

AYRES ADVENTURES

PREMIUM MOTORCYCLE TOURS WORLDWIDE

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Welcome to Ayres Adventures!

Over the years Ayres Adventures has earned a reputation as the leading premium motorcycle tour company in the world - the only one to offer travel to all 7 continents!

Since our inception in 2002, Ayres Adventures has been at the forefront of unique motorcycling experiences - whether it is a hot air balloon ride over the North Pole, a gorilla trek in Africa, a motorcycle ride on Antarctica, or a 69-day trip through Russia, Mongolia and China. In this catalog we are pleased to introduce our latest *Epic Journey*, this time in South America – a 70-day trek from Colombia to Ushuaia that includes a 5-day cruise to the Galápagos Islands.

Our portfolio of tours offers a wide variety of travel options for many different riding styles. There are tours for those who only have a few days to get away, to those who want to ride for a couple of months; for those who prefer a comfortable ride on scenic roads with twisties and curves, to those who prefer a more rigorous off-road workout; for those who look forward to making new friends, to those who have a club or group of friends for whom they'd like to arrange a private tour.

No matter which type suits your needs, you can count on well-planned routes, high-quality meals and accommodations, and personal service second to none. Our goal is to offer a unique experience in a carefree environment, where your biggest concern will be what to order for dinner from the à la carte menu.

As one of our customers said about travelling with Ayres Adventures, *"It's like going on vacation with Dad... everything's taken care of, everything's wonderful!"*

If you would like to stay informed about new tours and the latest news about Ayres Adventures, please visit our website and sign-up for our newsletter. It would be 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 share an Adventure with you soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Jesson". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

John Jesson

President and CEO



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AFRICA

March 10 - 23	Southern Cross
March 24 - April 6	Call of the Wild
April 28 - June 1	Into Africa
June 5 - 26	Out of Africa
September 8 - 21	Heart of Africa
September 22 - October 5	Southern Cross
October 6 - 19	Call of the Wild

ASIA

April 7 - 20	Japan - Cherry Blossoms and Mount Fuji
August 18 - 30	Hokkaido - Japan's Wild North

EUROPE

April 28 - May 6	Under the Tuscan Sun
May 12 - June 15	Munich to Istanbul
May 26 - June 9	Russia - Beyond the Golden Ring
June 9 - 19	Scotland - Castles, Kilts and Whisky
June 21 - 30	Mystical Ireland
June 23 - July 2	Treasures of Eastern Europe
June 30 - July 13	Normandy and the North Sea
July 14 - 29	Norwegian Midnight Sun
July 31 - August 14	Viking Run
August 18 - 24	Switchback Challenge - The Alps
August 25 - 31	Dramatic Dolomites
August 25 - September 4	Iceland Adventure
September 8 - 19	Bohemian Rhapsody
September 22 - 29	Indian Summer in the Alps
September 29 - October 5	Spanish Switchback Challenge
October 6 - 17	Greece - Cradle of Western Civilization
October 6 - 19	Spain and Morocco Adventure

NORTH AMERICA

July 14 - 26	Alaska/Yukon Adventure
July 28 - August 5	Prudhoe Bay Excursion

OCEANIA

January 20 - February 1	New Zealand Top Down Adventure
October 20 - November 3	Australia and Tasmania
November 3 - 15	New Zealand Top Down Adventure

SOUTH AMERICA

January 6 - 18	Bariloche to Ushuaia
February 24 - March 9	Empire of the Incas
October 6 - 20	Discover Patagonia
October 7 - November 22	South America 2018 Part 1
November 21 - December 15	South America 2018 Part 2
October 27 - November 9	Empire of the Incas



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SCHEDULE 2019

ANTARCTICA

January 16 - February 7 Antarctica Adventure

AFRICA

March 9 - 22 Southern Cross

March 23 - April 5 Call of the Wild

April 27 - May 31 Into Africa

June 4 - June 25 Out of Africa

September 7 - 20 Heart of Africa

September 21 - October 4 Southern Cross

October 5 - 18 Call of the Wild

ASIA

April 6 - 19 Japan - Cherry Blossoms and Mount Fuji

August 17 - 29 Hokkaido - Japan's Wild North

EUROPE

April 27 - May 5 Under the Tuscan Sun

May 11 - June 14 Munich to Istanbul

May 25 - June 8 Russia - Beyond the Golden Ring

June 8 - 18 Scotland - Castles, Kilts and Whisky

June 16 - July 21 North Pole Adventure

June 20 - 29 Mystical Ireland

June 22 - July 1 Treasures of Eastern Europe

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September 7 - 18 Bohemian Rhapsody

September 21 - 28 Indian Summer in the Alps

September 28 - October 4 Spanish Switchback Challenge

October 5 - 16 Greece - Cradle of Western Civilization

October 5 - 18 Spain and Morocco Adventure

NORTH AMERICA

July 13 - 25

July 27 - August 4

Alaska/Yukon Adventure

Prudhoe Bay Excursion

OCEANIA

January 19 - 31

October 19 - November 2

November 2 - 14

New Zealand Top Down Adventure

Australia and Tasmania

New Zealand Top Down Adventure

SOUTH AMERICA

January 16 - 28

February 23 - March 8

October 5 - 19

October 26 - November 8

Bariloche to Ushuaia

Empire of the Incas

Discover Patagonia

Empire of the Incas



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Cruise Ship, Antarctica Peninsula

ANTARCTICA

What's it Like to Travel to Antarctica?

Antarctica is the coldest, driest, windiest, and on average, the highest of the continents. Much of the continent is more than two miles above sea level. Approximately 98 percent of the land is beneath a sheet of ice that averages one mile in thickness.

Despite its inhospitable environment, Antarctica is a beautiful and extremely fascinating place to visit - one of the last remaining unspoiled and pristine locations in the world. Ayres Adventures offers a 24-day *Super Tour* that provides motorcyclists the opportunity to ride from Bariloche to Ushuaia, Argentina, then board a luxury cruise ship for a 10-day expedition to the Antarctica Peninsula. Riding a motorcycle the length of Argentina, through the Pampas, Patagonia, and Tierra del Fuego on the way to Ushuaia is certainly a dream for most motorcycle adventurers. Continuing on to Antarctica with a group of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts is an unforgettable, almost life-altering experience.

Some travelers book passage to Antarctica on a large cruise ship that accommodates several hundred passengers. While these ships are comfortable, many are too large to enter Antarctica's very small harbors. Passengers view Antarctica from the ship but never set foot on the continent. We take a different approach. We use a small expedition cruise ship that offers comfortable sailing and delicious meals, along with landings. The ship is staffed with scientists and researchers of Antarctica who give informative speeches during the cruise. A fleet of Zodiacs permits guests to make morning and afternoon excursions onto Antarctica and to participate in activities such as hiking and kayaking. For the truly adventuresome, there is even the opportunity to spend a night or two camping on the continent rather than sleeping on the ship.



Gentoo Penguins



Antarctica Glacier

Our previous Antarctica Adventure tours were fully-booked well in advance. Owing primarily to the number of cabins available on the ship, the size of our Antarctica groups is limited to about ten bikes. Riders interested in booking this unique Adventure are advised to do so early.



Whale Watching



Port Lockroy, Former British Research Station

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.

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.

Key attractions 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 boats

24 days, Bariloche to Ushuaia, Argentina

January 16 - February 7, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Bariloche
- Day 2** - Free Day - Bariloche
- Day 3** - Bariloche to Esquel, 205 miles
- Day 4** - Esquel to Comodoro Rivadavia, 345 miles
- Day 5** - Comodoro Rivadavia to Puerto San Julian, 265 miles
- Day 6** - Puerto San Julian to El Calafate, 360 miles
- Day 7** - Free Day - El Calafate
- Day 8** - El Calafate to Torres del Paine, 235 miles
- Day 9** - Free Day - Torres del Paine
- Day 10** - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas, 240 miles
- Day 11** - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande, 165 miles
- Day 12** - Rio Grande to Ushuaia, 125 miles
- Day 13** - Free day - Ushuaia
- Day 14** - Embarkation
- 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

Total ~ 2,100 miles



Brown Skua Seabird

The Antarctica trip was our fifth tour with Ayres Adventures and once again we came away thrilled with the experience. The Antarctica portion was a life-changing event, much the same as our three trips in Africa with Ayres forever changed our view of the world. Having now toured on all 7 continents, we can say that while the trip to Antarctica is costly and can be difficult at times, it is worth every cent if you enjoy adventure travel to new places. It will change your perspective of our planet and all it entails in a way that is impossible to explain unless you have made the voyage!

- Mike and Cara Hardinger, Southern Pines, NC



Torres Del Paine National Park, Chile



Straits of Magellan

PRICING

- Rider:** \$18,100
- Co-rider:** \$14,200
- Single Room Supplement (land):** \$975
- Booking Deposit:** \$1,600 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Antarctica cruise, glacier boat excursion, ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 21 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$600
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$950

RIDING CONDITIONS

Roads are mostly paved and in very good condition. There are a hundred or so miles 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.



Etosha National Park, Namibia

RIDE AFRICA

Motorcycle Adventures in Africa

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!



Chapman's Peak Drive, South Africa



Gorilla Safari in Rwanda

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.



Luxury Game Lodge



Riding the Swartberg Mountains

SOUTHERN CROSS

The Perfect Introduction to Africa

This trip through South Africa and Swaziland offers an unforgettable Adventure for riders who wish to enjoy the unique experience of traveling in Africa by motorcycle. This 14-day Adventure could be named “Best of South Africa”, as it includes more of South Africa’s highlights than you’ll find in any other South African tour.

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

Multiple game drives, including evening game drives, are an important part of this exceptional experience. Kruger National Park is one of the largest game reserves in Africa and covers more than 7,000 square miles - larger than the state of Connecticut. The *Southern Cross* is the only motorcycle tour that features overnight stays *within* the park, allowing for evening game drives.

Key attractions include:

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

14 days, Cape Town to Johannesburg, South Africa

March 10 - 23, 2018 / September 22 - October 5, 2018

March 9 - 22, 2019 / September 21 - October 4, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Cape Town
- Day 2** - Cape Town to Cape L'Agulhas, 173 miles
- Day 3** - Cape L'Agulhas to Oudtshoorn, 201 miles
- Day 4** - Oudtshoorn to Knysna, 93 miles
- Day 5** - Knysna Free Day
- Day 6** - Knysna to Fort D'Acre, 275 miles
- Day 7** - Fort D'Acre to Port St. Johns, 267 miles
- Day 8** - Port St. Johns to Himeville, 176 miles
- Day 9** - Himeville to Dundee, 208 miles
- Day 10** - Dundee to Piggs Peak, 217 miles
- Day 11** - Piggs Peak to Kruger National Park, 62 miles
- Day 12** - Kruger National Park Free Day
- Day 13** - Kruger National Park to Sandton, 298 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Johannesburg

Total ~ 1,970 miles



Kruger National Park, South Africa

We could not have asked for better leaders and can't imagine a tour without them. We loved Jason's enthusiasm for the history and culture of his country and appreciated the way he shared it with us at our morning ride briefings; and we loved how John rounded it out with more contemporary details and highlights. They both went out of their way time and again to do all the little things that made the trip so very special! (Such as the "traditional" shot of heat, the ostrich egg breakfast, Trivia night, Pat's shirt, retrieving Cliff's phone, off-bike rides in the truck when the weather or traffic was not the best for passengers, the list goes on!!)

