

Argentina - The World's End, 15 - 18 days (M-ID: 3900)

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from \$7,148.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

15 days

01/08/2024 - 01/22/2024 15 days

02/05/2024 - 02/19/2024 15 days

03/04/2024 - 03/18/2024 15 days

12/02/2024 - 12/16/2024 15 days

01/08/2025 - 01/22/2025 15 days

12/02/2023 - 12/19/2023 18 days

15 or 18-Day Adventure Motorcycle Tour of Patagonia. Motorcycling in Patagonia is an adventure in its purest form: forget busy highways with convenient fuel stations and roadside cafes, bustling cities, and fast WiFi.

Motorcycling in Patagonia is adventure in its purest form: forget busy highways with convenient fuel stations and roadside cafes, bustling cities and fast WiFi. Out here, it feels as though you're traveling in the outback, so remote and so untouched by civilisation you will almost feel like you're the first human on Earth.

This motorcycle tour of Patagonia is an all-encompassing route, designed as a truly 'once in a lifetime' adventure that ticks all the boxes, leaving no stone unturned and sending you home with a feeling of accomplishment, knowing that you've just ridden one of the World's greatest motorcycle adventures.

We'll travel some of Patagonia's most scenic routes including the famous Ruta 40 and Carreterra Austral, stay in traditional hacienda and experience the gaucho culture. Finish up in Punta Arenas or continue the ride to reach Ushuaia, AKA "The World's End". Ushuaia is the southernmost city of the planet which has long been the absolute pinnacle of adventure motorcycling destinations.

Along the way, we'll zig and zag between Chile and Argentina traversing the otherworldly Patagonian landscape, cross Torres del Paine National Park, see the natural marble caves, the Perito Moreno glacier and taste the famous Argentinian steak.

Expect the unexpected, prepare for some gravel roads and strong winds, and let the adventure begin!

Tour highlights:

- Experience the true meaning of adventure riding both on and off-road in the Patagonian wilderness.
- Breathtaking views, daily.
- Visit the awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier.
- Wake up next to beautiful lakes.
- Choose to extend your ride to reach Ushuaia, 'The World's End' - the southernmost city in the world.
- See Patagonian gauchos astride their beautiful criollo horses up close and personal.
- Ride into BIG landscapes!
- Enjoy the awe-inspiring snow-capped mountains & stunning scenery of the Torres del Paine National Park.
- Ride across some incredible bridges.
- Witness plenty of wildlife.

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Tour Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Pucon - Bienvenidos a Chile!

"Bienvenidos" (Welcome) is something you'll hear a lot in Chile and Argentina, as South American hospitality is truly unparalleled. You'll be met at Temuco airport and transferred to Pucon, where your adventure will finally begin! The transfer time is approximately 2 hours so sit back and relax as you enjoy the Chilean scenery. After a 'welcome briefing' and lunch at your hotel, you will have the opportunity to get familiar with your bike with a leisurely afternoon.

Accommodation: Country style hotel.

Included Meals: Lunch, dinner.

N.B. You'll need to book a flight to Temuco (airport code: ZCO) from Santiago (airport code: SCL). Please book the early morning (approx 7:30am) flight with Latam Airlines. Flight time is approx 1.5 hours

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Day 2: Pucon - Bariloche 380km

An excellent day's riding is ahead of us as we leave Pucon and venture into the Patagonian backcountry, tackling a mixture of gravel and tarmac roads.

We'll skirt around some of Argentina's most picturesque lakes, catch a glimpse of Volcano Lanin and hit a region known as the Argentinian Switzerland, with San Carlos de Bariloche as our destination for the day. Bariloche is beloved by locals and travellers alike: famous for its awe-inspiring scenery, bright turquoise lakes corralled by the snow-capped peaks of the Andes. Lunch today will be enjoyed en-route and then it's back on the bikes to enjoy the phenomenal riding to Bariloche. With its quirky mountain town vibe, Bariloche is a must-see in Argentina. There are some great restaurant options in town so this evening you are free to choose where to tempt your taste buds with some local cuisine.

Accommodation: 3* hotel.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch.

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Day 3: Bariloche - Futaleufu 380km

Another incredible day of riding today. With our first border crossing complete, we'll join the legendary Ruta 40, Argentina's most famous road frequented by two-wheeled travellers from around the world.

We'll ride the fantastic Circuito Chico to admire the views of the Lake Perito Moreno, then head South, following the thrilling twisties to the Butch Cassidy's ranch where we'll stop for lunch and take a look around the notorious gunslinger's cabin. This is rugged Patagonian cowboy country and the notorious gunslinger's legend is still very much alive here!

