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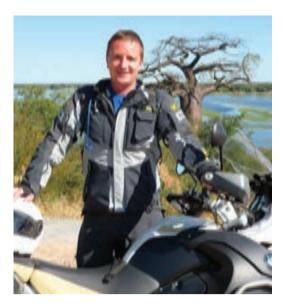




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Hello,

Welcome to the world of Ayres Adventures!

Since its founding in 2002, Ayres Adventures has earned a global reputation for being the world's leading *premium* motorcycle touring company – the only motorcycle touring company offering tours on every continent! Over the years, we have developed and offered tours that are unique and innovative while at the same time delivering services and amenities that are a cut above those offered by other motorcycle travel companies. We design tours that showcase all that a region has to offer, geographically and culturally, and deliver them in a style in which we ourselves like to travel – *The Ayres Adventures Style*.

As passionate and adventurous riders ourselves, we at Ayres Adventures continually strive to be creative with our new tour offerings. We are excited to announce in this catalog, a new *Ends of the Earth* tour: the *North Pole Adventure*. This tour combines some of the most amazing motorcycle touring through the Norwegian Fjordlands, Sweden, Finland and Northwestern Russia with a 12-day round trip cruise to the North Pole, where you can stand on top of the world!! Riders who also take our *Antarctica Adventure* can truly claim to have been to both *Ends of the Earth*.

You can read more about these tours as well as new destinations in Greece, Japan, the Dolomites, and Tuscany on the following pages. You will also find valuable information about our operating philosophy and tour leaders.

If you wish to stay updated with the latest news at Ayres Adventures including new tour announcements, please go to our website and sign-up for our Waypoints Bulletin. It is our pleasure to help you plan the trip-of-a-lifetime, so please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions.

We hope to have the opportunity to travel with you soon!

John Jesson

President and CEO

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May 28 - June 11	Russia – Beyond the Golden Ring	62
June 11 - 21	Scotland – Castles, Kilts and Whisky	40
June 25 - July 4	Treasures of Eastern Europe	36
July 2 - 15	Normandy and the North Sea	38
July 16 - 31	Norwegian Midnight Sun	58
August 2 - 16	Viking Run	60
August 20 – 26	Dramatic Dolomites	52
August 27 - September 2	Switchback Challenge — The Alps	44
September 10 - 21	Bohemian Rhapsody	34
September 10 - 25	Mongolia and Eastern Siberia Adventure	64
September 24 - October 1	Indian Summer in the Alps	42
October 1 - 7	Spanish Switchback Challenge	48
October 8 - 19	Greece — Cradle of Western Civilization	54
October 8 - 21	Spain and Morocco Adventure	50

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# **OCEANIA**

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# **SOUTH AMERICA**

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October 30 - November 12	Empire of the Incas	84

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Globe Monument – North Cape, Norway

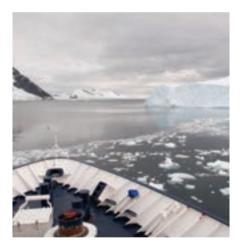


The North Pole and South Pole are the undisputed "ends of the earth". Ayres Adventures has been taking motorcycle riders to the continent of Antarctica, home of the South Pole, since 2009. In 2017, Ayres Adventures will complete its *Ends of the Earth* portfolio by taking riders to the opposite end of the earth's axis – the North Pole.

Our initial *Ends of the Earth* offering, *Antarctica Adventure*, is a 24-day tour that provides motorcyclists the opportunity to ride to the southernmost point in South America to which it is possible to ride a motorcycle. The ride goes through Argentina and Chile, through the Pampas and Patagonia, and through Tierra del Fuego to Ushuaia. This is followed by a 10-day expedition



cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula – which is the closest anyone can reasonably expect to get to the South Pole. Antarctica is beautiful and extremely fascinating. It is the coldest, driest, windiest, and on average, highest continent, with



much of the surface more than two miles above sea level. Approximately 98% of the land mass is beneath a sheet of ice that averages one mile in thickness.

Its polar opposite, the North Pole, enjoys a warmer climate with clear, crisp, blue skies above a permanent sheet of shifting ice. Our 36-day *North Pole Adventure* will start in Helsinki, traverse the Russian border to the city of Murmansk, and board an ice breaker for a 12-day ice-crushing cruise across the Arctic Ocean to the North Pole. After exploring this spectacular, breathtaking destination, riding will continue deep into the Arctic Circle to the North Cape, along the fjords of the Swedish Lapland, and finally back to the *Land of a Thousand Lakes* – Finland.

Our *Ends of the Earth* portfolio allows riders to check-off the northernmost and southernmost parts of the world from their bucket list. However, a trip to these extreme destinations is more than a prestigious accomplishment – it is a journey into an environment rich in geographical, ecological, cultural and even mystical significance.







# **NORTH POLE ADVENTURE**

Imagine yourself in a place, where no matter which way you turn, it is impossible to face east, it is impossible to face west, it is impossible to face north. Where are you? The North Pole! It is the only place on earth where you can experience the unique phenomenon of only being able to face south. The North Pole is a land of extremes. Every day is either constant daylight or constant darkness, depending on the season. It is unquestionably one of the most fascinating places on earth.

And now, Ayres Adventures will take you there on our new *North Pole Adventure* — a 36-day *Super Tour* to be launched in 2017. We have combined a motorcycle odyssey from Finland through Russia and Norway, with a 12-day cruise aboard the most powerful icebreaker in the world.

The Adventure begins in Helsinki, Finland, traverses the Russian border to Saint Petersburg and continues on to Murmansk, launch point for the North Pole cruise. The *50 Years of Victory* icebreaker will crush through polar ice and deliver travelers to the North Pole, through the remote islands of Franz Joseph Land. A fleet of Zodiacs will allow closer wildlife exploration through the islands. Scientists and researchers who staff the ship will share their knowledge through a series of informal lectures. Guests may also opt to take a helicopter ride into the dazzling blue arctic sky to observe the stunning beauty of the landscape from above.

At the completion of the 12-day cruise, riding continues north of the Arctic Circle into Norway, the land of the midnight sun. The fjord-carved coast of Norway, the never-ending forests and vast plains of Sweden, combined with the pristine beauty of Finland, provide a stunning and surreal backdrop to this extreme adventure!

Highlights of the North Pole Adventure Include:

- The ultimate adventure cruise to the North Pole on board the world's most powerful icebreaker
- A helicopter sightseeing flight with beautiful aerial views of the Arctic Ocean
- Zodiac trips to view wildlife around the islands of Franz Joseph Land
- An exciting 300-mile ride beyond the Arctic Circle to the North Cape, Norway
- Two nights in a luxury hotel in central Saint Petersburg with the option to tour the Hermitage Museum or the stunning palaces at St. Peterhof
- An afternoon cruise on Lake Ladoga, one of the largest lakes in Europe
- · A visit to one of the first open air museums in Russia
- A 4-hour ferry ride to the spectacular Lofoten Islands
- Beautiful riding through the land of the Sami one of the northernmost indigenous peoples of Europe.

Book well in advance to assure yourself a place on this unforgettable adventure!

# BEGIN/END HELSINKI (36 DAYS) JULY 13 - AUGUST 17, 2017



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Helsinki

Day 2 - Helsinki to Vyborg, Russia

Day 3 - Vyborg to St. Petersburg

Day 4 - Free Day - St. Petersburg

Day 5 - St. Petersburg to Sortavala

Day 6 - Sortavala to Petrozavodsk

Day 7 - Petrozavodsk to Kem

Day 8 - Kem to Murmansk

Day 9 - Murmansk (board ship)

Days 10, 11, 12 - Sail to North Pole

Day 13 - North Pole

Day 14 - Sailing

Days 15, 16 - Sailing, Franz Joseph Land

Days 17, 18, 19 - Sailing

Day 20 - Return to Murmansk

Day 21 - Murmansk to Kirkenes, Norway

Day 22 - Kirkenes to Lakselv

Day 23 - Laksely, North Cape, Alta

Day 24 - Alta to Tromsö

Day 25 - Free day - Tromsö

Day 26 - Tromsö to Harstad, Lofoten Islands

Day 27 - Harstad to Svolvaer

Day 28 - Free Day Svolvaer

Day 29 - Svolvaer to Bodö

Day 30 - Bodö to Sandnessjøen

Day 31 - Sandnessjøen to Trondheim

Day 32 - Free day in Trondheim

Day 33 - Trondheim to Region of Solleftea, Sweden

Day 34 - Region of Solleftea to Umea - Ferry to Vaasa, Finland

Day 35 - Vaasa to Helsinki

Day 36 - Depart Helsinki

## **PRICING**

Rider: \$47,895

Co-rider: \$44,795

Single Room Supplement (land):

\$2,985

Booking Deposit: \$12,750 per person

Includes BMW F650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$700

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,700

Price includes all breakfasts, 32 dinners, all lunches on board the ship, 18 riding days plus 3 optional riding days, 4 free days excluding sailing days, 12-day sailing trip. Additional cabin options are available, refer to our website for more details.







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# ANTARCTICA ADVENTURE

### "Ride to Ushuaia - Then Take a Cruise to Antarctica!"

Our 24-day *Antarctica Adventure* combines a motorcycling odyssey from Bariloche, Argentina to Ushuaia, followed by a 12-day (11-night) cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard a luxury expedition cruise ship. Almost all of the route is paved. The hundred or so kilometer section which is not paved is hard-packed gravel in good condition. The trip is very suitable for two-up riding. Non-riding companions are welcome to ride in one of our comfortable support vehicles. Companions who may not wish to make the entire trip by motorcycle may fly to Ushuaia to join the group for the Antarctica cruise.

#### Attractions of this Super Tour include:

- · A two-night stay in an exclusive resort hotel in Bariloche
- A free day in Bariloche to provide the opportunity to ride the beautiful motorcycling roads in the area
- A two-night stay in El Calafate, the point of departure for a day trip to the Perito Moreno Glacier
- A two-night stay in Torres del Paine National Park one of South America's most popular national parks
- A visit to the historic town of Puerto San Julian, where Magellan and his crew spent the winter in the town's harbor in 1520
- ANTARCTICA! A cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula
- Daily excursions onto Antarctica via Zodiac.

We'll sail through scenic waterways and witness a breathtaking panorama of icebergs, blue glaciers, and jagged, snow-capped mountains. While underway, we'll spot occasional whales and seabirds as we make our 600-mile voyage between Ushuaia and the Antarctic Peninsula. Arriving at Antarctica, we'll make several landings using the ship's fleet of Zodiacs, navigating numerous ice floes, making our way toward the beaches.



## **ANTARCTICA ADVENTURE (24 DAYS) JANUARY 5 - 28. 2016** FEBRUARY 2 - 25, 2017



## **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Bariloche
- Day 2 Free Day Bariloche
- Day 3 Bariloche to Esquel
- Day 4 Esquel to Comodoro Rivadavia
- Day 5 Comodoro Rivadavia to Puerto San Julian
- Day 6 Puerto San Julian to El Calafate
- Day 7 Free Day El Calafate
- Day 8 El Calafate to Torres del Paine
- Day 9 Free Day Torres del **Paine**
- Day 10 Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas
- Day 11 Punta Arenas to Rio Grande
- Day 12 Rio Grande to Ushuaia
- Day 13 Free day Ushuaia
- Day 14 Embarkation Sea **Explorer**
- Days 15 16 Drake Passage -Southbound
- Days 17 21 Cruising Antarctica On Board and in Zodiacs
- Days 22 23 Drake Passage -Northbound
- Day 24 Disembarkation -Ushuaia



# **PRICING**

Rider: \$19,900 Co-rider: \$17,500

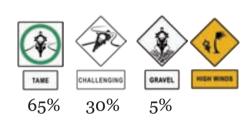
Single Room Supplement (land): \$975 Single Cabin Supplement: \$8,000

Booking Deposit: \$1,600 per person

Includes BMW F650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS: \$500
- BMW R1200GS: \$1,500
- BMW R1200GS Adv: \$2,300

Price includes airport transfers, ferry across Straits of Magellan, all breakfasts, 21 dinners, park entry fees and activity fees. Base price for this adventure is for double occupancy (land portion) and Porthole Suite cabin. Call or check page on our website for upgraded cabin and single occupancy costs.



Roads are mostly paved and in very good condition. There are a hundred or so kilometers of gravel in Patagonia, but the gravel is hard-packed and well-maintained and does not require technical skills. The entire trip is very suitable for two-up riding. In Patagonia, high winds are often prevalent. The windy section of the trip is almost entirely on straight roads.

#### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

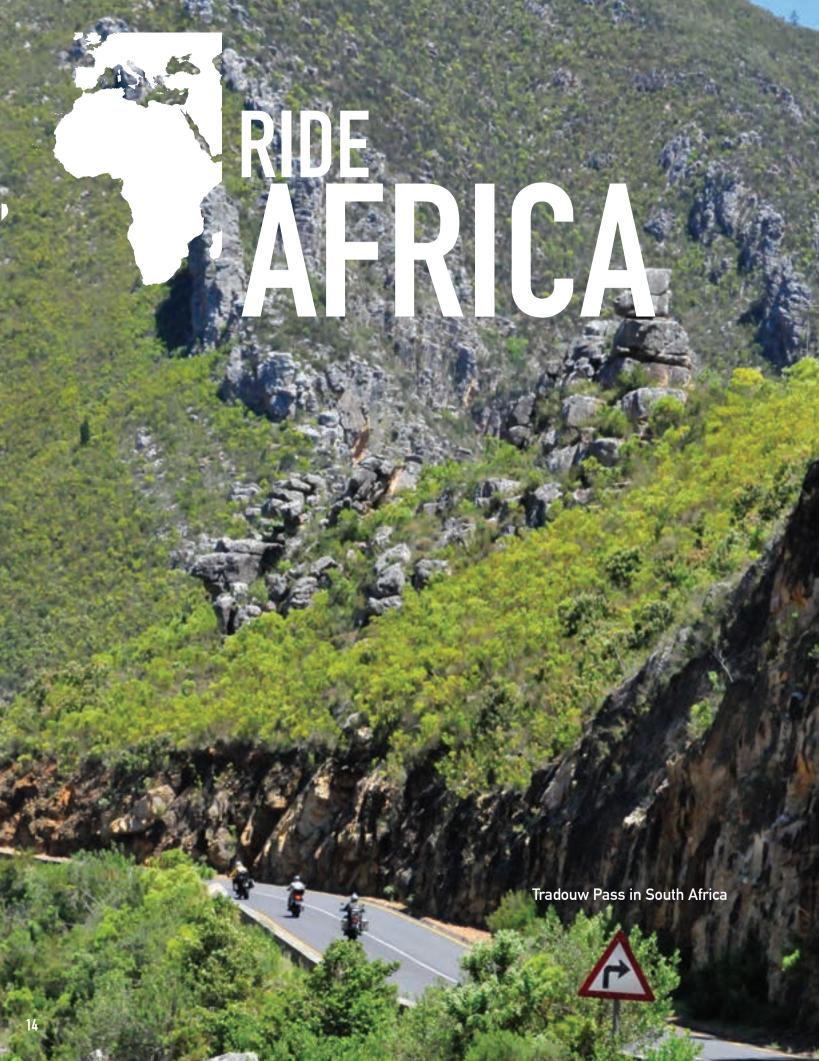
"Recipe for an awesome motorcycle adventure: start with a destination that's on every motorcyclist's bucket list (Ushuaia, "The End of The World"), toss in a trip to

Antarctica on a world-class cruise ship, and then finish it off with drop-dead gorgeous scenery in the southern Andes.

Well done, Ron and Ayres Adventures!"

- Don Toothman Cornelius, North Carolina







There are probably as many misconceptions about Africa as there are independent countries within it (nearly 60). In addition to questions about the riding conditions, language and cultural issues, we're often asked about safety, comfort, and sanitary conditions. We have a stock answer: "There are some nasty places in Africa, but we don't go near them."

Riders are invariably impressed with the beauty of the land, the great riding, and the cultural riches of the continent. English is the dominant language and is widely understood in all but small, rural communities. Nothing impresses our guests more than the friendly and welcoming attitude of the African people. A rider once told us that she felt like a visiting dignitary because so many people along the road provided cheerful waves as we rode by them.

All of our scheduled Africa tours take place on paved roads. If you are interested in off-road riding, several of our private tours are specifically designed for riding off-the-pavement.

In Africa you'll ride on the left. You may ride with a tour leader during the entire trip if you wish, or you may venture forth on your own. We encourage riders who aren't familiar with riding on the left to stick with a tour leader, at least for the first day or two. Switching sides isn't particularly difficult once you become accustomed to differences in making turns at intersections and in handling traffic circles.





We think it would be a pity to travel all the way to Africa and not have an opportunity to experience the continent's wildlife. Most of our Africa Adventures include planned wildlife experiences, conducted from the safety and comfort of specially-equipped Land Rover safari and game viewing vehicles. Some of our "jaw dropping" photos depicting wildlife were taken while riding in a safari vehicle, as we avoid riding our motorcycles in areas where we're likely to encounter predators or aggressive animals. On many of our Adventures we see elephant, giraffe, zebra, kudu and other wildlife along the road, but we exercise caution and don't attempt to approach them. It's exciting enough just to photograph them!

Our customers have found travel in Africa to be surprisingly unique, incredibly beautiful and adventuresome. Most describe it as the experience of a lifetime. More of our customers make return trips to Africa with us than to any other destination.

On many of our tours, we use upscale game lodges for overnight stays inside popular game reserves. Spending several evenings under the stars in the African bush is an indescribable experience that is often the highlight of an African Adventure.





