inhospitable environment, Antarctica is a beautiful and extremely fascinating place to visit - one of the last remaining unspoiled and pristine locations in the world. In 2009 Ayres Adventures offered a 31-day *Super Tour* that provided motorcyclists the opportunity to ride from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, followed by a 10-day cruise on an expedition the Antarctic Peninsula. Riding a motorcycle the length of Argentina, through the Pampas, Patagonia, and Tierra del Fuego on the way to Ushuaia is certainly a dream for most motorcycle adventurers. Continuing on to Antarctica with a group of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts is an unforgettable, almost life-altering experience.



Some travelers book passage to Antarctica on a large cruise ship that accommodates several hundred passengers. While these ships are comfortable, many are too large to enter Antarctica's very small harbors. Passengers view Antarctica from the ship but never set foot on the continent. We take a different approach. We use a small expedition cruise ship that offers comfortable sailing and delicious meals, along with landings. The ship is staffed with scientists and researchers of Antarctica who give informative speeches during the cruise. A fleet of Zodiacs permits guests to make morning and afternoon excursions onto Antarctica and to participate in activities such as hiking and kayaking. For the truly adventuresome, there is even the opportunity to spend a night or two camping on the continent rather than sleeping on the ship.

We now offer this very popular *Super Tour* annually. There are no roads on Antarctica, so don't count on ever touring there by motorcycle. After our cruise, we'll have a final free day in Ushuaia to unwind and celebrate this "once in a lifetime" Adventure.

Our previous *Ushuaia and Antarctica tours* were fully-booked well in advance. Owing primarily to the number of cabins available on the ship, the size of our Antarctica groups is limited to about ten bikes. Riders interested in booking this unique Adventure are advised to do so early.





# USHUAIA AND ANTARCTICA

“RIDE TO USHUAIA - THEN TAKE A CRUISE TO ANTARCTICA!”

Our 24-Day *Ushuaia and Antarctica Adventure* combines a motorcycling odyssey from Bariloche, Argentina to Ushuaia, followed by an 12-day (11-night) cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard a luxury expedition cruise ship. Our 2015 Adventure will be the fourth time we'll operate this "Super Tour" - an experience that includes a cruise to the end of the world! This Adventure is not an "expedition". Almost all of the route is paved and the hundred or so kilometers which is not paved is hard-packed gravel in good condition. The trip is very suitable for two-up riding. Non-riding companions are welcome to ride in one of our comfortable support vehicles. Companions who may not wish to make the entire trip by motorcycle may fly to Ushuaia to join the group for the Antarctica cruise.

Attractions of this *Super Tour* include:

- A kickoff meeting in Bariloche at the exclusive 5-star Llao Llao Resort.
- A free day in Bariloche to provide the opportunity to ride the beautiful motorcycling roads in the area.
- A two-night stay in El Calafate, the point of departure for a day trip to the Perito Moreno Glacier.
- A two-night stay in Torres del Paine National Park - one of South America's most popular national parks.
- A visit to the historic town of Puerto San Julian, where Magellan and his crew spent the winter in the town's harbor in 1520.
- ANTARCTICA! - A cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula.
- Daily excursions onto Antarctica via Zodiac.

We'll sail through scenic waterways and witness a breathtaking panorama of icebergs, blue glaciers, and jagged, snow capped mountains. While underway, we'll be able to spot occasional whales and seabirds as we make our 600-mile voyage between Ushuaia and the Antarctic Peninsula. Arriving at Antarctica, we'll make several landings using the ship's fleet of Zodiacs, navigating numerous ice floes as we make our way toward the beaches.