Traveling towards Futaleufu (beers are on us if you can pronounce that correctly the first time!), we will experience the insane riding through Los Alerces National Park and end the day back on the Chilean side of the border.

Accommodation: Rural lodge.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 4: Futaleufú - Puyuhuapi 200km

Time to go off grid and brave the wilderness: today, we'll hit Carreterra Austral, Chile's most beautiful and remote road meandering across pristine, unspoiled landscapes.

It's a relaxed day designed to let you catch a breather and take advantage of the breakfast buffet and swimming pool, before we take you for some dirt riding. For the first 50km, we'll ride a gravel road followed by 90km of tarmac with plenty of curves and bends. Next up is a 40km gravel stretch of vertigo-inducing switchbacks (take it easy on this section!) and then 20kms of paved bliss to finish off the

day. The road is slowly being upgraded to tar so the gravel sections are becoming shorter with each visit we do.

Our hotel has no road access, so when we're finished with the bikes, we'll hop on a boat that will take us across the water. If you like natural hot springs, this resort will be right up your street. There's no internet here and it's a great place to really switch off from the world, have a long soak in the thermal pools, and relax, admiring the shimmering Southern Cross in the unpolluted Chilean skies.

Accommodation: 5* lakeside lodge and spa with hot pools (no wifi).

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 5: Puyuhuapi - Coyhaique 225km

Inching ever closer to some seriously remote Southern lands, we'll have an early start today heading for Coyhaique, a true frontier town with sculptures and artwork honouring the gaucho culture lining the streets and the best Chilean empanadas in the country.

We'll kick the day off riding gravel roads knotted up in narrow switchbacks, then enjoy a 170-kilometre stretch of tarmac leading us through mountains and amazing scenery as we descend into Coyhaique at the end of the day.

Accommodation: Comfortable hotel.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch.

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Day 6: Coyhaique - Puerto Rio Tranquilo 220km

If Coyhaique is the capital of Chilean Patagonia, Puerto Rio Tranquilo, is one of its most iconic gaucho towns still retaining the spirit of an authentic, remote outback trading post. Think cowboys, sheriffs, and saloons: founded in the early fifties as a hub for local ranchers, Puerto Rio Tranquilo has stunning natural beauty and a wonderful rugged atmosphere.

We'll cover the first 95km of paved roads, then tackle some 120km of gravel with a few sections under construction here and there. Keep an eye out for trucks on the road, but don't forget to take in the scenery: today, we're entering the very heart of Chilean Patagonia.

Along the way, we'll have a delicious picnic lunch and plenty of photo stops before we arrive in Puerto Rio Tranquilo where we can then relax in our comfortable accommodation. We'll stay here for two nights for some R&R and the chance to explore the town's best kept secret: the marble caves!

Accommodation: Comfortable accommodation.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 7: Puerto Rio Tranquilo Rest Day

Puerto Rio Tranquilo translates to "The Port on the Tranquil River", so if you feel like putting your feet up and having a relaxed rest day, we can't blame you: the views, the vibe and the cuisine here are perfect for recharging after some hard days of riding. If, however, you'd like to go on a different type of adventure and explore the marble caves, you can join the three-hour boat excursion to see the surreal caverns on Lake General Carrera.

Still itching to ride? Jump on the bike and ride around the lake, taking in the views of the Andes and chatting to local gauchos you'll undoubtedly spot here. You can also try your hand at fly fishing or horse riding if you fancy.

Accommodation: Comfortable accommodation
Included Meals: Breakfast.

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Day 8: Puerto Rio Tranquilo - Lago Posadas 240km

It's time to leave Chile and return to Argentina, with 165km of gravel, incredible scenery and one of the most exciting stretches of the entire route ahead! Make sure your camera is fully charged: today, you'll want to stop around every corner for some jaw-dropping photo ops!

It is all gravel riding today and we will end the day next to a spectacular lake.

Accommodation: Lakeside guestfarm.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 9: Lago Posadas - Gobernador Gregores 260km

Travelling southward on the fabled Ruta 40 today, we'll hit the road at 7am to cover some distance.

Today's route is among the loneliest of them all: nothing but the endless Patagonian pampa stretching out as far as the eye can see, the wild guanaco (a creature that resembles the Peruvian llama somewhat) and ostriches our only company on the road.

Brace for the notorious Patagonian side winds today and let your imagination run wild: this is the real deal, the vast, faraway corners of Patagonia, sparsely dotted with a few remote ranches and small settlements here and there.

