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BUCKET LIST ADVENTURES



DO YOU DREAM OF EXPLORING EXOTIC LANDS BY MOTORCYCLE? THEN FEAST YOUR EYES UPON THIS SELECTION OF INCREDIBLE BIKE TOURS JUST WAITING TO BE RIDDEN IN 2025

DISCOVER THE GRAND CANYON... IN INDIA

What is it?

Over 14 glorious, sun-filled days, you'll explore a region of India most adventure riders never vist. Starting in Goa on a 500cc Royal Enfield Bullet, you'll ride the coast of the Arabian Sea, through the teak forests and tiger reserves of Karnataka, and traverse the Western Ghats.

Along the way, you'll follow the course of vast rivers, cross narrow hanging bridges, and gaze at stars suspended above exotic national parks. To top it all off, you'll witness the sun rise over India's Grand Canyon.

Why should I do it?

If you're looking to discover a part of India that many tourists

never get to see, and perhaps even discover a new side to yourself, this is the trip for you.

Led by Alex Pirie, an expert on touring on the subcontinent, you'll be guided through some of the most spectacular landscapes in the country, leaving the worries and stress of regular life behind as you absorb the challenges and triumphs that this adventure throws your way. People say that travelling to India can be a life-changing experience: this tour will prove it.

How do I get involved?

Read more about the 14-day Grand Canyon India tour at www.nomadicknights.com or contact Alex directly at alex@nomadicknights.com.



GORGE RIDING IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

What is it?

Ride the awe-inspiring gorges of the South of France led by experienced guide, Jo Diamond from Mad Hatter Motorcycle Adventures, whose knowledge of exploring this magnificent area is unrivalled. Basing yourself at a beautifully restored 12th century farmhouse in the stunning Tarn Garonne just north of Toulouse, you'll ride some of the most thrilling roads France has to offer by day, before relaxing by the pool and enjoying home-cooked meals under the stars by night. You'll also spend a night in a hotel to allow time to experience the beautiful Cevéennes region.

Why should I do it?

Steep sided valleys, balcony roads, rock tunnels, ancient villages, and more

await you in a motorcycle touring paradise that remains something of a hidden gem in the biking world, including the incredible Gorge du Tarn. ABR Editor James took this trip with his wife riding pillion and they enjoyed one of the best weeks of their lives. If you want to relax and indulge in a little luxury while enjoying delicious food, great wine, and world-class biking roads, this is the tour for you.

How do I get involved?

Visit www.madhattertours.com, or email Jo at info@madhattertours.com to find out more about the South Western France tour. Alternatively, you can give him a call on 07966 367690.

EMBARK ON AN OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE IN MOROCCO

What is it?

Take on a seven-day journey through the adventure biking paradise that is Morocco. You'll cross the Atlas Mountains twice as you explore the path less travelled through some of the most beguiling landscapes on the planet. You'll spend half of your time on gravel, dirt, and sand tracks, and also tackle world famous mountain roads such as the Tizi n'Test and the Tizi n'Tichka passes. You'll be riding with the team from Wheels of Morocco, a hugely experienced tour company based in the country which has the knowledge and resources to ensure you have an unforgettable adventure.

Why should I do it?

If you've ever dreamed of crossing the shifting sands of the Sahara, this is

your chance. Morocco is the 'closest faraway place' to the UK, with all the exoticism of Africa just a short flight away. Wheels of Morocco will provide you with the newest BMW GS and Ténéré 700 model bikes to take on your adventure with the safety of a support vehicle, trained mechanics, and certified guides. If you have plenty of trail riding experience, and you enjoy seeking out hidden valleys, drifting across sand dunes, and generally having a blast on two wheels, this is the adventure for you.

How do I get involved?

Find out more about the Morocco Off Road Adventure tour by visiting www.wheelsofmorocco.net or emailing Viktoria@wheelsofmorocco.net.



RIDE THE LENGTH OF SOUTH AMERICA

What is it?

