

Reise 601: Best SA Road Trip Ever



16-tägige Motorradreise

Reiseverlauf (in englisch):

Höhepunkte

- * Mpumalanga (Bikers paradise)
- * Kingdom of Swaziland
- * St. Lucia (World Heritage site)
- * Oribi Gorge
- * Hole in the wall
- * The Garden Route
- * Cape Winelands and Cape Town

Pretoria
Hazyview
Panorama Route
Swaziland
St. Lucia
Oribi Gorge
Coffee Bay
Port Alfred
Knysna
Garden Route
Franschhoek
Cape Town

Geführte Motorradreise in Kleingruppe, englischsprachiger Guide.



AT A GLANCE...

Start/Finish:

Tour starts in Pretoria and ends in Cape Town, South Africa.

Duration: 16 day- 13 days riding, 3 rest days

Total Distance: +-3880km

Daily Distances: 100km -550km

Surfaces: This tour is all on road (Tar/asphalt) Off road is available on request

Day 1: Arrive in South Africa

Distance: 0-50km

Highlights: Day Tour of Pretoria

You will be met at JHB International Airport by a Sama representative who will transfer you to your Pretoria Lodge, where your motorcycle awaits. For those arriving early, a tour of Pretoria on motorcycle will be arranged. There will be a welcome dinner at the lodge and after the Tour briefing, the evening will be spent making new friends and enjoying the African evening.

Day 2: Pretoria To Hazyview

Distance: 400km

Highlights: Scenic mountain passes, Long Tom Cannons

After a delicious breakfast we leave for Hazyview taking the scenic route via De Berg Pass (highest tar road in Mpumalanga) and the Long Tom Pass. Hazyview is right in the heart of Mpumalanga and makes an ideal base for exploring the magnificent surrounds. Tonight you have the choice of either dining at the hotel's excellent restaurant or many other excellent restaurants in Hazyview.

Day 3: Panorama route

Distance: +- 250km

Highlights: God's Window, Moholoholo Rehab Centre, Bourkes Luck Potholes, The Three Rondavels, Waterfalls, Magical Views Sites

Waterfalls, magical view sites and Winding Mountain passes will make today one of the highlights of the tour - Gods Window- Berlin & Lisbon falls- Bourkes Luck Potholes- Animal Rehab Centre etc. Tonight you will enjoy an Evening festival at the Shangaan Cultural Village, a truly African experience which includes dances and a delicious traditional meal.





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Day 4: Hazyview to Swaziland

Distance: +-300km

Highlights: Kingdom of Swaziland

After breakfast we depart for the Kingdom of Swaziland – the home of the friendly Swazi people. After border procedures (passport and possibly visa required) we weave our way along winding country roads and mountain passes. Today we will visit Swaziland's own glass factory (Ngwenya Glass) and see the world famous Swazi candles being handcrafted at Swazi Candles. There are many excellent restaurants, pubs and craft markets in the Ezulweni Valley where we will overnight at an excellent country lodge, with its own magnificent restaurant on a wooden deck with spectacular views.

Day 5: Swaziland to St. Lucia

Distance: +- 350km

Highlights: Relaxing drive through African Countryside

Today we make our way through Swaziland to South Africa's Zulu Kingdom, homeland of the proud Zulu nation. In the late afternoon we arrive in St. Lucia, a world renowned natural heritage site, with its beautiful secluded beaches, hippos, crocs, whales, endangered turtles and other wildlife, our home for the next two nights. This afternoon we embark on an exciting sunset river cruise where we see hippos, crocodiles and other estuary wildlife. Tonight you can explore the many restaurants, pubs and cocktail bars that St Lucia has to offer..

Day 6: St. Lucia Rest Day

Distance: +- 0-50 km

Highlights: Many Exciting Optional Activities

St Lucia has so much to offer that we suggest an action packed day undertaking one of the many optional activities on offer e.g. Whale watching & turtle tours (in season). Full and half day game drives are also available into the magnificent Umfulozi/Hluhluwe game reserve. You can also visit a Zulu cultural village. As all activities are extremely popular, to avoid disappointment, we prefer to pre-book activities for you.

Day 7: St. Lucia to Oribi Gorge

Distance: +- 350 km

Highlights: Breathtaking views over Oribi Gorge

After breakfast we travel down the Kwazulu Natal coastline through Durban to the South Coast holiday town of Port Shepstone, where we head inland via a beautiful mountain road to the spectacular Oribi Gorge Nature Reserve. Tonight we can witness the magnificent African Sunset over the breathtaking Gorge

Day 8: Oribi Gorge to Coffee Bay

Distance: +- 450 km

Highlights: Drakensburg Mountain Range, Breathtaking passes

After an early breakfast it is time to head for the Wild Coast– where our famous Madiba – former president Nelson Mandela - was born. You will see why this region is called the Wild Coast – endless unspoilt sandy beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see make this destination well worth a visit.

Day 9: Coffee Bay Rest Day

Distance: +- 0-50 km

Highlights: Hole in the wall, relaxing on the beach

This morning there will be an optional ride to Hole in the Wall- along the most spectacular dirt road that meanders up and down beautiful winding mountains overlooking the sea. The rest of the day may be spent relaxing on the beach, learning to surf or taking part in any of the adventurous activities on offer. Sit back relax and let the Wild Coast sink in!