# 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. Why fly all the way to Africa and miss any of the following highlights?

- Cape Town Waterfront the most popular destination in this beautiful city
- Overnight accommodations in an upscale boutique 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 an ostrich farm 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 within Kruger National Park.

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, Montague Pass, Swaziland's Saddleback Pass, and others.

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



# CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG (14 DAYS) MARCH 12 – 25 / SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 7, 2016 MARCH 11 – 24 / SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 6, 2017



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Cape Town

Day 2 - Cape Town to Cape L'Agulhas

Day 3 - Cape L'Agulhas to Oudtshoorn

Day 4 - Oudtshoorn to Knysna

Day 5 - Knysna Free Day

Day 6 - Knysna to Fort D'Acre

Day 7 - Fort D'Acre to Port St. Johns

Day 8 - Port St. Johns to Himeville

Day 9 - Himeville to Dundee

Day 10 - Dundee to Piggs Peak

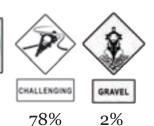
Day 11 - Piggs Peak to Kruger National Park

Day 12 - Kruger National Park Free
Day

Day 13 - Kruger National Park to Sandton

Day 14 - Depart Johannesburg





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**PRICING** 

Rider: \$8,975 Co-rider: \$6,400

Single Room Supplement: \$1,425 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 12 dinners, park entry fees.

Includes BMW G650GS Sertao or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$200

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$600

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,100

• BMW R1200GS LC Adv: \$1,800

• BMW R1200R LC: \$550

• BMW R1200RT LC: \$1,000

• BMW K1600GT: \$1,600

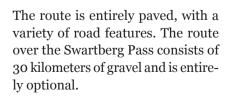
• BMW K1600GTL: \$1,900



# WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING...

"Everything on this once-in-a-lifetime tour has been incredible, from the people, food and 4-5 star hotels, to the guides, road, riding and scenery. I wish I had 10 extra pages to tell you more about it. In short, just go. You'll never regret nor forget it."

- Mark Tuttle Rider Magazine







# CALL OF THE WILD

# "A Luxury Motorcycle Safari"

The *Call of the Wild* Adventure combines motorcycle touring with luxury game lodges to offer an "in-depth" experience with the continent's incredible wildlife. The journey begins in Sandton, South Africa (suburban Johannesburg) and continues through Botswana and Namibia, with an optional side trip to Victoria Falls in Zambia. The trip ends in Namibia's capital city of Windhoek.

#### Features of the trip include:

- Nearly all accommodations in luxury game lodges (several 5-star lodges and hotels) in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia. (All luxury tented lodges include full private "ensuite" bath facilities)
- Numerous game drives in 4x4 safari vehicles to see Africa's "Big Five" (lion, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo, and elephant) - as well as many other wildlife species
- A free day in Kasane, Botswana, providing ample time for a day-ride to Victoria Falls in Zambia, plus a river cruise on the Chobe River and opportunities to do game drives in Chobe National Park
- Three nights at a luxury lodge in Namibia's famed Etosha National Park, where guests may use 4x4 vehicles to go on daily game drives.

One of the unique features of this Adventure is the opportunity to drive your own 4x4 "safari" vehicle in Namibia's Etosha National Park. By the time you arrive in Etosha, you will have learned basic "safari etiquette" on numerous game drives in South Africa and Botswana and will be well-prepared to venture through Etosha in your own vehicle, with the opportunity to linger for as long as you would like at various water holes to observe wildlife. Of course, you're welcome to let one of our tour leaders serve as your driver if you prefer.





# JOHANNESBURG TO WINDHOEK (14 DAYS) MARCH 26 – APR 8, 2016 / OCTOBER 8 – 21, 2016 MARCH 25 – APRIL 7, 2017 / OCTOBER 7 – 20, 2017



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Johannesburg

Day 2 - Johannesburg to Welgevonden

Day 3 - Welgevonden Free Day

Day 4 - Welgevonden to Palapye

Day 5 - Palapye to Nata

Day 6 - Nata to Kasane

Day 7 - Kasane Free Day

Day 8 - Kasane to Bagani

Day 9 - Bagani Free Day

Day 10 - Bagani to Etosha National Park

Day 11 - Etosha National Park Free Day

Day 12 - Etosha National Park Free Day

Day 13 - Etosha to Windhoek

Day 14 - Depart Windhoek

# ANGOLA ZAMBIA Bagani Rasane Fails ZIMBABWE Nata BOTSWANA Palapyer MOZAMBIQUE Welgevonden NAMIBIA Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA







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The route is entirely paved with only a few miles of easy sweepers. There is the possibility of wildlife on the road.

## **PRICING**

Rider: \$8,975 Co-rider: \$6,400

Single Room Supplement: \$1,425 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners, 2 lunches, park entry fees, Botswana River Cruise, multiple safaris/4x4 game drives. Includes BMW G650GS Sertao or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$200

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$600

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,100

• BMW R1200GS LC Adv: \$1,800

• BMW R1200R LC: \$550

• BMW R1200RT LC: \$1,000

• BMW K1600GT: \$1,600

• BMW K1600GTL: \$1,900

# WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING..

"To encapsulate the experience of traveling by Ayres, I compare it to traveling with a wealthy and experienced older brother, one committed to showing you a great time. Once you've joined them, you don't have to worry about a thing beyond paying for a bit of beer or wine on occasion."

- Chase Hinderstein Burke, VA







# INTO AFRICA

## "The Complete African Motorcycling Experience!"

The *Into Africa* Adventure is the most unique and all-encompassing African experience ever offered as a motorcycle tour. Spend 35 days traveling nearly 10,000 kilometers (more than 6,000 miles) through seven African countries from the southernmost point on the African Continent to beyond the Equator, enjoying premium level accommodations, meals, attractions, and support services along the way.

The Adventure begins in Cape Town, South Africa – one of the world's most beautiful cities, and ends in Nairobi, Kenya. We have incorporated a collection of world-class, once-in-a-lifetime African experiences into this amazing journey:

- A stay on Cape Town's Waterfront in the midst of the city's vibrant nightlife
- South Africa's Swartberg Mountains, including the Swartberg Pass
- Two nights on the shores of Lake Malawi (Africa's third largest lake, and the eighth largest lake in the world)
- A wildlife cruise on the Chobe River, teeming with elephant, hippo, giraffe, and numerous other wildlife species
- An overnight stay at Victoria Falls, including admittance to the Falls
- Two nights in Botswana's Chobe National Park, including a game drive by 4x4
- Two nights on the "spice island" of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean
- Two nights at a luxury lodge in the Serengeti, including a 4x4 safari
- A gorilla safari in Uganda or Rwanda: experience mountain gorillas "up close"
- Two crossings of the Equator.

A comfortable support vehicle is available for non-riding companions. We also utilize a trailer for transporting luggage and a spare motorcycle. Although many premium level amenities are featured, the itinerary calls for several long riding days. The trip is designed for experienced motorcyclists.

A distinguishing feature of our *Into Africa* and *Out of Africa* Adventures is the option to select a 4x4 vehicle in lieu of (or in addition to) a motorcycle. Guests may either reserve a private vehicle for their group or family, or may share a vehicle with other members of the tour group.

# CAPE TOWN TO NAIROBI (35 DAYS) APRIL 30 – JUNE 3, 2016 APRIL 29 – JUNE 2, 2017



## **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Cape Town
- Day 2 Cape Town to Cape L'Agulhas
- Day 3 Cape L'Agulhas to Prince Albert
- Day 4 Prince Albert to Kimberley
- Day 5 Kimberley Free Day
- Day 6 Kimberley to Gabarone
- Day 7 Gabarone to Francistown
- Day 8 Francistown to Kasane
- Day 9 Kasane Free Day
- Day 10 Kasane to Livingstone
- Day 11 Livingstone to Lusaka
- Day 12 Lusaka to Chipata
- Day 13 Chipata to Senga Bay
- Day 14 Senga Bay Free Day
- Day 15 Senga Bay to Mzuzu
- Day 16 Mzuzu to Mbeya
- Day 17 Mbeya to Mikumi National Park
- Day 18 Mikumi to Dar es Salaam
- Day 19 Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar
- Day 20 Zanzibar Free Day
- Day 21 Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam
- Day 22 Dar es Salaam to Moshi
- Day 23 Moshi Lake Manyara
- Day 24 Lake Manyara to the Serengeti
- Day 25 Serengeti Free Day
- Day 26 Serengeti to Lake Manyara
- Day 27 Lake Manyara to Kahama
- Day 28 Kahama to Kigali
- Day 29 Kigali to Ruhengeri
- Day 30 Ruhengeri (Gorilla Tracking)
- Day 31 Ruhengeri to Lake Bunyonyi
- Day 32 Lake Bunyonyi to Kampala
- Day 33 Kampala to Kisumu
- Day 34 Kisumu to Nairobi
- Day 35 Depart Nairobi

## **PRICING**

Rider: \$27,750

Co-rider: \$19,500

Single Room Supplement: \$3,500

Booking Deposit: \$1,600 per person

Includes BMW G650GS Sertao or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS: \$550
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$1,650
- BMW R1200GS LC: \$2,950
- BMW R1200GS LC Adv: \$4,900
- Private 4x4 Vehicle: \$4,000

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 30 dinners, park entry fees, Botswana River Cruise, Zanzibar ferry, Gorilla Safari, and multiple safaris/4x4 game drives.







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"All I wanted to do now was get back to Africa. We had not left it yet, but when I would wake in the night, I would lie, listening, homesick for it already." - Ernest Hemingway

Green Hills of Africa (1935)





# **OUT OF AFRICA**

### "The Allure of Africa"

The *Out of Africa* Adventure is similar to our *Into Africa* Adventure except that it does not include Zanzibar or the gorilla safari. If you wish to experience the gorilla safari you may arrive before the trip begins. We will be happy to arrange your participation in this event. *Out of Africa* is one of the most unique and all-encompassing African experiences that we offer. Spend 22 days riding 7,000 kilometers (4,300 miles) through six African countries enjoying premium level accommodations, meals, attractions, and support services along the way. The Adventure begins in Nairobi, Kenya and ends in Cape Town, South Africa – one of the world's most beautiful cities.

A collection of world-class, once-in-a-lifetime African experiences has been incorporated into this amazing journey:

- Two nights at a luxury lodge in the Serengeti, including a 4x4 safari
- Two nights in Botswana's Chobe National Park, including a game drive by 4x4
- An overnight stay at Victoria Falls, including entrance to the Falls
- A wildlife cruise on the Chobe River, teeming with elephant, hippo, giraffe, and numerous other wildlife species
- Two nights on the shores of Lake Malawi (Africa's third largest lake, and the eighth largest lake in the world)
- South Africa's Swartberg Mountains, including the Swartberg Pass
- Final night and celebration dinner on Cape Town's Waterfront.



This premium-level Adventure is especially suitable for experienced two-up riders. A comfortable support vehicle is available for non-riding companions. We also utilize a trailer for transporting luggage and a spare motorcycle. Except for those few locations in which premium accommodations are not available, the tour features luxury accommodations and game lodges throughout.

A distinguishing feature of our *Into Africa* and *Out of Africa* Adventures is the option to select a 4x4 vehicle in lieu of (or in addition to) a motorcycle. Guests may either reserve their own vehicle for their group or family, or may share a vehicle with other members of the tour group.

## **NAIROBI TO CAPE TOWN (22 DAYS)**

JUNE 7 - 28, 2016

JUNE 6 - 27, 2017



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1- Arrive Nairobi

Day 2 - Nairobi to Karatu

Day 3 - Karatu to the Serengeti

Day 4 - the Serengeti Free Day

Day 5 - the Serengeti to Karatu

Day 6 - Karatu to Moshi

Day 7 - Moshi to Mikumi

Day 8 - Mikumi to Mbeya

Day 9 - Mbeya to Mzuzu

Day 10 - Mzuzu to Senga Bay

Day 11 - Senga Bay Free Day

Day 12 - Senga Bay to Chipata

Day 12 - Seliga Bay to Cilipata

Day 13 - Chipata to Lusaka

Day 14 - Lusaka to Livingstone

Day 15 - Livingstone to Kasane

Day 16 - Kasane Free Day

Day 17 - Kasane to Francistown

Day 18 - Francistown to Gabarone

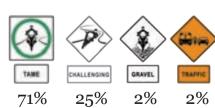
Day 19 - Gabarone to Kimberley

Day 20 - Kimberley to Prince Albert

Day 21 - Prince Albert to Cape Town

Day 22 - Depart Cape Town

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## **PRICING**

Rider: \$15,750

Co-rider: \$11,750

4x4 Vehicle: \$2,500

Single Room Supplement: \$2,200

Booking Deposit: \$1,600 per person

Includes BMW G650GS Sertao or

F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$350

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$1,000

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,800

• BMWR1200GS LC Adv: \$3,000

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 18 dinners, park entry fees, Botswana River Cruise, and multiple safaris/4x4 game drives.



The route is almost entirely paved, but road conditions are poor in some areas. There may be dangerous wildlife on the road. Nairobi is characterized by heavy, chaotic traffic. There are several long riding days. The trip is intended for experienced riders.





# **HEART OF AFRICA**

# "The Gorillas, The Serengeti, and The Ngorongoro Crater"

Before the introduction of our motorcycle safaris through East Africa, you'd have to arrange an African vacation with a luxury travel company to experience what we've included in our *Heart of Africa* Adventure.

This 14-day "Luxury Motorcycle Safari" begins and ends in Nairobi, Kenya and offers travel through four different countries that can be described as "the heart of Africa". In addition to stunning riding, amazing landscapes, upscale accommodations and delicious meals, the Adventure includes several of Africa's most popular wildlife experiences features not found on typical African motorcycle tours.

#### Highlights include:

- Two full days "on safari" in the Serengeti. Approximately seventy large mammal species are found in the Serengeti, including elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, hippo, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, and giraffe. The Serengeti is also famous for its large population of lion.
- A visit to the Ngorongoro Crater, adjoining the Serengeti. This conservation area has the densest known population of lion as well as large numbers of leopards and elephant.
- A free day in Rwanda, including an exclusive gorilla safari. Beginning at our luxurious home base in the jungles of Rwanda, we'll set off on foot to track down the magnificent animals in their natural environment. It's a sight experienced by only a few.
- Stunning views of the Great Rift Valley, which extends more than 3,000 miles from Syria to Mozambique.
- Several crossings of the Equator, as we pass back and forth between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Although this Adventure takes place almost entirely on paved roads, road conditions are poor at times and we'll encounter some occasional hectic traffic and poor drivers. The tour is intended for experienced riders with a keen sense of adventure and a taste for the unusual.

### BEGIN/END IN NAIROBI. KENYA (14 DAYS) **SEPTEMBER 10 - 23. 2016 SEPTEMBER 9 - 22. 2017**



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Nairobi

Day 2 - Nairobi to Kisumu

Day 3 - Kisumu to Kampala

Day 4 - Kampala to Kabale

Day 5 - Kabale to Ruhengeri

Day 6 - Ruhengeri Free Day

Day 7 - Ruhengeri to Kigali

Day 8 - Kigali to Kahama

Day 9 - Serengeti Free Day

Day 10 - Serengeti Free Day

Day 11 - Serengeti to Kahama

Day 12 - Kahama to Karatu

Day 13 - Karatu to Nairobi

Day 14 - Depart Nairobi

# **KENYA** Nairobi RWANDA **TANZANIA**











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The route is almost entirely paved, with good, hard-packed gravel making up a very small percentage of the trip. Although paved, some poor road conditions exist. The trip is designed for experienced riders.

## **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,975 Co-rider: \$7,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,750

Booking Deposit: \$1,600 per person

Includes BMW G650GS Sertao or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$200

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$600

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,100

• BMW R1200GS LC Adv: \$1,800

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners, some lunches and park entry fees.







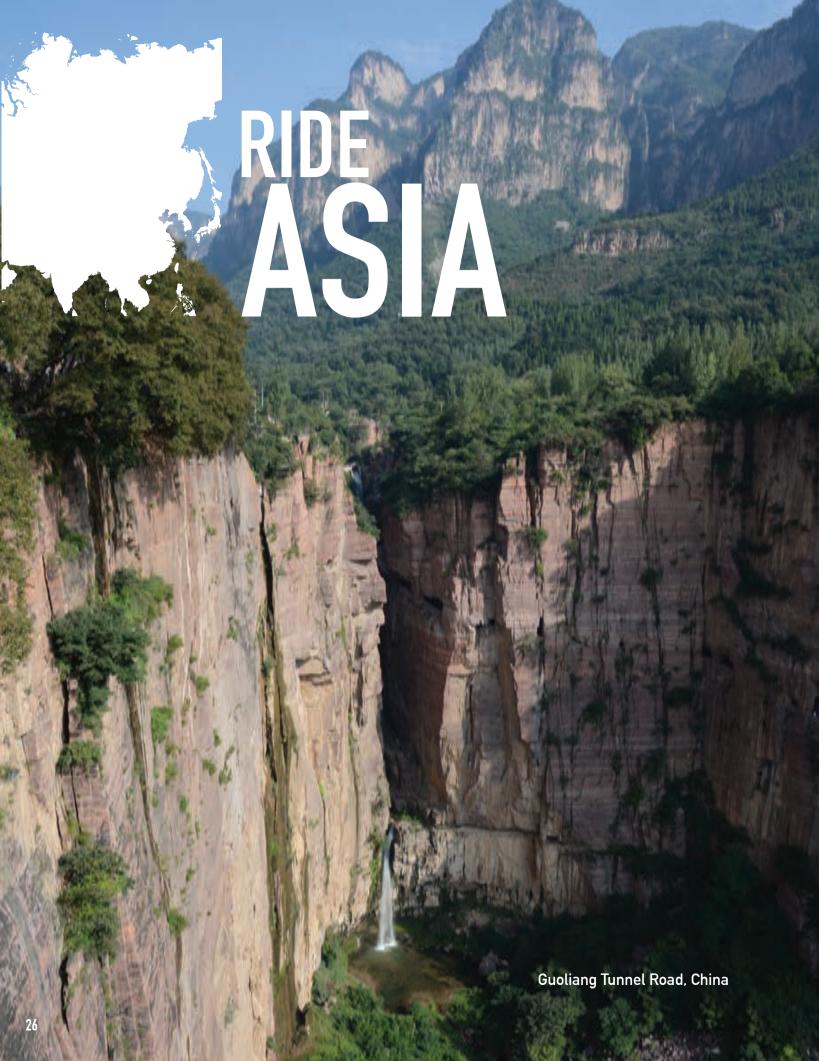
#### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"We have been bitten by the 'Avres Bug' so we will certainly be on another trip very soon.