Embark on an incredible 60-day journey from the top to the bottom of South America with motorcycle expedition specialists, Motodreamer. Starting in the far north of the continent in Cartagena, Colombia, you'll overland through Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Chile before crossing into Argentina and finishing your adventure on Tierra del Fuego, known as 'the end of the world'. Along the way you'll ride through some of the world's most spectacular and iconic landscapes including the Andes, the Salar de Uyuni Salt Flats, the Atacama Desert, and Torres Del Paine.

Why should I do it?

If you're hungry for a big adventure and you want to see the best of South

America, then this epic two-month expedition is for you. You can ride your own bike or rent one from the Motodreamer team who'll provide all the local knowledge and expertise you need to help you navigate the various cultures, languages, border crossings, and any mechanical issues you might encounter. While the majority of the riding will be on paved roads, this is a demanding journey that reaches altitudes of 5,000m in places, so some adventure touring experience is required.

How do I get involved?

To begin your 60-Day South America Top 2 Bottom Expedition, head on over to www.motodreamer.com, or email mike@motodreamer.com. Alternatively, give Mike a call on +45 71 64 23 52.



FOLLOW THE TRAILS OF THE HORSE LORDS

What is it?

A 13-day off-road tour of Mongolia that's not just about exploring the vast steppe, but also about experiencing the country's unique culture. Starting and ending in the capital Ulaanbaatar, you'll ride for nearly 1,000 miles through the spectacular countryside, discovering Mongolia's mountain ranges, pristine lakes, wide-open grassland, and sand dunes in the 'mini Gobi' desert. Along the way, you'll stay in traditional yurts, discover ancient cities, Buddhist monasteries, and experience one of Mongolia's greatest spectacles: the Naadam Festival, featuring horse racing, wrestling, archery, and ankle bone shooting.

Why should I do it?

If you want to truly experience Mongolia, immerse yourself in its culture and

history, and enjoy the freedom of riding off-road in this sparsely populated country, this tour is for you. With lightweight Sherco enduro bikes that are perfect for tackling the wild Mongolian terrain, English speaking guides, and a support vehicle included along with all meals and accommodation, Ride Mongolia provides everything you need to have an unforgettable experience. Some previous off-road experience is an advantage but not essential, as the guides can adjust the tour to suit everyone's ability.

How do I get involved?

Check out www.ridemongolia.com or email info@sherco.mn to find out more about the Nadaam Special – Lake Khuvsgul tour of Mongolia. You can also check them out on Facebook over [@ridemongol](#).

CLIMB THE HEIGHT OF MOUNT EVEREST IN A WEEKEND IN MONTENEGRO

What is it?

Want to experience a riding adventure of epic proportions but don't have time to take several weeks off work? This motorcycle adventure from Wild Sherpas in Montenegro packs incredible riding into just three days, with over 9,000m of climbs and descents on some of the most epic roads in the Balkans. Beginning in Montenegro's Bay of Kotor, you'll climb above the stunning bay and continue into the Dinaric Alps, tackling quiet, challenging tarmac roads and non-technical off-road sections as you experience the rustic charm of this spectacular corner of Europe.

Why should I do it?

For those with work and family commitments but who still have a

hunger for adventure, the Dinaric 650 tour is the perfect way to get your fix of riding adrenaline in a short amount of time. Led by Jeffrey, an American who has lived in Montenegro for over a decade, he'll show you the very best riding the country has to offer. Think endless switchbacks through rugged mountains, combined with local culture, food, and history, while riding iconic Royal Enfield Himalayan bikes.

How do I get involved?

Contact Jeffrey from Wild Sherpas at jeffrey@wildsherpas.com or you can head over to www.wildsherpas.com to find out more about the tour.



DISCOVER MOUNTAINS, WILDLIFE, AND BEACHES IN INDIA

What is it?

