



The Great Dolomites Road

DRAMATIC DOLOMITES

Ride the Most Spectacular Part of the Alps!

The *Dramatic Dolomites* is the third in our series of *Switchback Challenges*, which are designed for riders wishing to maximize the time spent riding the spectacular motorcycling roads of the Alps, while minimizing hotel changes. This *Switchback Challenge* begins and ends in Munich, with the remaining nights spent in the same biker-friendly hotel, situated in the heart of the Dolomites, a motorcyclist's playground.

A World Heritage Site, the Dolomites feature vertical rock walls and spectacular brightly-colored, block-like mountains that distinguish it from other Alpine regions. The itinerary includes almost 20 peaks with elevations exceeding 10,000 feet and 16 mountain pass roads ranging from 4,500 to 7,400 feet. Our native tour leaders consider this their backyard playground, where they know even the most hidden roads. Riders will experience some of the most technical on-road riding as they encounter countless hairpin turns, but there will also be numerous opportunities to take a break at local cafes, relax and enjoy the impressive mountain scenery.

Optional activities include:

- From Falzarego Pass take the cable car up to Lagazuoi, which was the location of heavy combat in WWI.
- Visit the tunnel the Italians built under the Austrian lines in WWI.
- Spend an afternoon or evening in the nearby city of Bolzano and visit the Oetzi Museum which is built around the oldest known natural human mummy (more than 5,000 years old).
- Stroll around the streets of upscale Cortina d'Ampezzo where the 1956 Winter Olympics were held.
- Take a ride to legendary Venice, which is less than 3 hours from our base hotel.

7 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany

August 25 - 31, 2018 / August 24 - 30, 2019

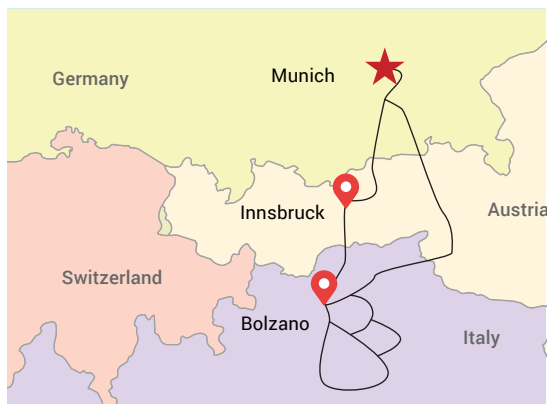
ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Ismaning into Dolomites, 188 miles
- Day 3** - Dolomites "famous routes", 167 miles
- Day 4** - Dolomites Southern Loop, 163 miles
- Day 5** - Dolomites, secret roads, 170 miles
- Day 6** - Dolomites to Ismaning, 238 miles
- Day 7** - Depart Munich

Total ~ 930 miles



Dramatic View



I just wanted to thank you all for the fantastic vacation we just had. The hotels were excellent, the spas were luxurious, the food was wonderful and the scenery was spectacular.

This was our first group ride, but it won't be our last. It was indeed an adventure, and the thrill of a lifetime for both of us.

- Todd and Sandy McAlary, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada



Road Curves

PRICING

- Rider:** \$2,975
- Co-rider:** \$1,975
- Single Room Supplement:** \$600
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT, F800GS Adv:** \$100
- BMW R1200R LC:** \$100
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$250
- BMW R nineT:** \$290
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$300
- BMW S1000R:** \$450
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$550
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,090
- Ducati models available upon request

RIDING CONDITIONS

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.