Thanks to all your wonderful team: John constantly keeping the group's fun in mind and taking care of every little detail and with a great sense of humour, and Ed who was such a gentleman and pleasure to travel with.

I can also say that to anyone who is thinking of taking an Ayres trip but whose companion is not a lover of the "two wheels" mode of transport, the companion vehicle is a great way for couples to share some truly memorable trips to some very unique and interesting places. These trips allow a multitude of dinner stories recounting the fun."

- Michael Collinson Caledon, Ontario, Canada





In 2016, Ayres Adventures will expand its Asian portfolio by adding another tour in Japan – *Hokkaido - Japan's Wild North*. This tour joins our other popular Asian Adventures: *Japan - Cherry Blossoms and Mount Fuji*, and our *Epic Journey: Riga to Hong Kong*.

As with all of our tours, Ayres Adventures makes a considerable investment in scouting to select the best of many alternative routes and attractions. With extensive advance preparation, we can insure that the most interesting destinations, routes, attractions and accommodations are offered to our customers. Scouting for our Asian Adventures has proven to be more challenging than for any of our other tours.

Some Asian countries (especially China and Japan) present unique challenges. In China, it isn't possible to travel unless accompanied by a government-approved guide, and it isn't possible to deviate from an itinerary that has been pre-approved by the Chinese government for the specific tour to be undertaken. So, how is it possible to determine beforehand which of the many possible routes and attractions might be included in the final Adventure? We had to obtain approval to ride a much more extensive itinerary than we would eventually be able to incorporate in order to insure the most interesting selections.

While Japan does not have such tight government restrictions, traffic signs are provided only in Japanese and very little English is spoken outside of the largest cities. It would be impractical to attempt to conduct a tour in Japan without the local assistance of people having fluency in the language, and experience working in an environment so culturally different from most other parts of the world.

Although we operate all of our tours with our own team of global tour leaders, in the case of Asia we must augment our staff with knowledgeable locals. This approach unavoidably adds to the overhead costs of the tour, however, we don't believe there is any other way to assure our customers that the Adventures will be in keeping with our high standards.

Scouting for these adventures has paid off in producing this amazing portfolio of tours. Our Japan tours feature some of the most popular ancient temples, mist-shrouded hills, quaint thatch-roofed villages and twisty mountain roads.

Our *Epic Journey: Riga to Hong Kong*, travelling through Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Kazakhistan, Mongolia and China, was a huge success in 2015. We look forward to a repeat in 2017.



# **JAPAN**

# "Cherry Blossoms and Mount Fuji"

Our 14-day tour of Japan begins and ends in Kyoto and features Japan's famous cherry blossoms as well as one of its most popular attractions - Mount Fuji. One of the most fascinating aspects of Japan is its distinctive culture. Riders will enjoy a two-week immersion into this captivating environment, riding stunning rural Japanese roads, staying in traditional Japanese hotels and guest houses and enjoying delicious Japanese cuisine. This exciting tour is filled with carefully selected attractions that will fulfill the promise of a truly premium-level Japanese motorcycling experience.

#### Highlights include:

- Kyoto one of Japan's most beautiful and historically significant cities
- Yoshino famous for its many thousands of Sakura (cherry blossom) trees
- Koyasan, the primary pilgrimage destination and cradle of Buddhism in Japan
- The island of Myiajima, a sacred site in Japanese Buddhism and site of the famous floating gate "O Torii", one of the three most photographed attractions in Japan
- A motorcycling paradise the north coast of Honshu, featuring breathtaking views and twisty roads with little traffic
- Mt. Daisen National Park, home of the oldest Shinto shrine in Japan
- The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Shirakawa-go, a village consisting of traditional houses with steep thatched roofs a famous Japanese photo opportunity
- · Matsumoto, with its famous black Crow Castle, surrounded by countless cherry trees
- · Mount Fuji, including a free day to ride around the mountain or to visit the famous Fuji Sengen Shrine
- Our Japanese Adventure includes stunning motorcycling roads, coupled with an opportunity to truly experience the cultural aspects of this fascinating land. The route is totally paved and ideal for two-up riding, but includes some technical mountain riding with many twisty and serpentine roads.



# **BEGIN/END IN KYOTO (14 DAYS)**

**APRIL 2 - 15, 2016** 

**APRIL 8 - 21, 2017** 



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Kyoto

Day 2 - Kyoto to Wakayama

Day 3 - Wakayama to Kochi

Day 4 - Kochi to Hiroshima

Day 5 - Free day in Hiroshima

Day 6 - Hiroshima to Matsue

Day 7 - Matsue to Tottori

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Day 8 - Tottori to Fukui

Day 9 - Fukui to Takayama

Day 10 - Takayama to Yamanakako

Day 11 - Free day Mount Fuji

Day 12 - Yamanakako (Mount Fuji) to Toba

Day 13 - Toba to Kyoto

Day 14 - Depart Kyoto

## **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,975

**Co-rider: \$7,500**Single Room Supplement: \$2,500

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and all dinners.

Includes 400cc Japanese motorcycle: Suzuki Gladius 400, Suzuki GSR400, Honda CBVTec 400 Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- Suzuki VSTROM DL650 or Honda NCX 750: \$600
- Suzuki GSXR1300 Hayabusa or Yamaha XJR1300, or Honda CB1300 SF: \$1,200
- BMW F650GS or F700GS: \$2,500
- BMW R1200GS or R1200RT: \$3,000









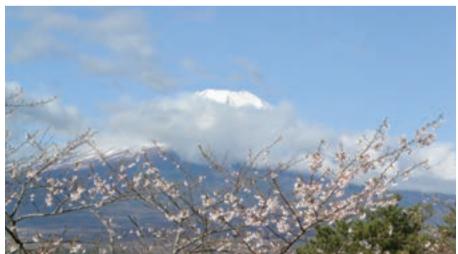


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The route is totally paved with a variety of road features. The trip is ideal for two-up riding, but includes some technical mountain riding with many twisty and serpentine roads. This trip is intended for experienced riders.









# HOKKAIDO

# "Japan's Wild North"

This new Ayres Adventure explores the "wild north" of Japan.

In a land famous for crowds, the island of Hokkaido stands apart from the rest of Japan as one of the few places where roads disappear into the horizon, forests are full-size, and the scenery makes you feel more like you are in the American West rather than in diminutive Japan.

The itinerary proceeds through all the major cities of Hokkaido along roads that are simply made for motorcycles. A Japanese assistant will serve as interpreter as we encounter major sights and points of interest. He will introduce us to the "Japanese way of life".

Hokkaido is very different from Japan's main island of Honshu, having a somewhat European atmosphere. Hokkaido is on the same latitude as Munich. Nature is abundant - spring and fall are very colorful and attract many visitors.

The hotels on this trip are 4 or 5 star quality, offering a mixture between western and Japanese style rooms. We'll enjoy large city amenities, from exciting nightlife to luxurious hot springs perfectly designed for quiet relaxation. Our comfortable and spacious support vehicle will deliver your luggage from hotel to hotel.



# BEGIN/END IN SAPPORO (13 DAYS) AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AUGUST 19 - 31, 2017



# **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Sapporo

Day 2 - Sapporo to Wakkanai

Day 3 - Wakkanai to Sounkyo

Day 4 - Free day in Sounkyo

Day 5 - Sounkyo to Shari

Day 6 - Shari to Kushiro

Day 7 - Kushiro to Urakawa

Day 8 - Urakawa to Furano

Day 9 - Furano to Toyako

Day 10 - Toyako to Hakodate

Day 11 - Free day in Hakodate

Day 12 - Hakodate to Sapporo

Day 13 - Depart Sapporo

# **PRICING**

Rider: \$8,475 Co-rider: \$6,950

Single Room Supplement: \$1,300 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and 11 dinners.

Includes Suzuki GSR400 or Honda CBVTec 400

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• Honda NC700X, Kawasaki Versy 650, Yamaha MT07, Yamaha MT08, Yamaha MT08 Tracer, Suzuki Vstrom 650: \$550

• Suzuki Vstrom 1000: \$850













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The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features.











There is no way to travel by motorcycle in Europe without being awestruck. No other place in the world is quite like it. Touring by motorcycle permits you to experience the sights, sounds, smells, and other sensations in a most seductive way. It's as though Europe was designed to provide motorcyclists with an incredible playground.

Although The Old World has an extraordinary past, the continent leads the world in fashion, art, music, architecture and design. Motorcyclists will have the opportunity to enjoy all of this, but in addition they will enjoy breathtaking landscapes and stunning scenery.





Europe is synonymous with diversity. Europe today consists of 47 independent countries ranging in size from Russia, with some 140 million people, to Liechtenstein with a population of only 35,000. Many European countries consist of multiple regions and cultures. Diversity extends to the multitude of languages spoken in Europe. Most countries have their own language and many have several languages. There are also dialects and some smaller languages that don't make the list of official languages. In many countries, young people speak English, but you'll often meet people who don't speak or understand English at all.

In Europe, the landscape can be completely different in places just a few kilometers apart, and cultural history manifests itself everywhere. From the fjords of Norway to the Swiss Alps to the Pyrenees that divide Spain and France, to the Moorish palaces of Andalusia, to the ancient ruins in Greece and Turkey, it just never stops. Many riders, especially upon touring Europe for the first time, speak of "sensory overload" and literally must stop to take in a particularly stunning experience.





Our native European tour leaders have carefully assembled a portfolio of motorcycle tours. More than any place in the world, Europe is the venue where our policy against limited choice "set menus" and budget-priced "tourist hotels" is most appreciated.

Our European Adventures will exceed your highest expectations. Review the testimonials on our website and you'll get an appreciation for the excitement you'll experience on your European motorcycling adventure with us.



# **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

## "A European Serenade by Motorcycle"

We're probably all familiar with the famous song, "Bohemian Rhapsody", written by Freddie Mercury for the British rock band Queen. In music, a rhapsody features a wide range of highly contrasted moods, color and tonality. What a fitting way to title this 12-day European Adventure - a "Bohemian Rhapsody" on motorcycles. The Adventure features a combination of up to nine different countries, all situated around one of Europe's most beautiful motorcycling destinations - Austria. You'll enjoy stunning roads, first class hotels and the cultural highlights of Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia (optional!), Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Switzerland and Liechtenstein!

Starting from Munich, Germany, you'll travel scenic roads along the Danube River to medieval Cesky Krumlov - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll spend two nights in Austria's capital city of Vienna and enjoy an optional boat ride into Bratislava (Slovenia). You'll continue through Hungary to Maribor (Slovenia) and take the twisty

and scenic roads back into Austria — only to dive into the most impressive alpine scenery of Northern Italy's Dolomites. Two nights in Bolzano give you time to learn more about this beautiful town — or about the surrounding pass roads with their countless twisties! Your destination in St. Moritz is another 4-star hotel, followed by a rustic, luxury spa hotel in Warth, Austria. Passing by the famous King Ludwig Castle you'll leave the Alps and arrive back in Munich — Bavaria's beer capital. The *Bohemian Rhapsody* is another premium Ayres Adventure, featuring upscale accommodations and meals — á la carte dining in fine restaurants. This is an appealing Adventure for couples as well as single riders.



Looking for a longer getaway? Oktoberfest in Munich starts a few days before the *Bohemian Rhapsody* ends, so enjoy the "largest party in the world" and join our 8-day *Indian Summer in the Alps* Adventure, beginning just a few days after the *Bohemian Rhapsody* ends.



# **BEGIN/END IN MUNICH. GERMANY (12 DAYS) SEPTEMBER 10 - 21, 2016 SEPTEMBER 9 - 20, 2017**



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Munich

Day 2 - Munich to Cesky Krumlov

Day 3 - Cesky Krumlov to Vienna

Day 4 - Vienna Free Day

Day 5 - Vienna to Maribor

Day 6 - Maribor to Strassen

Day 7 - Strassen to Bolzano

Day 8 - Bolzano Free Day

Day 9 - Bolzano to St. Moritz

Day 10 - St. Moritz to Warth

Day 11 - Warth to Munich

Day 12 - Depart Munich

## **PRICING**

Rider: \$7,150

Co-rider: \$5,275

Single Room Supplement: \$1,300

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 9 dinners.

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$250
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$500
- BMW R nineT, R1200GS LC, R1200GSA: \$600
- BMW R1200RT LC, R 1200RS LC: \$1,500
- BMW K1300R, S1300S: \$1,900
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$2,100
- Ducati models available upon request





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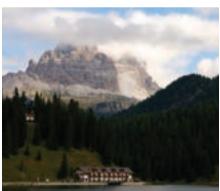




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The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.





#### DID YOU KNOW?...

The Neuschwanstein Castle near Füssen, Germany (pictured in the background of the photo to the right) was the inspiration for the castle in Disneyworld, Florida.

The Bohemian Rhapsody is just one of our tours that provides an opportunity for riders to visit this famous landmark. Because we begin and/or end several other trips in nearby Munich, riders who book our Indian Summer in Alps, or Viking Run can visit it as well.





# TREASURES OF EASTERN EUROPE

# "Bohemian Rhapsody II"

We considered naming this tour "Bohemian Rhapsody II", as it continues the spirit of our 10-day European Adventure - a "Bohemian Rhapsody" on motorcycles. It is a 10-day Adventure through five countries with one free day and numerous opportunities for sightseeing and off-bike activities.

Our *Treasures of Eastern Europe* will provide the very best riding in five different countries, coupled with overnight stays in very charming and typical cities and villages. Beginning with the first overnight stop in Munich, continuing through Austria, Slovakia, Poland and finally through the Czech Republic back to Munich, you'll experience non-stop sensory overload.

You'll enjoy wonderful roads, landscapes, accommodations, and meals. As you make your way from one interesting destination to another, you'll encounter breathtaking scenery and incredible photo opportunities along the way. You'll have the opportunity to ride exciting passes in the eastern part of Europe, visit cultural highlights such as Bratislava, Krakow, Brno and Cesky Krumlov and enjoy great accommodations and meals throughout the journey.



### **BEGIN/END IN MUNICH. GERMANY (10 DAYS)**

**JUNE 25 - JULY 4. 2016** 

**JUNE 24 – JULY 3. 2017** 



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Munich

Day 2 - Munich to Salzburg countryside

Day 3 - Salzburg - Bratislava

Day 4 - Bratislava - Region of Spisska Stara Ves (High Tatra Mountains)

Day 5 - Region of Spisska Stara Ves

- Krakow

Day 6 - Free day in Krakow

Day 7 - Krakow to Brno

Day 8 - Brno to Region of Budweis

Day 9 - Region of Budweis to Munich

Day 10 - Depart Munich





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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.

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$3,975

Co-rider: \$2,775

Single Room Supplement: \$900 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts and 7 dinners.





Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$200

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$400

• BMW R nineT, R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$500

• BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$1,200

• BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$1,500

• BMW S100RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$1,700

• Ducati models available upon request

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"Biker's delight. These are the words that come to my mind when I think of my Ayres Adventures tours. Great rides, sensational places, good food and great fun. A big "Thank you!" to the whole Ayres team for creating such an experience, you're doing an awsome job. I am looking forward to riding with you again."

- Michael B. Cologne, Germany





## **NORMANDY AND THE NORTH SEA**

### "Riding the Milestones of History"

This 14-day premium Adventure emphasizes European history from the Middle Ages to the present, covering six countries.

You'll visit several of the most famous sites of the First and Second World Wars: Verdun, Ypres and the landing sites of the Allied Forces in Normandy. These visits will provide fascinating insight into these dark chapters of history.

The Adventure begins in Strasbourg, France and ends in Copenhagen, Denmark. Cities that prospered during the times of the Hanseatic League, such as Bruges and Ghent in Belgium, as well as Lübeck in Germany, are on the itinerary. So too, are such historic cities as Strasbourg (France), legendary Amsterdam (Netherlands) and colorful Copenhagen (Denmark).

Visits to the famous Champagne region in France, the dikes in Netherlands and Northern Germany, and windmills in Denmark will only serve to enhance this most interesting tour, along with a sampling of culinary delights in the six European countries.



