

# USA

The South – A real American ride

May 21st – May 28th 2011 – option to extend



MOTORCYCLE TOURS

## OVERVIEW

Many people think of riding in the USA, the famous roads such as Route 66, well Motocadia has devised a great trip on many of Americas most iconic roads, most of which are not known to many riders in Europe but are roads that Americans want to ride and they come from all over to one area to ride them all and they are in the Southern states of North Carolina, Tennessee and the Smoky mountains.

Ride roads with names such as - Snake pass, Shady valley, Moonshiner 28 and the most famous Deals Gap – tail of the dragon – 311 curves in 11 miles, I have ridden them all and they will bring a smile to your face – 100% guaranteed..

These roads for European riders are not a huge challenge, but they are enormous fun, and what you do get is great quality roads, a sense of space, freedom and the real magic of riding a bike – what ever you may think of the US they do have space, incredible national parks and a real fun for life.

Join us for a real American ride, meet some great local people, ride roads such as The Blue Ridge Parkway – a beautiful road that runs the ridge of the mountains heading in to the Smoky mountains national park, with stunning views and the most amazing scenery for hours on end, I have ridden part of it and it is a great ride.

Americans love bikes, OK they ride a lot of cruisers, but they still ride, you will meet many riders, they are every where, and you will have some real fun, coupled with local food, and excellent beer, along with fine places to stay, its all here waiting for you, so come and join us.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- › New York – optional visit at the end of the tour
- › The Smokey Mountains national park
- › North Carolina roads – Deals Gap – tail of the dragon etc
- › Visit an area that is truly American, this is not Florida or LA
- › Tennessee
- › Visit the home of NASCAR and have 4 high speed laps in a NASCAR

## BIKES

Choice of BMW, Triumph, Harley, new, with models such as: GS1200, R1200RT, Sprint ST, Tiger 1050, Road King, Electra glide – final bike choices will be confirmed by February 2011.



## ITINERARY

### Day 1 – UK to Charlotte

Easiest way maybe for you to go to NY and take a connecting flight down – its only 1hr 10 minutes, Continental will ticket you all the way from the UK, its easy. Stay – Charlotte.

### Day 2 – Charlotte – Blowing rock – Shady Valley – Bristol area – 250 miles

Now we ride North to Blowing Rock and onwards to Shady Valley, 489curves in 12 miles, this road is a great ride and we will finish the day in the city of Bristol.

### Day 3 – Bristol – loop South to join Blue Ridge Parkway – eventually ending up near Robbinsville – 285 miles

A great days riding, amazing ride for any pillion, this is a truly great ride – however only 1 downside – the speed limit is 45MPH for the whole 300 miles, of which we do around 150, and no over taking, it is policed, but not every where, so like I

did when I rode it make a little provision in your budget for the odd speeding ticket – even if you are not a quick rider you will be tempted.

### Day 4

A great days riding in the Smokey national park, and roads such as The Tail of the Dragon at Deals Gap, ride the Foothills Parkway, 170 miles. All day. Stay same hotel.

### Day 5 – Cherohola highway – Tellico Plains – South to Ducktown – Asheville – 266 miles

Stay Asheville.

### Day 6 – Free day

Explore the smaller roads in the Smokey National park, or roads around Asheville. PM Visit to a local micro brewery for any one that wants to come.

### Day 7 – Robbinsville – Blue Ridge Parkway – Lake Lurie – Shelby – Charlotte – 160 miles

Arrive by 2PM. 4PM Visit to a NASCAR race team and 4 high speed laps at 175MPH in a race NASACAR – followed by a farewell dinner.

### Day 8

Flights home or extend your stay and go down to Florida by car or bike, Daytona beech is 478 miles from Charlotte, or less than1 hour by air, lots internal flights, and Orlando from Charlotte is 530 miles or take in New York on the way home.



## FLIGHT EXAMPLE

- › May 21st 2011 – Saturday out – back May 31st if stopping over in New York or home that night to arrive early AM on May 29th.
- › London Heathrow with Continental, 1205 – arrive Charlotte, same day via New York at 8PM
- › Leave Charlotte at 1045 May 28th to New York, arrive 1220, stay in New York 2 nights, or what ever you wish, leave NY 9AM May 31st arrive London 9.20PM same day.

Price £576.00

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- › 7 nights 4 star accommodation
- › Pick up and drop off from Charlotte international airport
- › Bike hire – choice of new BMW, Triumph, Harley and possibly Ducati. Final models to be listed by February, will include – GS1200, R1200RT, Tiger 1050, Triumph 675, Duacti Multist-rada – maybe, Harley Elcetraglidle, Roadking
- › 4 evening dinners – 1st, 2 in the national park, and the last
- › NASCAR Visit and high speed laps in a NASCAR
- › Fully guided
- › Support vehicle for all luggage
- › Entrance to the micro brewery

## PRICE

2 people, 1 room, 1 bike – £2995

**ACCOMMODATION** – The tour uses 4 star hotels and local “lodges” where we can, these are good quality places, the lodge near Robbinsville for 2 nights over looks a fabulous lake, accommodation has been picked for location where appropriate, and comfort.

As you will be aware America does not have “old character style properties” as we do in Europe, so they are the best that the area has to offer. All with private bathrooms.

**FOOD** – Lunches will be taken on the road, at dinners, etc and will not be “sophisticated” lunches, local burgers, corn dogs, sandwiches, pizza etc, this is not be a gastronomic experience.

Evening dinners – we have tried here to find better options for dinner, where we can all enjoy a meal, the food will be local fresh produce where possible.



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