

1066 Motorcycle Tours



run by bikers for bikers

Hartz

The tour itinerary is based on a Northern crossing with the option* to use a Southern crossing which will shorten the tour by two days.

Sunday 6th July: For those using the Northern crossing, you should make your way to Hull to catch the P&O overnight ferry to Zeebrugge. You are able to board early evening, allowing you plenty of time to relax and enjoy the onboard facilities. A 2/4 berth en-suite cabin (for 2) is included in your crossing. The ferry will dock approx 9.30am the following morning, giving you the full day to make your way to a 3 star hotel in the Eifel region(215miles).

Monday 7th July (260 miles): Those using the Southern crossing should arrive in time for an early morning departure for their journey to Germany. Whichever crossing you have chosen, we will all meet up at the first nights hotel in time for a drink and 'get to know session' with your fellow riders and guides, before sitting down for our evening meal.

Tuesday 8th July (280 miles): We get to ride some of the roads of the Eifel region,





before passing Koblenz and heading northeast to the Harz Mountains.





Your stay for the next three nights' will be at a 4 star hotel ideally located for touring the area. Your stay includes all evening meals.

Wednesday 9th July - Thursday 10th July (free days): You have two days to explore the area, your guide will be able to advise you as to what to see and do, which will include medieval cities such as Goslar (a UNESCO World Cultural heritage site), the castles of Quedlinburg and Werigerodesuch, a mine visit to Lautenhals Gluck or perhaps a fun day at the adventure Park of Seilbahnenf Thale. If you prefer spending your day on the bike, the network of virtually empty roads twist and turn across the mountains providing some great riding. Visit Torfhaus, the site of Northern Germanys greatest bike meet before heading for the Kyffhauser and its numerous hairpins.

Friday 11th July (238 miles): Using a combination of roads we make our way back to Boppard in the Rhine Valley.



Our route gives you the opportunity to visit the Edar and Mohnesee dams both of which were breached during the famous Dambuster raid. A 4 star hotel overlooking the Rhine will be our tour base for the next two nights. Evening meals and secure garage parking are included.

Saturday 12th July (free day): This part of Germany is crammed with vineyards, river valleys and fairy-tale castles. You can explore on your own, or join us for a guided ride-out of the Rhine and Mosel Valley. If you want a

day off the bikes, Boppard has lots to see, with parts of the town dating back to Roman times. The nearby chairlift takes you to the 'Vierseenblick', offering fantastic views of the Rhine below. Although at the time of writing, the dates are not yet available for 2014, the Nurburgring is generally open at some point over the weekend. For those interested, there is the opportunity to ride around the circuit or just to sit and enjoy the spectacle of watching others testing their skills to the limit!





Sunday 13th July: Following breakfast, we say goodbye to our fellow riders as we leave for the ferry port of our choice. Those using the Southern crossing (310 miles) will be at Calais in time for an late afternoon crossing, whilst those on the Northern Crossing (275 miles) head for Rotterdam and their overnight ferry. (see departure choice)

Monday 14th July: The ferry docks at 0830 hrs, giving us time to have breakfast and make our way home.

Tour Details

DURATION

8 Nights

TOUR AREA

Harz Mountains, Rhine & Eiffel region - Germany

TYPE

Escorted (E)

ACCOMMODATION

3 & 4 Star Hotel

MILEAGE

200-250 miles (longest day 310 miles)

TOUR MILEAGE

1200 miles

ROADS

Combination of Motorway, A, B and Mountain Roads

SKILLS

Ideal for experienced rider perhaps riding abroad for the first time

Tour prices are inclusive of the following:

- **Outward Hull - Zeebrugge , Return overnight Hull-Rotterdam ferry with 2 berth en-suite cabin or Eurotunnel crossing**
- **6 Nights' en-suite accommodation at 3&4 star hotel**
- **6 Evening meals**
- **6 Regional breakfasts**
- **Full use of the hotels' leisure facilities including swimming pool**
- **Secure undercover parking**
- **Route notes as appropriate - Garmin waypoints**
- **Guided Day tours**
- **Services of experienced Tour Guides**

Not Included

- **Meals onboard ferries**

Accommodation

A spacious en-suite cabin is included on both legs of your ferry crossing from Hull. After an overnight stop in the Eifel region, we spend three nights at a 4 star hotel in the Goslar region. Your stay includes all evening meals, buffet breakfasts and full use of the hotels' leisure facilities which include indoor and outdoor swimming pools. All bedrooms are en-suite with all the facilities you would expect of a hotel of this standard, to make your stay even more enjoyable, we have reserved uprated rooms.

You will spend two nights' at your second hotel, which is the best 4 star hotel in Boppard. The hotel enjoys an enviable position on the banks of the River Rhine. Run by the family Gawel, the hotel's 'Art Nouveau' style has welcomed many famous guests since it was first established in 1877. Renovated in 2003, it has retained its character whilst offering the modern facilities you would expect of a 4 star hotel. All guest rooms are en-suite and enjoy cable TV, hairdryer, mini-bar etc.

Your stay includes an excellent buffet breakfast and all evening meals. You will have full use of the hotel's leisure facilities which include gym,

solarium, sauna and indoor swimming pool. Secure inside parking is also part of your package.

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