# BARILOCHE TO ANTARCTICA (24 DAYS)

## JANUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 4, 2015



### ITINERARY

- Day 1 Arrive Bariloche
- Day 2 Free Day - Bariloche
- Day 3 Bariloche to Esquel
- Day 4 Esquel to Comodoro Rivadavia
- Day 5 Comodoro Rivadavia to Puerto San Julian
- Day 6 Puerto San Julian to El Calafate
- Day 7 Free Day - El Calafate**
- Day 8 El Calafate to Torres del Paine
- Day 9 Free Day - Torres del Paine**
- Day 10 Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas
- Day 11 Punta Arenas to Rio Grande
- Day 12 Rio Grande to Ushuaia
- Day 13 Ushuaia - Prepare for Antarctica
- Day 14 Embarkation - Sea Explorer
- Days 15 - 16 Drake Passage - Southbound
- Day 17 - 21 Cruising Antarctica - On Board and in Zodiacs**
- Day 22 - 23 Drake Passage - Northbound
- Day 24 Disembarkation - Ushuaia



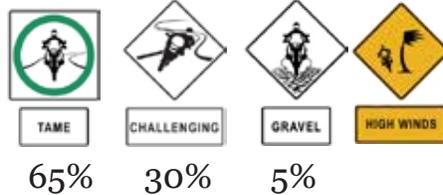
### PRICING

**Rider: \$18,445**  
**Co-Rider: \$16,245**

Includes BMW F650GS or F700GS  
 Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- Single Room Supplement (land): \$975 • BMW F800GS: \$500
- Single Cabin Supplement: \$7,000 • BMW R1200GS: \$975
- Booking Deposit: \$1,500 Per Person • BMW R1200GS Adventure: \$1,225

Price includes airport transfers, ferry across Straits of Magellan, all breakfasts, 21 dinners, park entry fees and activity fees. Base price for this adventure is for double occupancy (land portion) and Porthole Suite cabin. Call or check page on our website for upgraded cabin and single occupancy costs.



Roads are mostly paved and in very good condition. There are a hundred or so kilometers of gravel in Patagonia, but the gravel is hard-packed and well-maintained and does not require technical skills. The entire trip is very suitable for two-up riding. In Patagonia, high winds are often prevalent. The windy section of the trip is almost entirely on straight roads.

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

“Recipe for an awesome motorcycle adventure: start with a destination that's on every motorcyclist's bucket list (Ushuaia, "The End of The World"), toss in a trip to Antarctica on a world-class cruise ship, and then finish it off with drop-dead gorgeous scenery in the southern Andes.

