



*Riding the Swartberg Mountains*

# SOUTHERN CROSS

## *The Perfect Introduction to Africa*

This 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.

Although our route is totally paved and ideal for two-up riding, this tour offers exciting off-pavement alternate routes as well. Off-pavement opportunities include South Africa’s Swartberg Pass, Prince Alfred Pass, Montagu Pass and others.

Multiple game drives, including evening game drives, are an important part of this exceptional 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.

Key attractions include:

- Cape Town’s Waterfront – the most popular destination in this beautiful city
- Overnight accommodations in an upscale boutique lodge featuring private balconies overlooking the ocean at the southernmost point of the African continent – where the Atlantic and Indian oceans meet
- An overnight stay at a boutique lodge 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 located *within* Kruger National Park which allows for evening game drives. Some competitors offer a game drive through the park but only Ayres Adventures includes two nights inside the park allowing for this exceptional wild-life-viewing experience.

**14 days, Cape Town to Johannesburg, South Africa**

**September 19 - October 2, 2020**

**September 18 - October 1, 2021**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Cape Town, South Africa
- Day 2** - Cape Town to Cape L'Agulhas, ~170 miles
- Day 3** - Cape L'Agulhas to Oudtshoorn, ~200 miles
- Day 4** - Oudtshoorn to Knysna, ~90 - 200 miles
- Day 5** - Free day in Knysna
- Day 6** - Knysna to Port Alfred, ~275 miles
- Day 7** - Port Alfred to Port St. Johns, ~290 miles
- Day 8** - Port St. Johns to Himeville, ~175 miles
- Day 9** - Himeville to Dundee, 210 miles
- Day 10** - Dundee to Piggs Peak, Swaziland, ~210 miles
- Day 11** - Piggs Peak to Kruger National Park, ~60 miles
- Day 12** - Free day in Kruger National Park (Optional game drive)
- Day 13** - Kruger National Park to Sandton, ~200 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

**Total** ~1,990 miles

## PRICING

**Rider:** \$8,200

**Co-rider:** \$5,300

**Single Room Supplement:** \$1,425

**Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes BMW F750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

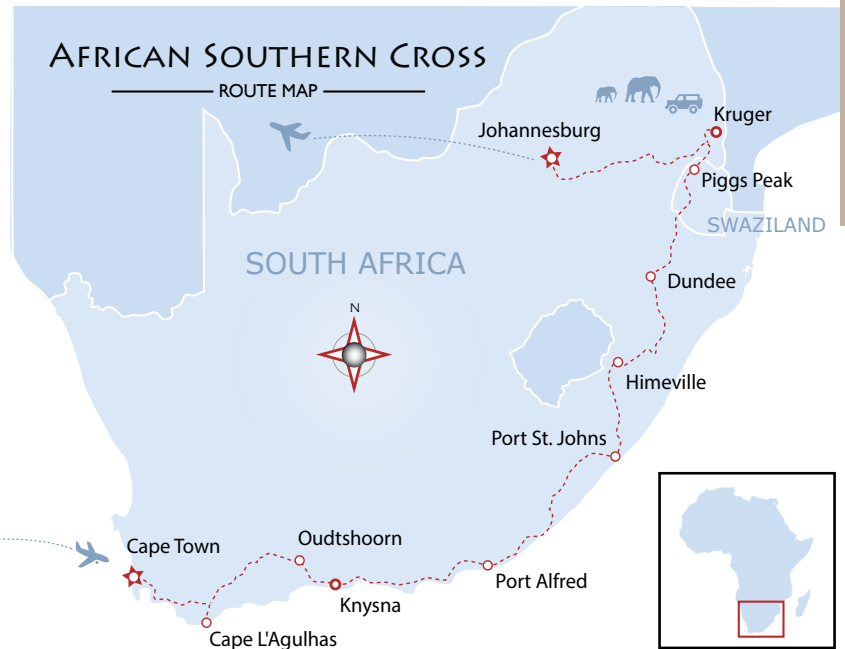
In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes a two-night stay inside Kruger National Park, several game drives, all national park fees, all breakfasts, and 12 dinners.

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with a variety of road features including several twisty mountain passes and scenic riding on easier, straight roads. Riders can expect people and animals on the roads in some of the smaller towns through which you will pass. There are optional side-trips on good unpaved roads. This tour is perfectly suited for two-up riding.



Cape L'Agulhas



Kruger National Park

***Our second tour (Southern Cross) was amazing. Another trip with top notch motorcycles, accommodations, guides, scenery and excursions... Ayres attention to detail sets them apart from other touring companies.***

*- Chris and Jann Barber O'hara, Morgantown, WV*