

**CLUB CLASS!**



*The Dolomites*

## DOLOMITES SWITCHBACK CHALLENGE

### *The Italian Alps*

The *Dolomites Switchback Challenge* is the third in our collection of Switchback Challenge tours, all of which are designed to provide for maximizing the time riding amazing mountain passes while minimizing hotel changes. This Switchback Challenge is a 7-day Club Class Adventure beginning and ending in Munich 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 scenery is so impressive that we sometimes refer to this tour as *Dramatic Dolomites!* 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.

Key attractions include:

- Spend two nights in Munich and four nights deep in the heart of the Dolomites
- Ride over 16 mountain passes in Southern Bavaria, Austria and Italy
- Enjoy wonderful Italian cuisine at small local restaurants
- Take an optional ride to the beautiful city of Venice



*Village in Italy*

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

August 20 - August 26, 2022

August 19 - August 25, 2023

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Munich, Germany
- Day 2** - Munich to Selva di Val Gardena, Italy, ~190 miles
- Day 3** - Selva di Val Gardena - Famous Routes in the Dolomites, ~165 miles
- Day 4** - Selva di Val Gardena - Southern Loop in the Dolomites, ~165 miles
- Day 5** - Selva di Val Gardena - Secret Roads in the Dolomites, ~170 miles
- Day 6** - Selva di Val Gardena to Munich, ~240 miles
- Day 7** - Depart Munich, Germany

**Total** ~930 miles

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

## PRICING

**Rider:** \$2,975

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

**Single Room Supplement:** \$600

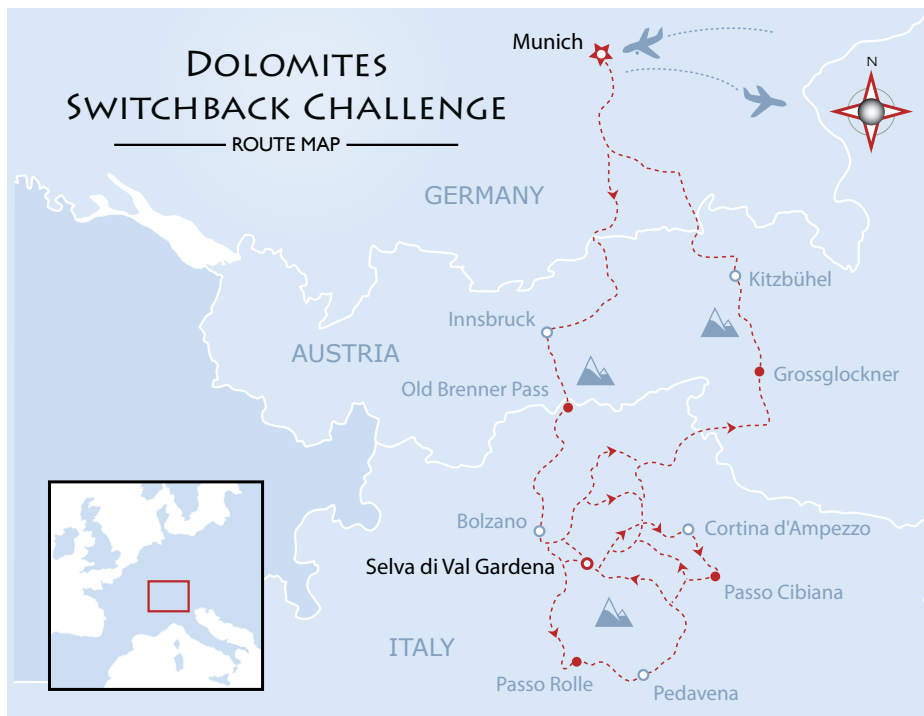
**Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes BMW F700/750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our Club Class tours, the tour price includes all breakfasts and 4 dinners.

## RIDING CONDITIONS

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



*What an experience! Traveling through Germany, Austria and northern Italy while enjoying a variety of breathtaking landscapes was truly amazing. Our guide was fantastic, our group was composed of wonderful people and our overall expectations were exceeded. What my wife and I thought would be a once in a lifetime trip has opened our eyes to the joys of motorcycling in remarkable locations so much so that we are now planning on continuing the adventure in the future with Ayres Adventures as our guide.*

*- Joe and Mary Penney, Barrie, Ontario, Canada*



*Hairpin Turns*