### STRASBOURG, FRANCE - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (14 DAYS)

JULY 2 - 15, 2016

**JULY 1 - 14, 2017** 



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Strasbourg

Day 2 - Strasbourg to Luxembourg

Day 3 - Luxembourg to Reims

Day 4 - Reims to Deauville

Day 5 - Free day in Deauville

Day 6 - Deauville to Bruges

Day 7 - Free day in Bruges

Day 8 - Bruges to Amsterdam

Day 9 - Free day in Amsterdam

Day 10 - Amsterdam to Wilhelmshaven

Day 11 - Wilhelmshaven to Lübeck

Day 12 - Lübeck to Ribe

Day 13 - Ribe to Copenhagen

Day 14 - Depart Copenhagen

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,700

Co-rider: \$7,400

Single Room Supplement: \$1,650 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending day,

all breakfasts and 10 dinners.

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$300

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$600

• BMW R nineT, R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$750

• BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$1,800

• BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$2,200

• BMW S100RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$2,500

Ducati models available upon request

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The route is entirely paved.





### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"If you haven't toured Alsace Loraine, Normandy, WW I battlefields and then the North Sea coast, you haven't toured Europe. From Omaha Beach to the ancient cities along the North Coast up to Denmark, this is a tour that is special. Most of the riding is on back country lanes through spectacular country scenery or on the dykes of Holland or in picturesque villages. I've traveled many countries of the world via motorcycle but this tour is special."

- Daniel Gresham Salt Lake City, USA





# **SCOTLAND**

### "Castles, Kilts and Whisky"

This 11-day premium Ayres Adventure starts and ends in the center of Scotland's stunning Capital city, Edinburgh. Our tour includes great riding along many narrow, winding roads passing through farmlands, beautiful coastal roads

and over the long green rolling hills of this picturesque little country. As Scotland is well-known for its historical castles and fine whisky, we will get to visit as well as stay at some of these fine, monumental and historical buildings. We will also visit a few of the well-known whisky distilleries.

The tour includes highlights such as staying in historical Castles, riding some of the best motorcycling roads in Scotland, two nights in the popular seaside town of Oban, the chance to visit and sample some of Scotland's finest whiskeys as well chance to ride to the Northern Tip of the Britain.

#### Highlights include:

- Two nights in the historical capital of Scotland, Edinburgh
- Several days riding on the greatest motorcycle roads in Scotland
- Overnight accommodation and visits to several historical castles
- Visiting and tasting whisky at a few of the well-known whisky distilleries
- Two-night stay in the popular seaside town of Oban
- Riding to the Northern tip of Great Britain
- Riding along the banks of two of the most well-known lochs in Scotland, Loch Lomond and Loch Ness.





### BEGIN/END IN EDINBURGH. SCOTLAND (11 DAYS)

**JUNE 11 - 21, 2016** 

**JUNE 10 - 20, 2017** 



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Edinburgh

Day 2 - Edinburgh to Alston

Day 3 - Alston to Ballantrae

Day 4 - Ballantrae to Oban

Day 5 - Free day in Oban

Day 6 - Oban to Ullapool

Day 7 - Ullapool to Thurso

Day 8 - Thurso to Inverness

Day 9 - Inverness to St Andrews

Day 10 - St Andrews to Edinburgh

Day 11 - Depart Edinburgh

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$7,900

Co-rider: \$6,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and 9 dinners.

Includes BMW F700GS or F800R Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS: \$200
- BMW F800GT or F800GS Adv: \$300
- BMW R1200R: \$400
- BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,800
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC: \$2,000
- BMW K1600GT/GTL: \$1,700









HALLENGING

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The route is entirely paved. The tour is best done by experienced riders.

CHALLENGING

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#### DID YOU KNOW...

One of our favorite overnight stops is St Andrews known worldwide as the "home of golf". First mentioned as 'gowf' in 1457, golf was originally played on a course of 22 holes. It was first reduced to 18 holes at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews in 1764, and other courses followed suit. The town is also home to the University of St Andrews, the third oldest university in the English-speaking world and the oldest in Scotland.



# INDIAN SUMMER IN THE ALPS

### "An Adventure with an Altitude"

Join us on this specially crafted, 8-day Alpine Adventure through the German, Austrian, Italian and Swiss Alps. The itinerary has been developed especially for this unique Ayres Adventures *Club Class* tour by two of our native Alpine Tour Leaders who live in Germany and Austria. You'll be traveling in Claus and Axel's "back yard" and will experience the best the Alps have to offer.

Oktoberfest ends two days after the last riding day of this Adventure. Riders arriving a few days early, or who extend their stay, will have the opportunity to participate in this very unique Bavarian tradition. Oktoberfest is the world's largest fair with 5 million attendees - Germany's most famous event.

The itinerary includes:

- The Bavarian Alps
- The most famous motorcycle pass in all of Europe The Mighty Stelvio. The pass has 40 50 very sharp hairpin turns (on either side!), and the scenery must be seen to be believed. We'll stop at the top of the Stelvio for photos and a refreshing drink at one of the snack bars or restaurants.
- The Italian Dolomites
- · An overnight stay in a rustic, spa hotel in Warth, Austria
- The smallest country in the world, Liechtenstein
- A stop at the famous King Ludwig Castle as we depart the Alps and arrive back in Munich the beer capital of Bavaria.

Riders choosing to arrive a few days early, or who extend their stay, will have the opportunity to tour the BMW Museum and the BMW automobile factory in Munich. We can help you plan these visits.



### **BEGIN/END IN MUNICH. GERMANY (8 DAYS)** SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1, 2016 **SEPTEMBER 23 - 30. 2017**



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Munich

Day 2 - Munich to Strassen, Austria

Day 3 - Strassen to Bolzano, Italy

Day 4 - Bolzano Free Day

Day 5 - Bolzano to Gravedona, Italy

Day 6 - Gravedona to Warth, Austria

Day 7 - Warth to Munich

Day 8 - Depart Munich

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$3,975 Co-rider: \$2,975

Single Room Supplement: \$700 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts, 4 dinners.

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800R, F800GT, F800GS: \$150
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$300
- BMW R nineT: \$450
- BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$400
- BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$900
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$1,100
- Ducati models available upon request



### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"This might be the best riding anywhere. Challenging riding with amazing landscapes. The hotels and meals were uniquely Bavarian and top quality."

- Brian Lawson Clackamas, OR



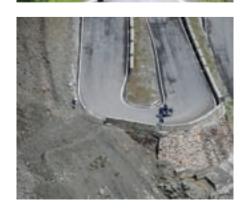








The route is entirely paved but includes some challenging sections, particularly in the mountains and while passing through small towns. The tour is best done by experienced riders.







# **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 they 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.





### BEGIN/END IN MUNICH, GERMANY (7 DAYS) AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 AUGUST 19 – 25, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Munich

Day 2 - Munich to Pfunds

Day 3 - Pfunds loop into Switzerland

Day 4 - Pfunds loop into Italy -Stelvio

Day 5 - Pfunds loop into Italy -South Tyrol and Merano

Day 6 - Pfunds to Munich via Garmisch

Day 7 - Depart Munich

# Germany Munich Switzerland Pfunds Austria Italy



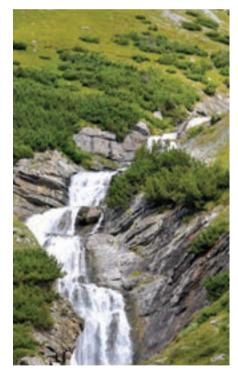
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### **PRICING**

Rider: \$2,975 Co-rider: \$1,975

Single Room Supplement: \$600 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts, 4 dinners.





Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800R, F800GT, F800GS: \$150
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$250
- BMW R nineT: \$300
- BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$300
- BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$750
- BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$950
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$1.100
- Ducati models available upon request

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"My wife booked this tour for my son and I for my son's high school graduation present. My wife is our family's chief financial officer, and she wanted me to tell you that she believed it was a very good experience for the cost. That is huge coming from her! I have her permission to do more tours with your company! Axel and Claus were very good to be with for the week. No complaints whatsoever. They could not have been more gracious. Thank you so much for everything your personnel did to accommodate us. There were no problems that we encountered, from signing up to checking out. It was a great experience."

- Mark and Tristen Lobbezoo Grand Rapids, Michigan



# 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.

In addition to incredible riding, 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 WW1.
- 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.



### BEGIN/END IN MUNICH, GERMANY (7 DAYS) AUGUST 20 – 26, 2016 AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Munich

Day 2 - Ismaning into Dolomites

Day 3 - Dolomites "famous routes"

Day 4 - Dolomites Southern Loop

Day 5 - Dolomites, secret roads

Day 6 - Dolomites to Ismaning

Day 7 - Depart Munich

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$2,975 Co-rider: \$1,975

Single Room Supplement: \$600

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts, 4 dinners. Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GT, F800GS: \$150

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$250

• BMW R1200RT LC: \$550

• BMW K1600GT: \$950

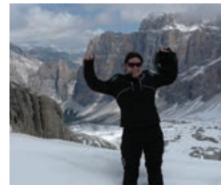




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### SPANISH SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

### "Twisties, Tapas and the Treasures of Andalusia"

The *Spanish Switchback Challenge* is a 7-day adventure designed for riders who wish to maximize their time riding the great motorcycling roads of Andalusia and Spain's Sierra Nevada mountains, while minimizing hotel changes. We'll use two base hotels, located in Málaga and Granada, both perfectly situated for exploring the roads, scenery and cultural treasures of southern Spain. Riders will begin their adventure in Málaga. After exploring the Andalusian back country, including Ronda and El Chorro, riders will zigzag along the coast and mountains to our second base hotel in Granada for three more days of spectacular riding.

This Switchback Challenge is ideally suited for single riders or for couples riding two-up. Non-riding companions can choose from an abundance of sightseeing options.

Features of this exciting Adventure include:

- Málaga one of the oldest cities in the world with 2,800 years of history, located on the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun)
- The historic Andalusian city of Ronda, cradle of the Spanish bullfight
- The canyon "El Chorro" and the mountainous backcountry of Ronda
- Granada's famous Alhambra and the Albaycín (old city center)
- The Alpujarras ("Sierra of Pastures") a paradise for motorcyclists
- El Torcal, a spectacular limestone formation.





# BEGIN/ END IN MALAGA, SPAIN (7 DAYS) OCTOBER 1 – 7, 2016 SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 6, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Málaga

Day 2 - Málaga to Ronda to El Chorro to Málaga

Day 3 - Málaga to Colmenar to

Torrox to Nerja to Granada

to Sierra Nevada to

Granada

Day 4 - Free day in Granada

Day 5 - Granada to Guadix to Almería to Ugíjar to Granada

Day 6 - Granada to Montefrío to Archidona to El Torcal to Málaga

Day 7 - Depart Málaga

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$2,975 Co-rider: \$1,975

Single Room Supplement: \$600 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts, 3 dinners. Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GT, F800GS: \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC: \$250
- BMW R1200RT LC: \$550
- BMW K1600GT: \$950





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.









# SPAIN AND MOROCCO

### "Another World Awaits"

This 14-day Adventure has been carefully crafted to offer some of the best riding and most popular attractions in Spain and Morocco. The tour includes the luxury accommodations, upscale dining, and exciting group activities that have become synonymous with an Ayres Adventure. The tour begins and ends in Málaga, one of Spain's most alluring cities. After taking a ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar, you'll spend your first Moroccan night in Tangier, where the North African portion of the Adventure begins.

#### Key attractions include:

- Two nights in the imperial city (and UNESCO World Heritage Site) of Fez. The tour includes a guided walking tour of the Medina of Fez el Bali, the old walled city (founded in 789) which is reputed to be the largest contigous car-free urban area in the world. Fez is the most picturesque of the four Imperial cities in Morocco.
- A two-night stay in the region of Erfoud, a base from which you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities in the Sahara Desert, including riding the dunes on quad bikes or camels.
- A two-night stay in Marrakesh, home of the largest souk (traditional market) in Morocco and location of one of
  the busiest squares in Africa Djema El-Fna. The square bustles with dancers, acrobats, musicians, snake
  charmers, and traditional food vendors.
- An optional visit to the British Colony of Gibraltar, on the Strait of Gibraltar on the Spanish coast.
- Visit to Ronda famous for bridges that span the stunning Tajo Canyon upon which the city is perched. Ronda is also known for the Plaza de Toros de Ronda the oldest bullfighting ring in Spain.

Riders will find that traveling in Morocco is very different from traveling in any other place they might have toured.



### **BEGIN/END MALAGA (14 DAYS)** OCTOBER 8 - 21, 2016 OCTOBER 7 - 20. 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Málaga

Day 2 - Málaga to Tangier

Day 3 - Tangier to Meknes

Day 4 - Meknes to Arfourer

Day 5 - Arfourer to Marrakesh

Day 6 - Free day in Marrakesh

Day 7 - Marrakesh to Boumalne Dades

Day 8 - Boumalne Dades to Merzouga

Day 9 - Merzouga to Erfoud

Day 10 - Erfoud to Fez

Day 11 - Free day in Fez

Day 12 - Fez to Tarifa, Spain

Day 13 - Tarifa to Seville

Day 14 - Depart Málaga

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$7,500

Co-rider: \$5,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,250

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

breakfasts, 11 dinners.

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS, F800GT: \$350

• BMW R1200GS LC, R1200RT LC:

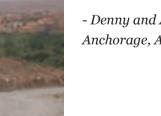
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Price includes airport transfers, all • BMW K1600GT: \$2,300



### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"We have taken more than 20 motorcycle tours; sixteen of the last 17 were with Avres Adventures. The sixteen tours that we have taken with Ayres Adventures were the best trips we have ever been on."







- Denny and Alice Sanford Anchorage, Alaska







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### **UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN**

### "Riding the Most Romantic Part of Italy"

Always dreamed of a Motorcycle tour "under the Tuscan sun"? Dream no more. On this 9-day adventure, you will experience the kind of Italian scenery typically found in picturesque coffee table books: rolling hills, cypress trees shading long driveways, villas in the midst of olive plantations, monasteries and churches, Italian street life and some of the most beautiful cities and villages you can imagine.

Features of this exciting Adventure include:

- The Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Assisi birthplace of St. Francis and home to the Basilica of St. Francis
- · San Gimigiano with its ancient "skyscrapers"
- The tiny municipality of San Marino
- Tavullia hometown of Moto GP world champion, Valentinos Rossi
- Siena and it's wonderful main plaza, which hosts the El Palio, a famous horse race twice a year
- Orvieto location of the famous Duomo in Orvieto, a prime example of Italian Gothic style.

This tour begins and ends in Florence, Italy, a city so full of history and culture that you may want to extend your stay to more fully absorb it.





### BEGIN/END IN FLORENCE, ITALY (9 DAYS)

APRIL 23 - MAY 1, 2016 APRIL 29 - MAY 7, 2017

# CLUB CLASS

### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Florence

Day 2 - Florence to Siena

Day 3 - Free day in Siena

Day 4 - Siena to Bolsena

Day 5 - Bolsena to Assisi

Day 6 - Free Day in Assisi

Day 7 - Assisi - Gabicce Mare

Day 8 - Gabicce Mare to Florence

Day 9 - Depart Florence

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$4,950 Co-rider: \$3,950

Single Room Supplement: \$735

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts and 6 dinners. Includes BMW G650GS, F650GS, F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$170
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$350
- BMW R nineT, R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$450
- BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$1,000
- BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$1,300
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$1,450
- Ducati models available upon request









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# **GREECE**

### "Cradle of Western Civilization"

Greece – there's magic behind that name! As the cradle of western civilization, Greece is filled with history, legends and personalities that shaped today's way of thinking. Democracy, the Olympics, the first theatres, philosophical reasoning and geometry are only a few of the things that originated in Greece.

From the geographical point of view Greece is a multifaceted country with countless beautiful islands, crystal clear water, rugged mountains and canyons and a never-ending coastline. As motorcyclists we'll encounter roads made for riding, incredible scenery, friendly people, and great food!

This new Ayres Adventures *Club Class Tour* covers central and southern Greece, featuring some of the most famous places from the ancient world, while travelling through regions of outstanding natural beauty.

### Highlights include:

- Legendary Delphi, an extensive 4th-century-BC archaeological site including the Temple of Apollo
- The twisty roads and rugged mountain scenery of the Pelion Peninsula
- Mt. Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece, home to the gods
- The fascinating Meteora Monasteries, a World Heritage Site
- Sounio, location of the oldest theatre in the world and the ancient temple of Poseidon
- Olympia, site of extensive ancient ruins on the Peloponnes Peninsula, and birthplace of the original Olympic games
- Monemvassia, nicknamed Gibraltar of the East, and home to a well-known medieval fortress.

Our tour starts in Athens, the center of Greek civilization for 4,000 years. Athens has an abundance of historical and ancient edifices, foremost among them the Acropolis and the Parthenon. But Athens is also an attractive modern metropolis known for its nightlife. Riders may wish to arrive a day or two early to be able to experience all that this ancient historical city has to offer.

# ATHENS TO SOUNIO, GREECE (12 DAYS) OCTOBER 8 – 19, 2016 OCTOBER 7 – 18, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Athens

Day 2 - Athens to Delphi

Day 3 - Delphi to Pelion

Day 4 - Free day in Pelion

Day 5 - Pelion to Kalampaka

Day 6 - Kalampaka to Nafpaktos

Day 7 - Nafpaktos to Olympia to region of Messinia

Day 8 - Region of Messinia to Monemvasia

Day 9 - Free day in Monemvasia

Day 10 - Monemvasia to Nafplion

Day 11 - Nafplion to Sounio

Day 12 - Depart Sounio

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$6,950 Co-rider: \$5,950

Single Room Supplement: \$975 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers on the official tour start and ending days, all breakfasts, 9 dinners. Includes BMW F650GS, Yamaha YBR250, Honda CB500X, Honda XLV 700 Transalp, Honda NC700X, Honda NC750X

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F700GS: \$700

• BMW F800GS: \$800

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,850





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.