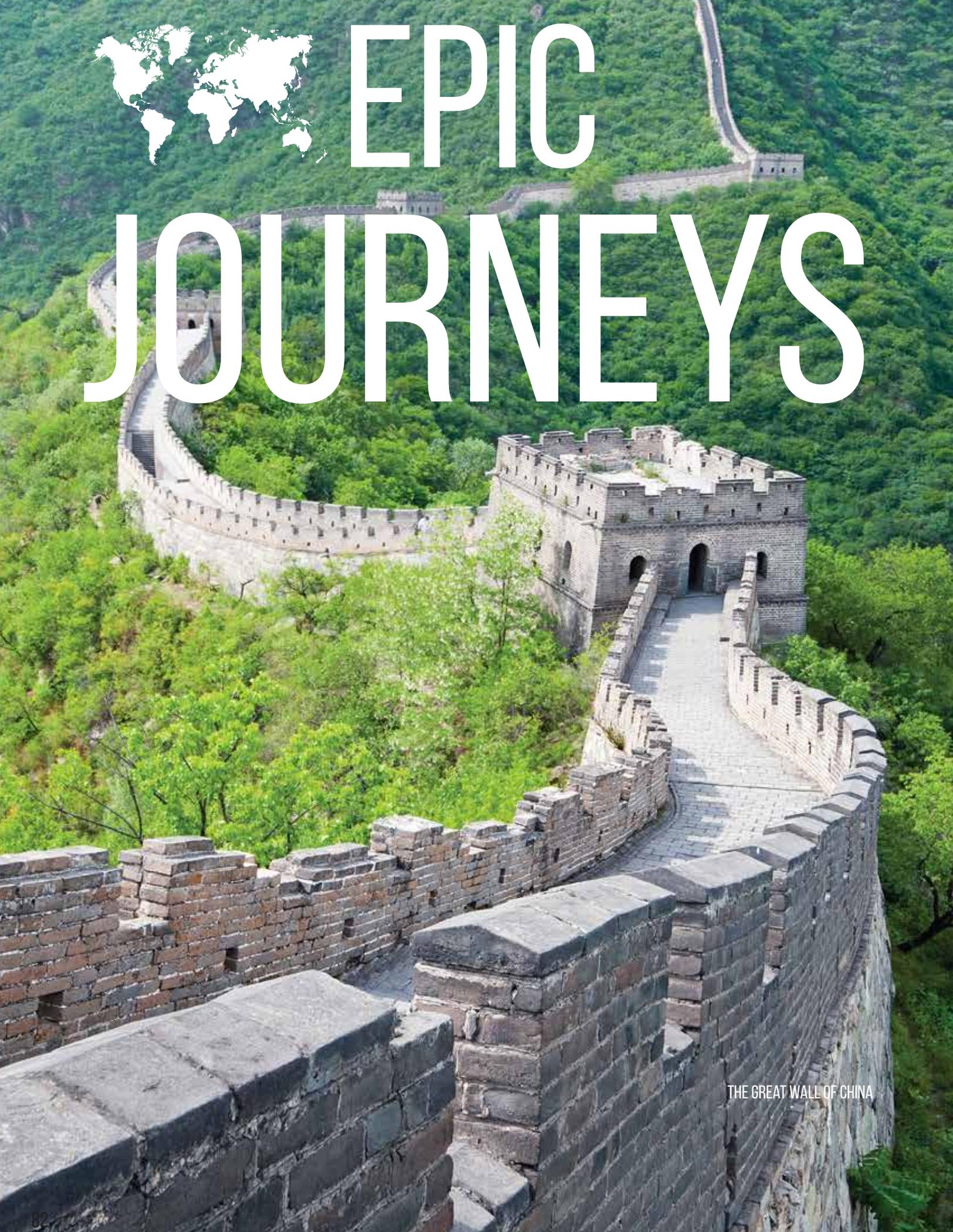
Well done, Ron and Ayres Adventures!”

- Don Toothman  
 Cornelius, North Carolina





# EPIC JOURNEYS



THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA



The motorcycle tour industry has recently seen a dramatic increase in the number of riders interested in global touring. As this market has grown, so has the enthusiasm among riders for longer, more adventuresome journeys. Whereas Ayres Adventures offers a wide selection of tours of various categories on every continent, many previous customers have expressed interest in extensive journeys to exotic destinations.

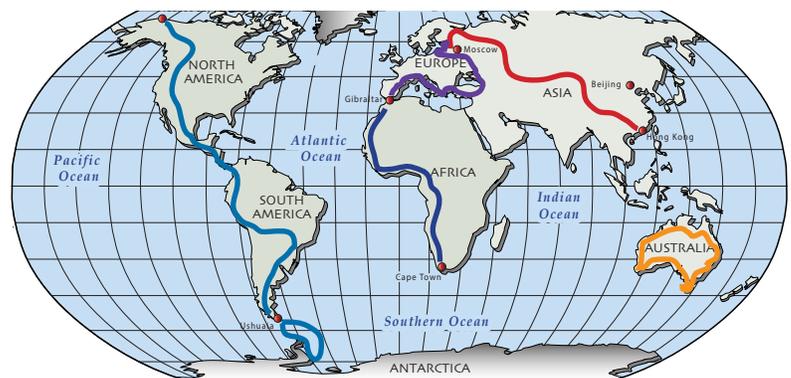
In response, we have introduced a portfolio of *Epic Journeys* that will enable motorcycle adventurers to cover the world with us - one *Epic Journey* at a time. These *Epic Journeys* will typically be 60 days or more in duration, and with some exceptions, will entail use of the rider's own motorcycle.

Consistent with our reputation for premium-level motorcycle travel, many features of our *Epic Journeys* are unique to Ayres Adventures. These include:

- Robust logistical support, including support vehicle(s) and trailer to transport rider luggage, spare motorcycle and non-riding companions, thereby relieving participants of the burden of packing luggage on motorcycles.
- Professional team of knowledgeable tour leaders and support personnel.
- Best accommodations available, with many premium-level accommodations and meals.
- Exceptional selection of off-bike activities and cultural events to insure that riders will fully experience the journey, rather than rushing from one overnight stop to the next.



