

Expedition India with Daniel Rintz (M-ID: 3256)

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from €7,900.00

Dates and duration (days)

What answer do you get when you ask someone who has been everywhere about the most beautiful motorcycle route in the world? "Great Ocean Road in Australia? "Carretera Austral in Patagonia"?

All you need is your motorcycle gear (helmet, jacket, boots). Everything else is included: accommodation, three meals per day, snacks, the flights from Frankfurt to New Delhi and back, the flight from Amritsar to New Delhi, the motorcycle, fuel, drinking water, permits for the regions through which we ride, Daniel as tour guides, two support vehicles with mechanics, paramedics and spare parts for the motorcycles. You don't need to pack your luggage on the motorcycle, the four-wheel-drive vehicles can take care of that. The trip is limited to a maximum of 10 guests and the execution is guaranteed.

From Frankfurt we fly to New Delhi. In the eyes of Europeans, Indian traffic is probably one of the most chaotic in the world. In addition, we have to get used to left-hand traffic. To avoid the treacherous traffic of the big city, we will travel about 220 km by bus to Ambala. There we will pick up the legendary Royal Enfield motorcycles, affectionately called "Bullet" by the locals, and can get used to the local customs on more relaxed roads.

From the hot fertile Gangetic plain we wind our way up to the highest mountains in the world. We pass through the legendary Spiti Valley, over several five thousand metre mountain passes to Leh, the cultural centre of the Ladakh region. The sign on the Kardhung La mountain pass promises that you are on the "highest passable point in the world". The beauty and purity of the Himalayas will fascinate and captivate us.

The clear mountain air and the picturesque Buddhist monasteries of the region exude a special energy and allow the traveler a spiritual access to oneself. The landscapes will be as unique as the Indian cuisine is diverse. The number of turns will rival the number of photo

opportunities. Daniel believes that the cultural characteristics of the country, the spectacular nature and the charisma of the level-headed mountain people will have a lasting effect on all participants.

In Srinagar, also known as the "Venice of the East", we stay overnight on luxurious houseboats with magnificent verandas before returning to the lowlands. There we reach our final stop Amritsar and the "Golden Temple", the holiest site of the Sikh. A visit to the "Wagah Border" border closing ceremony is also on the list. Experience one of the world's best trips for motorcyclists, be part of an adventurous group and benefit from the experiences of the world traveler.

Grandiose, unique and adventurous
Despite intensive preparations and planning, new challenges can constantly arise. Extreme climatic conditions, roads buried by landslides, tricky gravel tracks, the risk of altitude sickness, political unrest and the temporary abandonment of all luxuries constantly challenge the traveller to leave their comfort zone, overcome obstacles, overcome difficulties and grow from them. Together with a handpicked Indian team, adventurer Daniel Rintz will guide the group through this great experience and, where necessary, assist in overcoming the challenges. He and his team are prepared to respond at any time in the best interest of the group.

Requirement profile

When Daniel rode the route in 2009, about two thirds of the route was paved. The surface of the off-road part varied from mud to gravel and sand. Experience reports from more recent years show that the entire route was completely paved a few years ago. However, this does not

mean that we will be able to cover our tour on good ground throughout. The region is prone to landslides and erosion by ice and snow. Some day trips will take us off the regularly maintained main roads. This means that off-road enthusiasts will get their money's worth and those less interested in riding challenges will get the chance to skip the "rough stuff". We recommend that riders without any enduro experience either refrain from taking part in this tour, or specifically attend an enduro training course in preparation for the tour in order to master safe off-road handling.

Daniel promised us that no specific fitness level is necessary to participate in this adventure. Being healthy is a basic requirement for any motorcycle trip. One thing to note is that at least until we reach the mountains, it will be very hot and humid. In the mountains, on the other hand, there can be spontaneous snowfall even in August. Add to that the foreign cuisine, the intense and countless impressions and the extreme altitudes. Studies show that there is no correlation between fitness and susceptibility to altitude sickness, but in any case we recommend consulting a doctor before this trip.

Accommodation

On this trip we will stay mostly in hotels and hostals selected by our local guides. There will also be stops on this trip where we will stay in "Adventure Camps", simple tents with basic necessities. This tour is only suitable for participants who, in today's "mainstream" world, would like to experience a "simple version" of travel, adventure. Electricity is partly replaced by candles, WLAN is replaced by conversations and running water is replaced by water from the canister. We can offer single rooms only conditionally and on request.

Tour schedule:

Day 1 - arrival day

Individual arrival until 16:00 o'clock in Frankfurt
Introduction of the participants and the team
Briefing, formalities...

Day 2

In the morning first aid crash course
Night flight from Frankfurt to New Delhi

Day 3

Arrival in New Delhi
Teambuilding, introduction of the local escort team, briefing on the conditions, rules of conduct

Day 4

New Delhi, acclimatization & city tour

Day 5

4-hour bus transfer to Ambala
Pick up of the motorcycles, briefing
Our adventure on the motorcycle can start, onward journey to Shimla

Day 6

Shimla to Rampur

Day 7

Rampur to Batseri

Day 8

Batseri to Nako

Day 9

Nako to Kaza

Day 10

Kaza to Chandertaal

Day 11

Chandertaal to Keylong

Day 12

Keylong to Sarchu

Day 13

Sarchu to Leh

Day 14

Leh (relaxation day)

Day 15

Leh to Nubra

Day 16

Nubra to Turtuk-Nubra

Day 17

Nubra to Sakti

Day 18

Sakti to Pangong

Day 19

Pangong to Leh

Day 20

Leh to Kargil

Day 21

Kargil to Srinagar

Day 22

Srinagar (relaxation day)

Day 23

Srinagar to Katra

Day 24

Katra to Pathankot

Day 25

Pathankot to Amritsar

Day 26

Sightseeing Amritsar with visit of the Golden Temple
Delivery of the motorcycles

Day 27

Amritsar buffer day / relaxation day

Day 28

Flight from Amritsar to New Delhi

Day 29

Nightly onward flight to Frankfurt

Day 30

Arrival in Frankfurt in the morning

Farewell and individual departure

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Combo On-/Offroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider €7,900.00

Included

Flight Frankfurt (Germany) -New Delhi-Frankfurt with Lufthansa

Domestic flight Amritsar-New Delhi with Jet Airways

Bus transfer to Ambala

Escort vehicle for luggage during the entire travel time

Tour information package with all relevant information about the trip

27 guided tours with German and English speaking guides

31 nights with breakfast in carefully selected accommodations

We offer an important "basic supply" with breakfast, lunch for noon and dinner incl. water, coffee and tea - nobody will starve, we will take care of it.

Entrance fees for sightseeing, fees for border crossings, tolls

Provision of a rental Royal Enfield motorcycle for the entire tour incl. petrol

Service vehicle with mechanic, spare motorcycle, equipment and luggage

All vehicles are driven by local guides.

Not included

Everything that is not specified under features

Additional insurance for emergencies on site

Travel Cancellation Insurance

More details

Total distance: 2600 km / 1615 miles

Tour start: Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

End of tour: Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Our group will be limited to 10 motorcycles.