

Semi-Guided: STURGIS - Black Hills Rally - 81st anniversary (M-ID: 2541)

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from €4,395.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

7 days

STURGIS - with the motorcycle to the Black Hills Rally Special Tour !

Semi-Guided Tour to the biggest biker bash in the world! Come along to Sturgis by motorcycle, the largest motorcycle gathering in the world the Black Hills Bike Week or Sturgis Rally, the Badlands, the Black Hills, Wyoming's landmark - Devils Tower, and "Dances with Wolves" landscapes are just some of the highlights of this tour.

We have prepared a top-planned tour for you, which provides a decent amount of miles to ride each day, but also doesn't miss the sights on the side.

For you, this means pure motorcycle pleasure!

Tour itinerary:

Day 01: Arrival in Rapid City - South Dakota

Welcome to South Dakota. The arrival takes place on an individual basis. If you would like to arrive one or two days in advance so that you can explore this wonderful city at your leisure, we can help you book flights or additional overnight stays. In the evening, the first meeting for all participants with your tour guide will take place in the first tour hotel. After the "welcome drink" a subsequent discussion about the course of the tour takes place. Afterward, the rest of the evening is at your leisure. Overnight stay in Rapid City.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Just to give you an idea - the Black Hills Rally is not limited to the small town of Sturgis, but takes place in a region twice the size of the Saarland.

Day 02: Motorcycle pickup - Wall Drug - Badlands National Park (270 km)

In the morning there will be a welcome breakfast and an

info meeting. In the late morning, you pick up your motorcycles at the hotel or the local Harley-Davidson® dealer. You'll ride a short stretch of interstate to get acclimated, and shortly thereafter you'll reach the first highlight of the week, the historic town of Wall. There you will visit the famous drugstore of the same name and the Harley® shop. Many machines you see here are typical for the whole region during the Black Hills Bikeweek. Afterward, we go to the Badlands National Park. If you have seen the movie "Dances with Wolves" by Kevin Costner, you already know the area. With a bit of luck, you will get to see one of the buffalo herds that live here. In the afternoon, visit the Longhorn Saloon in Scenic and the Harley-Davidson® dealership at its Rapid City event facility. Overnight in the Rapid City area.

Day 03: Nemo Road - Deadwood - Spearfish Canyon - Sturgis (240 Km)

Tour suggestion: Via the little-known Nemo Road you reach the Boondocks, the first biker meeting point. Beautiful old-timers, bikes, and lots of other museum-worthy sights can be found here. From here you go to the gambling town Deadwood. The main street with the casinos is the attraction here. You'll have lunch in town, and of course, there's time to shop at the local Harley® store. In the afternoon, you'll stop in the neighboring town of Lead, where you'll have a great view of what was once the world's largest open-pit gold mine. You'll take the winding Spearfish Canyon past Bridalveil Waterfall to Sturgis, where you'll arrive in the early afternoon. The images of the main street of Sturgis are familiar to every die-hard biker and you will join the thousands of motorcycles there. After you have found a parking spot on the main street, the rest of the day is at your disposal. The party locations a bit outside, like the Broken Spoke and the Buffalo Chip, are also worth a visit.

You ride home on your own. Overnight stay in the Rapid City area.

Day 04: Mt. Rushmore - Custer SP - Crazy Horse Memorial (230 Km)

Suggested tour: This morning you will first stop at the film set of Ft. Hayes and thus once again follow the footsteps of Kevin Costner. Via idyllic and unknown side roads you will reach Keystone and one of the landmarks of the Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore with its four presidential heads carved in stone. Via the winding Iron Mountain Road, with its pigtail curves, you reach Windcave and Custer, State Park. There you follow the Wildlife Loop. These parks are known for their large wild buffalo herds, wild burros, pronghorn antelope, and any number of other wildlife species that can be found here. Via the Needles Highway, with its narrow one-lane tunnels, you will reach Custer for lunch. From here you go to the next highlight, the Crazy Horse Memorial. This monument has been carved out of stone since the 1940s. The nose of the Indian chief alone is 20 meters high, the size of one of the presidential heads of the neighboring Mt. Rushmore. The work is financed only by donations and entrance fees. In the afternoon you will reach Hill City, where you will have another long break on the main street. Of course, there is a Harley® shop here, just like before in Custer. Via Sheridan Lake and the Pactola Reservoir, you will ride back to Rapid City. Overnight stay in the Rapid City area.