## MUNICH AND 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 7,700 km (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.

### Highlights 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 Sighişoara. 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.



*Munich and Istanbul* - one of the most captivating motorcycle *Super Tours* we've ever offered.

### **BEGIN/END IN MUNICH. GERMANY (35 DAYS)**

**MAY 14 – JUNE 17. 2016** 

### **MAY 13 - JUNE 16. 2017**



### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Munich
- Day 2 Munich to Spittal
- Day 3 Spittal to Ljubljana
- Day 4 Ljubljana to Plitvice
- Day 5 Plitvice to Split
- Day 6 Split to Dubrovnik
- Day 7 Dubrovnik Free Day
- Day 8 Dubrovnik to Durres
- Day 9 Durres to Aristi
- Day 10 Aristi Free Day
- Day 11 Aristi to Kalampaka
- Day 12 Kalampaka to Elia Beach, Sithonia
- Day 13 Elia Beach to Island of Thassos
- Day 14 Free day on the Island of **Thassos**
- Day 15 Island of Thassos to Canakkale
- Day 16 Canakkale to Foca
- Day 17 Foça to Akyaka
- Day 18 Akyaka Free Day
- Day 19 Akyaka to Pamukkale
- Day 20 Pamukkale to Emet
- Day 21 Emet to Istanbul

#### Days 22, 23 - Istanbul Free Days

- Day 24 Istanbul to Plovdiv
- Day 25 Plovdiv to Veliko Tärnovo
- Day 26 Veliko Tärnovo to Brasov
- Day 27 Brasov free day
- Day 28 Brasov to Sighisoara
- Day 29 Sighisoara to Eger
- Day 30 Eger to Budapest
- Day 31 Budapest free day
- Day 32 Budapest to Bratislava
- Day 33 Bratislava to Czesky Krumlov
- Day 34 Czesky Krumlov to Munich
- Day 35 Depart Munich

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$22,500 Co-rider: \$15,700

Single Room Supplement: \$3,750 Booking Deposit: \$1,600 per

person

Price includes all breakfasts, 27 dinners, ferries and entry fee to key attractions.

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$800
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$1,600
- BMW R nineT: \$2,000
- BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$2,000
- BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$4,750
- BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$6,000
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$6,800
- · Ducati models available upon request









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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.









# **NORWEGIAN MIDNIGHT SUN**

### "Across the Arctic Circle and on to the North Cape"

"Bucket list" destinations for most serious motorcycle globetrotters include places such as Ushuaia, Prudhoe Bay, and "the big one" - the northernmost point in the world to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle - Norway's North Cape.

This "tour to the top the world" takes riders nearly 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Our major destination, Norway's North Cape, is 50 miles further north of the Arctic Circle than Prudhoe Bay, Alaska - the northernmost point in North America accessible by motorcycle. This Adventure will take you through the pristine beauty of Northern Norway with stunning and bizarre landscapes on endless roads through uninhabited wilderness. With 24 hours of daylight, you won't miss a thing.

This tour is about challenging and experiencing mother nature and riding the roads that lead you to where Europe ends – The North Cape!

#### Highlights include:

- Start in Oslo, ranked number one in terms of quality of life among European large cities
- Spectacular southern Norway with its stave churches, some of the oldest wooden buildings on the planet
- · Trollstigen, Norway's most spectacular pass road
- A rest day in Alesund, art nouveau city on the West Coast
- Crossing the Arctic Circle
- · The spectacular Lofoten Islands, where mountains rise diretly out of the ocean
- The North Cape, Europe's northernmost accessible point
- · An optional whale safari from Andenes.

The last riding day is long, so you may wish to extend your stay in Tromsø to enjoy additional sightseeing. If you have more time and are looking for a longer getaway, consider booking this trip together with the *Viking Run*. We will pick up the two interim nights of hotel lodging between the trips while you relax for a few days between tours.



### OSLO TO TROMSØ (16 DAYS) JULY 16 - 31, 2016 **JULY 15 - 30. 2017**



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Oslo

Day 2 - Oslo to Gudvangen

Day 3 - Gudvangen to Alesund

Day 4 - Alesund Free Day

Day 5 - Alesund to Trondheim

Day 6 - Trondheim to Overhalla

Day 7 - Overhalla to Sandnessjoen

Day 8 - Sandnessjoen to Bodø

Day 9 - Bodø to Svolvaer

Day 10 - Svolvaer Free Day

Day 11 - Svolvaer to Andenes

Day 12 - Andenes to Nordkjosbotn

Day 13 - Nordkjosbotn to Karasjok

Day 14 - Karasjok to North Cape to Alta

Day 15 - Alta to Tromsø

Day 16 - Depart Tromsø

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,975

Co-rider: \$7,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,675

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 13 dinners, ferries, and entrance to the North Cape Visitor Center and Museum.

Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$350

• BMW F800GS Adv: \$700

• BMW R nineT: \$850

• BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv:

• BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$2,000

• BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$2,600

• BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$2,900

· Ducati models available upon request



The route is on good paved roads

which are mostly easy to manage

with little traffic. Some sections (10

- 15%) are technically challenging,

and there are also long daily distances with straightaways. Wind and

rougher climate can be an issue

further north.

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"Ron...We haven't met yet, but I wanted to say that you have a very capable crew...how you found these guys with the motorcycle experience, the hospitality experience, language flexibility and the ability to structure such a great agenda, you must be a talented man.

Congratulations on assembling a great team. We were certainly beneficiaries of their professionalism this week.

I can't wait for the next one!!!"







CHALLENGING

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- Kevin Barnes Toronto, Canada





# VIKING RUN

### "The North Cape to Munich – 9 Countries in 15 Days!"

Do you enjoy longer riding days and the opportunity to experience the widest variety of cultural experiences possible during a 15-day vacation? Cover half the distance through Europe and experience nine different countries! Begin by traveling as far north as it's possible to ride a motorcycle anywhere in the world – to Norway's North Cape - 50 miles further north than Prudhoe Bay, Alaska!

You'll spend almost each night in a different European country (with the exception of the two free days). Experience Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria and Germany. Each country features its own local character, culture, and beer. Dinners will be typical local dishes, representative of each country. The "grand finale" of this epic Adventure includes a final celebration dinner in Munich, Germany.

Highlights of the Viking Run include:

- An overnight stay in Alta the northernmost city in the world having a population of more than 10,000
- A ride to The North Cape the northernmost point in the world accessible by motorcycle
- A ride across the Arctic Circle as you begin your journey south.
- Tallinn, Riga, and Kaunas historic cities of the Baltic States
- A special "medieval evening" in Tallinn you'll dine like knights 700 years ago
- A ride through the Masurian Lakes District in Poland and a visit of Hitler's "Wolf's Lair"
- · A free day in Prague, the "Golden City".

If you have more time available and are looking for a longer getaway, you may wish to book this trip together with our *Norwegian Midnight Sun* Adventure. Except for a second visit to the North Cape, there will be no repetition in the itinerary of the two trips, and we'll pick up the interim nights of hotel lodging between the trips.





### TROMSØ TO MUNICH (15 DAYS) **AUGUST 2 - 16. 2016 AUGUST 1 - 15. 2017**



### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Tromsø
- Day 2 Tromsø to Alta
- Day 3 Alta to Lakselv (North Cape)
- Day 4 Lakselv to Rovaniemi, Finland
- Day 5 Rovaniemi to Vaasa
- Day 6 Vaasa to Helsinki
- Day 7 Helsinki to Tallinn
- Day 8 Tallinn to Riga
- Day 9 Riga to Kaunas
- Day 10 Kaunas to Torún
- Day 11 Torún to Wroclaw
- Day 12 Wroclaw to Prague
- Day 13 Prague Free Day
- Day 14 Prague to Munich
- Day 15 Depart Munich

# SWEDEN RUSSIA









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### **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,975 Co-rider: \$7,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,575 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, ferries, and entrance to the North Cape Visitor Center and Museum.

The route is on good paved roads which are mostly easy to manage with little traffic. Some sections are technically challenging, and there are also long daily distances with straightaways. Wind and rougher climate will be encountered in the north.



Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$350
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$650
- BMW R nineT: \$800
- BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$800
- BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$1,900
- BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$2,400
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$2,700
- · Ducati models available upon request

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"DAMN THAT WAS Α FUN TRIP!!!..The trip rating - an A+, I repeat - an A+. I don't even know what I paid for this thing...I know it was a chunk of change...but truth is whatever it cost me, it was totally worth it. And - even with the cost of the new BMW I'm gonna HAVE to buy now that I'm back home (the local BMW sales rep should pay you a commission!)...the value I got, the money spent vs. the experiences/memories - definitely worth it!"

- Jim Vaughn Kansas City, MO





### RUSSIA - BEYOND THE GOLDEN RING

### "Welcome to the Real Russia!"

The Golden Ring is a collection of cities northeast of Moscow. This *Premium Class* Adventure features a visit to these popular cities, which are sometimes called "open air museums". They are picturesque and charming, featuring small, quaint villages, monasteries, kremlins, churches, and cathedrals. But "Beyond the Golden Ring" offers so much more in addition to these delightful cities.

Much of this Adventure takes place in the "Real Russia" - the one "beyond the Golden Ring". We'll take the "road less traveled" where you'll enjoy the natural and architectural beauty found in the heart of Russia. You'll get to know the Russia of princes, czars and folk tales. Before heading to St. Petersburg we'll ride to the small town of Sortavala where we'll stay in a beautiful lodge on Lake Ladoga - Europe's largest lake. The free day at Sortavala will allow us to take an exclusive cruise to Valaam - one of the most popular islands on the lake, where we'll also enjoy a shasklik - a classic Russian cookout.

Much of this trip will take place in the beautiful Karelia Region of Russia during the time of "White Nights". The weather will be warm and pleasant, and it will never really get dark, as the sun does not set until nearly midnight and sunrise is well before 4 am. It's a delightful time to travel in the Russian wilderness, riding through enchanting forests and among countless lovely lakes and rivers.

One of the most surprising things that our riders on this tour have experienced is the number of places in which locals claim to have never seen a visitor from North America.

After spending two nights in St. Petersburg, we'll return to Riga via Tallinn, Estonia, where we'll enjoy a most entertaining evening in this charming, medieval city.

Our choice of accommodations is outstanding and meals are delightful and typically Russian.



# BEGIN/END IN RIGA, LATVIA (15 DAYS) MAY 28 – JUNE 11, 2016 MAY 27 – JUNE 10, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Riga, Latvia
- Day 2 Riga to Izborsk, Russia
- Day 3 Iaborsk to Zapadnaya Dvina
- Day 4 Zapadnaya Dvina to Moscow
- Day 5 Free Day Moscow
- Day 6 Moscow to Suzdal
- Day 7 Suzdal to Vologda
- Day 8 Vologda to Tikhvin
- Day 9 Tikhvin to Sortavala
- Day 10 Free Day Sortavala
- Day 11 Sortavala to St. Petersburg
- Day 12 Free Day St. Petersburg
- Day 13 St. Petersburg to Tallinn, Estonia
- Day 14 Tallinn to Riga, Latvia
- Day 15 Depart Riga

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,975 Co-rider: \$7,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,575 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.

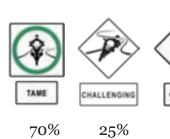


Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$350
- BMW F800GS Adv: \$650
- BMW R nineT, BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$800
- BMW R1200RT LC, R1200RS LC: \$1,900
- BMW K1300R, K1300S: \$2,400
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$2,700
- · Ducati models available upon request







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Although approximately 95% of the route is paved, road conditions vary considerably in rural areas. Although most of the roads are lovely, some secondary roads are rough with uneven surfaces, freeze-damaged surfaces, and occasional potholes. This trip is intended for experienced riders







### MONGOLIA AND EASTERN SIBERIA ADVENTURE

### "Off the Beaten Path"

Our 16-day *Mongolia and Eastern Siberia Adventure* begins and ends in Barnaul in Eastern Siberia and continues into Mongolia, where riders will spend eight days riding the vast expanses of this fascinating country.

Mongolia remains one of the few countries in the world which has retained the ancient culture and traditions of their steppe ancestors. Few places are so remote and uninhabited, yet incredibly beautiful. Mongolia is truly an adventure destination where motorcyclists can see the traditions of the past still practiced today by hardy nomads dwelling on the country's vast steppes and deserts.

Mongolia features spectacular rural landscapes, vast steppes, rugged mountains, clear lakes and abundant wildlife and livestock. It's this true wilderness experience that many people find so appealing. As exciting a destination as Mongolia is, riders will be no less impressed with the magnificent motorcycling in the Altai region of Eastern Siberia. This region has long been a favorite destination for Russian off-road enthusiasts.

Highlights of this exciting adventure include:

- Travel on the famous Chuysky Trakt, connecting Eastern Siberia with Mongolia
- Overnights in a combination of hotels, tent camps, and traditional Mongolian Gers
- River crossings, high mountain passes, and riding across the steppe where there are no roads only directions!

Optional activities include fishing for the famous Mongolian Osman, camel riding, and bathing in authentic Russian banyas (steam houses).

Riders who are interested can arrange for a two-night stopover in Moscow that includes airport transfers, dinners, and a tour of the city, including the Kremlin and Red Square.



### BEGIN/END IN BARNAUL (16 DAYS) SEPTEMBER 10 – 25, 2016 SEPTEMBER 9 – 24, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Barnaul

Day 2 - Barnaul to Biysk to Manzherok

Day 3 - Manzherok to Chibit

Day 4 - Chibit to Mongolian border

Day 5 - Mongolian border to Ulaangom

Day 6 - Ulaangom to Hyargas Lake

Day 7 - Hyargas Lake (Free Day)

Day 8 - Hyargas Lake to Zavhan River

Day 9 - Zavhan River to Nuur Lake

Day 10 - Nuur Lake to Hovd

Day 11 - Hovd to Bayan Uglii City

Day 12 - Bayan Uglii City to Chibit

Day 13 - Chibit Free Day

Day 14 - Chibit to Belokuriha

Day 15 - Belokurikha to Barnaul

Day 16 - Depart Barnaul









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The tour is for very experienced off-road riders. On a six-point scale for difficulty and complexity, this Adventure is estimated between four and five.

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$7,050

Co-rider: \$4,800

Single Room Supplement: \$350 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all meals.

Includes BMW F650GS motorcycle, equipped for off-road riding. It's the ideal motorcycle for the demands of this Adventure.







WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"This was a really adventurous trip, going to places where few others go. The riding is challenging and makes the land soak into your entire body. The vast spaces are a relief from our crowded lives and free up the imagination like no other place. It takes a long time afterwards to process all the experiences and tell the stories, truly a "once in a lifetime!""

- Cordelia Server Albuquerque, NM



### SIBERIAN SNOWMOBILE ADVENTURE

### "Winter Expedition on Baikal Lake"

The Siberian Snowmobile Adventure takes you on a winter tour of Lake Baikal, the largest, deepest and oldest freshwater lake in the world. Tucked into the subcontinent of Eastern Siberia and just north of the Mongolian border this geological marvel features 27 islands abundant with wildlife and vistas of unparalled beauty.

Known as the 'Galapagos of Russia' Lake Baikal is a snowmobiler's paradise. Tours along the ice-studded shoreline unveils an expansive landscape rich in forests, mountains and unique geological formations. Travel into remote and sacred places where shamans, hunters and fishermen are the only people to be encountered.

Hop aboard a hovercraft and cruise across the ice at thrilling speeds, ride a dogsled pulled by Siberian Huskies, sleep on the ice in a traditional Mongolian Ger, nourish yourself on smoked Omeu fish and fresh venison, and soak in relaxing hot pools in Cape Katelnikovsky.

The wonders of this astonishing place are endless. The warmth and hospitable nature of its people is off-set by the raw and desolate beauty of the land where water has turned to ice.





### BEGIN/END IN IRKUTSK, RUSSIA (14 DAYS) FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 9, 2016 FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 10, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Moscow
- Day 2 Free day in Moscow. Night flight to Irkutsk
- Day 3 Arrival in Irkutsk
- Day 4 Listvyanka to Buguldeika
- Day 5 Buguldeika to Hadarta
- Day 6 Hadarta to Kocherikovo
- Day 7 Kocherikovo to Cape Katelnikovsky
- Day 8 Free Day in Cape Katelnikovsky
- Day 9 Cape Katelnikovsky to Daysha
- Day 10 Davsha to Civyrkuisky Bay/ Ust-Barguzin
- Day 11 Civyrkuisky Bay/ Ust-Barguzin to Hadarta (Small Sea)
- Day 12 Hadarta to Irkutsk
- Day 13 Flight to Moscow
- Day 14 Depart Moscow





### **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,400 Co-rider: \$6,400

Single Room Supplement: \$1,250 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Except for airfare to and from Moscow, this is an all-inclusive Adventure. Only alcoholic beverages and discretionary spending for keepsakes and souvenirs will be for the guest's personal account.