Our first *Epic Journey*, from Moscow to Hong Kong, is scheduled for 2015. As of January 2014 this Adventure is almost full-booked, with most registrants having already completed multiple trips with us. Other *Epic Journeys* are planned for 2015 and beyond.





# MOSCOW TO HONG KONG

## “THE EPIC JOURNEY 2015”

*Moscow to Hong Kong* - an Ayres Adventures *Epic Journey*! This fully-supported expedition through Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China begins in Moscow on July 31, 2015 and ends in Hong Kong on October 3, nearly 11,000 miles and 65 days later. In addition to the information on this page, we have a special page on our website for FAQs (frequently asked questions) about the *Moscow to Hong Kong Adventure*.

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.



# MOSCOW TO HONG KONG (65 DAYS)

JULY 31 - OCTOBER 3, 2015



## ITINERARY

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

Total - 65 Days



## PRICING

**Rider: \$38,000**

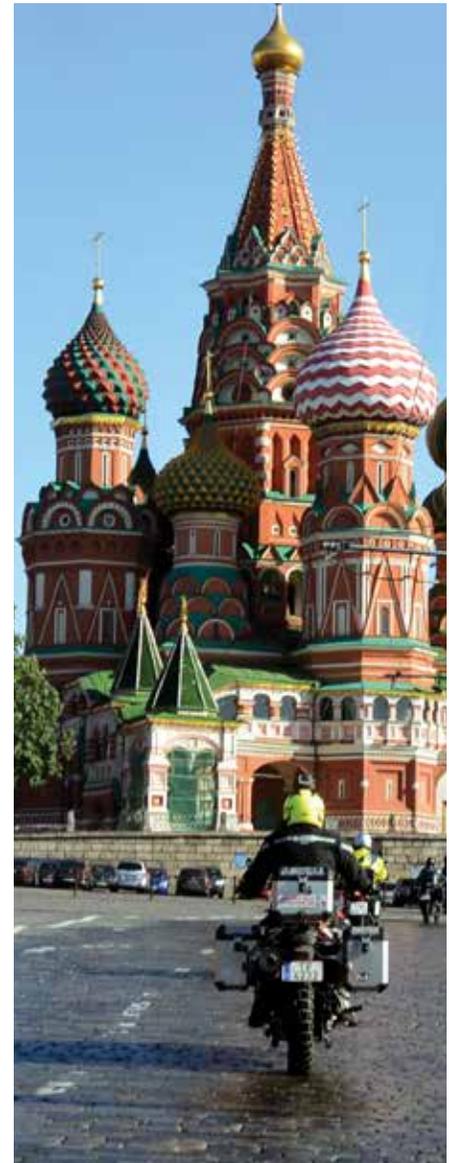
**Co-Rider: \$36,500**

Single Room Supplement: \$5,500

Booking Deposit: \$3,500

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, most dinners, and some lunches, park entry fees, event fees, and ferries along the designated itinerary, border crossing fees.

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.



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.

# ADVENTURER CLUB

The Adventurer Club is an awards program designed to reward repeat customers by reducing the cost of future trips. Awards are applied as discounts on future trips. Unlike other "frequent traveler" programs, there are no blackout periods or trips that are not eligible for award use. And there is no expiration date associated with our awards. Our program is straightforward - awards are based on the number of days that a rider or co-rider has been on a guided tour with us, as defined in our tour descriptions. Awards are valid for any of our trips. The rider (or co-rider) earns the first award after logging 50 tour days with us. Thereafter, awards are earned after each additional 25 tour days. Commemorative pins will honor each award threshold. Collect them all!



