

# Self-Guided: Lets Go West (M-ID: 2517)

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from €3,595.00

Dates and duration (days)
On request
13 days

Enjoy this self - guided tour and natural wonders of Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion N. P., Yosemite N. P. and the most beautiful highlights of the West, such as Route 66 and parts of Highway No.1. You will experience glittering and dazzling cities such as Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas.

Tour itinerary:

(The itinerary from San Francisco is in the opposite direction).

Day 1: Arrival in Los Angeles

Welcome to Los Angeles. Drive to your booked hotel on your own or with the hotel's own shuttle buses (subject to change). Visit Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Venice Beach. Overnight stay in Los Angeles

Day 2: Los Angeles - Barstow (250 km)
Pick up your motorcycle at the rental station. Today it is
best to ride along the Angels Crest Highway and enjoy a
harness motorcycle route. Ride on Route 66 via Victorville
and at the end of your today's etappe you will reach
Barstow on Route 66. Daily kilometers: approx. 250 km.
Overnight stay in Barstow.

Day 3: Barstow - Laughlin (300 km)
From Barstow, Interstate 140, the old Route 66, leads through the hot Mojave Desert to Laughlin. Be sure to stop at the Bagdad Cafe and Amboy with its famous Meteor Crater and the legendary Roys Cafe. Daily mileage: approximately 300 km. Overnight stay in Laughlin.

Day 4: Laughlin - Route 66 - Williams (305 km)
Continue on the legendary Route 66 into the cool
mountains of Arizona. Stop in Seligman at the quaint
Visitor Center and Ice Cream Shop. Today you will spend
the night near the pretty, historic town of Williams with its
saloons, steakhouses and lots of Route 66 sensation. Daily
mileage: approx. 305 km. Overnight stay in Williams

Day 5: Williams - Grand Canyon N.P. - Page/Lake Powell (320 km)

A helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon from Tusayan will be an unforgettable event (optional). On your way to Page you will ride along the South Rim through the park. Daily kilometers: approx. 320 km. Overnight stay in Page.

Day 6: Page/Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park (320 km)

Via Kanab we ride to Bryce Canyon N.P. at an altitude of approx. 2000 m. Explore the bizarre rock formations arranged to an amphitheater during a hike. Daily kilometers: approx. 245-320 km. Overnight stay in the Bryce Canyon area.

Day 7: Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park - Las Vegas (436 km)

After sunrise at Sunrise Point, a ride to Zion National Park a hiker's paradise. The day's destination is the glittering gambling city of Las Vegas. Daily mileage: approx. 455 km. 2 nights in Las Vegas.

Day 8: Experience Las Vegas Day at leisure in Las Vegas. Stroll along the Strip or through Downtown or store at the Premium Outlet Mall.

Day 9: Las Vegas - Bakersfield (595 km) In the months of June, July, August and mid-September riding by motorcycle in Death Valley is not allowed. We offer you an alternative route. In the other months you are allowed to ride through Death Valley. Daily mileage: approx. 460/595 km. Overnight stay in the Bakersfield area.

Day 10: Bakerfield - Sequoia N.P. - Fresno (320 km) Today you have to start very early, because your route is beautiful and very curvy. Sequoia Park protects the last large population of sequoia trees, a gigantic tree species that can only be found here. Daily mileage: approx. 320 km. Overnight stay in the Fresno area.

Day 11: Fresno - California Coast - Monterey (390 km) Today you will ride towards the Pacific Coast. If you are lucky, Highway 1 will be open again. Daily kilometers: approx. 390. Overnight stay in the Monterey area.

Day 12: Monterey - San Francisco (200 km) Today you stay on the coastal road Highway No. 1 and ride via Pacifica. Daily mileage: approx. 200 km. Overnight stay in San Francisco.

Day 13: End of the round trip The round trip ends with the return of motorcycles to the rental station.

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- Route/accommodations/services are subject to change. -

Countries USA / United States of America

Category Motorcycle Tour

Terrain Onroad

Vehicle motorcycle rent incl.

Tourquide / Coach no (self-quided)

Accommodation Hotel / B&B or similar

Flight to / from no, not incl.

Ferry no, not incl.