- Mike and Sue McKenrick, Fort Ashby, WV



African Sunset

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,200
 - Co-rider:** \$5,300
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$1,425
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, luxury lodge in Kruger NP, game drives, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW G310R:** deduct \$700
- BMW F800GS:** \$100
- BMW F800GS Adv:** \$150
- Honda Africa Twin:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$650
- BMW R1200R LC:** \$650
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$1,050
- BMW K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,350

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features. The route over the Swartberg Pass consists of 18 miles of gravel and is entirely optional.



Etosha National Park

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.

One of the unique features of this Adventure is the opportunity to drive your own 4x4 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.

Key attractions 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.

14 days, Johannesburg, South Africa to Windhoek, Namibia

March 24 - April 6, 2018 / October 6 - 19, 2018

March 23 - April 5, 2019 / October 5 - 18, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Johannesburg
- Day 2** - Johannesburg to Welgevonden, 229 miles
- Day 3** - Welgevonden Free Day
- Day 4** - Welgevonden to Palapye, 197 miles
- Day 5** - Palapye to Nata, 224 miles
- Day 6** - Nata to Kasane, 182 miles
- Day 7** - Kasane Free Day
- Day 8** - Kasane to Bagani, 289 miles
- Day 9** - Bagani Free Day
- Day 10** - Bagani to Etosha National Park, 441 miles
- Day 11** - Etosha National Park Free Day
- Day 12** - Etosha National Park Free Day
- Day 13** - Etosha to Windhoek, 285 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Windhoek

Total ~ 1,850 miles



Victoria Falls

The 'Call of the Wild' tour offered tremendous value for the money. It gave high end lodges such as Sediba which one would normally not necessarily consider. The wildlife sightings were spectacular. The opportunity to visit Victoria Falls was great and a must when in that area. The tour guides are professionals and know their stuff. Especially to have Jason, a South African, on the tour gave us so much good insight into the country's history, current affairs, etc. Jason's knowledge of the wildlife was especially helpful. I can highly recommend Ayres Adventures for any motorcycle adventure. Their organization and attention to detail is second to none.

- Dietrich Look, Kitchener, Canada



Welgevonden Game Reserve

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,600
- Co-rider:** \$5,700
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,425
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Chobe River cruise, multiple safaris and 4x4 game drives, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, all dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW G310R:** deduct \$700
- BMW F800GS:** \$100
- BMW F800GS Adv:** \$150
- Honda Africa Twin:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$650
- BMW R1200R LC:** \$650
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$1,050
- BMW K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,350

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with only a few miles of easy sweepers. There is the possibility of wildlife on the road. 90% of straight roads and 10% of easy curves.



Gorilla Safari in Rwanda

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.

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.

Key attractions include:

- 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

35 days, Cape Town, South Africa to Nairobi, Kenya

April 28 - June 1, 2018 / April 27 - May 31, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Cape Town
Day 2 - Cape Town to Cape L'Agulhas, 167 miles
Day 3 - Cape L'Agulhas to Prince Albert, 273 miles
Day 4 - Prince Albert to Kimberley, 405 miles
Day 5 - Kimberley Free Day
Day 6 - Kimberley to Gabarone, 318 miles
Day 7 - Gabarone to Francistown, 270 miles
Day 8 - Francistown to Kasane, 309 miles
Day 9 - Kasane Free Day
Day 10 - Kasane to Livingstone, 56 miles
Day 11 - Livingstone to Lusaka, 301 miles
Day 12 - Lusaka to Chipata, 357 miles
Day 13 - Chipata to Senga Bay, 161 miles
Day 14 - Senga Bay Free Day
Day 15 - Senga Bay to Mzuzu, 225 miles
Day 16 - Mzuzu to Mbeya, 248 miles
Day 17 - Mbeya to Mikumi National Park, 341 miles
Day 18 - Mikumi to Dar es Salaam, 180 miles
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, 416 miles
Day 23 - Moshi to Karatu, 136 miles
Day 24 - Serengeti Free Day
Day 25 - Serengeti Free Day
Day 26 - Free day on Lake Manyara
Day 27 - Karatu to Kahama, 307 miles
Day 28 - Kahama to Kigali, 282 miles
Day 29 - Kigali to Ruhengeri, 87 miles
Day 30 - Ruhengeri Free Day (Gorilla Tracking)
Day 31 - Ruhengeri to Lake Bunyonyi, 167 miles
Day 32 - Lake Bunyonyi to Kampala, 298 miles
Day 33 - Kampala to Kisumu, 195 miles
Day 34 - Kisumu to Nairobi, 208 miles
Day 35 - Depart Nairobi
Total ~ 6,000 miles

PRICING

- Rider:** \$27,750
Co-rider: \$19,500
Single Room Supplement: \$3,500
Booking Deposit: \$1,600 per person
Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, gorilla safari, wildlife river cruise, game drives, ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 33 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.



Dining on Zanzibar

"Adventures" is an essential part of the Ayres company name. The professionalism of the tour guides is a strong point for this company. You can't go wrong by booking a tour with them.

- Gary Prickett, Mission Viejo, CA



Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW G310R:** deduct \$2,000
BMW F800GS: \$400
BMW F800GS Adv: \$800
Honda Africa Twin: \$1,150
BMW R1200GS LC: \$2,300
BMW R1200GS Adv LC: \$3,800

RIDING CONDITIONS

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.



Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

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.

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 a private vehicle for their group or family, or may share a vehicle with other members of the tour group.

Key attractions include:

- 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
- 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
- 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.
- Final night and celebration dinner on Cape Town's Waterfront

22 days, Nairobi, Kenya to Cape Town, South Africa

June 5 - 26, 2018 / June 4 - 25, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Nairobi
- Day 2** - Nairobi to Karatu, 238 miles
- Day 3** - Karatu to the Serengeti
- Day 4** - Serengeti Free Day
- Day 5** - Serengeti to Karatu
- Day 6** - Karatu to Moshi, 141 miles
- Day 7** - Moshi to Mikumi, 370 miles
- Day 8** - Mikumi to Mbeya, 348 miles
- Day 9** - Mbeya to Mzuzu, 256 miles
- Day 10** - Mzuzu to Senga Bay, 247 miles
- Day 11** - Senga Bay Free Day
- Day 12** - Senga Bay to Chipata, 169 miles
- Day 13** - Chipata to Lusaka, 360 miles
- Day 14** - Lusaka to Livingstone, 310 miles
- Day 15** - Livingstone to Kasane, 55 miles
- Day 16** - Kasane Free Day
- Day 17** - Kasane to Nata, 197 miles
- Day 18** - Nata to Gabarone, 275 miles
- Day 19** - Gabarone to Kimberley, 322 miles
- Day 20** - Kimberley to Prince Albert, 391 miles
- Day 21** - Prince Albert to Cape Town, 333 miles
- Day 22** - Depart Cape Town

Total ~ 4,000 miles



Sunset over Chobe River, Botswana



As a Harley-Davidson dealer, large event, and ride planner, I understand what detail and professionalism is required. From communication to delivery, Ayres Adventures over delivered! I always felt comfortable and was very pleased with the destinations and accommodations. The guides took pride in the experience they were providing and were genuinely interested in you. I am looking forward to my next ride with Ayres Adventures!

- Cliff Sutherland, Morgantown, WV



Baobab Tree, Botswana

PRICING

- Rider:** \$15,750
- Co-rider:** \$11,750
- Single Room Supplement:** \$2,200
- Booking Deposit:** \$1,600 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Ngorongoro Crater safari, wildlife river cruise, game drives, ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 21 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW G310R:** deduct \$1,200
- BMW F800GS:** \$250
- BMW F800GS Adv:** \$500
- Honda Africa Twin:** \$700
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$1,400
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$2,300

RIDING CONDITIONS

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.



Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

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.

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.

Key attractions 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.

14 days, Begin/End in: Nairobi, Kenya

September 8 - 21, 2018/ September 7 - 20, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Nairobi
- Day 2** - Nairobi to Kisumu, 225 miles
- Day 3** - Kisumu to Kampala, 200 miles
- Day 4** - Kampala to Kabale, 260 miles
- Day 5** - Kabale to Ruhengeri, 175 miles
- Day 6** - Ruhengeri Free Day
- Day 7** - Ruhengeri to Kigali, 70 miles
- Day 8** - Kigali to Kahama, 290 miles
- Day 9** - Kahama to Karatu, 310 miles
- Day 10** - Serengeti Free Day
- Day 11** - Serengeti Free Day
- Day 12** - Kahama to Karatu, 130 miles
- Day 13** - Karatu to Nairobi, 250 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Nairobi

Total ~ 1,650 miles



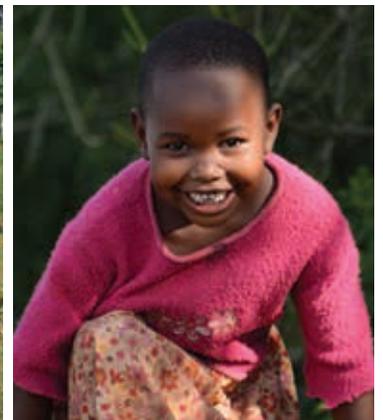
Gorilla Safari, Rwanda

If you've never been to Africa, Ayres Heart of Africa tour is certainly a trip of a lifetime. A word of caution: You will want to return to Africa again and again, once you've experienced the wonderful people, riding, wildlife and culture. The highlight of the trip was spending time with the Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda. What a privilege to be a few feet from these magnificent animals. Our tour leaders were outstanding with their attention to details, their wealth of knowledge on the history of the areas and current events, and their willingness to go the extra mile. Ayres Adventures will not disappoint with the premium accommodations, food and activities you'll encounter.

- Paul McClain and Lisa Mahaffey, Trussville, AL



Crossing of the Equator



Girl in Rwanda

PRICING

- Rider:** \$9,975
- Co-rider:** \$7,500
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,750
- Booking Deposit:** \$1,600 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, gorilla safari, Ngorongoro Crater safari, game drives, ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, all dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW G310R:** deduct \$700
- BMW F800GS:** \$150
- BMW F800GS Adv:** \$300
- Honda Africa Twin:** \$450
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$850
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$1,400

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is almost entirely paved, with good, hard-packed gravel making up a very small percentage of the trip. Although paved, Nairobi is characterized by heavy, chaotic traffic. The trip is designed for experienced riders.



