



Riding the Alps

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 we 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 an enjoyable day at the hotel.



Pfunds, Austria

7 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany
August 18 - 24, 2018 / August 17 - 23, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Munich to Pfunds, 155 - 180 miles
- Day 3** - Pfunds loop into Switzerland, 155 - 200 miles
- Day 4** - Pfunds loop into Italy - Stelvio, 200 miles
- Day 5** - Pfunds loop into Italy - South Tyrol, 220 miles
- Day 6** - Pfunds to Munich via Garmisch, 145 miles
- Day 7** - Depart Munich

Total ~ 875 miles



Hairpin Turns



Stelvio Pass, Italy



Castle Neuschwanstein, Germany

Ayres Adventure Switchback Challenge was amazing. If you are the type of rider who measures the chicken strip before and after your ride (like my husband does) then this tour is for you. We spent most of the time leaning than we did riding up right. This was especially challenging for me because I was riding two up and in charge of the filming while trying to hold on. Axel was not only entertaining but a wealth of knowledge when it came to the bikes, riding and safety. He made sure to include me in the decision making process even though I was the only female and pillion. He went above and beyond to make me feel like a real life princess on my birthday. The little touches did not go unnoticed. Thank you Axel and thank you Ayres for the trip of a life time.

- Erika Danek, St. Augustine, FL

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.