A 15-day ride in the southern Indian state of Kerala. The Kerala Mountains, Wildlife, and Beaches Tour explores a part of India that's often overlooked by adventure bikers. Dramatic mountains, lush jungles, untouched beaches, and hillside tea plantations are just a few features of Kerala's incredible scenery. This tour is an experience in paradise, riding along mountain roads and forest trails. See elephants and tigers in their natural habitat, canoe on gently flowing rivers, stay in great accommodation on nature reserves, and enjoy fantastic weather.

Why should I do it?

Riding a Royal Enfield in India has to be on every adventure biker's

bucket list but, as an alternative to the high altitudes of the Himalayas or visiting the Taj Mahal, this Kerala tour offers a slower pace and riding on quiet roads through spectacular scenery. There are plenty of hairpins, off-road trails, and mountain roads to ride but you'll also get the chance to immerse yourself in the unique culture of this place, engage with locals, and participate in off-bike activities along the way.

How do I get involved?

Email Dave at dave.marsh@orange-and-black.co.uk or go to www.orange-and-black.co.uk. Either way, you'll be moving in the right direction to start your adventure in the south of India.



EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF RIDING IN THE PYRENEES

What is it?

The Pyrenees is a classic destination for bikers, with thousands of miles of twisting roads and breathtaking scenery to enjoy. This eight-day, self-guided tour lets you bring your own bike but takes care of the accommodation and itinerary. You'll be provided with an expertly crafted GPX file of the route that explores the best passes and roads of the Pyrenees which takes the hassle out of planning the trip, and means you won't miss a thing while you're there. Instead, you can just focus on riding fantastic roads and bask in the mountain scenery each day.

Why should I do it?

If planning a trip causes headaches and palpitations, then this is the solution. All you need to do is either

catch a ferry from the UK to Santander or ride down through France and enjoy each day of riding in the Pyrenees. Overland Motorcycle Tours takes care of the rest. They'll organise the ferry, sort out the accommodation, and provide an excellent route for you to get the most out of your biking holiday. They'll also work with you to customise the route to create the perfect bike trip, and they organise fly and ride and bike rental services out of Barcelona too.

How do I get involved?

www.overlandmotorcycletours.com is the place to find out more. Alternatively you can email the team at overlandmotorcycletours@gmail.com to start planning your biking adventure to the Pyrenees right away.

A LUXURY ADVENTURE BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE ALPE-ADRIA

What is it?

A 14-day tour of Alpe-Adria, the region encompassing the Eastern Alps and the Northern Adriatic. Starting in Slovenia, you'll ride epic mountain passes before discovering the stunning lakes of Croatia, the rustic countryside of Bosnia, and the rugged mountains of Montenegro before winding back up the Dalmatian coastline on your way back to Slovenia. Along the way, you'll discover the ancient cities, natural parks, and fascinating history that makes up this unique corner of Europe.

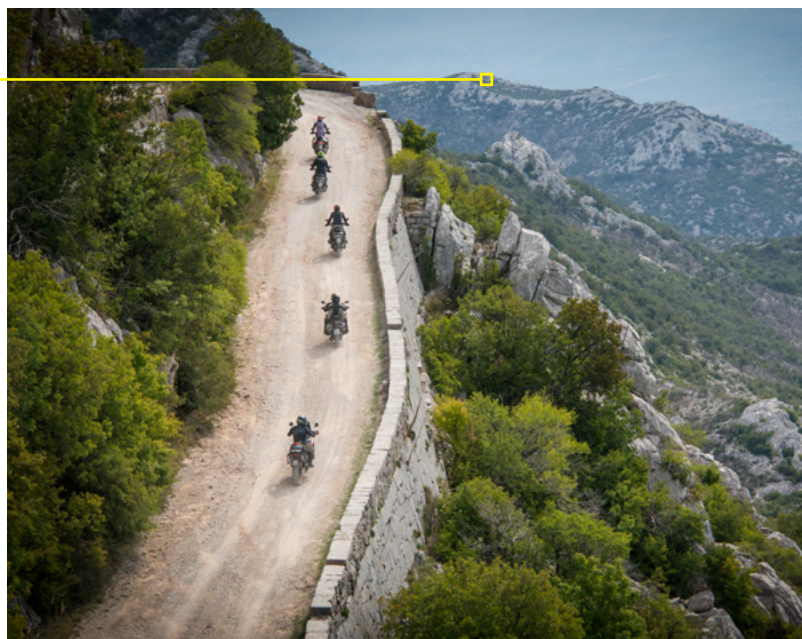
Why should I do it?