Support vehicle (luggage/service) no

Customer payment protection yes

\* PRICING Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## **Pricing**

per person (for 2 people sharing 1 bike and 1 double room)	€3,595.00
per person (for 2 people with 2 bikes, sharing 1 double room)	€5,465.00
per person when booking alone, one bike, single room	€6,985.00
Surcharge for the Grand Touring class motorcycles	€220.00

#### Included

12 nights as per description incl. local taxes

Breakfast, if the hotels offer it (A frank word on the subject of breakfast in the USA: We would like to point out that breakfast as an included service in American or Canadian hotels is not a matter of course. There are all different varieties of breakfast. Some hotels offer coffee and some kind of roll, toast or a piece of cake, plus maybe some jam. If one is lucky, there is some fruit or dairy products. Some accommodations only offer coffee with a coffee maker in the room. Other hotels offer a varied breakfast. Many hotels decide in the middle of the season to launch this service, to abolish it or even to change it. There is generally everywhere a possibility to buy breakfast for little money. We write in the services "Partial breakfast", because we can not guarantee which hotel all of a sudden decides for it or against it.)

11 days motorcycle with motorcycle class guarantee (surcharge only for the Grand Touring class)

Unlimited free miles

TOP PROTECTION: VIP insurance with USD 2000 deductible in case of damage and USD 5000 deductible in case of theft (In case of damage you have no deductible. The deductible in case of theft is a maximum of USD 2000 on site and must first be paid by the customer in case of damage (theft). After the tour, the damage will be submitted and after verification, the SB costs will be reimbursed by our German insurer. Please note: to avoid much higher costs, in case of theft, among other things, the motorcycle key and a police report must be present at the rental station).

TOP PROTECTION: takeover of the deductible in case of theft via our German insurer

TOP PROTECTION: EUR 10 million supplementary liability insurance

Local taxes

Provisioning costs

Fees for one-way rental of the motorcycles

US-DOT Approved Half Shell Lending Helmets

Saddlebags and safety lock

Detailed roadbook with extensive information and road maps in a specially developed TRAVEL APP (offline use possible) for every rider

Road atlas and guidebook per rider

An exclusive PIN per participant

Guarantee certificate for package tours

### Not included

**Flights** 

**Transfers** 

Petrol

Supplementary insurance

Motorway tolls

Parking fees

Entrance fees

Meals

Personal effects

One way rental (425 USD + tax)

Everything that is not specified under services

Additionally bookable services:

We recommend you to upgrade your insurance to EVIP-ZERO (10 USD + tax /day). This way you get puncture protection including tire repair/working time at 100%. This way you will get flat tire coverage including tire repair/working time at 100%.

Any recovery/towing costs are covered up to a maximum of 100 USD. Costs above this are to be paid by yourself! We recommend to book the 24h Roadside Assistance for approx. 11 USD/day on site.

Motorcycle model warranty against 125 € per motorcycle possible on request

Surcharge in the amount of 220 € for the motorcycles of the Grand Touring class

#### More details

Tour duration: 13 days

Total length: 3436 km

Minimum age: 21 years

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Motorcycles on this tour:

Please note: Not all types are available at all motorcycle stations. As we are not the direct service provider for the motorcycles, we cannot guarantee for the "first motorcycle wish".

So that everything is clear in advance: Our partner requires the specification of a substitute desired machine mandatory at the time of booking and gives us a MOTORCYCLE CLASS GUARANTEE. This means that we will confirm your initial request (if available on the day of booking) and as an alternative a guarantee within the booked / requested category.

OPTIONAL MOTORCYCLE MODEL GUARANTEE: If the desired model is available, our partner will confirm the booking for the desired model, however, he reserves the right to offer an alternative model from the same category, if your desired model is not available. This can happen, for example, if the previous renter returned the motorcycle with damage. If choosing a specific model is very important to you, then this model will be guaranteed to you for an extra charge of 125 EUR per rental.

In the unlikely event that this service does not work out on the spot, you will get a motorcycle from the same category and the fee will immediately be returned to you.

