

# King of the Mountains Tour



A rare gravel riding challenge in the high mountains of Lesotho and the Eastern Cape for the capable and discerning motorcyclist.

The region is blessed with the most fantastic lonely gravel roads, beautiful countryside and steepest and highest gravel mountain passes to summit

Experience the pristine beauty of the region on a motorcycle with good food and comfortable stays to complement your adventure packed moto days



We ride the most exciting gravel roads and mountain passes spanning Lesotho and the Eastern Cape, 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 : Stellenbosch to Graaff Reinet

An early departure will see us on our way through the beautiful Karoo region to our rest stop in historic Graaff Reinet. We detour on gravel back roads, time permitting

### Day 3 : Graaff Reinet to Burgersdorp

We ride through the scenic Kamdeboo National Park and detour on forgotten gravel roads to Nieu Bethesda.

- ☺ Kamdeboo National Park
- ☺ Gravel ride in and around Nieu Bethesda

### Day 4 : Burgersdorp to Malealea

We enter Lesotho at the Tele Bridge border post. Initially we follow the asphalt road north, but then turn off onto glorious gravel roads that will remain our constant companion throughout. We head into the mountains to Malealea, our overnight rest stop.

- ☺ Entry through the Gates of Paradise

### Day 5 : Malealea to Semonkong

Today is gravel travel delight, riding several narrow and steep passes. We visit the awesome Maletsunyana waterfall in the afternoon before riding to Semonkong, our rest stop for the night.

- ☺ Glorious gravel ride throughout
- ☺ Maletsunyana Waterfall - 196m

### Day 6 : Semonkong to Katse Dam

Expect awesome vistas of the sweeping Lesotho countryside, valleys, rivers and glorious mountains which we will ascend and descend at regular intervals. We ride through the town of Roma and summit the "God-help-me Pass". From Thaba Tseka we follow the 60 km gravel road to Katse Dam for a well-deserved rest.

- ☺ Numerous mountain passes
- ☺ Katse Dam

### Day 7 : Katse Dam to Himeville

The ride to Sani Top is an adventure rider's delight. Beautiful vistas with numerous mountain passes. We crest the Black Mountain Pass at 3250m before descending to Sani Top, home of the highest pub in Africa. We descend the Sani Pass for a comfortable stay in Himeville. Another, great, African adventure biking day.

- ☺ Menoaneng Pass
- ☺ Black Mountain Pass
- ☺ Sani Pass

### Day 8 : Himeville to Rhodes

Today, we ride the highest gravel mountain pass in South Africa – Naudesnek Pass. It is a brilliant gravel ride with awesome vistas

- ☺ Moordenaars Nek Pass
- ☺ Pitseng Pass
- ☺ Naudesnek Pass

### Day 9 : Rhodes to Lady Grey

Our route takes us over Lundean's Neck Pass back to the Lesotho border from where we follow the Tele river to its confluence with the Senqu river. Outside Lady Grey we conclude the day by submitting the beautiful Jouberts Pass.

- ☺ Lundean's Neck Pass
- ☺ Jouberts Pass
- ☺ Rebelshoogte Pass

### Day 10 : Lady Grey to Tarkastad

Hold your horses – another brilliant gravel ride ahead of us- all of 300km :

- ☺ Rebelshoogte Pass
- ☺ Greylings Pass
- ☺ Killians Pass
- ☺ Smuts Pass
- ☺ Penhoek Pass

### Day 11 : Tarkastad - Steytlerville

We still have a couple of lonely gravel roads to explore before we head back to civilization. The day will not disappoint.

- ☺ Volstruisnek Pass
- ☺ De Beers Pass
- ☺ Daggaboers Pass
- ☺ Buffelsnek Pass

### Day 12 : Steytlerville to Baviaanskloof

The Grand Finale – The Baviaanskloof !

A phenomenal and challenging gravel ride in stunning surrounds. You will not be disappointed

### Day 13 : Baviaanskloof – Cape Town

We leave the Baviaanskloof behind and cruise through the Little Karoo to Cape Town

### Day 14: Au Revoir Cape Town

## HOW MUCH & WHEN

### Rate: Valid from January 2013

- From US\$ 4 300 per rider with BMW F650 GS bike standard and accommodation twin sharing
- US\$ 3 000 per pillion
- US\$ 400 Single Accommodation Supplement
- US\$ 3 200 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: September, March or on request**

### Fast Facts

- **Tour Rating**  
Previous gravel riding experience essential, some passes will require proven technical riding skills
- Total Distance : 4 030km
- Average daily Distance : 334km
- Includes 8 of the highest gravel mountain passes in greater Southern Africa

### Options

- **Upgrade your bike to:**  
BMW F800GS or R1200GS
- **Extend your stay :**  
Let's do a 1 day Cape Peninsula ride

## King of the Mountains Tour 14 days

### What's Included :

- **13 Nights' Accommodation**
  - 5 Nights Hotel stay
  - 8 Nights Lodge stay
- **16 meals**
  - 10 breakfasts
  - 7 dinners
- **Transfer to and from airport for groups**
- **13 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

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