Accommodation: Hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 10: Gobernador Gregores - El Chaltén 280km

Brace yourself for a serious adventure today: we'll tackle 120km of gravel roads leading us through some of Southern Patagonia's most scenic landscapes, sprinkled with glacial lagoons and pristine forests. For the first 40km we'll travel the old Ruta 40 on gravel, then hit the famous 73 Malditos – a stretch of 73km of deep, loose gravel that will require a bit of concentration.

Past Tres Lagos, a town that looks like an old fur trading post, we'll put in 140km along Lake Viedma, one of the most beautiful glacial lakes in this part of the world. There'll be plenty of challenges, photo stops, and some riding which'll feel right out of this world!

Accommodation: Comfortable accommodation.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch.

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Day 11: El Chalten - Perito Moreno Glacier - El Calafate 365km

Lago Argentine, a lake we will skirt on our way to El Calafate, is so impossibly turquoise blue it looks like it has its own technicolor filter, but the secret behind the crazy hues of the water is the Perito Moreno glacier feeding the lake.

No trip to Patagonia would be complete without seeing the famous Perito Moreno glacier, a beast of an icefield towering 240 feet above the waters of Lago Argentino.

Glistening in the most incredible hues of blue and white, Perito Moreno glacier is a sight to behold: slowly advancing forward, this creaking, shuddering, breaking mass of ice looks like a frozen tsunami, and today, we'll get to see it from up close.

It's a scenic ride to the viewpoint of the glacier with plenty of twisties and big, sweeping curves along the way. When we arrive have lunch at any of the 2 restaurants at the glacier park, then enjoy a short hike around the viewpoints or hop on a boat to see the glaciers from up close. Be sure to put on a warmer layer – it gets chilly near the glacier!

After exploring the Perito Moreno area, we'll jump back on the bikes and return to El Calafate enjoying the breath-taking views of Lake Argentino. We recommend taking an hour or two to explore El Calafate on foot: it's the adventure capital of Argentinian Patagonia and it's worth checking out its quirky bohemian cafes, artisan shops, and local eateries.

Accommodation: Comfortable hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast.

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Day 12: El Calafate - Puerto Natales 380km

Today we make our way back into Chile and will get our first glimpses of the Blue Towers of the Torres Del Paine National Park, one of the most stunning national parks in Patagonia.

Before we cross the border we will stop to refuel in a little coal mining town called Rio Turbio, expect gail force winds, stark and extremely desolate landscapes all the way there. Our destination for tonight is Puerto Natales which is a beautiful coastal town open to the Patagonian fjords.

Accommodation: Lodge.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch.

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Day 13: Torres del Paine National Park Loop 200km

Today we can explore Torres del Paine National Park or take a well deserved rest day if you prefer. However, the riding, the scenery, and the feeling of complete, unbridled freedom as you discover Torres del Paine is something we highly recommend.

If you choose to explore the park, there is a good lunch option called Lago Grey Hotel that puts together quite a good lunch.

Accommodation: Lodge.
Included Meals: Breakfast only.

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Day 14: Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas 250km

Today we head South, traversing a wild, untouched country of gauchos and windswept roads which take us to Punta Arenas, Chile's southernmost port city known for its Antarctic expeditions (and Chilean lamb asado, which is to die for by the way). 250km of pure two-wheeled bliss

awaits, with gravel patches here and there and a lake inhabited by flamingos.

As tonight is the final night for those not continuing to Ushuaia, we will enjoy an excellent farewell dinner as a group.

Accommodation: 4* hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 15: Departure: Transfer to Punta Arenas Airport

For those of you departing today, we'll arrange your airport transfers and bid our farewells before we continue to Ushuaia with those who have opted to continue the End of the World...

Accommodation: Not included.
Included Meals: Breakfast only.

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Optional Tour Extension

Day 15: Punta Arenas - Ushuaia 620km

While the best riding and scenery is now behind us, there is still one box that remains unticked... 'The End of the World'. The reward of reaching Ushuaia does not come easy though – the fierce Patagonian winds will be roaring, the riding days will be long and the scenery less impressive than what we've experienced during the past couple of weeks. The high winds also wreak havoc with the ferry crossings, so our plans may need to change with the timetables and there is even the risk that cancelled ferries will cause us to arrive back in Punta Arenas later than intended. But for those who want the feeling of reaching Fin del Mundo, it has to be done!

