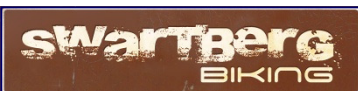


The Coastal & Karoo Tour - Five day ride



Prices from R 15800.00 rented bike & R 11500.00 own bike

Dates - any day but bookings essential



About the Coastal & Karoo Tour



Tour information:

Touring days	5
Accommodation BB incl.	4
Bike rental days	5
Distance in km's	1825

Tour highlights:

- Cape Town
- Clarence Drive
- Southern Tip of Africa
- Scenic Mountain Passes
- Knysna
- Garden Route
- Route 62

Our *motorcycle journey* starts early morning in **Cape Town** after we have collected our motorcycles. We follow the N7 route towards the **Cape West Coast** from where we shortly divert towards the **Atlantic Ocean**. We explore some holiday towns and fishing villages of yesteryear as we ride along in the cool Atlantic breeze. The West Coast roads leads us to **Vredendal** which is known for its hot summers months and enjoyable sweet wine. After a good night's rest we back-track our route for a few miles and cross over the **Ceder Mountains** into the **Koue Bokkeveld** region. We enter the **Ceres Valley**, better known for the sweet nectar they extract from the fruit harvested around Ceres. Shortly after we reach the northern slopes of the **Hex River Mountains** and we steer our motorcycles down the N1 route for a short while till we reach Laingsburg.

We enter the **Little Karoo** and cannot ask for a more impressive entrance than doing so via the **Seweweekspoort Gorge**. This spectacular gorge is one of only two natural passage ways through the **Swarthberg Mountain Range**. Thereafter we enjoy some boulevard cruising along **Route 62** whilst admiring numerous rock art created by Mother Nature in the Cape Fold Mountains millennia ago. We reside in **Oudtshoorn** for the night before crossing the **Outeniqua Mountains** to reach the coast and heartland of the **Garden Route** – Knysna. We traverse the *Outeniqua Pass*, a must do on any motorcycle tour along the *Garden Route*. Due to it being a short day we have some leisure time to enjoy the various attractions awaiting us around Oudtshoorn or in **Knysna**...sunset cruises, oyster eating etc!

After a well deserved nights rest, we continue along the **Cape South Coast** towards the **southern tip of Africa** at **Cape Agulhas**. We briefly visit towns such as Mossel Bay, Riversdale and Swellendam along the way. Our ride is nearing its end and on our last day we ride to **Cape Town** along **Clarence Drive** through the Overberg region whilst gliding along the eastern shores of **False Bay**. This motorcycle ride includes various mountain passes and scenic detours can be added if the participant feels like it as it will add to the overall enjoyment.

About the ride

Rating - An easy going ride.

Pillions - This ride is suitable for all pillions.

Gravel vs. Asphalt - Asphalt only, can add gravel roads .

Minimum group size - from 1 rider



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