

THE GRAND TOUR




SouthernCRSS
Executive Motorcycle Tours

Day 15

Our route today takes us back over Bains Kloof Pass to the town of Wellington, before we head towards the wine capital of the region in Stellenbosch. We overnight in Stellenbosch after a tour of the town.

Day 16

Our ride takes us from Stellenbosch directly to Cape Town this morning, visiting interesting sites and attractions (even wine farms) en-route. We arrive in Cape Town and head to our accommodation in the V&A Waterfront.

Day 17

Our last day provides a chance to tour the peninsula as we do a coastal ride to the town of Hout Bay; travel the famous Chapman's Peak Drive; visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve; visit Simonstown and return to the Waterfront.

**While every effort is made to ensure that all the major (and some less known) attractions are visited, operational, time and local conditions may require alterations to our schedule.*

What can you expect?

'A World in Once Country' - probably the best description one can give South Africa. The country is a tourist's delight, offering everything from the sophistication of Johannesburg or Cape Town, to the rural heart of the country that is found in each of our nine provinces. Whether you are looking for the excitement of the city or the solitude of the Karoo, South Africa has it all. And we have the roads and biking experiences that go with it, ensuring that you get perhaps the greatest opportunity to ride Africa's best motorcycle routes possible.

This tour is designed to offer you - the visitor, a taste of what this country offers - from the comfort and enjoyment of your motorcycle. We include everything from the majesty of the Lowveld of Mpumalanga and eSwatini to the big open skies of the Free State and Lesotho; the rich diversity that is Kwa Zulu Natal; the settler country of the Eastern Cape and the scenic wonders of the Western Cape.

What is included?

Seventeen nights' accommodation in 4 to 5 Star accommodation (or suitable equivalent)

- All breakfasts and dinners
- Selected lunches
- Bike hire (excl. deposit)
- Fuel
- Specialist guides at major sites
- Comprehensive Route Guide with all relevant route information
- Personalised post-tour photobook

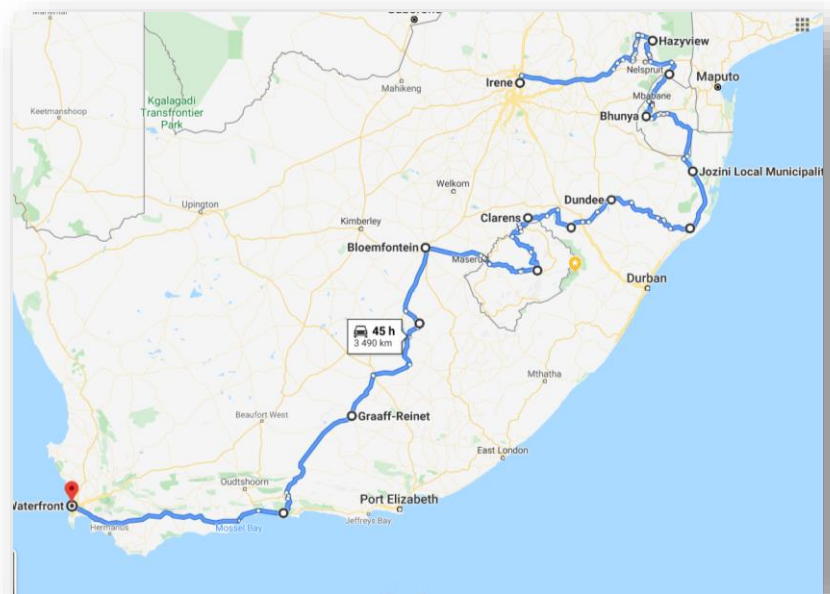
Tour Price

From **£5 800.00** or **\$7 350.00**

Due to the variations that are available, complete the Contact Form for a full price list with conditions and options.

Route Indicator

The route may vary from that indicated for operational, safety or road condition purposes.



Tour GT001



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This is a 'world in one country' tour that provides a fascinating glimpse of South Africa, e-Swatini and Lesotho in one tour.

Scheduled Departures:

27 November 2020

Road Conditions:

Paved: 100%
Gravel: 0%
Sand: 0%

Route & Rider Rating:



Pillion Friendly Route



Suitable for Average Rider

Average Daily Distance:

350 Km


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Itinerary*

Day 1

Our tour starts in Pretoria, the Capital of South Africa. We travel east towards the eastern lowveld via Witbank and Belfast. Our route takes us through Schoemansklou Pass, Sudwala, Sabie and Graskop, before we drop into Hazyview via Kowyns Pass and our overnight accommodation.

Day 2

After breakfast we travel from Hazyview through to the Kingdom of e-Swatini (Swaziland) where we visit some important sights and attractions before arriving at our forest lodge for an evening of Swazi hospitality.

Day 3

Our journey continues through e-Swatini (Swaziland) and we re-enter South Africa at Pongola into Maputoland and Northern Zululand. Our ride takes us to the village of Mkuze where we overnight.

Day 4

This is an off-bike day that allows you a chance to visit a game reserve and perhaps take a boat ride on Lake Jozini.

Day 5

After a restful night, we continue south as we head towards Richards Bay before heading inland towards the battlefields of the region. We explore some of the sights of the area before arriving in Dundee for the night.

Day 6

After a trip to Rorkes Drift and other sites in the area, we continue on towards the Free State town of Clarens via the Oliviershoek Pass and Golden Gate National Park. We overnight in Clarens.

Day 7

This morning, after breakfast, we head into the mountain kingdom of Lesotho and perhaps some of the most remarkable roads and sights in the region. We travel to the Katse Dam and overnight at the local lodge.

Day 8

Travelling back, we head to Maseru and back into South Africa. Our route then takes us to Bloemfontein where we have a chance to explore this remarkable city and spend the night.

Day 9

We travel from Bloemfontein to the Karoo town of Graaff-Reinet via the settlement of Nieu-Bethesda and a visit to the Valley of Desolation. We overnight in Graaff-Reinet.

Day 10

Our tour takes us towards the coast via Willowmore and Uniondale, before reaching Plettenberg Bay. We then follow the coast through the Knysna forest to the coastal town of Knysna and our next overnight stop.

Day 11

From Knysna, we follow the garden route and coast to George, before heading inland once again to the *ostrich capital* of Oudtshoorn. The route then follows Route 61 to the spa town of Montague where we overnight.

Day 12

Today, our route takes us over the mountains via Bredasdorp to Cape Agulhas and the famous meeting place of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans'. From Agulhas, we head to our next stop at the seaside town of Hermanus following the coastal road.

Day 13

After breakfast, we follow the dramatic Clarence Drive coastal route as we head to the town of Franschhoek via Sir Lowrey's Pass, Grabouw and Villiersdorp. We overnight in Franschhoek.

Day 14

Today, our route takes us through the mountains to Paarl, before we take Du Toitskloof Pass and on towards the historic town of Tulbagh where we overnight.