So, after a short ferry crossing we'll ride into Tierra del Fuego – the 'Land of Fire' – an island famous for its otherworldly scenery of Antarctic tundra, the stunning Garibaldi Pass and finally, Ushuaia, the World's southernmost city where the road literally ends.

Accommodation: 5* Hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 16: Ushuaia

Congratulations: you have reached the World's End! If you'd like to celebrate with a hearty lunch and a glass of local Fernet, we don't blame you. If, however, you'd rather take a ride for that iconic photo at the Fin del Mundo sign, see where Route 3 ends, or take a boat to the Beagle Channel, we're up for it!

Accommodation: 5* Hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast.

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Day 17: Ushuaia - Punta Arenas 620km

Crossing the enchanting Tierra del Fuego, we'll once more be heading for another ferry crossing before looping back towards Punta Arenas. It's a big day in the saddle that gives you time to reflect on the epic journey behind us.

Upon reaching Punta Arenas, we'll bid an emotional farewell to our bikes before arriving tired yet triumphant at our final hotel.

Accommodation: 4* Hotel.
Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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Day 18: Transfer to Punta Arenas airport

It's hard to believe, but the journey ends here. You've traversed the length of Patagonia on your motorcycle, braved the mountains and the steppe, survived the notorious sidewinds, crossed Tierra del Fuego, and reached the World's End: an adventure of a lifetime indeed! We wish you a safe journey home... until the road calls again.

Accommodation: Not included.
Included Meals: Breakfast only.

Countries	Argentina Chile
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Combo On-/Offroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle motorcycle rent optional
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar 4 star hotel 5 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	difficult
Customer payment protection	yes
Special	Winter escape
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Base Prices for dates:

December 2, 2023 - December 19, 2023 | January 8, 2024 - January 25, 2024

February 5, 2024 - February 22, 2024

March 4, 2024 - March 21, 2024

per rider in shared twin/double room incl rental motorcycle KTM 890 Adventure R (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.) \$10,793.00

per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.) \$7,148.00

per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider) \$3,686.00

per person single room (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room") \$1,748.00

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Optional Tour Extension (Surcharges to Base Prices):

per rider in shared twin/double room incl rental motorcycle KTM 890 Adventure R (Surcharge to Base Price) \$3,240.00

per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle (Surcharge to Base Price) \$2,423.00

per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (Surcharge to Base Price) \$938.00
per person single room (Surcharge to Base Price) \$405.00

Base Prices for dates:

December 2, 2024 - December 19, 2024

January 8, 2025 - January 25, 2025

per rider in shared twin/double room incl rental motorcycle KTM 890 Adventure R (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.) \$11,266.00

per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.) \$7,418.00

per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider) \$3,861.00

per person single room (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room") \$1,843.00

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Optional Tour Extension (Surcharges to Base Prices):

per rider in shared twin/double room incl rental motorcycle KTM 890 Adventure R (Surcharge to Base Price) \$3,429.00

per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle (Surcharge to Base Price) \$2,558.00

per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (Surcharge to Base Price) \$1,006.00

per person single room (Surcharge to Base Price) \$439.00

Included

Rental motorcycle (depending on booking)

Twin-share accommodation as per itinerary

Airport Pickup/Drop-off

Cross Border Paperwork

Expedition leader

Financial Protection

All fuel

GPS Tracking

Meals as per itinerary

Medical Support

Part profits donated to charity / Rainforest & Wildlife Conservation

Support Vehicle

Welcome Pack

Not included

Everything not listed as included

Flights

Motorcycle Damages

Other Expenses: Alcohol; Laundry; Souvenirs; Any meals that are not mentioned in the itinerary; Recovery, oil, spare parts, labor or other indirect costs resulting from the damage or repair of your motorcycle; Emergency transportation; Any other item, optional excursion, activity or entrance fee that is not specifically mentioned as being included.

Personal Travel Insurance

Riding Kit

More details

Destinations: South America - Argentina, Chile, Patagonia

Pillion Friendly: Yes

Terrain: 30% unpaved

Difficulty: 7/10

Support: Trip manager / 1st response medic | Support vehicle | Consulting doctor

Comfort: 7/10

Average Daily Ride Hours: 6-8

Total Distance km: 3245 - 4485 (depending on booking)

Accommodation: Twin-share accommodation is included as standard – see Prices for single room availability and pricing. Please see the daily itinerary for details on the type of accommodation. On this tour, we stay in excellent 4-5* hotels & resorts where available, and the very best available accommodation where options are more limited.