Riding in Mongolia

RIDE ASIA

Motorcycle Adventures in Asia

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.



Twisty Roads in Japan



Mount Fuji, Japan



Traditional Dinner in Japan

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, mistshrouded hills, quaint thatch-roofed villages and twisty mountain roads.



Hakodate, Hokkaido, Japan



Riding in Hiroshima

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.

Key attractions 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

14 days, Begin/End in: Kyoto, Japan

April 7 - 20, 2018 / April 6 - 19, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Kyoto
- Day 2** - Kyoto to Wakayama, 100 miles
- Day 3** - Wakayama to Kochi, 125 miles
- Day 4** - Kochi to Hiroshima, 198 miles
- Day 5** - Free day in Hiroshima
- Day 6** - Hiroshima to Matsue, 152 miles
- Day 7** - Matsue to Tottori, 155 miles
- Day 8** - Tottori to Fukui, 167 miles
- Day 9** - Fukui to Takayama, 160 miles
- Day 10** - Takayama to Yamanakako, 160 miles
- Day 11** - Free day Mount Fuji
- Day 12** - Yamanakako to Toba, 175 miles
- Day 13** - Toba to Kyoto, 110 - 150 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Kyoto

Total ~ 1,550 miles



Mount Fuji

Claus is an outstanding guide with whom we have ridden in the past. He imparts a confidence that there is no issue he can't handle. Also, he does a great job of moving the group along without seeming overbearing. He makes an effort to know the country and the culture.

- Bernard and Rhoda Duco, Houston, TX



Matsumoto Crow Castle



Okunoin Cemetery in Koyasan

PRICING

- Rider:** \$9,975
- Co-rider:** \$7,500
- Single Room Supplement:** \$2,500
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes 400cc Japanese motorcycle: **Suzuki Gladius 400, Suzuki GSR400, Honda CBVTec 400**

Price includes upscale accommodations, ferry rides, castle and park entry fees, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 11 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- Suzuki 650 V Strom:** \$150
- Honda NCX750:** \$150
- Honda CB1300SF:** \$300
- Yamaha XJR1300:** \$300
- Suzuki GSXR 1300 Hyabusa:** \$300
- BMW F700GS:** \$2,800
- BMW F800GS:** \$2,800
- BMW R1200GS:** \$3,200
- BMW R1200RT:** \$3,200

RIDING CONDITIONS

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.



The Sea of Japan, Hokkaido

HOKKAIDO

Japan's Wild North

This 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 and 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 support vehicle will deliver your luggage from hotel to hotel.

Key attractions include:

- Scenic uncrowded roads – perfect for motorcyclists
- Coastal riding along the Sea of Japan
- Taisetsuzan – Hokkaido's biggest and most beautiful national park
- International Hakodate with its famous view from the mountain
- Variety of scenery from volcanoes to serene lakes to heavily forested mountains

13 days, Begin/End in: Sapporo, Japan
August 18 - 30, 2018 / August 17 - 29, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Sapporo
- Day 2** - Sapporo to Wakkanai, 186 miles
- Day 3** - Wakkanai to Sounkyo, 208 miles
- Day 4** - Free day in Sounkyo
- Day 5** - Sounkyo to Shari, 149 miles
- Day 6** - Shari to Kushiro, 198 miles
- Day 7** - Kushiro to Urakawa, 198 miles
- Day 8** - Urakawa to Furano, 136 - 198 miles
- Day 9** - Furano to Toyako, 173 miles
- Day 10** - Toyako to Hakodate, 99 - 149 miles
- Day 11** - Free day in Hakodate
- Day 12** - Hakodate to Sapporo, 198 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Sapporo

Total ~ 1,670 miles



Traditional Fisherman House



Market in Hakodate

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,475
- Co-rider:** \$6,950
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,300
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes 400cc Japanese motorcycle: **Suzuki Gladius 400, Suzuki GSR400, Honda CBVTec 400**

Price includes upscale accommodations, ferry rides, entry fees, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 11 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- Suzuki 650 V Strom:** \$150
- Honda NCX750:** \$150
- Honda CB1300SF:** \$300
- Yamaha XJR1300:** \$300
- Suzuki GSXR 1300 Hyabusa:** \$300
- BMW F700GS:** \$2,550
- BMW F800GS:** \$2,550
- BMW R1200GS:** \$2,950
- BMW R1200RT:** \$2,950

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features between wide open country roads and twisty, narrow and more challenging mountain roads.



Mountains in Albania

RIDE EUROPE

Motorcycle Adventures in Europe

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.

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.



The Lyngen Alps, Norway



Riding in Iceland

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.



Dubrovnik, Croatia



Tuscan Architecture

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.

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.

Key attractions include:

- Assisi – birthplace of St. Francis and home to the Basilica of St. Francis
- San Gimignano with its ancient “skyscrapers”
- The tiny municipality of San Marino
- Tavullia – hometown of Moto GP world champion, Valentino Rossi
- Siena and its 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.

9 days, Begin/ End in: Florence, Italy

April 28 - May 6, 2018 / April 27 - May 5, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Florence
- Day 2** - Florence to Siena, 170 miles
- Day 3** - Free day in Siena
- Day 4** - Siena to Bolsena, 150 miles
- Day 5** - Bolsena to Assisi, 74 - 124 miles
- Day 6** - Free Day in Assisi
- Day 7** - Assisi - Gabicce Mare, 124 miles
- Day 8** - Gabicce Mare to Florence, 155 miles
- Day 9** - Depart Florence

Total ~ 700 miles



Basilica of Saint Francis, Assisi



Palazzo Ducale, Urbino



Tuscany Landscape

PRICING

- Rider:** \$4,950
- Co-rider:** \$3,950
- Single Room Supplement:** \$735
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 6 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$100
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$300
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$400
- BMW S1000R:** \$450
- BMW R nineT:** \$530
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$600
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,290
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Kotor, Montenegro

MUNICH TO ISTANBUL

A Motorcycling Odyssey - From Europe to Asia and Return

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

Key attractions include:

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

35 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany

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

ITINERARY

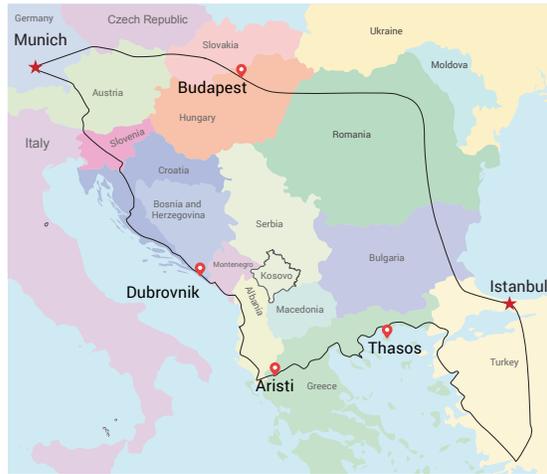
- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Munich to Spittal, 217 miles
- Day 3** - Spittal to Ljubljana, 161 miles
- Day 4** - Ljubljana to Plitvice, 164 miles
- Day 5** - Plitvice to Split, 217 miles
- Day 6** - Split to Dubrovnik, 155 miles
- Day 7** - Dubrovnik Free Day
- Day 8** - Dubrovnik to Durres,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

Total ~ 1,700 miles

PRICING

- Rider:** \$22,500
- Co-rider:** \$15,700
- Single Room Supplement:** \$3,750
- Booking Deposit:** \$1,600 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

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



Sultan Ahmed Mosque, Istanbul



Transfagarasan Highway, Romania



Riding the Adriatic Coastline

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$400
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$600
- BMW R nineT, S1000R:** \$950
- BMW R1200GS LC, S100XR, R1200RS LC:** \$1,350
- BMW K1300R, K1300S:** \$1,350
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$1,750
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$4,000
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Red Square, Moscow

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.

15 days, Begin/ End in: Riga, Latvia

May 26 - June 9, 2018 / May 25 - June 8, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Riga
- Day 2** - Riga to Izborsk, Russia, 186 miles
- Day 3** - Izborsk to Zapadnaya Dvina, 236 miles
- Day 4** - Zapadnaya Dvina to Moscow, 230 miles
- Day 5** - Free Day Moscow
- Day 6** - Moscow to Suzdal, 136 miles
- Day 7** - Suzdal to Vologda, 242 miles
- Day 8** - Vologda to Tikhvin, 273 miles
- Day 9** - Tikhvin to Sortavala, 248 miles
- Day 10** - Free Day Sortavala
- Day 11** - Sortavala to St. Petersburg, 295 miles
- Day 12** - Free Day St. Petersburg
- Day 13** - St. Petersburg to Tallinn, Estonia, 226 miles
- Day 14** - Tallinn to Riga, 192 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Riga

Total ~ 2,250 miles



Orthodox Church in Suzdal



Peterhof Palace, St. Petersburg



The Republic of Karelia

PRICING

- Rider:** \$9,975
- Co-rider:** \$7,500
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,575
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Moscow city tour, Lake Ladoga boat ride, Peterhof Palace guided tour, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 11 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$150
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$250
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$550
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$700
- BMW R nineT:** \$820
- BMW S1000R:** \$850
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$1,000
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$2,260
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Riding the Coastline of Scotland

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.

Key attractions 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.

11 days, Begin/ End in: Edinburgh, Scotland

June 9 - 19, 2018 / June 8 - 18, 2019

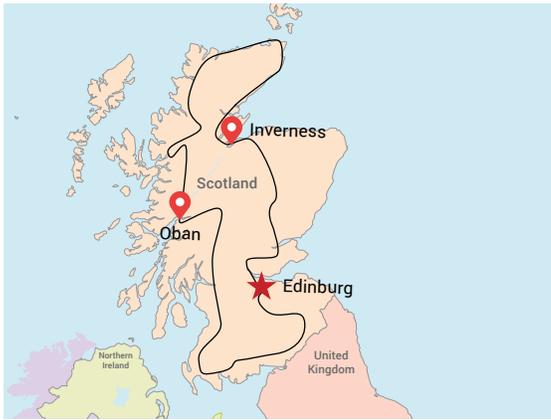
ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Edinburgh
- Day 2** - Edinburgh to Alston, 155 miles
- Day 3** - Alston to Ballantrae, 192 miles
- Day 4** - Ballantrae to Oban, 186 miles
- Day 5** - Free day in Oban
- Day 6** - Oban to Ullapool, 232 miles
- Day 7** - Ullapool to Thurso, 138 miles
- Day 8** - Thurso to Inverness, 145 miles
- Day 9** - Inverness to St. Andrews, 149 miles
- Day 10** - St. Andrews to Edinburgh, 99 miles
- Day 11** - Depart Edinburgh

Total ~ 1,300 miles



Twisty Back Roads



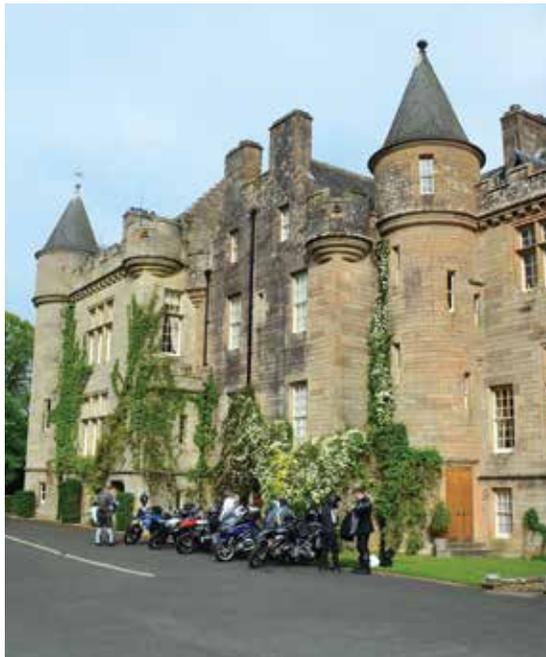
I've taken two Ayres Adventures motorcycle tours, two years apart, on two continents - they were both topnotch! I don't normally treat myself to the finest things, but Ayres Adventures did treat us to the finest things, and they did it humbly, with knowing smiles on their faces.

