




SOUTH AFRICA ALLROAD DUSTY ROADS EXPERIENCE

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WELCOME TO EXPLORE360°!

Fellow riders!

Welcome to Explore360°! My name is Chris, living in Sweden since 2011 and together with Anna my wife, I am running Explore360°. I would like to share my two biggest passions with you: travelling and driving a motorcycle: an unbeatable combination that has led me to far-out corners of this world and more than 40 countries the last ten years. The feeling of freedom and really being in the present when my bike, the road and environment are in harmony with each other, is what I enjoy most. Motorbike travelling means

to me: experiencing a wide variety of scenery, cultures, lifestyles and adventure, and off course to have fun and to go for a ride.

In this brochure I would like to inform you what the South Africa Experience is all about and share the experience that I had in this extraordinary country. Breath-taking scenery, great roads, a pervasive culture and the instant feeling that this is a country that moves your senses in all possible ways. Just awesome!

At last I would like to share some ideas, which we believe in here at Explore360°, to give you a never-to-forget experience.



OUR CONCEPT

- We believe in having a genuine experience with a healthy dose of adventure. By exploring breath-taking landscapes, great roads and maybe being a bit out of your comfort-zone or undergoing a culture shock, but simply always having a good time and fun will give you a once in a lifetime experience!
- We believe that motorbike travelling is for everybody! It doesn't discriminate age, gender, sexual preference or type of bike and so on. You only need a flexible, open-minded attitude and the rest will follow!
- We strive to make every the South Africa Experience a unique one! So no itinerary will be exactly the same. In this way it will also stay fun and exiting for us.
- We believe in small intimate groups who want to have fun and a great time together. Not only while driving but also when not driving!
- We believe in having a support vehicle (≥ 5 participants). This gives you the opportunity to drive your motorbike in the most free way possible and enjoy it to the max!
- We believe in stimulating the local economy by making use of additional local guides and small local businesses and accommodations to stay.
- We believe in creating a safety-net for our customers. That's why Explore360° has lodged security with the Swedish Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency ("Kammarkollegiet"). So you are protected under the Swedish law.



Why South Africa?

A most adventurous tour in terms of gravel road riding and interesting accommodation spots. It includes the most beautiful, less explored back-roads and mountain passes of the Karoo and at some stages a bit more challenging than the standard jeep track. The route is designed to explore most of the exciting and breathtaking gravel road passes the Cape has on offer.



DAY BY DAY

Those who would like to discover the adventure of Hells Height, Cederberg mountains or Baviaanskloof but also at the end of the day can enjoy a tasty “braai” (BBQ) with a good glass of South African wine, read on:

DAY 1 / ARRIVAL

Arrival in where we stay over at our 4* hotel in Camps Bay.

DAY 2 / LOOP RIDE TO CAPE POINT (160 KM).

Getting used to the bikes and driving on the left side. We travel south along the eastern side of the peninsula towards Cape Point and then back along the western side via the famous Chapman’s Peak.

DAY 3 / CAMPS BAY - CEDERBERG (310 KM)

An easy day to start our tour and today we travel via the Cape Winelands, Bainskloof Pass, Gydo Pass towards Cederberg.



DAY 4 / CEDERBERG - TANKWA KAROO (230 – 290 KM)

We continue north through the Cederberg Mountain range and then cross into the Tankwa Karoo, one of the driest areas in South Africa. We’ll have some wine tasting at the “Afrika Burn” site in the middle of nowhere.

DAY 5 / TANKWA KAROO - SUTHERLAND (270 KM)

We travel through the Tankwa Karoo Park, up Gannaga Pass, via Middelpos, then down Ouberg Pass. Eventually we hit the tarmac on Rooikloof Pass towards Sutherland, where we will do some stargazing.

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DAY 6 / SUTHERLAND – SWARTBERG MOUNTAINS (210 KM)

In the morning we can visit the research telescopes, then we go south via Komsberg pass towards the Swartberg Mountains to end up at Bosch Huys Kloof, which is of considerable natural beauty and interest in respect of geology, fossils, botanical value and scenic beauty.