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Motorcycles at our partner - the motorcycles in the overview sorted by classes:

HD GRAND TOURING CLASS: These Harley-Davidson® models are best equipped for longer rides or multi-day trips. All Touring Class machines are equipped with very comfortable seat backs for the pillion passenger. These American motorcycles are very well balanced and easy to ride for an experienced rider. They offer plenty of space in the saddlebags and a top case. Please note: the models of this class can be booked with an extra charge. You will find the exact amount in the inclusive services of your tour:

Harley-Davidson® Ultra Glide® Classic

Harley-Davidson® Ultra Glide® Limited

Harley-Davidson® Road Glide® Ultra

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HD STREET TOURING CLASS: These Harley-Davidson® models are also equipped for longer rides or multi-day trips. All Touring Class machines are equipped with comfortable seat backs for the pillion passenger, but without the top case and touring seats. These American motorcycles are very well balanced and easy to ride for an experienced rider. They offer plenty of space in the saddlebags:

Harley-Davidson® Street Glide®

Harley-Davidson® Road Glide®

Harley-Davidson® Road King®

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HD CRUISER TOURING CLASS: The quintessential American bike. These models have become famous through movies and enthusiasts around the world. Very easy to ride for people who are used to a smaller machine, sport or sport-touring. Almost all models available with pillion backrest and windscreen. Excellent for long rides and tours, weekend rides, day trips and city rides:

Harley-Davidson® Heritage Softail®

Harley-Davidson® Low Rider®

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INDIAN TOURING CLASS: The second American motorcycle brand. Long disappeared from the market, but it still has fans firmly in its grip. The Indian® motorcycles are equipped with comfortable seat backs for the pillion passenger. These American machines are very well balanced and easy to ride for an experienced rider. Excellent for long rides and tours, weekend rides, day trips and city rides. Not available everywhere. Please ask us about them beforehand. IMPORTANT: Indian® Roadmaster® and Challenger® can only be booked with a surcharge and belong in the Grand Touring Class. Indian® Chieftain® and Chief Vintage® belong in the Street Touring Class:

Indian® Chief Vintage®
Indian® Challenger®
Indian® Roadmaster®

STREET CLASS: The quintessence of American bikes. These models have become famous through movies and enthusiasts around the world. Very easy to ride for people who are used to a smaller machine, sport or sport-touring. Almost all models available with pillion backrest and windscreen. Excellent for long rides and tours, weekend rides, day trips and city rides. Not available everywhere and not possible for every tour. Please ask us beforehand:

Harley-Davidson® Sportster 1200®

Indian® Scout®

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HD THREE WHEEL CLASS: Some tours can also be ridden with a HARLEY DAVISDON® TRI-GLIDE® ULTRA for an additional charge (depending on the station from 120 EUR/rental day). Appropriate experience is a prerequisite. Very limited availability of maximum 1-2 trikes per station. Not available everywhere. Please ask us beforehand:

Harley-Davidson®TRI-Glide® Ultra

Harley-Davidson® Freewheeler®

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#### Important to know:

A valid credit card (VISA / MASTERCARD or American Express) is required for the motorcycle pick-up. Deposit: 100 USD. The deposit can only be paid by credit card.

Your additional super - tour companion: the specially developed Travel - App (In the travel documents you will find both a road atlas and a travel guide of the region. In addition, you will receive our specially developed app for your tour. It works on and offline and uses the GPS from your mobile phone to make sure that you are on the right biking route. It also has some tips and information about the place where you are. Works with all major iOs and Android phones. For copyright reasons, the password of the tour on the app will be deactivated by the manufacturer about 2 weeks after the end of the trip, but you will get enough additional material from us so you can keep your memories.)

Half double rooms cannot be booked on Self-Guided Tours.

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#### Insurances:

We generally recommend that you take out travel cancellation insurance.

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## Upon request:

We are happy to accept your change requests. Changes (max. 3) are possible for an extra charge of 25 € per service (plus the cost of the additional service).

On certain dates surcharges may have to be applied. They will be calculated on request. Please ask and we will inform you on the exact valid price for your date.

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Entering the USA - Important Information:

ESTA warning notices:

German travelers still need approved ESTA to enter the country.

For travelers to the USA, registration via the electronic ESTA system has been mandatory since 20.01.2010. Officials at the immigration counters can refuse entry to the USA to passengers without ESTA authorization. Authorities recommend that travelers apply for entry authorization via the ESTA website https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta at least 72 hours before departure. The ESTA fee of \$21 per ESTA application. ESTA authorization must be applied for online no later than 72 hours prior to travel. The ESTA authorization does not constitute a visa, visa-required travelers do not need an ESTA authorization, but a visa.

Entry requirements:

Please pay attention to the entry regulations in the USA