- Steve Morgan, Chicago, IL

PRICING

- Rider:** \$7,900
 - Co-rider:** \$6,500
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$1,200
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS** or **F800R**

Price includes upscale accommodations, whisky distillery tasting, castle overnight stay, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 9 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.



Glenapp Castle, Ballantrae



England Border

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW G310GS:** deduct \$100
- BMW F800GT, F800GS, F800GS Adv:** \$200
- BMW R1200R LC:** \$400
- BMW R1200GS LC, S1000XR:** \$1,050
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$1,200
- BMW K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,200

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Mizen Head Footbridge

MYSTICAL IRELAND

Emerald of the Atlantic

Ireland is a country steeped in rich culture, a long history and beautiful rolling scenery. Our *Mystical Ireland* Motorcycle Tour will take riders on a 10-day adventure to the most interesting and scenic parts of Ireland as we circumnavigate the 'Emerald of the Atlantic.' Be prepared for absolutely breathtaking scenery as we ride along the 'Wild Atlantic Way' and visit places like the Giant's Causeway, Cliffs of Moher and Ring of Kerry!

Key attractions include:

- Giant's Causeway
- Cliffs of Moher
- Wild Atlantic Way
- Conor Pass
- Ring of Kerry
- Wicklow Mountains
- Dublin



Dublin Castle

10 days, Begin/ End in: Dublin, Ireland
June 21 - 30, 2018 / June 20 - 29, 2019

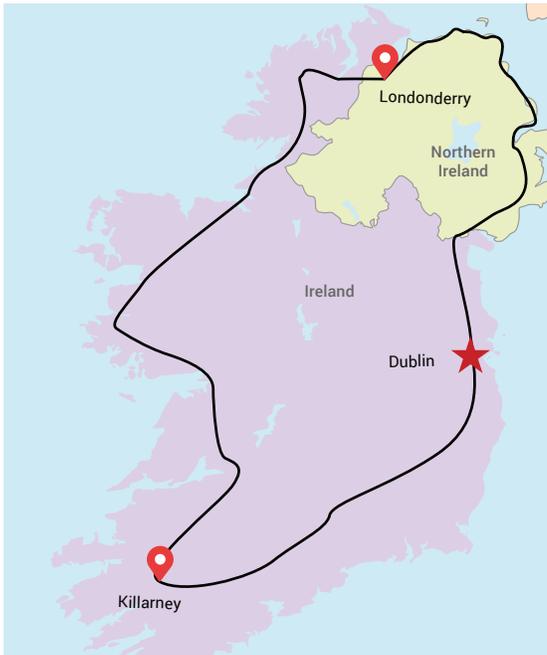
ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrival in Dublin
- Day 2** - Dublin to Londonderry, 225 miles
- Day 3** - Free day in Londonderry (optional 145 miles)
- Day 4** - Londonderry to Donegal, 170 miles
- Day 5** - Donegal to Westport, 200 miles
- Day 6** - Westport to Bunratty, 180 miles
- Day 7** - Bunratty to Killarney, 150 miles
- Day 8** - Free day in Killarney (optional 125 miles)
- Day 9** - Killarney to Dublin, 210 miles
- Day 10** - Departure from Dublin

Total ~ 1,400 miles



The Rock of Cashel



Passing Through the Countryside

PRICING

Rider: \$7,200

Co-rider: \$6,100

Single Room Supplement: \$720

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW C650GT, F700GS, F800GS**

Suzuki S40 650 Cruiser

Yamaha XVS 650, V-Star 950.

Price includes upscale accommodations, optional ferry ride, entry fees, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 9 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW R1200GS LC, R1200GS Adv LC: \$150

Harley Street Glide: \$700

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Cesky Krumlov, the Czech Republic

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. 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.



Stop in Bavaria, Germany

10 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany
June 23 - July 2, 2018/ June 22 - July 1, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Munich to Salzburg countryside, 155 miles
- Day 3** - Salzburg to Bratislava, 280 miles
- Day 4** - Bratislava to Spišská Stará Ves, 248 miles
- Day 5** - Spišská Stará Ves to Krakow, 80 miles
- Day 6** - Free day in Krakow
- Day 7** - Krakow to Brno, 217 miles
- Day 8** - Brno to Region of Budweis, 180 miles
- Day 9** - Region of Budweis to Munich, 212 miles
- Day 10** - Depart Munich

Total ~ 1,370 miles



Road Curves, Austria



Market Square, Krakow, Poland

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 awesome job. I am looking forward to riding with you again.

- Michael B., Cologne, Germany



Austrian countryside

PRICING

- Rider:** \$3,975
- Co-rider:** \$2,775
- Single Room Supplement:** \$900
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 7 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$100
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$350
- BMW R nineT:** \$390
- BMW S1000R:** \$400
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$450
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$500
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,220
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Canals of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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.



Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, France

14 days, Strasbourg, France to Copenhagen, Denmark

June 30 - July 13, 2018 / June 29 - July 12, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Strasbourg
- Day 2** - Strasbourg to Luxembourg, 160 miles
- Day 3** - Luxembourg to Reims, 140 miles
- Day 4** - Reims to Deauville, 217 miles
- Day 5** - Free day in Deauville (optional 125 miles)
- Day 6** - Deauville to Bruges, 260 miles
- Day 7** - Free day in Bruges (optional 100 miles)
- Day 8** - Bruges to Amsterdam, 160 - 200 miles
- Day 9** - Free day in Amsterdam
- Day 10** - Amsterdam to Wilhelmshaven, 200 - 217 miles
- Day 11** - Wilhelmshaven to Lübeck, 173 miles
- Day 12** - Lübeck to Ribe, 200 miles
- Day 13** - Ribe to Copenhagen, 217 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Copenhagen

Total ~ 1,700 miles



Strasbourg, France



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



City Center of Ribe, Denmark

PRICING

- Rider:** \$9,700
- Co-rider:** \$7,400
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,650
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Lubeck brewery tour, Maginot Line entry fee, Ribe city walking tour, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$150
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$250
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$500
- BMW R nineT:** \$630
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC, S1000R:** \$650
- BMW S100XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$800
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,890
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved.



Riding in Norway

NORWEGIAN MIDNIGHT SUN

Across the Arctic Circle and onto 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!

Key attractions include:

- 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 directly 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.

16 days, Oslo to Tromsø, Norway

July 14 - 29, 2018 / July 13 - 28, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Oslo
- Day 2** - Oslo to Gudvangen, 230 miles
- Day 3** - Gudvangen to Alesund, 250 miles
- Day 4** - Alesund Free Day (optional 124 - 186 miles)
- Day 5** - Alesund to Trondheim, 270 miles
- Day 6** - Trondheim to Overhalla, 200 miles
- Day 7** - Overhalla to Sandnessjoen, 170 miles
- Day 8** - Sandnessjoen to Bodø, 230 miles
- Day 9** - Bodø to Svolvaer, 90 miles
- Day 10** - Svolvaer Free Day
- Day 11** - Svolvaer to Andenes, 140 miles
- Day 12** - Andenes to Nordkjosbotn, 250 miles
- Day 13** - Nordkjosbotn to Karasjok, 290 miles
- Day 14** - Karasjok to North Cape to Alta, 320 miles
- Day 15** - Alta to Tromsø, 250 miles
- Day 16** - Depart Tromsø

Total ~ 2,700 miles



Lofoten Island Village

The Ayres Adventures tour to Norway last June was the trip of a lifetime! The tour was well organized and very professional. The tour guides did an awesome job from start to finish. The actual route and our accommodations were stellar. It was too bad that it all ended...I'm sure I could have gone a few more months! So I'm already planning my next Ayres tour!

- Chris White, Gold River, British Columbia, Canada



Trollstigen Mountain Pass

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,975
- Co-rider:** \$6,450
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,675
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Heddal Stave Church and North Cape entry fees, all ferry crossings, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 13 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$200
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$250
- BMW S1000R:** \$450
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$600
- BMW R nineT:** \$730
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$750
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$900
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$2,140
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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.



Norwegian Landscape

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? 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! Then cover half the distance through Europe and experience nine different countries!

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.

Key attractions 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 to 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.

15 days, Tromsø, Norway to Munich, Germany

July 31 - August 14, 2018 / July 30 - August 13, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Tromsø
- Day 2** - Tromsø to Alta, 250 miles
- Day 3** - Alta to Lakselv (North Cape), 270 miles
- Day 4** - Lakselv to Rovaniemi, Finland, 320 miles
- Day 5** - Rovaniemi to Vaasa, 340 miles
- Day 6** - Vaasa to Helsinki, 280 miles
- Day 7** - Helsinki to Tallinn, 6 miles
- Day 8** - Tallinn to Riga, 220 miles
- Day 9** - Riga to Kaunas, 198 miles
- Day 10** - Kaunas to Torún, 310 miles
- Day 11** - Torún to Wrocław, 200 miles
- Day 12** - Wrocław to Prague, 200 miles
- Day 13** - Prague Free Day
- Day 14** - Prague to Munich, 250 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Munich

Total ~ 2,900 miles



North Cape

Thank you again for another wonderful tour! We always wanted to go to the North Cape, with all the planning you did for us, you made this trip a great experience. You found nice twisties with spectacular views, stunning landscapes and outrageous bridges from one island to another, which made our hearts beat faster.

Our tour leaders had a lot of inside information on special routes, which were not crowded at all. GREAT RIDING!