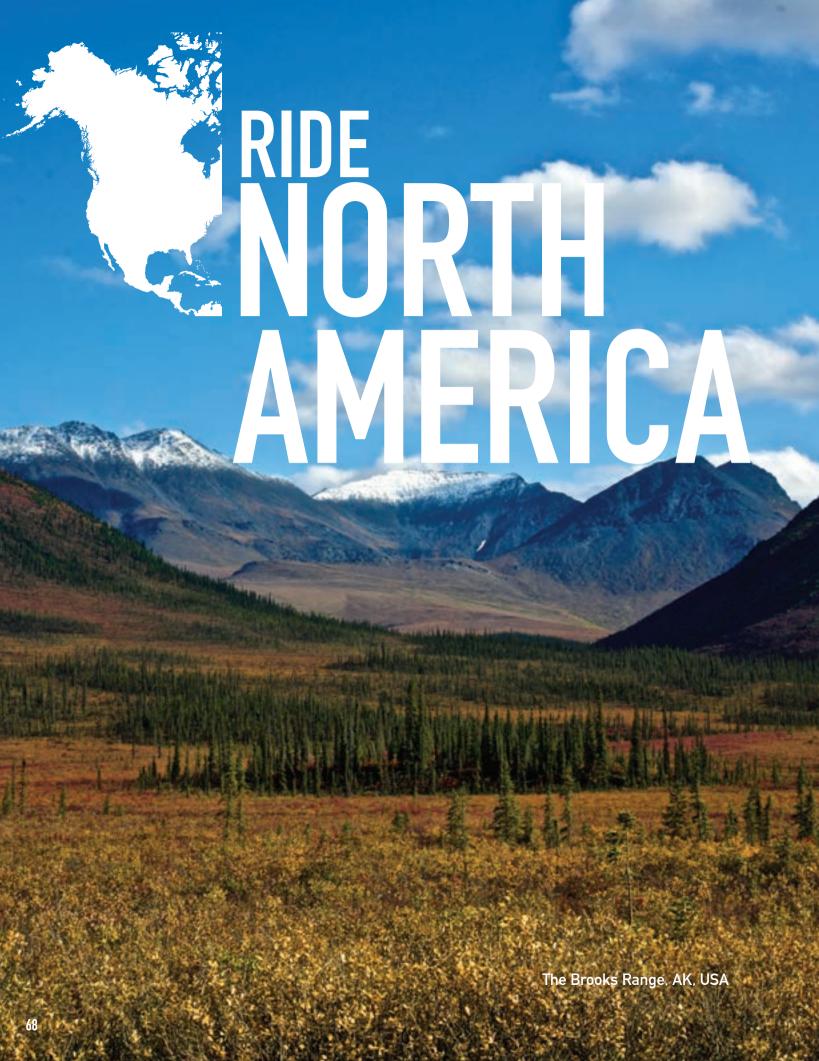
The following are included:

- Airport transfers for all flights
- Moscow tour and entertainment on Moscow free day
- Airline tickets from Moscow to Irkutsk, and from Severobaikalsk to Moscow (via Ulan-Ude)
- All lodging (double occupancy) in "best available accommodations", ranging from authentic native gers (yurts) to comfortable wilderness lodges and resorts to 5-star hotels.
   Except for the night spent in the gers, all accommodations will have ensuite facilities.
- All vehicle rental expenses, including snowmobiles and 4×4 vehicles where used
- · Snowmobile clothing and instruction
- All entrance fees and event fees for activities included in the Adventure.











We offer two very unique Alaskan Adventures. Our 9-day *Prudhoe Bay Excursion* takes riders to the northernmost point in North America to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle. This "bucket list" destination, located nearly two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle, is an incredible riding experience that is unlike any other.

Our 13-day *Alaska/Yukon Adventure* includes many of Alaska's most popular destinations, coupled with a ride over the stunning Top of the World Highway into the Yukon Territory. Scheduled back-to-back with the *Prudhoe Bay Excursion*, riders seeking a longer Alaskan experience can do both tours.





There simply is no more exciting way to explore America's "Last Frontier" than by motorcycle. Many of the most popular destinations in Alaska and Canada's Yukon Territory are accessible by motorcycle – on paved highways as well as gravel roads that are generally in very good condition.







# ALASKA/YUKON ADVENTURE

### "Best of Alaska and Canada"

We considered naming this Adventure "Best of Alaska and Canada" as it includes the highlights of our largest state as well as two of Canada's most popular provinces.

Features of this 13-day Adventure include:

- Walk on the Matanuska Glacier. At 27 miles long and 4 miles wide, it's the largest glacier in North America accessible by motorcycle.
- Ride the stunning "Top of the World Highway" from Chicken, Alaska to Dawson City, Yukon Territory. Leave the USA at Poker Creek the northernmost border entry point in the USA (population: 2).
- Spend a free day in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Enjoy the Frantic Follies and other cultural attractions of this interesting stopover.
- Ride into British Columbia and spend a night at the port town of Skagway before taking a brief ferry to Haines.
- Spend a free day in Fairbanks. You'll have the option of riding the gravel Dalton Highway to the Arctic Circle. Or, take advantage of the many Alaskan cultural attractions offered in Fairbanks.
- View Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, along the Parks Highway on your way from Fairbanks to Denali National Park.
- Stay overnight at the entrance to Denali National Park. Tour the park before departing for Anchorage.
- Observe bear, moose, caribou, elk, and other wildlife from the seat of your motorcycle.



Our native Alaskan tour leader will delight in showing you his favorite riding spots. It won't take much prompting to have him recite his great rendition of "The Cremation of Sam McGee" one evening after dinner.



### **BEGIN/END IN ANCHORAGE (13 DAYS)**

JULY 16 - 28, 2016

JULY 15 - 27, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Anchorage

Day 2 - Anchorage to Copper Center

Day 3 - Copper Center to Tok

Day 4 - Tok to Dawson City

Day 5 - Dawson City to Whitehorse

Day 6 - Whitehorse Free Day

Day 7 - Whitehorse to Skagway

Day 8 - Skagway to Beaver Creek

Day 9 - Beaver Creek to Fairbanks

Day 10 - Fairbanks Free Day

Day 11 - Fairbanks to Denali

Day 12 - Denali to Anchorage

Day 13 - Depart Anchorage

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$7,495 Co-rider: \$5,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, ferries, breakfasts, 10 dinners.

Includes Kawasaki KLR650, BMW F650GS, F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• Triumph Tiger 800 ABS, F800GS: \$400

• BMW R1200GS: \$1,200

• BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv: \$1,300



Except for approximately 80 miles

of good, hard-packed gravel, the

route is entirely paved with a

variety of road features, from

mild sweepers to tight, twisty

curves.

The Cremation of Sam McGee

There are strange things done in the midnight sun

By the men who moil for gold; The Arctic trails have their secret tales

That would make your blood run cold; The Northern Lights have seen queer sights,

But the queerest they ever did see Was that night on the marge of Lake Lebarge

I cremated Sam McGee.

- Robert W Service



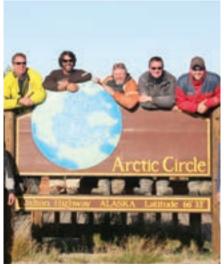


















# PRUDHOE BAY EXCURSION

### "Ride to the End of the North American Continent"

Our special *Prudhoe Bay Excursion* is in a class by itself! Ride to the Arctic Circle, then continue on for another couple of hundred miles to Deadhorse, Alaska. Like our trips to Ushuaia, Argentina and Norway's North Cape, Prudhoe Bay is a location that all serious motorcycle world travelers have on their "bucket list".

### Highlights of this EXTREME Adventure include:

- Walk on the Matanuska Glacier. At 27 miles long and 4 miles wide, it's the largest glacier in North America accessible by motorcycle.
- Ride the scenic but unpaved and lightly-traveled Denali Highway from Paxon to Cantwell.
- Ride the Dalton Highway across the Arctic Circle and on to Deadhorse, Alaska the northernmost point in North America to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle.
- Spend a night at Denali National Park and catch sight of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America.
- Observe bear, moose, caribou, elk, and other wildlife from the seat of your motorcycle.



# BEGIN/END IN ANCHORAGE (9 DAYS) JULY 30 - AUGUST 7, 2016 JULY 29 - AUGUST 6, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Anchorage

Day 2 - Anchorage to Sheep Mountain

Day 3 - Sheep Mountain to Denali

Day 4 - Denali to Coldfoot

Day 5 - Coldfoot to Deadhorse

Day 6 - Deadhorse to Coldfoot

Day 7 - Coldfoot to Fairbanks

Day 8 - Fairbanks to Anchorage

Day 9 - Depart Anchorage



CAUTION! - The *Prudhoe Bay Excursion* is an EXTREME Adventure and should only be undertaken by riders with experience on unpaved roads in a variety of adverse weather conditions. The trip includes riding several hundred miles on unpaved roads which are sometimes slick due to rain, sleet and occasionally snow. Prudhoe Bay riders will be responsible for increased deposits to cover potential damages to the motorcycle.



### **PRICING**

Rider: \$5,950 Co-rider: \$4,500

Single Room Supplement: \$950 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts and dinners.



The legends represented for this trip are approximate estimations of anticipated road conditions. Conditions can vary due to a number of factors, including road construction, weather, and local traffic.



Includes Kawasaki KLR650, BMW F650GS or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• Triumph Tiger 800 ABS, F800GS: \$250

• BMW R1200GS: \$800

• BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS

ADV: \$850

# WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"A hearty thank-you to you, and to your team, for all your efforts during the inaugural *Prudhoe Bay Excursion*. It was the most challenging ride I have ever been on. Getting a photo at the Arctic Circle sign and completing the Haul Road all the way to Deadhorse has been on my wish-list for some time. Thanks to your professional and customer focused organization I was able to complete that goal.

I hope to see you, John, and Nuno on another one of your tours. Next time on a different continent.

Best wishes to you as you travel the world."

- Jack Campbell Littleton, Colorado





New Zealand seems to have been designed by a motorcyclist, for motorcyclists. Tucked away at the bottom of the South Pacific, it is the hidden treasure of the motorcycling world. In New Zealand, it's never necessary to "pay your dues" in order to reach great motorcycling roads - they're all great! The landscape changes with nearly every turn. A single day may include rugged mountains, lush farmlands, volcanic plateaus, ancient rain forests, pristine blue lakes and the sparkling waters of the South Pacific and Tasman Sea.

Imagine looking out your window in Queenstown at night at a view that was the backdrop to the movie, "Lord of the Rings"; being lulled to sleep by the sound of the Tasman Sea during your stay in Punakaiki; watching as the last rays of light shine on the summit of Aoraki/Mount Cook (New Zealand's highest peak); and finally breathing in the air of an active geothermal field during your stay in Rotorua. This is New Zealand.



One of our most experienced tour leaders is a native New Zealander and a "rider's rider". Chris Gladstone, as the "Kiwis" would say, "is a good bastard". We know you'll enjoy letting him show you the country that he loves and knows so well.

We've been sharing this gem of a motorcycling paradise with riders for eleven years. Word is getting around - as riders who have experienced New Zealand return to tell friends of their discovery. They rave about well-engineered roads, incredible scenery, friendly people, world-class food and fine accommodations.

Our Australia - Adventure Down Under includes lush eucalypti forests, twisty roads, romantic beaches, the Australian Alps, and of course those adorable kangaroos. Marvel at Australia's stunning Great Ocean Road and enjoy an overnight ferry to Tasmania for four days of riding on this unique and beautiful island featuring great local food, rain forests and lovely wilderness back roads. Ride Australia's highest accessible road in the Snowy Mountains and peer through the blue mist to see the cliffs of the Blue Mountains.









# TOP DOWN ADVENTURE

### "The Best of Both"

Our 13-day *New Zealand Top Down Adventure* offers the "best of both" - the North Island and the South Island. It begins in Auckland on the North Island, and winds its way down to Christchurch on the South Island, with a wealth of unforgettable experiences and spectacular riding in-between.

Highlights of the New Zealand Top Down Tour include:

- The North Island's Coromandel Peninsula.
- The thermal activity and Maori cultural center of Rotorua. Our evening in Rotorua includes a traditional Maori"hangi" feast a dinner cooked outdoors followed by a cultural show and an interesting walk through the woods.
- The volcanoes of Tongariro National Park.
- A four-hour ferry crossing of the Cook Strait to the South Island.
- The "Southern Alps" and the Franz Joseph and Fox Glaciers. Weather permitting, you may book an optional helicopter flight to the top of the glacier.
- A two-night stay in Queenstown New Zealand's outdoor adventure capital located on Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by the breathtaking Remarkables and Eyre Mountains. Take a jet boat ride on the Shotover River, do a bungee jump, parasail, or book a wide range of other "adrenalin pumping" activities. Or just relax and do some shopping.
- Mount Cook the highest mountain in New Zealand at 12,300 feet (Aoraki, in the native Maori language). You'll stay at the Hermitage, New Zealand's most famous hotel and one of our most popular stops.



In addition to great riding and stunning landscapes, the quality of the meals and lodging are in keeping with the high standards we strive for with all of our tours. Accommodations range from comfortable, middle-class hotels to luxury accommodations and "boutique" establishments off the usual motorcycle tour circuit. Dinners are typically á la carte in upscale restaurants. Our own local "Kiwi" tour leaders will be delighted to show-off their beautiful country to you.

### AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH. NEW ZEALAND (13 DAYS) JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 4 / NOVEMBER 5 - 17, 2016 JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 2. 2017 / NOVEMBER 4 - 16. 2017



### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1 Arrive Auckland
- Day 2 Auckland to Coromandel
- Day 3 Coromandel to Rotorua
- Day 4 Rotorua to Grevtown
- Day 5 Greytown to Nelson
- Day 6 Nelson Free Day
- Day 7 Nelson to Punakaiki
- Day 8 Punakaiki to Franz Joseph
- Day 9 Franz Joseph to Queenstown

#### Day 10 - Queenstown Free Day

- Day 11 Queenstown to Mount Cook
- Day 12 Mount Cook to Christchurch
- Day 13 Depart Christchurch

### **PRICING**

### Rider: \$7,900 Co-rider: \$5,900

Single Room Supplement: \$1,150 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, ferry, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, Maori cultural experience at Rotorua.







Includes BMW G650GS, F650GS, Honda VLX600, Honda VT750, Suzuki SV650, Suzuki DL650 **VSTROM** 

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

- Suzuki Bandit GSF 1250 or Honda VTX1300: \$350
- Suzuki VSTROM DL1100: \$450
- BMW F700GS: \$600
- Triumph Tiger 1050: \$750
- BMW F8ooGS or Honda VFR800Vtec: \$1,000
- Triumph Tiger 800: \$1,200
- BMW R1200R: \$1,700
- Triumph Explorer 1200: \$1,850
- Honda STX1300: \$1,900
- BMW R1200RT, R1200GS LC: \$2,500

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"Even though I had high expectations, I was not prepared for how heart achingly beautiful New Zealand is. Every day on the tour another stunning ride unfolded, each completely unique and full of surprises. The accommodations were equally unique and in prime spots, with nice meals in a variety of restaurants. Both tour leaders had a deep knowledge about the places we visited and taught us a lot. After this fantastic tour, I am afraid I can never do a "normal" vacation again!"

- Cordelia Server Albuquerque, NM











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The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features, from mild sweepers to tight, twisty curves.



# **AUSTRALIA**

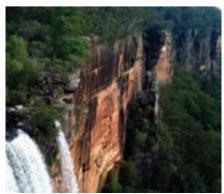
### "Adventure Down Under"

Our 15-day *Australia - Adventure Down Under* includes a plethora of popular Australian attractions: lush eucalypti forest, twisty roads, romantic beaches and those adorable kangaroos. After arriving in Melbourne, we'll begin the Adventure with a ride to Apollo Bay along Australia's world famous and stunning Great Ocean Road. We'll board an overnight ferry to Tasmania where we'll enjoy four days of riding on this unique and beautiful island featuring great local food and seasonal rain forest wilderness on lovely rural back roads. When we return to the mainland we'll head for Sydney via Victoria's High Country and the Australian Alps as we climb Australia's highest accessible road in the Snowy Mountains and ride up and down the Great Divide. We'll also enjoy rides along the cliffs of the Blue Mountains, observing them though the blue mist that gives the mountains their name. We'll end our Adventure in Sydney.

This tour uses primarily comfortable, middle class hotels with an occasional 4-star hotel.

Interested in a longer Adventure? You can stay for another two weeks and do this trip "back to back" with our *New Zealand Top Down Adventure*.







### MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY. AUSTRALIA (15 DAYS) OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 5, 2016 OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 4. 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Melbourne

Day 2 - Melbourne to Apollo Bay the Great Ocean Road

Day 3 - Apollo Bay to Melbourne for overnight Ferry to Tasmania

Day 4 - Devonport (Tasmania) - St. Helens

Day 5 - St. Helens to Hobart

Day 6 - Free Day in Hobart

Day 7 - Hobart to Strahan

Day 8 - Strahan to Devonport for overnight ferry to Melbourne

Day 9 - Melbourne to Milawa

Day 10 - Milawa to Jindabyn

Day 11 - Free Day in Jindabyne

Day 12 - Jindabyne to Ulladulla

Day 13 - Ulladulla to Leura

Day 14 - Leura to Sydney

Day 15 - Depart Sydney

# **AUSTRALIA**









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The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features.

## PRICING

Rider: \$9,975 Co-rider: \$7,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, ferry, all breakfasts, 12 dinners. Includes Suzuki DR650, BMW G650GS Sertao, BMW F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$350

• BMW R1200GS LC: \$650

• BMW 1600GTL: \$2,250







### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"I've taken two Ayres Adventures motorcycle tours, two years apart, on two continents - they were both topnotch! I don't normally treat myself to the finest things, but Ayres Adventures did treat us to the finest things, and they did it humbly, with knowing smiles on their faces. They knew the next site, the next route, or the next hotel, was going to knock our socks off. And, sure enough, it did! I encourage anyone considering an overseas motorcycle trip to choose Ayres Adventures as your host. You won't be disappointed."

