

Karoo to Coast Tour



Experience the magnificent Karoo and Garden Route regions of South Africa on a motorcycle.

Ride exciting gravel roads and mountain passes set in the pristine natural beauty of the region with good food and comfortable stays to complement our adventure packed moto days



We ride the most exciting gravel roads and historical mountain passes spanning the Little and Great Karoo regions, all the way to and from the coast. All set in a stunning, ever changing landscape. With the perfect mix of action & adventure blended with the ideal amount of relaxing & taking it easy - this trip is set to amaze.



ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING

Day 1 : Arrival in Cape Town

Arrive in Cape Town with iconic Table Mountain as your stunning backdrop. We transfer you to historic Stellenbosch, in the heart of the Boland wine region where you receive your motorcycles. Enjoy a relaxing stay in this university town and prepare for the tour departure.

- ☉ Enjoy historic Stellenbosch on foot

Day 2 : Cape Peninsula Outride

We explore the Cape Peninsula on motorcycle

- ☉ Cape Peninsula ride
- ☉ Table Mountain
- ☉ Boulders Penguin sanctuary

Day 3 : Stellenbosch to Calitzdorp

We slip over the Helshoogte and magnificent Franschoek Passes to exchange the city beautiful Cape Winelands. Soon after Montagu it is all glorious gravel travel through the Little Karoo culminating in the magnificent Rooiberg Pass gravel ride before we descend into Calitzdorp, the Port Wine Capital of South Africa

- ☉ Franschoek Pass
- ☉ Little Karoo gravel ride
- ☉ Rooiberg (gravel) Pass

Day 4 : Calitzdorp to Knysna

We start with a beautiful gravel road that follows the scenic Matjiesrivier meander to the foot of the Swartberg Pass. We are now in the heart of the ostrich capital of the world. The breathtakingly beautiful Oude Murargie road will take us into the quaint town of De Rust.

We follow more enjoyable gravel roads interspersed with short asphalt sections to the top of the Price Alfred Pass. From here, it is all gravel and one of the best rides of the tour. The road will eventually take us on a magical ride through the indigenous Knysna Forest and will spit us out on the Indian Ocean coastal town of Knysna, our overnight stop.

- ☉ Matjies River Meander
- ☉ Oude Murargie Ride
- ☉ Prince Alfred Pass
- ☉ Knysna by the sea

Day 5 : Knysna to Patensie

A relaxing ride, mostly on asphalt, through scenic coastal towns of Plettenberg Bay, Keurboomstrand, and Naturesvalley. The route is known as the "Garden Route" with beautiful indigenous forests lining the sides of the road.

At Stormsriver we will line up for a unique, forest canopy zip line tour before we continue our journey to Patensie. Arriving early and weather permitting, we undertake a late afternoon safari drive and hope to spot some of Africa's unique game species

- ☉ Scenic Garden Route Ride
- ☉ Canopy Tour (optional)
- ☉ Safari ride

Day 6 : Patensies - Baviaanskloof

We journey inland to conquer the spectacular Baviaans Kloof (Baboon Gorge) mega reserve. Rhinoceros have recently been reintroduced into the reserve and with some luck we might meet up with them. The Baviaanskloof is any adventure rider's dream with steep and narrow mountain passes, river crossings, all set in beautiful, unspoilt, nature.

- ☉ Baviaanskloof gravel ride

Day 7 : Baviaanskloof – The Hell

We head for the historic "Swartberg Pass" (Black Mountain Pass), riding through some of the most beautiful Karoo's landscapes. Upon "summitting" the "Swartberg Pass" we detour into the "Hell" (Gamkaskloof). After a magnificent, all gravel ride with steep little passes here and there, we reach our rewarding and remote overnight stop in the heart of the "Hell"!

- ☉ Gravel ride to the Hell

Day 8 : The Hell to Bosluiskloof

We throttle out of the "Hell" and down the awesome "Swartberg Pass" into the historic town of Oudtshoorn. From here we cruise through the Huisriver Pass and awesome Seweweekspoort gravel road towards the Great Karoo. An easy day's ride with a relaxing lodge stay.

- ☉ Optional visit to Cango Caves
- ☉ More glorious gravel routes

Day 9 : Bosluiskloof to Sutherland

The Great Karoo is calling us. An all gravel journey into the heart of the Great Karoo with a stunning, somewhat steep, pass to contend with. A relaxing day's ride with ample opportunity to explore the region with its harsh beauty.

- ☉ Scenic gravel ride
- ☉ Optional night time Star Gazing Tour

Day 10 : Sutherland - Cape Town

Another awesome gravel ride down the Ouberg Pass into the Tankwa Karoo. We ride the Katbakkies Pass, Gydo Pass, Michells Pass and the spectacular Bainskloof Pass - A suitable conclusion to a great tour.

Day 11 : Au Revoir Cape Town

HOW MUCH & WHEN

Rate: Valid from January 2013

- From US\$ 3 000 per rider with BMW F650 GS bike standard and accommodation twin sharing
- US\$ 2 000 per pillion
- US\$ 300 Single Accommodation Supplement
- US\$ 2 000 per rider touring with own motorcycle
- Upgrade to BMW F800GS & R1200GS available on request
- The rate quoted is a net rate based on a minimum of 6 participants. Should there be less participants moto-africa.com reserves the right to cancel the tour
- The rate quote is subject to change from time-to-time.
- **Departure dates: March, April, May and September or on request**

Fast Facts

- **Tour Rating**
Previous gravel riding experience essential, some passes will require proven technical riding skills
- Total Distance : 2 500km
- Average daily Distance : 280km
- Includes 8 of the highest gravel mountain passes in South Africa
- Several historic sites and places visited, dating back to South Africa's earlier history

Options

- **Upgrade your bike to:**
BMW F800GS or R1200GS
- **Extend your stay :**
Let's continue the tour into the Cedarberg region for a day or 2

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What's Included :

- **9 Nights' Accommodation (3-4 star where available)**
 - 2 Nights Hotel stay
 - 7 Nights Lodge stay
- **16 meals**
 - 9 breakfasts
 - 5 dinners
- **Transfer to and from airport for groups**
- **9 days bike rental : base model is a BMW F650 GSII**
 - Unlimited mileage
 - Top Case
 - Comprehensive motorcycle insurance
- **An experienced & professional English speaking guide on a motorcycle**

What's excluded:

- **Airfares to and from home**
- **Support vehicle**
- **Toll fees**
- **All activities listed as optional**
- **Lunch and non-specified meals**
- **Drinks**
- **Fuel**
- **Gratuities**
- **Refundable bike and equipment deposit**
- **Helmet and riding gear rental**
- **Bike accessories rental**
- **Own personal insurance**
- **Medical insurance**
- **Travel Insurance**