- Birgit Klenke and Manfred Boertz, Hamburg, Germany



Lyngen Alps, Norway

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,500
- Co-rider:** \$6,000
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,575
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, all ferry crossings, North Cape entry fee, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$150
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$250
- BMW S1000R:** \$400
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$550
- BMW R nineT:** \$680
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$700
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$850
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$2,040
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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 straight-aways. Wind and rougher climate will be encountered in the north.



Riding the Alps

SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE - THE ALPS

Peerless Passes

The *Switchback Challenge* is a 7-day Adventure designed for riders who wish to maximize their time riding the great motorcycling roads of the Alps while minimizing hotel changes. Riders will depart Munich for Pfunds, a municipality of the district of Landeck in Tyrol, Austria. Pfunds, located only 5 kilometers from the border with Switzerland, will be the Adventure Center we will call home for four consecutive nights. Riders will enjoy a 4-night stay in the “biker friendly” Hotel Sonne. Luggage will have arrived at the hotel by the time the first riding day is done. For the next four days a local tour leader will lead rides through Austria, Switzerland and Italy, ensuring that riders enjoy the very best riding the Alps has to offer. After four nights in Pfunds, riders will return to Munich for the final celebration dinner.

The *Switchback Challenge* is ideal for single riders or for couples traveling two-up. Non-riding companions (or companions who do not wish to ride every day) can opt for an enjoyable day at the hotel.



Pfunds, Austria

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

ITINERARY

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

Total ~ 875 miles



Hairpin Turns



Stelvio Pass, Italy



Castle Neuschwanstein, Germany

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

- Erika Danek, St. Augustine, FL

PRICING

- Rider:** \$2,975
- Co-rider:** \$1,975
- Single Room Supplement:** \$600
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT, F800GS Adv:** \$100
- BMW R1200R LC:** \$100
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$250
- BMW R nineT:** \$290
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$300
- BMW S1000R:** \$450
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$550
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,090
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



The Great Dolomites Road

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.

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 WWI.
- 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.

7 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany

August 25 - 31, 2018 / August 24 - 30, 2019

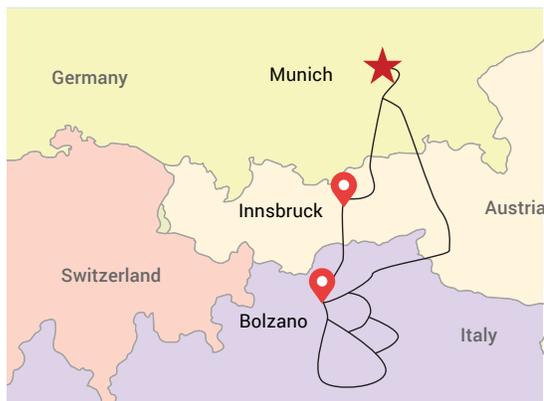
ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Ismaning into Dolomites, 188 miles
- Day 3** - Dolomites "famous routes", 167 miles
- Day 4** - Dolomites Southern Loop, 163 miles
- Day 5** - Dolomites, secret roads, 170 miles
- Day 6** - Dolomites to Ismaning, 238 miles
- Day 7** - Depart Munich

Total ~ 930 miles



Dramatic View



I just wanted to thank you all for the fantastic vacation we just had. The hotels were excellent, the spas were luxurious, the food was wonderful and the scenery was spectacular.

This was our first group ride, but it won't be our last. It was indeed an adventure, and the thrill of a lifetime for both of us.

- Todd and Sandy McAlary, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada



Road Curves

PRICING

- Rider:** \$2,975
 - Co-rider:** \$1,975
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$600
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT, F800GS Adv:** \$100
 - BMW R1200R LC:** \$100
 - BMW R1200GS LC:** \$250
 - BMW R nineT:** \$290
 - BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$300
 - BMW S1000R:** \$450
 - BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$550
 - BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,090
- Ducati models available upon request

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Riding the Coastline of Iceland

ICELAND ADVENTURE

Into the Wild Heart of Iceland

Ask an adventurous motorcyclist for his or her “bucket list” of riding destinations, and Iceland is almost guaranteed to be included. There’s a good reason for this: Iceland is one of the wildest and most beautiful, historic, colorful places on earth. Frozen glaciers, towering volcanoes, steaming geysers, and soothing natural hot springs abound on this Arctic island. This is nature at its most primitive: raw and untouched, forged in ice and fire.

From the geographical point of view we see a multifaceted country with countless beautiful islands, crystal clear water, rugged mountains and canyons and a never ending coastline. And as motorcyclists we see roads made for riding, sceneries made to enjoy, friendly people, great food and countless places worth stopping to contemplate. Iceland is only available for riding in summer months, so join us in August for an adventure you’ll never forget.

Key attractions include:

- Þingvellir National Park, the only place on earth where the growth and splitting of tectonic plates is visible above water.
- Gullfoss, Godafoss, and Dettifoss - some of the most well-known waterfalls in Europe.
- Hekla - Iceland’s most notorious volcano, known as the “Gateway to Hell”.
- Arctic Circle (almost) - while the Arctic Circle doesn’t actually cross the Icelandic mainland, we will get you as close as we can (within .3 degrees!)
- Geysir - the original geyser, for which all others are named.
- Vatnajökull - the largest glacier in Europe.
- The West Fjords – wind along the edges of deep fjords on narrow dirt roads.
- Eyjafjallajökull – under this glacier lies the volcano whose eruption in 2010 wreaked havoc for air travelers worldwide as its ash plume covered much of Europe.

11 days, Begin/ End in: Reykjavik, Iceland

August 25 - September 4, 2018 / August 24 - September 3, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Reykjavik
- Day 2** - Reykjavik to Stykkishólmur, 139 miles
- Day 3** - Stykkishólmur to Isafjordur, 241 miles
- Day 4** - Isafjordur to Blönduós, 257 miles
- Day 5** - Blönduós to Akureyrim, 183 miles
- Day 6** - Free day in Akureyrim
- Day 7** - Akureyrim to Egilsstaðir, 280 miles
- Day 8** - Egilsstaðir to Hofn, 192 miles
- Day 9** - Hofn to Kirkjubæjarklaustur, 129 miles
- Day 10** - Kirkjubæjarklaustur to Reykjavik, 210 miles
- Day 11** - Depart Reykjavik

Total ~ 1,630 miles



Icelandic Landscape



Gullfoss Waterfall

I guess after six trips with the gang from Ayres, I should write something about why I keep coming back for yet another tour. If I have to pick one word, it's "professionalism". Although they make each day look easy in terms of getting from point A to point B, on reflection it becomes so apparent that each route is well thought out and chosen for specific reasons, whether it be the scenery, road conditions, or degree of difficulty. It all seems to work so seamlessly which allows the rider to focus on the ride and his or her surroundings.

- Geoffrey R. Smith, West Hollywood, LA

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,995
- Co-rider:** \$7,395
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,500
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**
 - Kawasaki Versys 650**
 - Suzuki V-Strom DL 650**

Price includes all accommodations, Glacier Lake boat ride, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 9 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS:** \$600
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$1,050

RIDING CONDITIONS

Only 37% of Iceland's roads are paved; the rest vary from wide graded gravel to single-lane mountain trails. For the most part, however, the roads will be paved or graded dirt/ gravel. Riders should have good off-road riding experience to enjoy this tour. Riding two-up is possible for riders that have had a lot of off road riding experience with a passenger.



The Dolomites, Italy

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 - à 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 after the *Bohemian Rhapsody* ends, so enjoy the "largest party in the world" or join our 8-day *Indian Summer in the Alps* Adventure, beginning just a few days after the Bohemian Rhapsody ends.

12 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany

September 8 - 19, 2018 / September 7 - 18, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich
- Day 2** - Munich to Cesky Krumlov, 250 miles
- Day 3** - Cesky Krumlov to Vienna, 220 miles
- Day 4** - Vienna Free Day
- Day 5** - Vienna to Maribor, 220 miles
- Day 6** - Maribor to Strassen, 220 miles
- Day 7** - Strassen to Bolzano, 155 miles
- Day 8** - Bolzano Free Day, 155 miles (optional)
- Day 9** - Bolzano to St. Moritz, 167 miles
- Day 10** - St. Moritz to Warth, 125 miles
- Day 11** - Warth to Munich, 185 miles
- Day 12** - Depart Munich

Total ~ 1,700 miles



Riding the Alps

My bucket list motorcycle tour to the European Alps with Ayres Adventures was indeed the trip of a lifetime. Great riding, great food, great hotel and great fun.

- Cecil Broome, Middleburg, FL



Stelvio Pass, Italy

PRICING

- Rider:** \$7,150
 - Co-rider:** \$5,275
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$1,300
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, ferry to Cesky Krumlov, Vienna guided city walk, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 9 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800R, F800GT, F800GS Adv:** \$150
 - BMW F800GS, R1200R LC:** \$200
 - BMW R nineT:** \$440
 - BMW R1200GS LC, S1000R:** \$450
 - BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$550
 - BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$600
 - BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$1,470
- Ducati models available upon request**

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Alpine Village, Austria

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.

Octobefest will be in progress when this Adventure ends. Riders, 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.

Key attractions include:

- 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.

8 days, Begin/ End in: Munich, Germany

September 22 - 29, 2018 / September 21 - 28, 2019

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive Munich

Day 2 - Munich to Strassen, Austria, 186 miles

Day 3 - Strassen to Bolzano, Italy, 155 miles

Day 4 - Bolzano Free Day

Day 5 - Bolzano to Gravedona, Italy, 186 miles

Day 6 - Gravedona to Warth, Austria, 186 miles

Day 7 - Warth to Munich, 124 miles

Day 8 - Depart Munich

Total ~ 840 miles



Albula Pass, Switzerland

Indian Summer in the Alps tour is highly recommended. Be prepared for a wide range of temperatures and paved road switch back riding. Bike selection, tour guides, accommodations, and evening group meals and comradery are top rate. Thank You for offering and providing a bucket-list experience.

- Curtis Farrell, Vail, AZ



Lake Misurina, Italy



Stelvio Pass, Italy

PRICING

Rider: \$3,975

Co-rider: \$2,975

Single Room Supplement: \$700

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT: \$100

BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC: \$150

BMW R1200GS LC, S1000R: \$250

BMW R nineT: \$340

BMW S1000R, R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC: \$350

BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S: \$400

BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL: \$970

Ducati models available upon request

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Alhambra Palace With the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the Background

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 suited either for single riders or for couples riding two-up. Non-riding companions can choose from an abundance of sightseeing options.

Key attractions 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

7 days, Begin/End in: Málaga, Spain

September 29 - October 5, 2018 / September 28 - October 4, 2019

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive Málaga

Day 2 - Málaga to Ronda to El Chorro to Málaga, 142 miles

Day 3 - Málaga to Colmenar to Torrox to Nerja to Granada to Sierra Nevada to Granada, 186 miles

Day 4 - Free day in Granada

Day 5 - Granada to Guadix to Almería to Ugíjar to Granada, 223 miles

Day 6 - Granada to Montefrío to Archidona to El Torcal to Málaga, 136 miles

Day 7 - Depart Málaga

Total ~ 690 miles



Andalusian Curves



Many quality issues set Ayres trips apart from the competition. But the competence, experience and personalities of its tour leaders sets the foundation for Ayres success. Our experience in this area has been A plus.