- Steve Morgan Chicago, Illinois







South America has long been the stuff of legends in the annals of motorcycle travel. Several of the world's most famous motorcycle journeys take place there – Adventures that are on the "bucket list" of motorcycle travelers from all over the world. Many of these journeys are ones which many riders can only dream of experiencing.

Imagine beginning a trip with a kickoff dinner at the 5-star Lao Lao resort in Bariloche, a ride through Patagonia and Tierra de Fuego to Ushuaia - the southernmost point in the world to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle, topped-off perhaps with a cruise to Antarctica.

Or, perhaps you'd like to ride north from Buenos Aires to Iguassu Falls, do some off-road riding in the Andes, see Cerro Aconcagua (the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere and the highest outside The Himalayas), and perhaps visit Machu Picchu, with a stop at Lake Titicaca along the way?

Ayres Adventures offers all of these exciting possibilities.

In South America, the people are warm and friendly, the food is great, and road conditions vary from wonderful to wild! You don't have to be an experienced enduro rider to travel to the continent's most interesting attractions. While there are some great off-road opportunities, you can visit the most popular attractions without leaving the pavement.

Ayres Adventures' first tour was in South America and we have more experience there than any other tour company. We've carefully selected routes that provide a safe and enjoyable trip. Nearly all of our South American tours are suitable for couples wishing to ride two-up. All of our South American tours include the use of a comfortable support vehicle for non-riding companions and for carrying luggage.

Despite its legendary status as an attraction for the world's most adventurous motorcyclists, in many respects South America remains one of the best-kept secrets in the world of motorcycle travel. We believe that you, like so many of our Adventurers before you, will be pleasantly surprised at the quality of the meals and accommodations, the friendliness of the people, the natural beauty of the terrain, and the rich cultural diversity of the countries you'll visit.







# **BARILOCHE TO USHUAIA**

### "Tierra del Fuego and the End of the World"

Our 13-day *Bariloche to Ushuaia* Adventure begins in Bariloche, one of Argentina's most popular vacation resorts . Located in Argentina's Lake and Volcano region, the riding from Bariloche is spectacular from the start. The Adventure ends in Ushuaia - the southernmost city in the world to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle.

This Adventure is not a rugged "expedition". More than 95% of the route is paved, and that which is not is generally hard-packed gravel in good condition. The trip is suitable for someone with limited off-pavement experience as well as for two-up riding.

Features of this trip to "El Fin del Mundo" provide time to explore the most interesting attractions in this part of the world. Highlights of the trip include:

- Los Alerces National Park, located along the border of Argentina and Chile. The Alerce, for which the park is named, is one of the longest living trees in the world and some in the park are as old as 3,000 years.
- The small seaside town of Puerto San Julian, very rich in history, having been visited by Ferdinand Magellan, Sir Francis Drake, and Charles Darwin.
- El Calafate, the small Patagonian town from which you can visit Los Glaciers National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier. View one of the largest and most impressive glaciers in the world, where huge chunks of ice "calve" and crash into the water regularly.
- Chile's Torres del Paine National Park, where you'll stay at a charming boutique lodge located on an island in the middle of a shimmering lake in the park (pictured above).
- A ferry crossing of the Straits of Magellan to the island of Tierra del Fuego.
- Tierra del Fuego National Park, just a half-hour ride from Ushuaia.

This is surely one of the most interesting ways to get to "the end of the world!"



### BARILOCHE TO USHUAIA, ARGENTINA (13 DAYS) JANUARY 5 – 17, 2016 FEBRUARY 2 – 14, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Bariloche

Day 2 - Bariloche Free Day

Day 3 - Bariloche to Esquel

Day 4 - Esquel to Comodoro Rivadavia

Day 5 - Comodoro Rivadavia to Puerto San Julian

Day 6 - Puerto San Julian to El Calafate

Day 7 - El Calafate Free Day

Day 8 - El Calafate to Torres del Paine

Day 9 - Torres del Paine Free Day

Day 10 - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas

Day 11 - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande

Day 12 - Rio Grande to Ushuaia

Day 13 - Depart Ushuaia

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$8,450 Co-rider: \$6,250

Single Room Supplement: \$975

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

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Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$450

• BMW R1200GS: \$1,250

• BMW R1200GS Adv: \$1,900

Price includes airport transfers, ferry across Straits of Magellan, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, park entry fees for Perito Merino Glacier and Torres del Paine, cruise of Beagle Channel.



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good, hard-packed gravel the route

consists of paved roads that vary from

straight and level to wide mountain

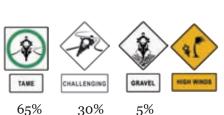
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lent in Patagonia.

### DID YOU KNOW...

One of our overnight stops is Puerto San Julian - a quaint town of approximately 6,000 people. This small town is steeped in history. In 1520 Ferdinand Magellan spent the winter in the harbour. In 1578, Sir Francis Drake did the same. In 1834 Charles Darwin arrived with the Beagle survey expedition and found fossils and bones of an extinct giant creature resembling the llama and the camel. The discovery led to the inception of his theory of evolution.









# **EMPIRE OF THE INCAS**

### "Machu Picchu to The Atacama"

We've operated motorcycle tours to Machu Picchu more than two dozen times since our first trip there in 2006 and we believe our latest itinerary is one of the best yet. This 14-day Adventure provides an opportunity to explore the Inca civilization in more depth than is typically possible during a motorcycle tour of the area, culminating in a visit to the "Lost City" of Machu Picchu - nestled deep in the Andes Mountains. The Adventure includes a carefully selected collection of additional South American attractions that are "must dos" for any visit to this region of the world.

#### Highlights include:

- The beach resort of Iquique and Arica, Chile.
- The Andean resort of San Pedro de Atacama, complete with stunning scenery, sand dunes, bizarre rock formations, and geysers. There will also be time for a quick ride through the nearby Valley of the Moon.
- Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake in Puno, Peru. Visit the Floating Islands of the Uros Indians, who live on the islands fabricated entirely from local reeds. The largest of the floating islands supports buildings, including a school and post office.
- The Colca Canyon. At almost 14,000 feet deep (twice the depth of the Grand Canyon) it's one of the deepest canyons in the world. Watch the giant Andean Condors (wingspans up to ten feet) circle in the rising air from the depths of the canyon.





- A ride along the Pan American Highway to "The White City": Arequipa. This beautiful city is surrounded by spectacular mountains, the most famous of which is the volcano El Misti.
- Three nights in Cuzco with one free day for the visit to the archeological ruins at Machu Picchu and a free day to explore other nearby Inca ruins. Machu Picchu the Lost City of the Incas is South America's best known and most popular archaeological site.

# SALTA TO ARICA (14 DAYS) FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 11 / OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 12, 2016 FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 10 / OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 10, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Salta

Day 2 - Salta to Purmamarca

Day 3 - Purmamarca - San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

Day 4 - Free Day in San Pedro de Atacama

Day 5 - San Pedro de Atacama to Iquique

Day 6 - Iquique to Arica

Day 7 - Arica to Arequipa, Peru

Day 8 - Arequipa to Chivay

Day 9 - Chivay to Cuzco

Day 10 - First Free Day in Cuzco

Day 11 - Second Free Day in Cuzco

Day 12 - Cuzco to Puno (Lake Titicaca)

Day 13 - Puno to Arica, Chile

Day 14 - Depart Arica



Roads are paved and mostly in good condition. The trip is suitable for two-up riding. Riders will spend approximately one week at altitudes between 10,000 and 14,000 feet and should be prepared for cold temperatures. Approximately 5% of the route has potholes.



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ALLENGING GRAVES

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$8,500 Co-rider: \$6,350

Single Room Supplement: \$1,100 Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, Machu Picchu train and entry fees. Includes BMW G650GS or F700GS

Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$450

• BMW R1200GS: \$1,350

• BMW R1200GS Adv: \$2,100



WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

"You really delivered on your promise that this would be a great trip. The ride, the hotels, the guides, the sights, and the food...Oh my god, the food!!! This was a trip I didn't want to end.

...My friends and I all agree this was the best motorcycle tour we have taken out of all our former trips. I look forward to joining you guys again."

- Kevin Sorge Norfolk, Massachusetts







# USHUAIA - DISCOVER PATAGONIA

### "A Bucket List Destination"

Our 15-Day *Ushuaia – Discover Patagonia* Adventure begins in Bariloche and ends in Ushuaia, Argentina – the farthest south it's possible to ride a motorcycle anywhere in the world. This Adventure is classified as a "*Discovery Tour*" and includes significant portions of dirt and gravel, as well as the possibility for the legendary Patagonian winds. The tour is recommended for experienced riders only, especially if riding two-up.

Highlights of this Adventure include:

- A two-night stay in Bariloche one of the most popular vacation spots in all of Argentina. The two-night stay provides a free day to explore the magnificent motorcycling roads that surround this beautiful area, including a loop around the seven lakes at Bariloche.
- Los Alerces National Park famous for its ancient trees and spectacular scenery.
- Fjords, rain forests and pass roads on the Chilean side of the Patagonian Andes.
- The Argentine village of El Chaltén and surroundings, situated at the foot of the famous Fitz Roy Mountain Range.
- A two-night stay in El Calafate, Argentina. The free day provides an opportunity to visit one of the most popular attractions in South America the Perito Moreno glacier. Guests will view one of the largest and most impres sive glaciers in the world, where huge chunks of ice "calve" and crash into the water regularly.
- Torres del Paine National Park the most famous National Park in South America. We'll stay at a hotel situated next to a charming river with a great view of the park's spectacular mountains—the "Torres del Paine".
- Ushuaia "El Fin Del Mundo". Riders will have time to explore this marvelous part of the world, including Tierra del Fuego National Park.

Other potential side trips include a ride to Puerto Harberton and beyond to the southernmost point in the world to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle.



### **BARILOCHE TO USHUAIA (15 DAYS)** OCTOBER 13 - 27, 2016 OCTOBER 7 - 21, 2017



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Arrive Bariloche

Day 2 - Free Day - Bariloche

Day 3 - Bariloche to Esquel

Day 4 - Esquel to Puerto Puyuguapi

Day 5 - Puerto Puyuguapi to Covhaigue

Day 6 - Coyhaique to region of Los Antiguos

Day 7 - Region of Los Antiguos to El Chaltén

Day 8 - El Chaltén to El Calafate

Day 9 - Free Day - El Calafate

Day 10 - El Calafate to Torres del Paine

Day 11 - Free Day - Torres del **Paine** 

Day 12 - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas

Day 13 - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande

Day 14 - Rio Grande - Ushuaia

Day 15 - Depart Ushuaia

### **PRICING**

Rider: \$9,750 Co-rider: \$7,200

Single Room Supplement: \$1,100

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes BMW F650GS or F700GS Motorcycle Upgrade Charges:

• BMW F800GS: \$500 • BMW R1200GS: \$1,500

• BMW R1200GS Adv: \$2,300

Price includes all breakfasts, 12 dinners, all park entry fees, ferry fees, and activities described in the daily itinerary.

This Adventure is classified as a "Discovery Tour" because it includes significant portions of dirt and gravel as well as the possibility for the legendary Patagonian winds. There will also be a very long riding day to El Chaltén. The tour is recommended for experienced riders only, especially if riding two-up.



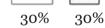
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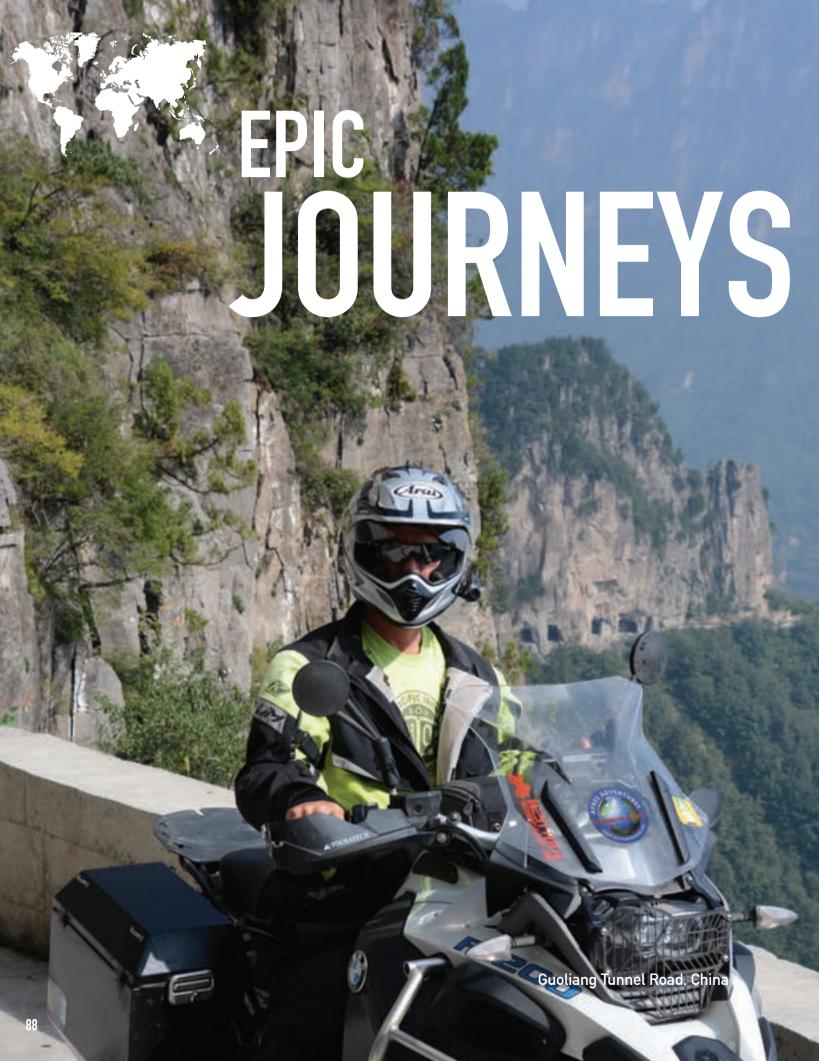














The motorcycle tour industry has recently seen a dramatic increase in the number of riders interested in global touring. As this market has grown, so has the enthusiasm among riders for longer, more adventuresome journeys. Whereas Ayres Adventures offers a wide selection of tours of various categories on every continent, many previous customers have expressed interest in extensive journeys to exotic destinations.

In response, we have introduced a portfolio of *Epic Journeys* that will enable motorcycle adventurers to cover the world with us - one *Epic Journey* at a time. These *Epic Journeys* will typically be 60 days or more in duration, and with some exceptions, will entail use of the rider's own motorcycle.

Consistent with our reputation for premium-level motorcycle travel, many features of our *Epic Journeys* are unique to Ayres Adventures. These include:

- Robust logistical support, including support vehicle(s) and trailer to transport rider luggage and non-riding companions, thereby relieving participants of the burden of packing luggage on motorcycles
- Professional team of knowledgeable tour leaders and support personnel.
- Best accommodations available, with many premium-level accommodations and meals
- Exceptional selection of off-bike activities and cultural events to insure that riders will fully experience the journey, rather than rushing from one overnight stop to the next.

In 2015, we completed the first of our Epic Journeys, *Riga to Hong Kong*, a 69-day adventure through Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China. When we run this Epic Journey again in 2017, it will be possible for those who do not have the time to take the full tour to choose either the first or second part of the adventure. The first part will consist of 36 days, starting in Riga and ending in Beijing. The second part will be 34 days starting in Beijing and ending in Hong Kong. The two parts will run consecutively so that it will still be possible for a rider to enjoy the full 69-day experience, if desired. Look for other Epic Journeys to be announced in 2016.











# RIGA TO HONG KONG

### "The Epic Journey 2017"

*Riga to Hong Kong* – an Ayres Adventures *Epic Journey*! This fully-supported expedition through Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China begins in Riga, Latvia and ends in Hong Kong – nearly 12,000 miles and 69 days later.

In 2017, we are making it possible for riders who do not have the time for the full Epic Journey, to select either the first or second part of the Adventure. The first part will start in Riga and end in Beijing 36 days later. The second part consists of 34 days, beginning in Beijing and ending in Hong Kong.

#### Features of this *Epic Journey* include:

- · A tour of Riga, the capital of Latvia and one of the former Soviet Baltic States
- A ride along the coast of the Baltic Sea (Gulf of Riga) to the medieval city of Tallinn, Estonia
- Two nights in St. Petersburg, including a tour of the city and nearby attractions including Peterhof, the Hermitage and the Palace of Catherine the Great
- Several nights in Russia's "Golden Ring" cities ancient towns (often referred to as "open air museums") which preserve the memory of many of the most important and significant events in Russian history
- An introduction to Moscow, including a tour of the city, including Red Square and the Kremlin
- A free day in the multi-ethnic city of Kazan the "Third Capital of Russia"
- Several days in Kazakhstan, with visits to many of the country's most interesting attractions
- Several days in Eastern Siberia, including two nights at Lake Baikal and a night in the nearby Tunka Valley
- A ride through Mongolia on our way to the Chinese border
- Four weeks in China, where we'll visit many of the most popular and interesting attractions China has to offer. We'll visit The Great Wall, ride The Silk Road, and stop in Xi'an to see the incredible terra-cotta army.
- With a two-night stay to enjoy Hong Kong's attractions, we'll include a
  tour of the city and a ride on Hong Kong's Peak Tram Asia's first funicular railway that rises steeply above skyscrapers to the top of Victoria Peak.