DAY 7 / SWARTBERG MOUNTAINS - PRINCE ALBERT (260 KM)

We travel through Seweweekspoort into the Little Karoo. Then north over the Swartberg mountains again into the Great Karoo towards Prince Albert. Die Hel / Gamkaskloof is an optional ride if we feel for it.

DAY 8 / PRINS ALBERT - BAVIAANSKLOOF (290 KM)

We make our way once again into the little Karoo via Meiringspoort and then into Baviaanskloof, where adventure riding is endless!



DAY 9/ BAVIAANSKLOOF - ADDO (250 KM)

The Baviaanskloof east of the Little Karoo is 220 km non-stop adventure. River crossings, steep slopes, deep ravines, narrow tracks and of course, all unpaved. We could mention many special places, but it's much more fun to discover it yourself.

DAY 10 / ADDO - REST DAY / GAME RESERVE DRIVE (0 KM)

This day we leave our bikes parked and take a day off to go on a Game Drive. We'll visit two parks: Addo Elephant park and Schotia for some more wildlife.

DAY 11 / ADDO – WILDERNESS (450 KM)

We travel west towards Uniondale. Two routes to choose from, both the same distance, one more gravel. Eventually we hit the ocean after crossing Prince Alfred's Pass.

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DAY 12 / REST DAY / LOOP RIDE TO OUDTSHOORN (0 - 200 KM)

Either another resting day with chilling by the pool or beach. Or we go for a short ride to Knysna for a guided tour through a town-ship (recommended!), or do a loop ride to Oudtshoorn via Outeniqua Pass and Robinson Pass. In Oudtshoorn we can visit an Ostrich Show farm or visit the Cango Caves.

DAY 13 / WILDERNESS– CAPE AGULHAS (390 KM)

Via Cloete's Pass and join the R62 for a short while. Then south via Tradouw Pass and Malgas ferry towards the most southern tip of Africa.

DAY 14 / CAPE AGULHAS - CAMPS BAY (250 KM)

In Hermanus we stop for lunch and will do some whale watching. After that we make our way back to Cape Town via one of most scenic coastal roads towards our hotel at Waterfront. From here it's easy to enjoy the night-life and explore Cape Town further.



DAY 15 / DEPARTURE DATE




Time to fly home again. Depending on your flight schedule, or if you want to stay longer, you can take some time to explore Cape Town with the Table Mountain or Robben Island.

DISTANCE: Approximately 3500 km of which 2000 km gravel/off-road.

RIDING SKILLS / OFF-ROAD

On all our trips are fun and safety our main goals. With the classification 1 track up to 3 tracks, we would like to give you an indication to evaluate your off-road riding skills, for the tour required.

Self-evaluation is not easy – but the final decision is made by you only. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or you need suggestions for an off-road course. We are also at your disposal for further questions about the trip or special information about the routes.

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Total distance: aprox. 3500 km of which 2200 km gravel/off-road.

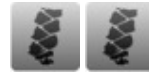


= Off-road beginners

Driving on asphalt, even on passes with narrow switchbacks are no problem for you. The off-road part is mostly under 30 % of the total distance. The tour is easily manageable also for beginners.

Recommendation:

If you have no off-road and /or gravel riding experience at all, we recommend a 1- or 2 day training course. After that training course it is much easier for you to evaluate your skills and to figure out whether you have fun riding off-road tracks.



= Intermediate off-road riders

Driving on asphalt as well as on gravel, passes with narrow switchbacks (paved and gravel) are no problem for you. Off-road (gravel) riding experience is mandatory. The off-road part is mostly over 30 % of the total distance. Challenging sections with bigger stones, steep climbs/descents and/or sand are possible.

Recommendation:

This tour is not applicable for participants without any off-road/gravel riding experiences. You are experienced with off-road/gravel riding, and/or have had a 1- or 2-day training course.



= Advanced off-road riders

This tour is suitable for drivers with advanced off-road experience and good fitness. The daily routes can be pretty long. The tour consist mostly of off-road parts including demanding and difficult routes with single-tracks, sand, big stones, mud and water crossings

Recommendation:

This tour is not recommended for participants without any off-road experiences. You must have an extensive experience with off-road / gravel riding and/or have had an advanced off-road course.