If your days of sleeping in ditches and wearing the same

pants for two weeks are over, this tour is for you. Each night, you'll stay in luxury, whether that's a five-star hotel in Sarajevo's Old Town or a boutique resort with a private beach on the Croatian coastline. You'll enjoy the finest cuisine, even stopping for a Michelin-starred dinner, and enjoy the best tarmac and off-road trails thanks to your guide's local knowledge, all the while riding a brand-new BMW R 1300 GS.

How do I get involved?

Find out more about The Grand Adventure Tour over at www.alkemistadventures.com or contact the team directly at info@alkemistadventures.com.



EXPLORE THE BEST OF MAJESTIC NEPAL

What is it?

A 13-day adventure that takes you from rafting through the tiger forests of Nepal's southern lowlands, to riding beside the mighty Annapurna mountain, and heading for the lofty heights of the Mustang Valley which borders the Tibetan Plateau. The riding is a mix of twisty roads, gravel tracks and trails less-ridden as you head through the world's deepest valley and beyond. This trip is epic and charming in equal measure.

Why should I do it?

Because it's there, and Nepal is a once in a lifetime experience with awesome trails and staggering views to the planet's highest mountains. It also has fascinating cultures, compelling wildlife experiences, excellent cuisine and

surprisingly good hotels, all with warm, hospitable Nepali welcomes just waiting for you.

With two decades of experience leading Himalayan tours, Blazing Trails' knowledgeable guides are with you all the way and there is a luggage-carrying back-up vehicle to let you enjoy riding your Royal Enfield Himalayan. With a high level of support, this trip is more accessible than you might imagine and a yearning for adventure trumps technical riding ability when it comes to taking part in this trip.

How do I get involved?

Click your way around www.blazingtrailstours.co.uk. For a guide to The Full Nepal trip, email damon@blazingtrailstours.co.uk, or call on 07494 050404.



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF ECUADOR OFF-ROAD

What is it?

There's no better way to really get to know a country than by exploring off-road, and that's exactly what this 14-day, self-guided tour across Ecuador is designed for. From the cloud forests on the western slopes of the Andes to the turquoise Pacific coast, the natural beauty of Ecuador is hard to beat, and on this 80% off-road tour, you'll see sights that few ever get to witness. Plus, you'll have the freedom to ride at your own pace, safe in the knowledge that you've got a route of the best roads and trails in the country and your accommodation for each night already sorted.

Why should I do it?

As a self-guided tour you'll need to be ready to tackle some challenges on your own. However, with a fleet of dual-sport bikes ready to ride, a GPS route that'll show you the best of Ecuador, accommodation for each night, and support to help you if required, all you need to do is fly in, pick up your bike, and strike out on your own Ecuadorian adventure soon.

How do I get involved?

Find out more about the Ecuador Enduro Self-Guided Tour at www.freedombikerental.com or request more information at info@freedombikerental.com.

HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SCENERY: EXPLORE VIETNAM

What is it?

This 21-day Vietnam Central and North Motorbike Journey is designed to be more than just fly in, ride quickly with the landscape a blur, and leave. Instead, you'll get to spend time exploring the countryside, getting to know the locals, learning about Vietnam's fascinating and sometimes tragic history, and of course, ride some incredible roads and trails. You'll be on a small 150cc or 250cc bike like what the locals ride, so you'll have an authentic experience.

Why should I do it?

