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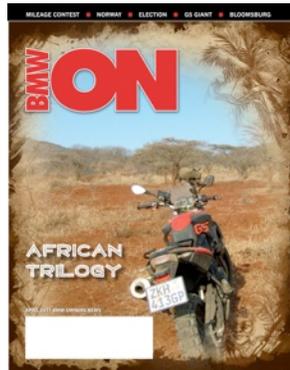


## Waypoints

A Trio of Great African Adventures

### African Trilogy Featured in BMW/ON

We're always delighted when a prominent motorcycling magazine publishes an article about our Adventures. We were especially flattered when the editor of BMW/ON (BMW Owners News - the monthly magazine of the BMW Motorcycle Owners Association) decided that our Africa trips warranted a cover story. The April issue featured a ten-page article, "Expanding the Comfort Zone - Riding the African Trilogy" by Susan Valario who, along with her husband Nick, traveled with me and Barbara on our three back-to-back Adventures that circumnavigate the southern portion of the African Continent: *The Southern Cross*, *Call of the Wild*, and *Namibian Splendors*. If you don't receive BMW/ON, you can see the article on our web site. [Just click here.](#)



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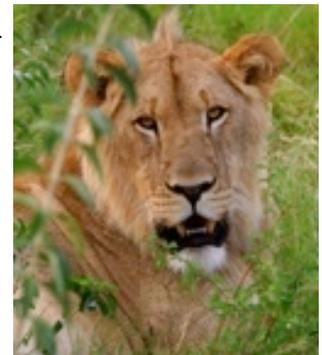
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Although many of our guests opt to book two (or even all three) elements of our Trilogy back-to-back, those with less free time often book one trip, then return to do others later. Like many riders whom we have introduced to Africa, Nick and Susan fell so in love with it that they later booked repeats of two of the segments.

We're proud of the enviable reputation that we've earned as specialists in African motorcycle travel. Along with our *Into Africa* and *Out of Africa* Adventures (as well as the occasional private trip), we operate more African motorcycle tours annually than any other company. Our African trips are directed by my business partner and Tour Operations Manager, John Jesson, who lives in Cape Town. If you haven't traveled with us to Africa, I encourage you to incorporate this exciting destination into your plans.



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New for Africa in 2012

## Africa by Two Wheels - or by Four

As this Waypoints Bulletin is being published, John Jesson and Nuno Leotte are in the midst of leading our [Into Africa Adventure](#) from Cape Town to Nairobi, Kenya. This exciting trip includes such popular African attractions as Cape Town, Botswana's



(including the incomparable Chobe River Cruise), Victoria Falls, the "Spice Island" of Zanzibar, the great game areas in Tanzania and Kenya (including the Serengeti), and an exciting gorilla safari in Uganda. John, after participating in the gorilla safari, declared that it was the most incredible wild-

life event he had ever experienced. Coming from someone who has been leading our African Adventures for more than six years, that's saying something!



Over the years many of our customers who have loved riding in Africa have wished they could share the experience with non-riding friends or family members. Many have expressed a desire to share the experience with children or grandchildren. In 2012, for the first time, we'll offer the option of booking this exciting Adventure using a 4-wheeled vehicle. Guests may drive their own vehicle, share a vehicle with other guests, or be chauffeured by one of our tour leaders.

Our northbound [Into Africa Adventure](#) for 2012, beginning in Cape Town on May 1 and ending in Nairobi the first week of June, has been booked by a private group, but space is still

available on the return trip. [Out of Africa](#) begins in Nairobi and ends in Cape Town.

The gorilla experience is not included as a standard part of the [Out of Africa Adventure](#), but guests wishing to experience it may arrive in Nairobi prior to the tour and we'll make the arrangements to participate in the gorilla safari.

[Into Africa](#) and [Out of Africa](#) are the most unique motorcycle travel adventures offered by any company. We now offer five very unique African Adventures. With the expansion of options to include 4-wheel safari-style vehicles, these Adventures are now available to additional family members and friends.



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### Morocco Visits Suspended

## Morocco? Not For a While.....

Civil unrest and uncertainty in the Middle East and Northern Africa have recently spread to Morocco, with the bombing of a popular café in Marrekesh on April 28. The bombing killed 15 innocent people in the heart of a popular tourist stop in Morocco - one which our tour leaders have often used during our Morocco trips.

We've developed an alternative itinerary for our Spain and Morocco Adventure that is scheduled to begin on September 10. The modified itinerary provides a journey through Spain and Portugal, rather than Spain and Morocco, and includes such popular destinations as Seville, Ronda, Granada, Córdoba, and Zafra in Spain as well as Portimao, Lisbon, and Monsaraz in Portugal. Recently returning participants have raved about the beautiful areas and have vowed to return.

There is still some space available for riders wishing to experience some of the best motorcycling available in Spain and Portugal.



### Ride with Clem Salvadori and Ayres Adventures

## Rider Magazine Alaska and Yukon Adventure



*Rider Magazine* is sponsoring our [Alaska and Yukon Adventure](#) beginning June 25. Contributing editor and noted author Clem Salvadori and his wife Sue will join us.

Our [Alaska/Yukon Adventure](#) includes current model, low mileage BMW motorcycles, a support vehicle and trailer for transporting rider luggage (and non-riding companions), most meals, and many of Alaska's most scenic highways. Free days in Whitehorse (Canada's Yukon Territory) and Fairbanks (Alaska) provide opportunities for optional flight-seeing, wildlife viewing, gold panning, or just more riding. The free day in Fairbanks provides the opportunity for an optional ride to the Arctic Circle (partially unpaved), including a ride along the Alaska Pipeline.

The trip also includes an overnight stay at Denali National Park, with the option to take a tour of the park. For those who would like to ride Alaska and the Yukon with Clem, there are still a few spaces available on this trip.

Interested in something a bit more aggressive in Alaska this summer? Consider our [Prudhoe Bay Excursion](#).

### BMW MOA Super Stakes Winners

## Norwegian Midnight Sun Adventure

The BMW MOA is sponsoring our [Norwegian Midnight Sun Adventure](#) and in conjunction with their Super Stakes Program, two members have won this exciting trip. Sorry if you aren't one of the winners, but there is still time to book the trip. One of the couples who are booked are members of the BMW MOA and have agreed to write an article about the trip, which will be published in a future issue of BMW/ON (BMW Owners News).



Our [Midnight Sun Adventure](#) includes a ride to the North Cape - the northernmost point in the world to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle. The Adventure begins in Trondheim, and after traveling approximately 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle, ends in Tromsø, Norway.

Other Norway trips scheduled for this summer include [Legendary Norway](#) and the [Viking Run](#), sponsored by the [Iron Butt Association](#). If riding in the land of the Vikings appeals to you, check out one of our exciting Norwegian Adventures. All of our Norwegian Adventures are conducted on paved roads.

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