Airport Pickup/Drop-off: You'll be collected from Temuco Araucanía Airport (airport code: ZCO) on the morning of the first day. It is important you book the early morning (approx 07h30) flight from Santiago (SCL) as we will be collecting the group together in a small coach/minivan and driving 1h30 to our hotel in Pucon. (You are of course welcome to arrive a day or two earlier, but there will be an extra cost for airport pickup). At the end of the trip, we will arrange transfers from our final hotel to Presidente Carlos Ibáñez del Campo International Airport (PUQ).

Cross Border Paperwork: We will prepare all required paperwork for crossing borders with your motorcycle.

Expedition leader: Your tour will be led and managed by a highly experienced member of our team (trained as a wilderness first response medic).

Financial Protection: We are committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. At no extra cost to you, all our passengers are fully insured, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy also includes repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to insolvency. During the COVID-19 crisis, every rider that requested a refund was issued a cash refund.

Fuel: All fuel for your motorcycle is provided by us and we carry spare fuel in our support vehicle for the sections of the route where fuel stations are scarce.

GPS Tracking: This motorcycle tour is accompanied by a GPS tracker that displays our live location and tracks history on an online map. We will provide you with the link and login details which you can then share with your family at home so they can track your progress throughout the trip.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided on most days. Please see the daily itinerary to see what meals are included on each day.

Medical Support: At least one member of the support team will have been trained as a Wilderness First Response medic. An extensive medical kit including a defibrillator (AED) & stretcher is carried in the support vehicle. We also have consulting doctors on call, 24/7, who are always ready to assist in the case of an emergency. Our doctors are fully briefed on all riders' medical info before the tour, they know what we do, where we are riding, exactly what we have in our medical kit, and what training our medics have. Tours are accompanied by GPS trackers and a satellite messenger device so our doctor and office can see exactly where we are and can maintain communication.

Charity - Rainforest & Wildlife Conservation: Part profits from every motorcycle tour are donated to M'Lop Tapang – a local Cambodian charity dedicated to bettering the lives of young children & their families. Playing our part in rainforest & wildlife conservation and in an effort to offset our carbon emissions, we donate part of profits to the World Land Trust.

Bilingual Tour Manager: Your tour will be led and managed by a bilingual member of our team, highly experienced in leading expeditions in South America.

Support Vehicle: This motorcycle tour of Patagonia is accompanied by a large support vehicle, equipped to carry your luggage, an extensive medical kit + stretcher + AED, drinking water, snacks, tools, and spare parts. It is also capable of carrying a motorcycle & passengers in the event of a breakdown/emergency.

Welcome Pack: We'll welcome you with a bag of goodies which will include a T-shirt, Baseball cap, Map, Stickers, Mug, Keyring, Neck tube.

Flights: You'll need to book flights to arrive at Temuco Araucanía Airport, Chile (airport code: ZCO) on or before the morning of Day 1 of this trip. You will then fly out of Presidente Carlos Ibáñez del Campo International Airport, Chile (PUQ) on the last day of the trip. While other locations will connect with these two airports, Santiago, Chile (SCL) will be the easiest major international airport for most visitors to fly via. It is important you either:

- Book a flexible flight ticket that allows you to make amendments or cancel without penalty;
- Have travel insurance that will reimburse you for out of pocket expenses incurred by a canceled trip;
- Do not book your flights until we have notified you that this departure is guaranteed.

Motorcycle Damages: Please be aware that you are responsible for all damage caused to the motorcycle, and on these bigger adventure bikes, these costs can add up very quickly. Please note that the contract for the motorcycle rental is between you and the motorcycle rental company. The motorcycles (depending on the model) have an insurance excess of approx £1000 – £1800 (\$1350 - \$2430) and the rental company will require this amount to either be paid as a deposit or held on your card as a security against damage/loss. Please contact us if you require any further information.

Personal Travel Insurance: It is a condition of booking that you obtain appropriate travel insurance that covers you for riding the same capacity motorcycle that you'll be riding on this motorcycle tour. The insurance must cover emergency evacuation, medical bills, repatriation, etc.

Riding Kit Road/adventure style kit is the way to go on this motorcycle tour, rather than off-road or enduro gear. So that means a good helmet, protective riding jacket, and trousers, ideally with CE or equivalent approved armor on the pointy bits – elbows, knees, and shoulders. You are also going to need good leather gloves, a neck tube, thermal base layers, and a sturdy pair of motorcycle boots. Please bring waterproofs if your kit doesn't keep out the wet stuff.

Single Room Surcharges: Single room accommodation is available throughout all of the tour, except for one night at Lagos Pasados