Day 05: Sundance - Wyoming - Devils Tower Natl. Monument (390 km)

Suggested tour: Today you will take a longer day trip to the neighboring state of Wyoming. You follow the interstate a short distance and reach the state border and the relatively new Harley® dealer in Sundance relatively quickly. From there, you'll take winding country roads to the highly visible national monument, Devils Tower, which is a landmark on every license plate in the state. There are many stories about this holy place of the Indians and we will tell you one of them on the spot. Via many small towns, like Hulett, where there are always a lot of traders and attractions, as well as via Bear Butte State Park and the Buffalo Chip you will reach Sturgis again where you will spend your time as you like. Overnight stay in the Rapid City area.

Day 06: Day at leisure

This morning is again at your free disposal. You will already have a lot of ideas about what you can do. Just visit the places you liked, the countless dealers and attractions will keep you busy enough. In the early afternoon, you return your bikes to the Harley-Davidson® dealer or your hotel. Unfortunately, it's already time to start packing. At the end of the tour, we invite you to a nice restaurant in Rapid City for dinner, where you can reflect on the tour and the rally. Overnight stay in the Rapid City area.

Day 07: Return flight to Europe or trip prolongation

In the course of the morning, we will transfer you to the Rapid City airport and fly you back home with a renowned airline (connecting flight) to your place of departure.

- The route/accommodation/services are subject to change. -

Countries	USA / United States of America
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	optional
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room	€4,395.00
per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider)	€2,455.00
per rider in single room	€5,395.00

Included

Welcome drink

6 overnights in a centrally located hotel in Rapid City

Transfers hotel-rental station-hotel

Motorcycle rental (BIG TWIN) for the specified period incl. free miles, liability insurance (STOP SALE: Grand Touring models)

TOP PROTECTION: VIP-ZERO insurance (exclusion of liability in case of accidental damage or theft) WITHOUT deductible (Explanation for the reduction of the deductible to 0,- USD: In case of damage you have no excess. The deductible in case of theft is a maximum of 1000 US \$ 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 inspection, the costs will be reimbursed by our German insurer. Please note: in order to avoid much higher costs, you must present the motorcycle key and a police report at the rental station in the event of theft, among other things.)

TOP PROTECTION: Puncture Protection (Our Flat Tyre Protection includes 100% tyre repair/working time. Any recovery/towing costs are covered up to a maximum of 100 USD. Costs above this are to be paid by yourself! An additional emergency towing service coverage is included in your tour price. Therefore these additional costs are not applicable for you).

TOP PROTECTION: 2 million Euro additional liability insurance

TOP PROTECTION: Emergency assistance and emergency towing service

DOT approved rental half-shell helmets

German-speaking tour guide on site from/to Rapid City

Concierge on site for your extra wishes
Tour information and road maps
1 guided day tour by an experienced guide
Farewell dinner
Link to the free download of the tour pictures/videos as a souvenir
1 exclusive tour t-shirt per tour participant
Travel guide and maps
Travel price guarantee certificate for package tours

Not included

Flights
Airport transfers
personal expenses
Gasoline, oil
Motorcycle, rainwear
Entrance fees for the attractions or parks
Tips
Travel insurance

Additionally bookable services:

Flights from various European airports to Rapid City and back

On request the airport transfers (from 40 EUR per person and route). 50% discount/advantage if you book the flights through us.

Additional nights before the start or at the end of the tour.

For an extra charge of 105 EUR we can give you a motorcycle model guarantee. You will find the exact description of this service under the tab "Motorcycles on this tour".

If you would like to have a navigation system, please book a motorcycle from the Touring Class since it is not a bookable option with other motorcycle classes.

More details

Duration: 7 days

Total distance: 1200 km

Minimum number of participants: 12 persons (including pillion riders). We have not yet had to do this, but: if the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour up to four weeks before the start of the tour. Alternatively, the tour can be carried out with only one tour guide in the escort vehicle in order to avoid a tour cancellation (if it is calculable for us).