Vietnam is a classic destination for motorcyclists, and for very

good reason. Not only does it have incredible sights and thrilling roads to ride, but the country is diverse, with colourful tribes in the northern hills, friendly people wherever you visit, and some of the best food on the planet. This tour will take you to some of the most iconic sights in Vietnam, such as the historic cities of Hanoi and Hoi An, the world's largest caves at Phong Nha, the famous Ha Giang Loop, and you'll even get to ride sections of the wartime Ho Chi Minh Trail.

How do I get involved?

Go to www.motor2travel.com, or email info@motor2travel.com for more information.



TRAIL RIDING ADVENTURES IN SPAIN WITH AUSTIN VINCE

What is it?

Five days of guided trail-riding in the Pyrenees designed for small bikes but appropriate for big adventure bikes in the right hands. You'll be led by Austin Vince, and the focus will be on good old-fashioned adventuring in the mountains. There are no support vehicles or five-star venues, instead, the focus is on teamwork, exploring, and glorious trail riding.

Why should I do it?

Around-the-world rider, filmmaker, and DIY adventure enthusiast Austin Vince is not just a ground-breaking

explorer but one of the leading authorities on trail riding in the Pyrenees, knowing almost every goat track and gravel path there is to know in the mountains. You'll be staying in remote haciendas, bonding with a great group of people, and generally having a cracking time while exploring some of Europe's finest scenery.

How do I get involved?

Contact Austin at aevmondo@yahoo.com or on 07719 369282. Alternatively, you can head on over to www.austinvince.com for more info.



RIDE TRAILS AND ENJOY BEACHES AND SUNSHINE IN PORTUGAL

What is it?

Portugal is home to some of the finest trail riding in Europe, and paired with excellent weather and stunning beaches, you're in for a good time on this three-day trail riding adventure. The team at Intrepid Trails has a fleet of Sherco enduro bikes at the ready which are perfect for exploring the country's trails, and each day, you'll head out for some hugely enjoyable riding before heading back to base by the beach and unwinding with a beer or two.

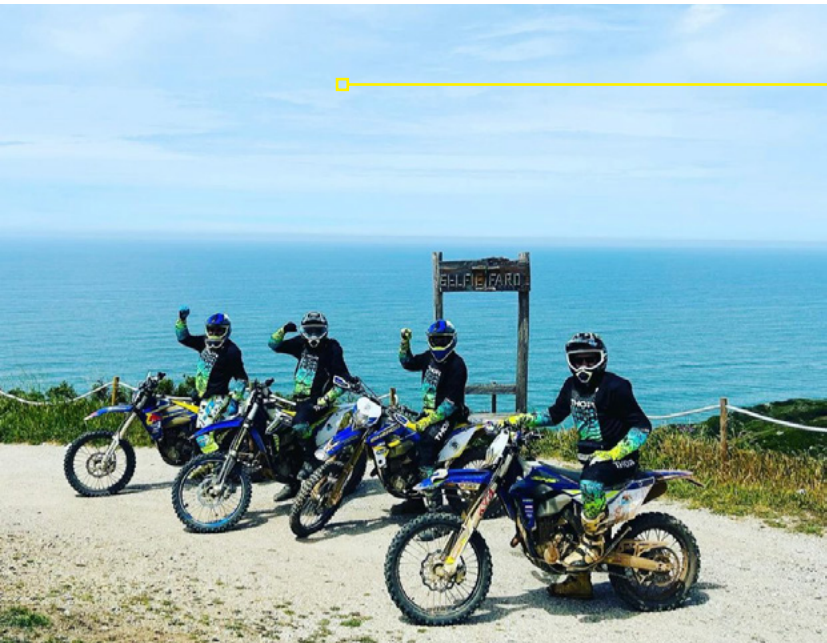
Why should I do it?

If you're after something that's a bit more of a holiday than a

full-blown adventure and you love riding gnarly single track, beaches, and rocky climbs, this is a great choice. With cheap flights down to Portugal, you can spend a few days soaking up the sunshine, having a blast on the trails, and kicking back. If you're into your surfing, you'll even have the chance to catch some waves. Or, if you're short of time, you can even just sign-up for a half day, one-day, or two-day ride.