- Roddy and Doree Guthrie, Frisco, TX



Passing Through the Village



Riding in the Mountains

PRICING

Rider: \$2,975

Co-rider: \$1,975

Single Room Supplement: \$600

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes all accommodations, Alhambra Palace entry fee, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 4 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS, F800GT: \$100

BMW R1200GS LC: \$250

BMW R1200RT LC: \$300

BMW R1200GS Adv LC: \$300

BMW S1000XR: \$550

BMW K1600GT: \$1,090

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Meteora Monasteries

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 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.

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.

Key attractions 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.

12 days, Athens to Sounio, Greece

October 6 - 17, 2018 / October 5 - 16, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Athens
- Day 2** - Athens to Delphi, 111 miles
- Day 3** - Delphi to Pelion, 155 miles
- Day 4** - Free day in Pelion
- Day 5** - Pelion to Kalampaka, 155 miles
- Day 6** - Kalampaka to Nafpaktos, 205 miles
- Day 7** - Nafpaktos to Olympia Messinia, 86 - 149 miles
- Day 8** - Messinia to Monemvasia, 155 - 186 miles
- Day 9** - Free day in Monemvasia
- Day 10** - Monemvasia to Nafplion, 111 miles
- Day 11** - Nafplion to Sounio, 136 miles
- Day 12** - Depart Sounio

Total ~ 1,200 miles



The Pindus Mountain Range



Shore of Sithonia

PRICING

Rider: \$6,950

Co-rider: \$5,950

Single Room Supplement: \$975

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW F650GS, F700GS**

Honda CB500X, NC700X, NC750X, XLV 700

Transalp

Suzuki V-Strom 650

Price includes all accommodations, entry fees, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 9 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS: \$200

BMW R1200GS LC: \$600

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Riding the Mountains of Morocco

SPAIN AND MOROCCO ADVENTURE

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.

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

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 contiguous car-free urban area in the world. Fez is the most picturesque of the four Imperial cities in Morocco.

- 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.
- 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.

14 days, Begin/End in: Málaga, Spain
October 6 - 19, 2018 / October 5 - 18, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Málaga
- Day 2** - Málaga to Tangier, 124 miles
- Day 3** - Tangier to Meknes, 217 miles
- Day 4** - Meknes to Arfourer, 124 miles
- Day 5** - Arfourer to Marrakesh, 160 miles
- Day 6** - Free day in Marrakesh
- Day 7** - Marrakesh to Boumalne Dades, 200 miles
- Day 8** - Bolzano Free Day, 155 miles (optional)
- Day 9** - Merzouga to Erfoud, 62 miles
- Day 10** - Erfoud to Fez, 260 miles
- Day 11** - Free day in Fez
- Day 12** - Fez to Tarifa, Spain, 217 miles
- Day 13** - Tarifa to Málaga, 150 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Málaga

Total ~ 1,700 miles



The Puente Nuevo Bridge, Ronda, Spain

Every moment associated with the tour was enjoyable, from planning and preparation to my return home and sharing photos and stories with friends and family. I was very happy when I received the materials a month before the start of the tour; they really created a great impression. I expected pretty vistas, but there is no way to prepare you for post card views around every corner. I can't imagine how the tour route or hotels could have been improved. I look forward to my next Ayres Adventure.

- Bill Walker, Redwood City, CA



Boumalne Dades, Morocco

PRICING

- Rider:** \$7,500
 - Co-rider:** \$5,500
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$1,250
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, camel ride, Marrakesh and Fes guided city tours, ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 11 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800GT:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$300
- BMW R1200RT LC:** \$700
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$700
- BMW S1000XR:** \$700
- BMW K1600GT:** \$1,250

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



2017 North Pole Adventure Group

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.

Ayres Adventures first offered our 36-day *Super Tour* to this incredible destination in 2017. Our *North Pole Adventure* was such an awesome experience that we decided to make it available again in 2019. This *Super Tour* combines a motorcycle odyssey from Finland through Russia and Norway, with a 12-day cruise aboard the most powerful icebreaker in the world. As we did in 2017, we expect to be able to take a motorcycle with us so our guests can claim to have ridden a motorcycle at the North Pole.

The Adventure begins in Helsinki, Finland, traverses the Russian border to Saint Petersburg and continues on to Mur- mansk, 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, provides a stunning and surreal backdrop to this extreme adventure!

Key highlights 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.

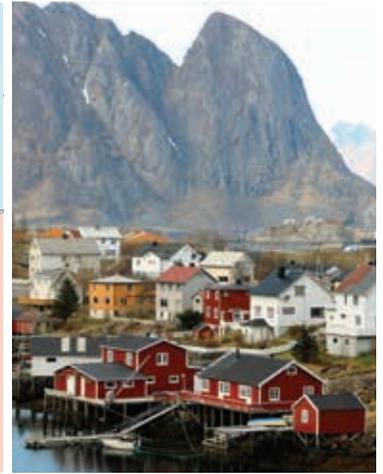
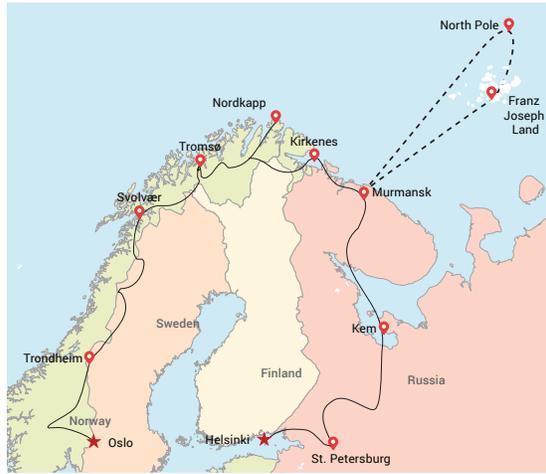
36 days, Helsinki, Finland to Oslo, Norway

June 16 - July 21, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Helsinki
- Day 2** - Helsinki to Vyborg, Russia, 157 miles
- Day 3** - Vyborg to St. Petersburg, 110 miles
- Day 4** - Free Day - St. Petersburg
- Day 5** - St. Petersburg to Sortavala, 170 miles
- Day 6** - Sortavala to Petrozavodsk, 175 miles
- Day 7** - Petrozavodsk to Kem, 257 miles
- Day 8** - Kem to Murmansk, 350 miles
- 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, 141 miles
- Day 22** - Kirkenes to Lakselv, 219 miles
- Day 23** - Lakselv to North Cape to Alta, 269 miles
- Day 24** - Alta to Tromsø, 250 miles
- Day 25** - Free day - Tromsø
- Day 26** - Tromsø to Harstad, Lofoten Islands, 219 miles
- Day 27** - Harstad to Svolvær, 125 miles
- Day 28** - Free Day Svolvær (optional 74 miles)
- Day 29** - Svolvær to Bodø, 88 miles
- Day 30** - Bodø to Sandnessjøen, 219 miles
- Day 31** - Sandnessjøen to Trondheim, 282 miles
- Day 32** - Free day in Trondheim
- Day 33** - Trondheim to region of Geiranger, 240 miles
- Day 34** - Region of Geiranger to Gudvangen, 200 miles
- Day 35** - Gudvangen to Oslo, 230 miles
- Day 36** - Departure from Oslo

Total ~ 3,700 miles



Lofoten Islands, Norway



Riding in Norway



Polar Bear Spotting



50 Years of Victory Ice Breaker

PRICING

- Rider:** \$52,030
- Co-rider:** \$48,610
- Single Room Supplement (land):** \$2,985
- Booking Deposit:** \$12,750 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

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.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS:** \$900
- BMW F800GS Adv:** \$1,120
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$2,000
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$2,440
- BMW R1200RT LC:** \$2,440



Hot Air Balloon Ride



Mount Redoubt, Alaska, USA

RIDE NORTH AMERICA

Motorcycle Adventures in North America

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.



Bear Spotting, Alaska, USA



Matanuska Glacier, Alaska, USA



Sitka Deer, Alaska, USA

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.



Alaskan Landscape



Palmer Highway, Alaska, USA

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.

Key attractions include:

- The Matanuska Glacier. At 27 miles long and 4 miles wide, it’s the largest glacier in North America accessible by motorcycle.
- 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).
- Whitehorse, Yukon Territory where we’ll enjoy the Frantic Follies and other cultural attractions of this interesting stopover.
- British Columbia and the port town of Skagway where we’ll take a brief ferry ride to Haines.

- A free day in Fairbanks where 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.

- Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America.
- An overnight stay at Denali National Park which we can tour before departing for Anchorage in the morning.
- Bear, moose, caribou, elk and other wildlife which can be seen 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.

13 days, Begin/ End in: Anchorage, Alaska

July 14 - 26, 2018 / July 13 - 25, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Anchorage
- Day 2** - Anchorage to Copper Center, 195 miles
- Day 3** - Copper Center to Tok, 150 miles
- Day 4** - Tok to Dawson City, 185 miles
- Day 5** - Dawson City to Whitehorse, 330 miles
- Day 6** - Whitehorse Free Day
- Day 7** - Whitehorse to Skagway, 120 miles
- Day 8** - Skagway to Beaver Creek, 330 miles
- Day 9** - Beaver Creek to Fairbanks, 315 miles
- Day 10** - Fairbanks Free Day
- Day 11** - Fairbanks to Denali, 125 miles
- Day 12** - Denali to Anchorage, 240 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Anchorage

Total ~ 1,800 miles



Alaskan Landscape



Lake Stop, Yukon, Canada



Just a short note to say thanks for a great tour this month of Alaska and the Yukon. The food and accommodations were excellent. I especially liked the gravel roads from Chicken to Dawson City and parts of the Dalton highway.

- Mike Child, Sydney, Australia

PRICING

- Rider:** \$7,495
- Co-rider:** \$5,500
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,200
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW G650GS, F700GS or Kawasaki KLR650**

Price includes upscale accommodations, the Frantic Follies-Vaudeville Review, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.



Mount McKinley, Alaska, USA

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS:** \$200
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$650
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$850

RIDING CONDITIONS

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. Road construction is fairly common along the Alaska Highway during the summer months.



Dalton Highway, Alaska, USA

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".

Key attractions include:

- The Matanuska Glacier. At 27 miles long and 4 miles wide, it's the largest glacier in North America accessible by motorcycle.
- The scenic but unpaved and lightly-traveled Denali Highway from Paxson to Cantwell.
- A ride on the Dalton Highway across the Arctic Circle and onto Deadhorse, Alaska - the northernmost point in North America to which it's possible to ride a motorcycle.
- A night at Denali National Park from which we can see Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America.
- Bear, moose, caribou, elk and other wildlife which can be seen from the seat of your motorcycle.