Maximum number of participants: 16 persons (including pillion riders)

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.

Class mix in booking is not allowed.

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 105 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.

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

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 top case. Please note: the models of this class can be booked with an extra charge for the rider. You will find the exact amount in the inclusive services of your tour:

Harley-Davidson® Electra Glide® Ultra

Harley-Davidson® Street Glide® Grand Touring

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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 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®

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CLASSIC 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 at home. Almost all models available with pillion backrest and windscreen. Excellent for long rides and tours, weekend rides, day trips and city rides:

Harley-Davidson® Road King®

Harley-Davidson® Heritage Softail®

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TRIKE CLASS: Some tours can also be ridden on a HARLEY DAVIDSON® TRI-GLIDE® ULTRA for an additional charge (depending on the station from 120 EUR/rental day). Appropriate experience is a basic requirement. Very limited availability of maximum 1-2 trikes per station. Not available everywhere. Please send us your request:

Harley-Davidson® TRI-Glide® Ultra

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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.

TOUR INFO: this is a semi-guided tour. A semi-guided tour is basically a guided tour that gives individual participants free space. You either ride behind or in front of our experienced guide who sits in the support vehicle and guides you, or you ride the tour according to your own ideas whereas your luggage is transported for you. In case of emergency you will have a contact person on site.

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Info about flights and airport transfers:

Over time, the general travel conditions have changed. More individuality and flexibility is demanded. For us, this is not a problem, because being a small company we always have short decision-making processes and can adapt perfectly to different requirements. The airfare market has become quite confusing and you have to be very careful what and when you book your flights. Cheap can be very expensive - for example, if you have to cancel or change your flight. Another example - there are also direct flights from other airports than just Frankfurt, but on other days. For these reasons we have decided to take the flights and transfers out of the calculation for the Semi - guided tours. This gives you the following advantages:

- You are flexible when choosing the airline
- You are flexible when choosing your arrival and departure days
- You are flexible when choosing your stops
- You may be able to save some money

Flexibility and more freedom are great. But they have a disadvantage, for example if the trip has to be cancelled because of too few participants. Fortunately, this happens very rarely, but it can happen. What do you do now, if the booked cheap flights now have 100% cancellation costs and are also not rebookable? We have taken care of this and offer you the following solution:

- We take into account all your wishes
- You have NO costs in case that we have to cancel the trip
- We organize the airport transfers for you free of charge

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An honest word among bikers:

With the next lines we would like to prepare you in the best way for the adventure of your life. You are either about to book one of the most beautiful types of travel, or you have already done so. The biggest difference between our type of holiday and a general package tour is that you are actively involved. Riding a motorcycle is one of the best things in life. At least for us bikers. The focus of the trip is motorcycling through unique landscapes. We have designed the programs in such a way that both riding fun and experience are present in sufficient quantity. Team spirit and adaptation in the group are absolutely necessary just as you need to bring a certain basic fitness and experience so that we can reach the destination together happy and healthy. If you have any doubts about your health, fitness or experience levels, please contact us beforehand. We want to achieve the best holiday experience for you too. The daily stages are on average 250 - 400 kilometers long. That sounds a lot, but it can't be compared to the same route in Europe, considering that there are often 80 kilometers without passing through a town and a whole day without traffic lights during the program. There are also hardly any traffic jams. We are rarely in the saddle for more than five hours throughout the day. We reach our daily destination between 4 - 6 p.m., depending on the season. Depending on the weather and daily temperatures, it can happen that we have to leave a little earlier or reach our daily destination later. However, if we want to experience a picture book sunset with full intention, it will be a little later.

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Insurance:

We generally recommend that you take out travel cancellation insurance.

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Upon request:

1/2 double rooms can be booked upon request. If a 1/2 double room is already available, we will confirm it to you in your booking. If the 1/2 double room is not available at that very moment, then we will confirm a single room first. As soon as we have a booking for the second half of the room, we will immediately credit you the single room surcharge.

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ESTA info:

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 applicable entry regulations in the USA.