# EPIC JOURNEY: RIGA TO HONG KONG (69 DAYS) JULY 23 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 OPTIONAL:

PART I RIGA TO BEIJING, JULY 23 - AUGUST 27, 2017 (36 DAYS)
PART 2 BEIJING TO HONG KONG, AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 (34 DAYS)



### **ITINERARY**

Riga, Latvia Tallinn, Estonia St. Petersburg Golden Ring cities and Moscow Western Russia Kazakhstan Eastern Siberia, Irkutsk, Baikal Lake Mongolia and the Gobi Desert (Sükhbaatar, Ulaanbaatar, Sainshand) Northeast China, The Great Wall, Beijing Central China, Terracotta Warriors, Cliff Roads and Villages Southeast China Shenzhen - Bike Shipping Hong Kong

Notwithstanding the vast and divergent territory we'll cover during this incredible Adventure, it's not about miles - it's about the collection of experiences we'll enjoy as we ride through Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China.

### **PRICING**

Epic Journey: Riga to Hong Kong (69 days)
Rider: \$38,500

**Rider:** \$38,500 **Co-rider:** \$37,000

Single Room Supplement: \$5,500

Part 1 Riga to Beijing (36 days)

**Rider:** \$21,600 **Co-rider:** \$19,800

Single Room Supplement: \$2,900

Part 2: Beijing to Hong Kong (34

Days)

**Rider:** \$20,500 **Co-rider:** \$18,700

Single Room Supplement: \$2,700

Booking Deposit: \$3,500 per person

Price includes airport transfers, all breakfasts, most dinners, and some lunches, park entry fees, event fees, and ferries along the designated itinerary, border crossing fees.

Each rider is responsible for providing a "GS-style" motorcycle suitable for highway travel as well as off-road travel. Ayres Adventures reserves the right to approve the model of motorcycle that will be used, and recommends the BMW GS line of motorcycles.











# **PRIVATE TOURS**



In addition to the tours described in our catalogue, we offer a variety of special tour options. We are pleased to arrange private or custom tours to accommodate your interests.

If you're interested in a private tour reserved exclusively for a group of friends, a club, or even your family, we'll either designate one of our regular trips as an exclusive trip, or we'll operate a separate trip at a time that's best for your group. The cost per guest will depend on the size of your group.

We also offer a number of unpublished tours for private groups. A brief description of these Adventures is provided below. Refer to the *Private Tours* section of our website for complete descriptions and details. Price shown is per rider, for a minimum group of eight participants. Price may be adjusted for fewer participants or significant modifications.

#### Africa Panorama \* 10 Days \* \$5,275

This Adventure offers riders an opportunity to ride the legendary motorcycling roads of the Mpumalanga Province, and the vaunted Panorama route – a favorite of local motorcycling enthusiasts. The area is steeped in history and checkered with monuments commemorating the Boer Wars. The trip is capped-off with an all-day safari in Kruger National Park.

#### **Best of the West** \* 10 days \* \$5,375

What a way to experience the Great American Southwest! This tour begins in Las Vegas, where guests will stay in a premium hotel on the famous Las Vegas strip. Great motorcycling begins when the bright lights and big city are left behind. We'll ride through Death Valley, Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon National Park - some of the most beautiful areas in North America. The Adventure continues through Monument Valley with its majestic sandstone formations, and then to the Grand Canyon. Afterwards, we'll travel the longest remaining continuous stretch of the original, iconic Route 66.

#### Cape Colony Adventure \* 9 Days \* \$4,875

This Adventure begins and ends in Cape Town, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The area is surrounded by great motorcycling opportunities, featuring Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the ten most scenic rides in the world. We'll also navigate Swartberg Pass, enjoy a stunning ride through Meiringspoort, and ride the famous scenic Route 62 – the longest wine route in the world.

#### Buenos Aires to Iguassu Falls \* 10 days \* \$6,875

This tour features a wider variety of South American motorcycling experiences than one would expect in a tour of this duration. Beginning in Buenos Aires, "the Paris of South America", we'll take a high-speed ferry across the Rio del Plata to Uruguay. The route continues on through Brazil's Romantic Route and crosses the "Brazilian Alps", through the stunning Serra do Rio do Rastro area. The Adventure culminates with a visit to the majestic Iguassu Falls, where you'll experience an exhilarating powerboat ride up the Iguassu River to the base of the Falls.



#### Taste of Chile (and a Dash of Argentina) \* 9 days \* \$4,750

This Adventure takes place in the midst of some of the most stunning scenery and alluring motorcycling destinations in the world: smoking, snow-covered volcanoes, lush coastal rainforests, crystal clear lakes, thick forests and the seemingly endless Argentinean pampas. A wide variety of roads will be encountered. Mostly good, paved roads and exciting sweepers bear testimony to the area's reputation as a motorcycling paradise. Some unavoidable, but relatively easy gravel sections, as well as several steep mountain roads requiring more concentration and riding experience, will add an element of excitement to the Adventure.

#### **Off-Road Adventures**

#### Africa Off-Road \* 12 days \* \$5,500

This Adventure is designed for riders who seek "the road less traveled", but who, at the end of the day, appreciate comfortable accommodations, great food and a cold beer. Riders will leave the pavement behind to explore some of the best riding in the rural areas of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland. A highlight of the tour is a ride up the renowned Sani Pass to stay at a mountaintop lodge in Lesotho that features "the highest pub on the African continent."

#### Namibian Splendors \* 12 days \* \$6,950

Beginning in Windhoek and ending in Cape Town, this Adventure offers an exciting journey through the most interesting and captivating areas of the southwestern part of the African continent. You'll ride by Namibia's Skeleton Coast, through the Namib Desert and visit Fish River Canyon and Sossusvlei, a vast ephemeral pan located in the midst of huge sand dunes. Ending in Cape Town will provide the opportunity to ride the famous Cape Peninsula and the renowned Chapman's Peak Drive.

#### Los Andes Misteriosos \* 12 days \* \$6,750

Strong off-road riding skills are a must for this Adventure, which features the "back country" of the Andes Mountains of Argentina and Chile. Riders will cross the stunning Caracolas, and will ride across the "jaw dropping" Paso de Agua Negra which reaches an altitude of 15,650 feet. A challenging ride into the Sierra de Capillitas range makes this a truly unique and unforgettable adventure.

# TOUR CLASSIFICATIONS



Our company has earned a reputation for operating tours that offer a higher standard of meals, support services, and accommodations than are available elsewhere, often featuring four-and-five-star hotels and lodges. We don't do limited choice "set menus" and we limit the size of our groups to about ten motorcycles. Many of our tours include attractions in keeping with our reputation for first class Adventures.



Super Tours are an extension of our Premium Tours. They are longer in duration - usually lasting three or four weeks - and they include one or more unusual and very exciting features that makes an Adventure truly unique. Examples include our Antarctica Adventure which includes a cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula, and our Into Africa Adventure which features a gorilla safari in the jungles of Uganda and Rwanda as well as safaris in the Serengeti and a free day on Zanzibar.



Off-road riding skills are not necessary for most of our Adventures. Most are operated on paved roads. When we leave the pavement for short periods, or for optional side trips, we travel on good, hard-packed gravel. Our *Discovery Tours* seek out as many off-road opportunities as we can find - often including roads that require experience in riding on unpaved surfaces. We discourage riders who have not received off-road training from participating in *Discovery Tours*.



Club Class Tours are designed especially for motorcycle clubs, dealerships, private groups and other organizations for which a premium is placed on riding with with a group of friends. We may book as many as 14 or 15 motorcycles on our Club Class Tours and generally stay in three-and-four-star hotels and lodges to be able to offer an attractive price to the group. As with our Premium Tours, our Club Class Tours offer a level of service a bit above that provided by most competitors.

### **ROUTE CONDITIONS**







TAME - Roads are primarily straight and level. TAME does NOT mean "uninteresting". You'll encounter some of our most interesting scenery on relatively straight and level routes.

CHALLENGING - White means easy sweepers and curves that do not require technical expertise. Orange indicates very tight curves and steep switchbacks, with changes in altitude, as found in mountainous areas.

GRAVEL - White means good hard-packed gravel, stone or dirt, but does not require technical proficiency. Orange requires off-pavement experience as it can include loose and/or deep gravel or sand, and may include frequent changes in elevation.











HIGH WINDS

TRAFFIC - White indicates moderate urban traffic. Orange indicates heavy, sometimes chaotic city traffic that requires experience riding in urban environments.

WILDLIFE - There is a likelihood of wild animals on the road. Orange suggests the possibility of dangerous ones, as seen on some African Adventures.

HIGH WINDS - Indicates high sustained winds, such as are sometimes encountered in Patagonia. The route is intended for experienced riders with the stamina to ride for prolonged periods in high winds.

# **HOW AN AYRES ADVENTURE WORKS**

Riders who have never taken a motorcycle tour may not understand how easily things work.

- 1. First, select an Adventure that interests you. Start with this catalogue and our website taking time to look at photos and review testimonials from riders who have already toured with us. The website also describes our terms and conditions. Don't hesitate to send an email or call with your questions. We'd love to discuss our trips with you.
- 2. Book your adventure on-line via our secure website. You can use a major credit card or PayPal to make your deposit on-line, or you can send a check or wire the deposit later. Your booking is confirmed with receipt of your deposit.
- 3. After receiving your booking, our office staff will send information to help you plan your trip. If you'd like to arrive early or extend your stay a day or two, we can reserve extra nights for you in the trip hotels.
- 4. Our staff is available during the entire pre-trip planning process to provide information and assist you with questions. We'll invoice you approximately 90 days before the start of the trip, and shortly before the trip we'll send several useful items (shirts, hotel lists, a trip booklet, etc.).
- 5. Visa requirements vary significantly based on your citizenship and the area of the world you'll visit. Riders from North America and many other places in the world won't need a visa to travel to most of our destinations. But it's important to check.
- 6. Schedule your flights, pack your bags, and let us know when you'll arrive. One of the tour leaders will contact you immediately prior to the trip to introduce himself and confirm your arrival schedule. You'll bring your own riding gear but you won't have to carry things on the motorcycle. We'll tote your luggage.
- 7. Don't worry about local currency. If you have an ATM card, ask your bank to authorize international withdrawals. It's the easiest and least expensive way to get local currency just about anywhere in the world. Most cell phones will also work in many of the parts of the world in which we travel if you've arranged for international roaming.
- 8. Assuming that you arrive when the trip is scheduled to begin, our tour leaders will meet your flight and escort you to the hotel. If you choose to arrive early, let us know and we'll arrange for a driver to meet your flight and transport you to the hotel.
- 9. On "arrival day" we'll introduce you to your fellow riders. We'll have our first dinner together at an evening kickoff meeting and prepare to set out in the morning.
- 10. Each morning we'll have a short "parking lot" briefing to explain the day's riding agenda, identify optional rides or activities, and discuss what the day's riding conditions will be like. You'll be free to either ride with the tour leader or take off on your own and ride at your own pace.
- 11. If you ride with our tour leader, we'll take a brief break every hour or so, and we'll stop for photo opportunities and points of interest along the way. We'll also stop for a leisurely lunch.
- 12. When you arrive at your hotel at the end of the day, your luggage will usually be waiting in your room. In most cases you'll arrive at the hotel mid-afternoon providing time to relax and take a look around town before dinner.
- 13. Accommodations, all breakfasts and most dinners are included in the price of the trip. If it's a "free day" (with a two-night stop) you'll usually be on your own for one of the dinners.
- 14. After the last riding day we'll have a celebratory dinner.
- 15. After breakfast on the final day, we'll provide airport transfers and see to it that you make your return flight.
- 16. On your return flight, begin dreaming of your next Ayres Adventure!



# AYRES ADVENTURES STYLE



Ayres Adventures observes a firm set of operating philosophies that distinguish the company from most other motorcycle tour companies. These philosophies comprise a standard of excellence that has come to be known as, "The Ayres Adventures Style", providing a more personalized tour experience for our guests.

You'll notice the difference even before stepping from the plane to be greeted by one of our tour leaders. It begins with personal attention provided by our office staff for the duration of the pre-trip phase. The staff offers planning assistance, answers your questions, and provides useful trip materials, including a customized trip planning booklet, *The Plan Ahead* - a day-by-day itinerary with suggestions on "must see" attractions along the way.

In addition to offering a great motorcycle travel experience, our *Premium Tours* provide higher quality accommodations and meals than are typically found on a motorcycle tour. We often use small "boutique" hotels and lodges, and we shun limited choice, "set menus". You'll dine "á la carte", ordering what you wish from the menu in interesting, local restaurants. Most dinners are included as part of the tour package, and dinner always includes non-alcoholic beverages.







The smaller and more intimate lodges and restaurants that we select don't cater to crowds, so we must necessarily limit the size of our tour groups – typically to about ten motorcycles. Many of our favorite places have only eight or ten rooms, so we often book the entire lodge for our group. This factor, too, contributes to a more personalized tour experience for everyone. Many riders report afterwards that they didn't feel as if they were on a tour, but rather on vacation with a small group of friends



We never sell tours on behalf of another company, or delegate responsibility for our tours to a subcontractor. We operate our own tours worldwide, using our own employees. Our tour leaders are the best in the business. They are totally committed (and empowered) to operate in accordance with "The Ayres Adventures Style". Guests can expect the same high standards whether touring in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, North America or South America.

Even participants in our *Club Tours Tours*, which are less expensive than *Premium Tours*, and which are designed for riders who favor riding with a somewhat larger group of friends or club members, find that we're able to exceed their expectations.

Many riders who have toured extensively claim that our trips are the best they've had. Take a look at the large collection of testimonials on our web site. Our riders say it much better than we ever could!







# **AYRES ADVENTURES // TOUR LEADERS**



The single most important factor for a superior and memorable motorcycling adventure is the caliber of the tour leaders. Ayres Adventures tour leaders are serious professionals - committed to providing the best possible motorcycling experience. You'll find them to be interesting people, experienced world travelers, and exceptional motorcyclists.



**CLAUS LAZIK** 

Claus is a partner with Ayres Adventures. He has been leading motorcycle tours in European countries as well as Morocco, South Africa, Dubai, Oman, China, Japan and South America for nearly 17 years. He lives near Munich, Germany.



**AXEL PAPST** 

Axel lives in Innsbruck, Austria and has more than 16 years experience leading motorcycle tours in Africa, Europe, New Zealand, and North America. He also is experienced in rafting, canyoneering and hiking.



**CHRIS GLADSTONE** 

Chris lives in Nelson, New Zealand and is a veteran of the New Zealand Police Force. Chris serves in the CSI unit (Crime Scene investigation). He is experienced leading tours in Africa, New Zealand, and South America.

# **AYRES ADVENTURES // TOUR LEADERS**



### **ED MCCLURE**

Ed lives in Fairbanks, Alaska and is experienced at leading tours in Alaska and The Yukon, as well as the "lower 48", South America and Africa. He has traveled extensively throughout Alaska, including multiple rides north of the Arctic Circle.



### **JANIS CIMINS**

Janis lives in Riga, Latvia. He has traveled through Europe, as well as Asia, North America and South America. He lives near the Salaca River, which provides opportunities for Salmon fishing and ice-skating, two of his favorite pastimes.



### **JASON KILIAN**

Jason lives in Pretoria, South Africa. Having travelled the African continent extensively, either by a motorbike or 4x4 vehicle, Jason describes himself as a true all-weather biker, adventurer, nature lover and conversationalist.



### **ARTHUR TARIAN**

Arthur was born and raised in Tallinn, Estonia. He now lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In addition to his passion for motorcycling, he also enjoys such adrenalin-pumping sports as alpine skiing, mountain biking and skydiving.



### **BRYN OLSEN**

Bryn lives in Nelson, New Zealand. Bryn has served as the lead police tactical options instructor for the top half of the South Island. He credits his extensive motorcycle training (and a bit of good luck) for a completely accident-free riding record.



### **RICARDO SERPA**

Ricardo Serpa is from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He has several complementary passions: motorcycling, photography and world travel. As a tour leader with Ayres Adventures, he can immerse himself in all three. Ricardo now lives in Miami Beach, Florida.



# Ron Ayres

1943 - 2015

### Founder & Chairman Emeritus

When Ron Ayres started Ayres Adventures in 2002, he had a simple vision. He wanted to introduce riders to the special places he had discovered while riding in South America and Africa. He wanted them to travel in style, the way he liked to travel – not on the cheap – but staying in high-class, unique accommodations, sampling the finest local cuisine, and visiting interesting area attractions. Most of all, he simply wanted them to have a good time!

Ayres Adventures quickly surpassed Ron's initial vision, becoming the leading premium motorcycle travel company in the world, and the only one to take riders to all seven continents. The growth of Ayres Adventures can be attributed to Ron's creative strategies, determination and total dedication. The success of his vision is evidenced by innumerable customer testimonials citing unforgettable, once-in-a lifetime experiences in parts of the world they previously only imagined.

The company is committed to following Ron's vision. His handpicked professional team understands that Ayres Adventures will always go the extra mile to create an extraordinary experience for its travelers. They are dedicated to leading customers to unique parts of the world, with every detail carefully planned and implemented, and accompanied by exceptional personal service. Ron called it, *The Ayres Adventures Style*.

Today, the memory of Ron's infectious enthusiasm, unsurpassed personal integrity, and unbridled optimism is an inspiration to all of us who strive to carry on his legacy.





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