On the Way to Prudhoe Bay



Arctic Circle

9 days, Begin/ End in: Anchorage, Alaska

July 28 - August 5, 2018 / July 27 - August 4, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Anchorage
- Day 2** - Anchorage to Sheep Mountain, 195 miles
- Day 3** - Sheep Mountain to Denali, 260 miles
- Day 4** - Denali to Coldfoot, 250 miles
- Day 5** - Coldfoot to Deadhorse, 260 miles
- Day 6** - Deadhorse to Coldfoot, 260 miles
- Day 7** - Coldfoot to Fairbanks, 250 miles
- Day 8** - Fairbanks to Anchorage, 350 miles
- Day 9** - Depart Anchorage

Total ~ 1,830 miles



Trans-Alaska Pipeline

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.

- Jack Campbell, Littleton, CO



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.



Riding Atigun Pass, Alaska, USA

PRICING

- Rider:** \$5,950
- Co-rider:** \$4,500
- Single Room Supplement:** \$950
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW G650GS, F700GS or Kawasaki KLR650**

Price includes all accommodations, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, all dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$450
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$550

RIDING CONDITIONS

Conditions can vary due to a number of factors, including road construction, weather, and local traffic.



Mount Cook, New Zealand

RIDE OCEANIA

Motorcycle Adventures in Australia and New Zealand

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 since 2005. 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.



Eucalypti Forest, Victoria, Australia



Geothermal Area, Rotorua, New Zealand

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.



Twelve Apostles Rock Formations, Great Ocean Road, Australia



New Zealand's Landscape

NEW ZEALAND 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.

Key attractions 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 à la carte in upscale restaurants. Our own local “Kiwi” tour leaders will be delighted to show-off their beautiful country to you.

13 days, Auckland to Christchurch, New Zealand

January 20 - February 1 / November 3 - 15, 2018

January 19 - 31, 2019 / November 2 - 14, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Auckland
- Day 2** - Auckland to Coromandel, 146 miles
- Day 3** - Coromandel to Rotorua, 158 miles
- Day 4** - Rotorua to Greytown, 276 miles
- Day 5** - Greytown to Nelson, 124 miles
- Day 6** - Nelson Free Day
- Day 7** - Nelson to Punakaiki, 335 miles
- Day 8** - Punakaiki to Franz Joseph, 208 miles
- Day 9** - Franz Joseph to Queenstown, 248 miles
- Day 10** - Queenstown Free Day
- Day 11** - Queenstown to Mount Cook, 161 miles
- Day 12** - Mount Cook to Christchurch, 217 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Christchurch

Total ~ 1,730 miles



Banks Peninsula



Mount Cook



Riding Along the Coast

Travelling with Ayres Adventures was stellar. It was a great opportunity to tour another country with absolutely no worries. Each day we were briefed as to what the day ahead would look like and off we went. The guides, Chris and Axel, were knowledgeable, organized and a pleasure to be with. We made many stops to look at beautiful sites or to take a break. It gave us an opportunity to meet new friends and share the love of motorcycle touring. We cannot think of a better way to see the world and would definitely travel with Ayres again.

- Wendel and Janet Rommens, Brooks, Canada

PRICING

Rider: \$7,900

Co-rider: \$5,900

Single Room Supplement: \$1,150

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW G650GS, F700GS**

Honda Shadow VLX600, VT750, VTX1300

Suzuki SV650, DL650 VSTROM, DL1000

VSTROM, GSF1250 Bandit

Price includes upscale accommodations, Maori cultural experience, Cook Strait ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

Triumph Tiger 800 ABS: \$150

BMW F800GS: \$300

Triumph Tiger 1050: \$450

BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,150

BMW R1200RT LC: \$1,150

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA

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 through 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*.



Great Ocean Road

15 days, Melbourne to Sydney, Australia

October 20 - November 3, 2018 / October 19 - November 2, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Melbourne
- Day 2** - Melbourne to Apollo Bay, 117 miles
- Day 3** - Apollo Bay to Melbourne for overnight ferry to Tasmania, 158 miles
- Day 4** - Devonport (Tasmania) - St. Helens, 161 miles
- Day 5** - St. Helens to Hobart, 155 miles
- Day 6** - Free Day in Hobart, 130 miles (optional)
- Day 7** - Hobart to Strahan, 192 miles
- Day 8** - Strahan to Devonport for overnight ferry to Melbourne, 192 miles
- Day 9** - Melbourne to Milawa, 248 miles
- Day 10** - Milawa to Jindabyrn, 223 miles
- Day 11** - Free Day in Jindabyne, 186 miles (optional)
- Day 12** - Jindabyne to Ulladulla, 260 miles
- Day 13** - Ulladulla to Leura, 260 miles
- Day 14** - Leura to Sydney, 130 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Sydney

Total ~ 2,300 miles



Riding Great Ocean Road



Sydney Opera House



First class all the way! Awesome roads and amazing lodging. Staff brings the group together and makes everyone feel welcome and at ease. Gives us plenty of time on the bikes and off the bikes to enjoy our new friends. Does a great job dealing with the unexpected and last minute changes which are bound to happen with any event. Why go with any other group - once you travel with Ayres Adventures there is no going back - they are top notch. This is my 4th trip and saving my money for the next one.

- Heidi Still and John Bateman, Yuma, AZ



Red-Necked Wallaby, Tasmania

PRICING

- Rider:** \$9,975
 - Co-rider:** \$7,500
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$1,200
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **Honda CB500F**
Suzuki DR650, DR650
BMW F700GS, F800GS

Price includes all accommodations, overnight ferry to Tasmania, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- Yamaha V-Star 650:** \$250
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$300
- BMW R1200RT LC:** \$450
- Harley Davidson Road King:** \$1,050
- Harley Street Glide, Ultra Classic:** \$1,300
- Harley Heritage Softail:** \$1,500

RIDING CONDITIONS

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



Riding in Patagonia

RIDE SOUTH AMERICA

Motorcycle Adventures in South America

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, followed by 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?

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.



Iguassu Falls, Argentina



Guanaco, Patagonia's Local Llamas

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.



Uros Indians, Lake Titicaca, Peru



Torres del Paine National Park, Chile

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.

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

Key attractions 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 we will 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 we'll stay at a hotel situated next to a river with a great view of the park's spectacular mountains - the *Torres del Paine*.
- 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.

13 days, Bariloche to Ushuaia, Argentina

January 6 - 18, 2018 / January 16 - 28, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Bariloche
- Day 2** - Bariloche Free Day, 155 miles
- Day 3** - Bariloche to Esquel, 205 miles
- Day 4** - Esquel to Comodoro Rivadavia, 345 miles
- Day 5** - Comodoro Rivadavia to Puerto San Julian, 265 miles
- Day 6** - Puerto San Julian to El Calafate, 360 miles
- Day 7** - El Calafate Free Day
- Day 8** - El Calafate to Torres del Paine, 235 miles
- Day 9** - Torres del Paine Free Day
- Day 10** - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas, 240 miles
- Day 11** - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande, 165 miles
- Day 12** - Rio Grande to Ushuaia, 125 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Ushuaia

Total ~ 2,100 miles



Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina

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.



Tierra del Fuego National Park, Argentina

PRICING

Rider: \$8,450
Co-rider: \$6,250
Single Room Supplement: \$975
Booking Deposit: \$800 per person
Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Perito Moreno Glacier boat excursion, Straits of Magellan ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS: \$150
BMW R1200GS LC: \$600
BMW R1200GS Adv LC: \$950

RIDING CONDITIONS

Except for approximately 125 miles of good, hard-packed gravel the route consists of paved roads that vary from straight and level to wide mountain sweepers. High winds are often prevalent in Patagonia.



Mountain Road Near Purmamarca, Argentina

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.

Key attractions 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. We will 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 where 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.

14 days, Salta, Argentina to Arica, Chile

February 24 - March 9 / October 27 - November 9, 2018

February 23 - March 8 / October 26 - November 8, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Salta
- Day 2** - Salta to Purmamarca, 100 miles
- Day 3** - Purmamarca - San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, 280 miles
- Day 4** - Free Day in San Pedro de Atacama
- Day 5** - Iquique to Arica, 200 miles
- Day 6** - Puerto San Julian to El Calafate, 360 miles
- Day 7** - Arica to Arequipa, Peru, 270 miles
- Day 8** - Arequipa to Chivay, 110 miles
- Day 9** - Chivay to Cuzco, 310 miles
- Day 10** - First Free Day in Cuzco
- Day 11** - Second Free Day in Cuzco
- Day 12** - Cuzco to Puno (Lake Titicaca), 250 miles
- Day 13** - Puno to Arica, Chile, 290 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Arica

Total ~ 2,170 miles



Machu Picchu, Peru

This is our first trip with Ayres & it will NOT be our last! It was everything we expected; great riding, great people and an experience we will always treasure. The Empire of the Incas tour is not for the faint of heart, back or butt. It is a "rider's" tour with lots of miles in a variety of conditions. Argentina, Chile and Peru are incredible countries with open, friendly people & beautiful landscapes.

- Dan and Linda Jannette, Lapeer, MI



Salt Flats, Atacama Desert, Chile



Uros Indian Woman, Lake Titicaca

PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,500
 - Co-rider:** \$6,350
 - Single Room Supplement:** \$1,100
 - Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Machu Picchu tour, Uros visit on Lake Titicaca, Colca Canyon excursion, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS:** \$150
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$650
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC:** \$1,050

RIDING CONDITIONS

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.



Patagonia's Landscape

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.

Key attractions 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 impressive 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.

15 days, Bariloche to Ushuaia, Argentina

October 6 - 20, 2018 / October 5 - 19, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Bariloche
- Day 2** - Bariloche Free Day
- Day 3** - Bariloche to Esquel, 205 miles
- Day 4** - Esquel to Puerto Puyuguapi, 160 miles
- Day 5** - Puerto Puyuguapi to Coyhaique, 140 miles
- Day 6** - Coyhaique to region of Los Antiguos, 175 miles
- Day 7** - Region of Los Antiguos to El Chaltén, 400 miles
- Day 8** - El Chaltén to El Calafate, 140 - 200 miles
- Day 9** - Free Day to El Calafate
- Day 10** - El Calafate to Torres del Paine, 235 miles
- Day 11** - Torres del Paine Free Day
- Day 12** - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas, 240 miles
- Day 13** - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande, 165 miles
- Day 14** - Rio Grande to Ushuaia, 125 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Ushuaia

Total ~ 2,300 miles



Patagonian Gaucho

The hotels were excellent overall, the meals were great and had plenty of variation, and the wine! Well, say no more. It's the BEST TRIP we've done so far. We look forward to traveling with your company again soon.