## ADVENTURER CLUB AWARD PLAN

TOUR DAYS	RIDER AWARD	CO-RIDER AWARD
50	\$1000	\$750
75	\$1000	\$750
100	\$1000	\$750
125	\$1000	\$750
150	\$1000	\$750
175	\$1000	\$750
200	LIFETIME 10% DISCOUNT	

### LIMIT: ONE AWARD PER PERSON PER TRIP

Riders who use their own motorcycles on our guided tours earn awards based on the co-rider rates. A special "Lifetime Adventurer Award" is granted to riders who make it to the 200-day level. The "Lifetime Adventurer" status entitles riders to a 10% discount on all future Ayres Adventures. Unlike threshold awards which require reaching the next level to earn a discount on a trip, this "Lifetime Discount" applies to all future trips.

Riders who have already taken at least one trip with us are already eligible for membership. Only one award may be redeemed per person per trip. Awards cannot be used on trips for which other awards or discounts have been applied.

Ayres Adventures awards have no monetary value and may only be used to reduce the cost of a future trip.

# EXCLUSIVE AND CUSTOM TOURS



In addition to the tours described in our catalogue, we offer a variety of special tour options. We are pleased to arrange private or custom tours to accommodate your interests.

If you're interested in a private tour reserved exclusively for a group of friends, a club, or even your family, we'll either designate one of our regular trips as an exclusive trip, or we'll operate a separate trip at a time that's best for your group. The cost per guest will depend on the size of your group.

Or, perhaps your group would prefer to plan a custom tour to incorporate their special interests. We will be happy to modify one of our regularly scheduled tours to meet your requirements. Just let us know when and where you would like to schedule your Adventure!





# TOUR CLASSIFICATIONS



Our company has earned a reputation for operating tours that offer a higher standard of meals, support services, and accommodations than are available elsewhere, often featuring four-and-five-star hotels and lodges. We don't do limited choice "set menus" and we limit the size of our groups to about ten motorcycles. Many of our tours include attractions in keeping with our reputation for first class Adventures.



*Super Tours* are an extension of our Premium Tours. They are longer in duration - usually lasting three or four weeks - and they include one or more unusual and very exciting features that makes an Adventure truly unique. Examples include our Ushuaia and Antarctica Adventure which includes a cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula and a short ride on the beach, and our Into Africa Adventure which features a gorilla safari in the jungles of Uganda and Rwanda as well as safaris in the Serengeti and a free day on Zanzibar.



Off-road riding skills are not necessary for most of our Adventures. Most are operated on paved roads. When we leave the pavement for short periods, or for optional side trips, we travel on good, hard-packed gravel. Our *Discovery Tours* seek out as many off-road opportunities as we can find - often including roads that require experience in riding on unpaved surfaces. We discourage riders who have not received off-road training from participating in *Discovery Tours*.



*Club Class Tours* are designed especially for motorcycle clubs, dealerships, private groups and other organizations for which a premium is placed on riding with with a group of friends. We may book as many as 14 or 15 motorcycles on our *Club Class Tours* and generally stay in three-and-four-star hotels and lodges to be able to offer an attractive price to the group. As with our *Premium Tours*, our *Club Class Tours* offer a level of service a bit above that provided by most competitors.



## ROUTE CONDITIONS



**TAME** - Roads are primarily straight and level. TAME does NOT mean "uninteresting". You'll encounter some of our most interesting scenery on relatively straight and level routes.



**TRAFFIC** - White indicates moderate urban traffic. Orange indicates heavy, sometimes chaotic city traffic that requires experience riding in urban environments.



**CHALLENGING** - White means easy sweepers and curves that do not require technical expertise. Orange indicates very tight curves and steep switchbacks, with changes in altitude, as found in mountainous areas.



**WILDLIFE** - There is a likelihood of wild animals on the road. Orange suggests the possibility of dangerous ones, as seen on some African Adventures.



**GRAVEL** - White means good hard-packed gravel, stone or dirt, but does not require technical proficiency. Orange requires off-pavement experience as it can include loose and/or deep gravel or sand, and may include frequent changes in elevation.



**HIGH WINDS** - Indicates high sustained winds, such as are sometimes encountered in Patagonia. The route is intended for experienced riders with the stamina to ride for prolonged periods in high winds.



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