



*Kotor, Montenegro*

## MUNICH TO ISTANBUL

### *A Motorcycling Odyssey - From Europe to Asia and Return*

This 35-day *Super Tour* begins and ends in Munich. It includes 14 different countries, and features approximately 5,000 miles of exceptional motorcycle travel. From Germany, the tour continues through Austria, Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania, Greece, and Turkey. After exploring Turkey, the trip returns to Germany via Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria. There is virtually no repetition of the eastbound route during the return to Munich.

Key attractions include:

- Historical cities and world heritage sites such as Split, Dubrovnik and the Meteora Monasteries in Greece
- Extraordinary motorcycling along such world-class destinations as the Croatian coastline, the Turkish Sea of Marmara, the Carpathian Mountains of Transylvania and the winding roads of Austria's back country
- A free day at the Plitvice Lakes in the mountainous area of Central Croatia - A UNESCO World Heritage site
- Several free days in Greece to explore the Chalkidiki Peninsula and the "Green Island" of Thassos - an island located in the Aegean Sea that is famous for clean beaches, hospitality, tasty wine and magnificent honey
- Several free days in Turkey, including Akyaka - Turkey's "seaside secret" - a beautiful village beach resort that sits at the head of the beautiful bay of Gokova
- Two free days in Istanbul, a "transcontinental city" that straddles the Straits of Bosphorus - the dividing line between Europe and Asia
- The Transylvania region of Romania, including a free day in Brasov
- A free day in Budapest, Hungary - an extensive UNESCO World Heritage Site and a city that has been cited as one of the most beautiful cities in the world
- An overnight stay in Sighișoara. The small town (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved medieval towns in Europe. It's also the birthplace of Vlad Dracula (also known as Vlad Tepes - Vlad the Impaler) who inspired Bram Stoker's fictional creation, Count Dracula.

**35 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany**

**May 12 - June 15, 2018 / May 11 - June 14, 2019**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Munich to Spittal, 217 miles
- Day 3** - Spittal to Ljubljana, 161 miles
- Day 4** - Ljubljana to Plitvice, 164 miles
- Day 5** - Plitvice to Split, 217 miles
- Day 6** - Split to Dubrovnik, 155 miles
- Day 7** - Dubrovnik Free Day
- Day 8** - Dubrovnik to Durres, 186 miles
- Day 9** - Durres to Aristi 198 miles
- Day 10** - Aristi Free Day
- Day 11** - Aristi to Kalampaka 105 miles
- Day 12** - Kalampaka to Elia Beach, 217 miles
- Day 13** - Elia Beach to Island of Thassos, 186 miles
- Day 14** - Free day on the Island of Thassos
- Day 15** - Island of Thassos to Canakkale, 186 miles
- Day 16** - Canakkale to Foca, 217 miles
- Day 17** - Foça to Akyaka, 223 miles
- Day 18** - Akyaka Free Day
- Day 19** - Akyaka to Pamukkale, 142 - 230 miles
- Day 20** - Pamukkale to Emet, 167 miles
- Day 21** - Emet to Istanbul, 155 miles
- Day 22** - Istanbul Free Day
- Day 23** - Istanbul Free Day
- Day 24** - Istanbul to Plovdiv, 211 miles
- Day 25** - Plovdiv to Veliko Tärново, 173 miles
- Day 26** - Veliko Tärново to Brasov, 242 miles
- Day 27** - Brasov free day (optional 43 miles)
- Day 28** - Brasov to Sighisoara, 205 miles
- Day 29** - Sighisoara to Eger, 329 miles
- Day 30** - Eger to Budapest, 86 miles
- Day 31** - Free Day in Budapest
- Day 32** - Budapest to Bratislava, 161 miles
- Day 33** - Bratislava - Cesky Krumlov, 186 miles
- Day 34** - Cesky Krumlov to Munich, 198 miles
- Day 35** - Departure from Munich

**Total** ~ 1,700 miles

## PRICING

**Rider:** \$22,500

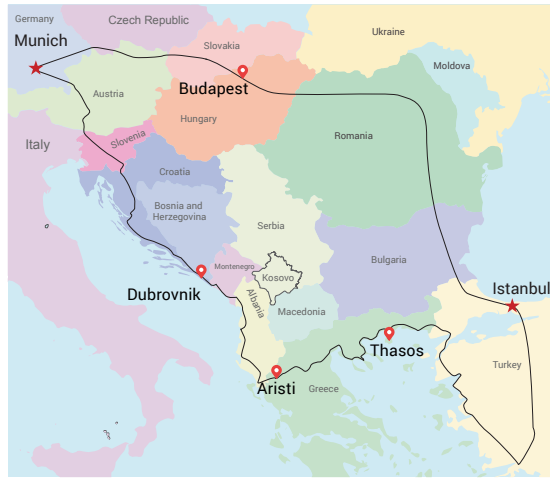
**Co-rider:** \$15,700

**Single Room Supplement:** \$3,750

**Booking Deposit:** \$1,600 per person

Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Istanbul guided city tour, ferries, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 27 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.



*Sultan Ahmed Mosque, Istanbul*



*Transfagarasan Highway, Romania*



*Riding the Adriatic Coastline*

## MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

**BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$400

**BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$600

**BMW R nineT, S1000R:** \$950

**BMW R1200GS LC, S100XR, R1200RS LC:** \$1,350

**BMW K1300R, K1300S:** \$1,350

**BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$1,750

**BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$4,000

**Ducati models available upon request**

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved, although there may be some short sections of gravel (5% or less). Tough road conditions may also be encountered (potholes, rough surfaces, animals). The trip is intended for experienced riders.