How do I get involved?

Head over to www.intrepidtrails.com or email hello@intrepidtrails.com to sign up.



EXPLORE THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

What is it?

There are few places on Earth that match the photogenic quality of Iceland, with its black sand beaches, frozen waterfalls, looming volcanos, and vast grassland plains. This 14-day Iceland Unleashed tour takes you across the island on mostly tarmac, with a few sections of hard-packed gravel, and takes in the best sights of the country including glaciers, thermal pools, geysers, and fjords.

Why should I do it?

Being a remote island, Iceland isn't exactly the easiest place to get your own bike to, and the isolation and potentially treacherous conditions

make it a more extreme destination than most European countries, although it is one of the most rewarding. Freedom Adventures organises the shipping of your own bike for you (with the potential of renting a bike over there instead) and will guide you through an incredible riding experience of the country, so you can have an unforgettable adventure in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

How do I get involved?

Get in touch with Jimmy at jimmy.skowronski@freedom-adventures.com. Or you can check out his website at www.freedom-adventures.com to find out more.



A CRACKING WEEKEND OF TRAIL RIDING IN WALES

What is it?

MotoCamp Wales is a haven for bikers, with self-catering lodges, camping pods, and camping pitches available to base yourself in while you explore the beautiful Welsh countryside. You can also join them for an Adventure Bike Weekend, where you'll join a group tour of the finest roads and trails around Eryri (Snowdonia), share riding stories around the campfire, and relax under the stars with a beer in hand.

Why should I do it?

While we all dream about that life-changing overseas adventure, we're firm believers that the best adventures are often much

closer to home, and this is a perfect example. You can ride your own bike to MotoCamp in Wales, join a group of people, and have a blast riding some great trails and country roads that are perfectly suited to adventure bikes.

You'll be led by Kevin Hammond, an expert instructor who can help give you tips on how to ride off road. All it takes is a weekend and you'll be back home Sunday night, feeling refreshed from enjoying a wonderful adventure.

How do I get involved?

Go to www.motojunkies.co.uk, or email them directly at info@motojunkies.co.uk.



DISCOVER ANCIENT HISTORY AND MOUNTAIN PASSES IN GREECE

What is it?

A 12-day tour of Central and Northwest Greece covering incredible locations such as magnificent gorges, crystal clear mountain rivers, ancient hilltop monasteries, islands skirted by golden beaches, and charming rural villages that'll give you the taste of real Greece. Plus, you'll be treated to hundreds of miles of twisting roads, switchbacks and hairpins, and flowing coastal roads that'll make each day an unforgettable adventure.

Why should I do it?

If you love twisting roads but hate traffic, this tour is ideal for you. You'll be visiting a

part of Greece which is often overlooked, and in return, you'll discover incredible riding each day along with a variety of fascinating natural and historical sites. The tour is carefully crafted by local riders to take in the best roads in the area, and you'll stay in a mixture of boutique guesthouses, mountain resorts, and luxury hotels while feasting on the delicious food that Greece is known for each day.

How do I get involved?

To find out more, go to www.motogreece.gr, or email info@motogreece.gr for more information about the trip.

THE ULTIMATE MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE IN EAST AFRICA

What is it?

As you explore Uganda and Rwanda over 15 days of adventure riding, you'll discover some of Africa's Great Lakes, track gorillas and chimpanzees in wild forests, tackle the challenging Congo Nile Trail, embark on a game drive to spot lions, elephants (and maybe even leopards), and visit traditional villages. You'll also cross the equator twice, and go on a boat tour to see hippos and crocodiles, all linked together by thrilling on and off-road riding on lightweight trail bikes.

Why should I do it?

If you've ever wanted to explore Africa, this tour serves

up quintessential African experiences by the hour, with every day being a highlight. From interactions with the friendly and welcoming locals to spotting some of the most impressive wildlife in the world, and riding one of Africa's greatest off-road routes around Lake Kivu, this tour is an incredible chance to ride through a part of the world that is rich with adventure.