Day 10: Coffee Bay to Port Alfred

Distance: +- 450 km

Highlights: Port Alfred Mariner

After an early breakfast we bid the rolling hills and sea cliffs of the Wild Coast farewell and make our way inland following the N2 to East London. We continue along the coastal road to Port Alfred, a beautiful little coastal town with stunning sea views and good places to eat.

Day 11: Port Alfred to Knysna

Distance: +- 450 km

Highlights: Bloukrans Gorge and world's highest bungee jump (optional)
Today we follow the coastal route to Knysna – the start of the famous Garden Route where we will be based for the next 3 nights. En-route, those brave enough will have the opportunity to bungee from Bloukrans, the highest bungee in the world-214 meters of pure adrenalin. Tonight you can chose one of the many excellent pubs and restaurants Knysna has to offer for your dinner.

**Day 12: Knysna- Garden Route- Knysna**

Distance: +- 250 km

Highlights: Garden Route, Ostrich farms, Cango Caves and spectacular mountain passes

Today we enjoy the spectacular scenery and twisting mountain passes of the world famous Garden Route. Around every corner, there is a breathtaking view. We visit an Ostrich farm where you can ride ostriches, feed them or buy their HUGE eggs. Later we visit the Cango Caves to explore underground wonders, returning to Knysna in the late afternoon.

Day 13: Knysna Rest Day

Distance: +- 0-50 km

Highlights: Exploring Knysna, relaxing on the beach or sailing to the Knysna Heads

Knysna is a truly beautiful place and is ideal for a rest day. There is so much to do! You can go on a boat cruise, marvel at the Knysna heads, embrace the beautiful evergreen Knysna forest, meet the Knysna Elephants or simply relax and enjoy the pubs, restaurants and shops. Another option is to re-explore the beautiful routes and twisting mountain passes in the area.

Day 14: Knysna to Franschhoek

Distance: +- 450 km

Highlights: Route 62, Folding Mountain Passes, the Cape Winelands

After an early breakfast we make our way over the Outeniqua Pass to the start of Route 62. The road winds through the Swartberg Mountains and beautiful foothills in their valleys. This area is famous for its Winelands. In the late afternoon we arrive in Franschhoek- a picturesque village in the midst of vineyards. Tonight we dine on delicious French-South African fusion food and enjoy some good South African wine.

Day 15: Franschhoek - Cape Point - Cape Town

Distance: +- 250 km

Highlights: Explore the beautiful coastal roads and attractions of Cape Town

Today we ride through South Africa's Mother City. As we enter the city you will be amazed at the views of Table mountain. We start with a ride over Chapmans peak, a beautiful, twisting road- with cliffs on one side and clear blue ocean on the other. Next up is a stop at Boulders Beach to laugh at the antics of the penguins surfing in the waves. After that we make our way to Cape Point- the most South-westerly point of Africa (look out for whales). Tonight we sleep in Cape Town and go out for our farewell dinner at one of Cape Town's best restaurants.

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**Day 16: End of tour**

Distance: +- 0-50 km

Sadly your tour of South Africa has come to an end. We guarantee that you will take home loads of awesome photographs and fond memories of South Africa the warm people you have met. Transfers will be arranged to the airport.

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Preise und Leistungen

Eingeschlossene Leistungen:

- * 15 Days motorcycle rental
- * 15 nights Accomodation in 3-4 star lodgings
- * Tour guide on a motorcycle
- * Back up vehicle
- * 13 lunches
- * 15 Breakfasts
- * 3 Dinners
- * Shangana Evening festival
- * Hippo and croc sunset cruise in St. Lucia
- * Entrance fees to Cango Caves and Cape Point Nature Reserve
- * Free shuttle service Johannesburg international airport and to the Cape Town International Airport

Nicht eingeschlossene Leistungen:

- × Petrol and toll fees
- × Visas and cross border fees
- × International and local flights
- × Items of a personal nature
- × All items not mentioed in "Price includes"
- × All meals other than those specified in "Price includes"
- × All Entrance fees other than those specified in "Price includes"
- × Drinks

Reisetermine 2009:

03.01.2009—18.01.2009
04.04.2009—19.04.2009

Preise (pro Person):

| | 2up, Sharing | 1up, Sharing | 1up, Single |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| BMW650GS | 1.895,00 € | 2.595,00 € | 2.845,00 € |
| BMW1150GS | 2.195,00 € | 3.195,00 € | 3.445,00 € |
| BMW1200GS | 2.345,00 € | 3.495,00 € | 3.745,00 € |

2up = Fahrer und Beifahrer auf einem Motorrad
1up = Fahrer auf einem Motorrad
Sharing = im Doppelzimmer
Single = im Einzelzimmer

Der Preis für den Flug beträgt ca. 900 - 1.200 € je nach Termin und Verfügbarkeit.

Teilnehmerzahl: min. 4 bis max. 14 Personen (bzw. 7 Motorräder)

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