

*Riding the Alps*

## ALPS SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

### *Peerless Passes*

The *Alps Switchback Challenge* was the first in our collection of Switchback Challenge tours, all of which are designed to provide for maximizing the time riding amazing mountain passes while minimizing hotel changes. This Switchback Challenge is a 7-day Club Class Adventure beginning and ending in Munich. Riders will depart Munich for Pfunds, a municipality of the district of Landeck in Tyrol, Austria. Pfunds, located only five kilometers from the border with Switzerland, will be the Adventure Center we will call home for four consecutive nights. Luggage will have arrived at the hotel by the time the first riding day is done. For the next four days, riders will take daily excursions through Austria, Switzerland and Italy, experiencing the very best riding the Alps has to offer. After four nights in Pfunds, riders will return to Munich for the final celebration dinner.

Key attractions include:

- Two nights in Munich and four nights in the delightful Austrian town of Pfunds

- Daily loop rides on the best roads in the Alps and possibly in all of Europe
- Four countries in four days from one location – Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy
- Tick off numerous famous mountain passes from your bucket list including the mighty Stelvio Pass



*Alpine Landscape*

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

**August 15 - August 21, 2020**

**August 14 - August 20, 2021**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich, Germany
- Day 2** - Munich to Pfunds, Austria, ~155 - 180 miles
- Day 3** - Pfunds, Loop into Switzerland - Fuelapass, ~155 - 200 miles
- Day 4** - Pfunds, Loop into Italy - Passo dello Stelvio, ~200 miles
- Day 5** - Pfunds, Loop into Italy - Timmelsjoch, ~220 miles
- Day 6** - Pfunds to Munich - Via Steingaden, ~145 miles
- Day 7** - Depart Munich, Germany

**Total** ~ 945 miles

If you have more time available and are looking for a longer getaway, you may wish to book this trip together with our *Dolomites Switchback Challenge* which begins immediately after this tour. We'll pick up the interim night of lodging between the two trips.

## PRICING

**Rider:** \$2,975

**Co-rider:** \$1,975

**Single Room Supplement:** \$600

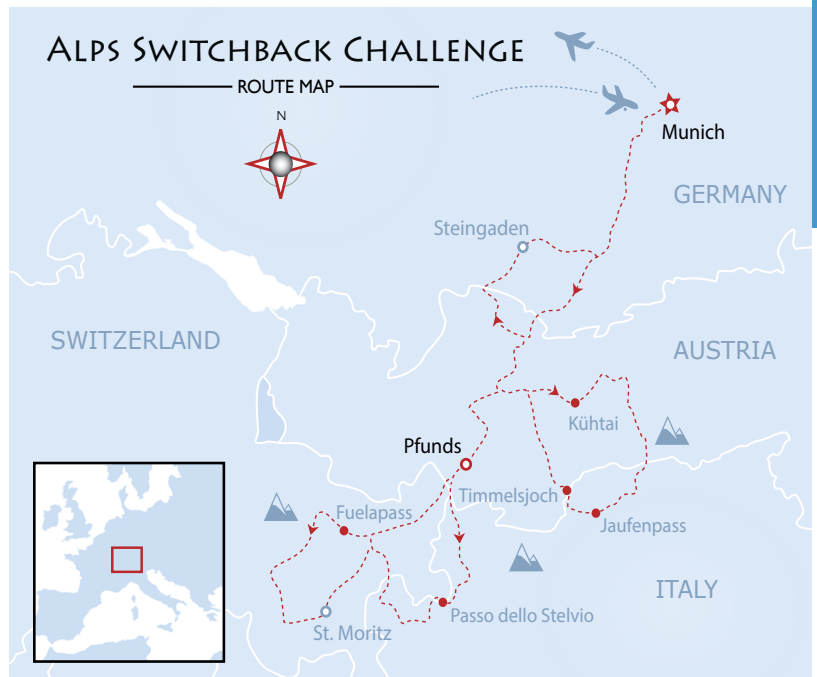
**Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes BMW F700/750GS. 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 Club Class tours, the tour price includes all breakfasts, and 4 dinners.

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved. The majority of the tour goes through very twisty and challenging mountain roads with countless turns. Corners on this tour can vary from wide sweeping turns to very tight, angled hair-pin turns. While this tour is suitable for two-up riding, the rider should have experience with very tight corners and be comfortable handling the bike at both slow and faster speeds on twisty roads.



*Riding the Alps had been on the bucket list for many years. This was the first time on an organized tour like this and it was everything I hoped it would be. The riding was challenging, guides were outstanding, hotels and food were great! I Look forward to taking another tour with Ayres.*

*- Jim Loomis, Beloit, WI*



*The Stelvio Pass, Italy*