How do I get involved?

To find out more about the Rwanda and Uganda Gorilla Motorbike Safari, go to www.motor2travel.com, or if you have questions, email info@motor2travel.com.



RIDE FROM CARIBBEAN SANDS TO THE SNOWY PEAKS OF THE ANDES

What is it?

Colombia boasts a diverse array of natural landscapes, from golden Caribbean beaches and lush rainforest, to snow-capped Andean peaks, and over the 19 days of this tour, you'll have the chance to experience them all. Starting from Santa Maria on the Caribbean coastline, you'll ride through traditional coffee plantations and rolling green hills, cross Colombia's largest river in canoes, ride through dusty spaghetti-Western landscapes, reach heights of over 4,000m, and ride off-road through jungles and forests, before returning to the coast to unwind on the beach.

Why should I do it?

Aside from the incredible natural beauty of Colombia and the warm

and welcoming people, the riding on this tour is simply awesome. From flowing tarmac to gravel mountain passes, coastal roads that unfurl along the Caribbean, rocky tracks through dense jungle, and winding roads through hills and valleys, you'll have an incredible time riding on your lightweight trail bike.

You'll also get to experience vibrant cultures and try some delicious local food, all with experienced guides to help you discover the best of this beautiful South American country.

How do I get involved?

Find out more about the Colombia, Caribbean and Andes Motorcycle Tour at www.motor2travel.com, or get in contact via info@motor2travel.com to find out more.



CONQUER THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PASS

What is it?

Navigate challenging terrain and ride the world's highest motorable road amongst the spectacular Himalayas, where the peaks pierce the heavens. This eight-day Himalayan Escape tour from Ride Expeditions summits Umling La, which is the highest pass in the world, reaching a height of 5,799m (that's higher than Everest Base Camp and over half the cruising altitude of a commercial jet). Aside from Umling La, you'll navigate epic mountain twisties, visit ancient monasteries and vibrant markets as you explore the colourful and majestic Ladakh region of India with the option of doing it all on a Himalayan 450.

Why should I do it?

UK-based Ride Expeditions has over a decade of experience working with

local guides and crafting routes and itineraries to create adventure riding tours all around the world. With dedicated and professional support teams, and all of the details of the trip planned out so you can focus on enjoying your adventure, Ride Expeditions tours are designed to make the wildest places on the planet accessible to everyone.

The Himalayan Escape tour even comes vetted and approved by television star Richard Hammond, who took the tour in 2024, and that's a man with plenty of experience of travelling in adventurous corners of the globe.

How do I get involved?

Head to www.rideexpeditions.com, or email the Ride Expeditions team at info@rideexpeditions.com.

EXPLORE FORBIDDEN TIBET

What is it?

Tibet is one of the last, great frontiers of the overlanding world, visited by relatively few motorcyclists, but bursting with adventure. Orange and Black has been leading tours there since the '90s and was the first company to do so.

So, if you have a thirst for the unforgettable, the 14-day Roof of the World tour is for you. You'll begin your trip in the exotic city of Kathmandu in Nepal before crossing the border and spending the majority of your time in Tibet. Not only will you get to see Mount Everest with your own eyes but you'll get to visit the base camp that heroic mountaineers begin their ascents from, as well as visit the famous Potala Palace UNESCO World Heritage site in Lhasa.

Why should I do it?

Tibet is a mysterious and mesmerising region, as rich in mind-blowing natural beauty as it is in ancient traditions and history. On this incredible journey, you'll experience it all on Royal Enfield 500 Bullet or Himalayan motorcycle. You'll be accompanied by experienced tour guides with a wealth of local knowledge, and a professional Nepali and Tibetan support team. Thirteen nights' accommodation, all meals, and airport transfers are included, and the team will also arrange your flights and specialist travel insurance.

How do I get involved?

You can head on over to www.orange-and-black.co.uk, or call the Orange and Black team on 01256 771770 to start your adventure.