- John Cameron and the Kiwi Boys, Te Puke, New Zealand



El Chalten, Argentina

PRICING

Rider: \$9,750
Co-rider: \$7,200
Single Room Supplement: \$1,100
Booking Deposit: \$800 per person
Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Perito Moreno Glacier boat excursion, Straits of Magellan ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

BMW F800GS: \$150
BMW R1200GS LC: \$700
BMW R1200GS Adv LC: \$1,150

RIDING CONDITIONS

Roads include significant portions of dirt and gravel. In Patagonia, high winds are often prevalent. This trip is intended for experienced off-road riders.



Leaving Torres del Paine National Park, Chile

EPIC JOURNEYS

Motorcycle Odysseys

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.



Nazca Lines Geoglyphs, Peru



Coffee Plantation, Colombia

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. In 2018, we are introducing our *Epic Journey: South America*, a 70-day odyssey starting in Cartagena, Colombia and ending in Ushuaia, Argentina. This tour is being offered in two parts to allow riders the option to do one or both segments. The first segment begins in Cartagena and ends in Salta, Argentina 47 days later and includes a five-night cruise to the Galapagos Islands aboard a luxury catamaran. The second segment is 25 days beginning in Salta and ending in Ushuaia. The timing has been arranged so that it's possible to add on a cruise to Antarctica at the end of the tour for those who wish to do so.



Andes Mountain Range, Peru



North Yungas Road, Bolivia

SOUTH AMERICA

The Epic Journey 2018

Starting in Cartagena, Colombia, this 70-day odyssey will take riders (and co-riders) on the ultimate adventure through six countries, featuring the most impressive highlights of each before culminating in Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost tip of South America.

Riders will enjoy the incredible riding and awe-inspiring attractions of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina. Special features include fascinating volcanoes, Iguassu Falls – the largest waterfall system in the world, iconic Machu Picchu, Uyuni, home to the world’s largest salt flat, the world-famous Nazca Lines, the Perito Moreno Glacier (one of only a few advancing glaciers), the Fitzroy Mountain Range and Torres Del Paine National Park – just to name a few. A very special attraction of this tour will be a flight to the Galapagos Islands where guests will board a luxury Catamaran for a private five-night cruise to view the amazing and unique wildlife of the area.

The Epic Journey: South America will be split into two legs that will run one after the other, allowing riders the option to do one or both segments. For those of you who feel 70 days is just getting started, we have arranged the end dates of this trip so that you can easily add on a cruise to Antarctica.

Key attractions include:

- Beautiful, world famous cities: Cartagena, Cuenca, Cuzco, Mendoza, Valparaiso, San Carlos de Bariloche.
- Six-day excursion to the Galapagos Islands
- Flight over the famous Nazca Lines
- Excursion to Machu Picchu
- Visit to the floating islands of the Uros on Lake Titicaca
- The famous “Road of Death” in Bolivia
- Visit to the world’s biggest open silver mine in Potosí
- Excursion and two-night stay at Iguassu Falls
- Visit to Uyuni, site of the world’s largest salt flats
- Spectacular volcanoes in Colombia, Ecuador and Chile
- Numerous high altitude pass roads in the Andes
- Overnight stay in El Chaltén, Argentina
- Boat cruise along the Perito Moreno Glacier
- Free day in Torres del Paine National Park, Chile
- Ushuaia, bucket-list destination and southernmost city of South America.

Part 1 Cartagena, Colombia to Salta, Argentina, 47 days, October 7 - November 22, 2018

Part 2 Salta to Ushuaia, Argentina, 25 days, November 21 - December 15, 2018

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrival in Cartagena
Day 2 - Free day in Cartagena
Day 3 - Cartagena to Caucasia, 240 miles
Day 4 - Caucasia to Medellín, 190 miles
Day 5 - Free day in Medellín
Day 6 - Medellín to Salento, 230 miles
Day 7 - Salento to Cali, 160 miles
Day 8 - Cali to Popayan, 120 miles
Day 9 - Popayán to Otavalo, Ecuador, 190 miles
Day 10 - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas, 240 miles
Day 11 - Otavalo to Quito, 60 miles
Day 12 - Flight to Galapagos Islands
Days 13 - 16 - Galapagos Islands
Day 17 - Galapagos to Quito
Day 18 - Quito to Chucchillán, 130 miles
Day 19 - Chucchillán to Salinas de Guaranda, 125 miles
Day 20 - Salinas to Cuenca, 190 miles
Day 21 - Free day in Cuenca
Day 22 - Cuenca to Vilcabamba, 160 miles
Day 23 - Loja, Ecuador to Jaen, Peru, 190 miles
Day 24 - Jaen to Cajamarca, 210 miles
Day 25 - Free day in Cajamarca
Day 26 - Cajamarca to Trujillo, 160 miles
Day 27 - Trujillo to Huaraz, 200 miles
Day 28 - Huaraz to Huacho, 160 miles
Day 29 - Huacho to Pisco, 235 miles
Day 30 - Pisco to Nazca, 140 miles
Day 31 - Nazca to Abancay, 290 miles
Day 32 - Abancay to Ollantaytambo, 120 miles
Day 33 - Excursion to Machu Picchu
Day 34 - Ollantaytambo to Cuzco, 40 miles
Day 35 - Free day in Cuzco
Day 36 - Cuzco to Puno (Lake Titicaca), 250 miles
Day 37 - Puno to La Paz, Bolivia, 225 miles
Day 38 - La Paz to Coroico, 70 miles
Day 39 - Coroico to region of Oruro, 215 miles
Day 40 - Region of Oruro to Potosí, 200 miles
Day 41 - Potosí to Uyuni, 125 miles
Day 42 - Free day in Uyuni
Day 43 - Uyuni to Purmamarca, 325 miles
Day 44 - Purmamarca to Salta, 105 miles – flight to Iguazu
Day 45 - Rest day in Iguazu
Day 46 - Flight Iguazu to Salta
Day 47 - Salta to Cafayate, 120 miles
Day 48 - Cafayate to La Rioja, 310 miles
Day 49 - La Rioja to San Juan, 290 miles
Day 50 - San Juan to Mendoza, 125 miles
Day 51 - Rest day in Mendoza
Day 52 - Mendoza to Valparaiso, , 260 miles
Day 53 - Valparaiso to Concepción, 375 miles
Day 54 - Concepción to Pucón, 240 miles
Day 55 - Pucón to Bariloche, 225 miles
Day 56 - Free day in Bariloche
Day 57 - Bariloche to Esquel, 190 miles
Day 58 - Esquel to Puyuhuapi, 170 miles
Day 59 - Puyuhuapi to region of Coyhaique, 150 miles
Day 60 - Coyhaique to Los Antiguos, 100 miles + ferry
Day 61 - Los Antiguos to Gobernador Gregores, 260 miles
Day 62 - Gobernador Gregores to El Chaltén, 190 miles
Day 63 - El Chaltén to El Calafate, 140 miles
Day 64 - Free day in El Calafate
Day 65 - Calafate to Torres del Paine, 200 miles
Day 66 - Free day in Torres del Paine National Park
Day 67 - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas , 220 miles
Day 68 - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande, 260 miles
Day 69 - Rio Grande to Ushuaia, 160 miles
Day 70 - Departure from Ushuaia

Total ~ 8,200 miles

PRICING

Part 1 (47 days):

Rider: \$39,850

Co-rider: \$39,850

Single Room Supplement: \$4,200

Part 2 (25 days):

Rider: \$16,500

Co-rider: \$16,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,650

Booking Deposit: \$3,500 per person

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

Due to the duration of this tour, we would highly recommend shipping your own bike to Cartagena, Colombia for the start of the tour and back home from Argentina, either Salta or Ushuaia, depending on where you end the tour. Bike shipping is not included in the price of the tour, but Ayres Adventures will be available to assist you with making the arrangements. We anticipate being able to offer the BMW 700GS, 800GS and 1200GS. Pricing for the use of a rental bike will be handled based on individual requests.



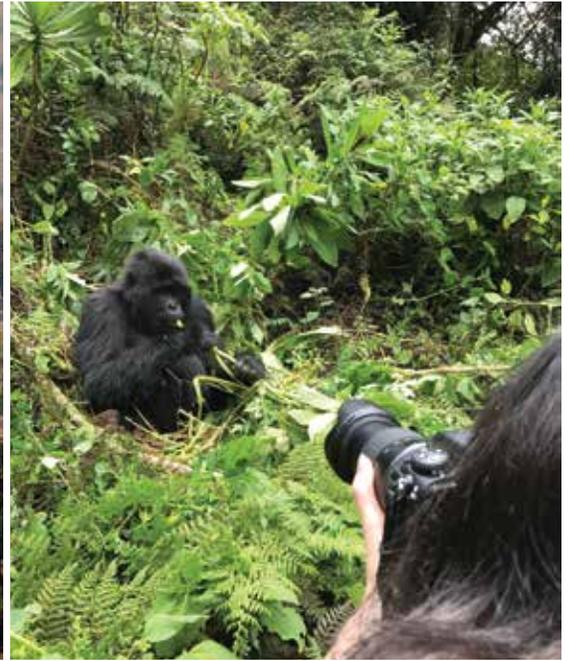
Patagonia's Landscape

RIDING CONDITIONS

For the most part the roads will be paved, in good condition and suitable for riders on larger Adventure bikes. However, some off-road riding will be unavoidable with approximately 1,500 miles either on hard-packed or loose gravel roads. Experience riding on gravel roads is a must to ensure that you are comfortable and safe.



Riding Through Zulu Village, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



Gorilla Safari, Rwanda

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.



Ayres Adventures took us on one of the best trips of our lives. With 13 friends we rode for a week through Patagonia. Ayres Adventures organized everything with professionalism, reacted really well to things that happened last minute that required decisions, change in logistics, etc and they made the trip fun and memorable for everybody. One of the best trips of our lives. Thank you!

- Wences Casares, Woodside, CA

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mongolia and Eastern Siberia Adventure * 16 days * \$7,050

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.

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 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 and to your motorcycle. 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!



Iceland Adventure 2016

THE 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 "à 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.



Arctic Circle, Alaska/ Yukon Adventure



Ferry to Tierra del Fuego Island, Antarctica Adventure

Even participants in our *Club Class 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!



4x4 Safari, Call of the Wild Adventure



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 since 1999. He lives near Munich, Germany.



AXEL PAPST

Axel lives in Innsbruck, Austria. Since 2000, Axel has been 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). Since 2007, Chris has been leading tours for us in Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and South America.



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 lead tours for us in Africa, Europe, North America, New Zealand, and Japan. Janis also helped lead our 69-day Epic Journey: Moscow to Hong Kong. He lives near the Salaca River, which provides opportunities for Salmon fishing and ice-skating, two of his favorite pastimes.



JASON KILIAN

Jason, our African Tour Director, 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.



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