TOUR PACKAGE

WHEN /

3rd – 17th October 2015

Are you up for 15 days of the best adventure- and gravel riding, great food with excellent South African wines, watching wild-life, mind-goggling nature, staying over in hand-picked accommodation, and share it with like-minded?

Minimum number participants: 6

PRICE* (BASED ON SHARING ROOM):

BMW F700 GS / 650 -	€ 4.650	SEK 43.950
BMW F800 GS -	€ 4.975	SEK 46.950
BMW R1200 GS -	€ 5.290	SEK 49.950
PILLION / PASSENGER -	€ 2.950	SEK 27.950

EXTRA'S

SINGLE ROOM SURCHARGE -	€ 400	SEK 3.800
EXTRA NIGHT (P.P. - SHARING ROOM)	€ 90	SEK 850
DEPOSIT MC	€ 1.200	SEK 11.350

INCLUDED /

- ✓ 14 nights accommodation in handpicked hotels and locations
- ✓ All breakfasts and dinners. First meal dinner 3 Oct, last meal breakfast 17 Oct.
- ✓ 13 Days motorcycle rental
- ✓ Tour guide on a bike
- ✓ Back-up vehicle with trailer and a spare bike, tools etc, also carrying the luggage.
- ✓ Back-up driver/sweeper
- ✓ Water (carried in the back-up vehicle)
- ✓ 50/50 dual tyres. Karoo 3 or similar
- ✓ Airport Transfers
- ✓ National Park entry fees
- ✓ Possible road fees
- ✓ Sun-downer drinks (1x)
- ✓ Game drives/safari (2x)
- ✓ Wine tasting (1x)
- ✓ Township tour Knysna / Ostrich farm / Cango Caves
- ✓ Stargazing Sutherland

NOT INCLUDED /

- × Return Airfare
- × Fuel (aprox. € 225 / SEK 2.100)
- × Travel and Medical Insurance
- × Lunch and Refreshments
- × Excursions, Dinner and Accommodation not mentioned above.
- × Any personal expenses
- × Helmet and protective gear. (Please bring your own gear.)
- × Motorcycle luggage (tankbags, panniers, etc. can be rented.)

* All prices are per person and are subject to change depending on accommodations, rental bikes and applicable currency, taxes or VAT.

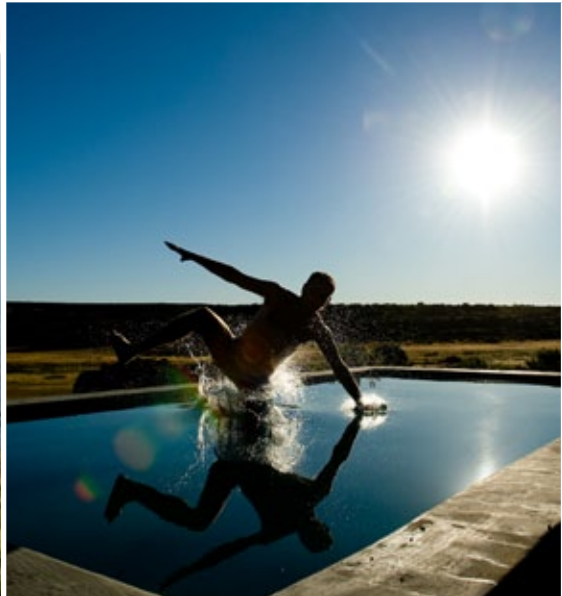
OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO/

- Bring your own complete motorcycle gear (helmet, boots, gloves, suit incl. protectors/back protector).
- Arrange your personal travel-, cancellation- and medical insurance, (European) insurance card and passport (min. six month valid from the arrival date).
- You have got a valid passport and motorcycle driver's license.
- Make the deposit for the rental bike by credit card (upon arrival).
- Book your own flight ticket.
- Follow the (local) traffic rules, laws and regulations as well the tour leader's instructions.
- Take care of your own equipment and motorbike. Explore360° will whenever possible help, but cannot be held responsible for any costs for recovery and such due to reckless behaviour.



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