

CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG VIA LESOTHO **21 February-3 March 2012**

Day 1

We leave Cape Town and head out on our Peninsula tour. We travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Chapman's Peak to Cape Point. We continue through Simon's Town, Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg, heading for our lunch stop in Gordon's Bay.

We continue on one of the most beautiful coastal roads, heading past Pringle Bay, Betty's Bay and Hermanus, the Whale watching capital of South Africa. We spend tonight at the southernmost point in Africa.

Accommodation: Guest House, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 385km



Day 2

After leaving the southernmost point of Africa and the place where two oceans meet, we head inland.

We travel through rolling wheat fields, vineyards and finally onto South Africa's own iconic route, Route 62.

After a brief stop at Ronnie's Sex Shop we leave the tar and continue along the first magnificent gravel pass for the day, Seweweekspoort Pass, then onto the Swartberg Pass and finally into "Die Hel".

What a ride, with steep zigzags and sudden switchbacks and the most breathtaking views at every turn.

Die Hel is a fascinating valley where a small proud community lived in isolation for more than 100 years. Access was on foot or by horse back and harvests of dried fruits and honey were carried out by pack animals.



Accommodation: Rustic Farmhouse, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 474km – 300km gravel

Day 3

After breakfast we claw our way out of "Die Hel".

Once out we negotiate the incredible, hand-built, national monument, The Swartberg Pass and stop in the hamlet of Prince Albert where we refuel both bikes and bodies.

We ride deeper into the mountains on our way to the breathtaking Baviaanskloof.



The campsite is located beneath a dramatic cliff overhang in a gorge.

Accommodation: Cave, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 330 km

Day 4

We now continue through one of the most spectacular Wilderness areas imaginable.

We cross streams; ride on narrow tracks across the mountains and can only be amazed at the stunning drop-offs and hair pin bends we are negotiating!

Once out of the mountains we travel to the shores of the Indian Ocean.



Accommodation: Lodge, Breakfast,

Distance: 150 km

Day 5

One of our longer days, we head north firstly on tar and then back onto some incredible gravel roads finally ending the day with an amazing mountain pass.

Accommodation: Country Hotel, Breakfast

Distance: 627 km

Day 6

We now enter the Mountain Kingdom!

Lesotho is a country with magnificent scenery at every turn in the road. Here time has stood still and man and beast live traditionally in the most spectacular surroundings.

After border formalities we travel through the most built up areas of Lesotho before finally heading into the mountains to our first night in the Mountain Kingdom.



Accommodation: Rustic Lodge, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 379 km

Day 7

Today we spend riding through spectacular scenery and winding mountain roads to our next lodge. Although the distance is only 150km it will probably take a good part of the day!

Accommodation: Lodge, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 150km

Day 8

We skirt the southern border of Lesotho during today's ride and follow the Senqu River.



Accommodation: Rustic Lodge, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 289 km

Day 9

We now head to Sehlabathebe National Park where we will spend one night in the remotest camp you can imagine.

The riding to and from the park is truly spectacular!



Accommodation: Presidents House, Self-catering

Distance: 116km

Day 10

We leave Lesotho today travelling along a seldom used route – it's bound to be interesting.

We spend the night at the foot of Sani Pass.

Accommodation: Hotel, Breakfast

Distance: 312 km

Day 11

Sani Pass is an iconic route, well-known for unpredictable weather and riding conditions.

We ride up Sani Pass, have a drink at the top of the pass and reflect on our achievement and then continue through the eastern side of Lesotho.

We exit Lesotho and book into a quaint Country Hotel.



Accommodation: Country Hotel, Dinner and Breakfast

Distance: 263km

Day 12

We head to Gauteng via the Golden Gate National Park.
The tour ends in Johannesburg, The City of Gold.



Accommodation: TBC

Distance: 360 km

Day 13

To be confirmed

Cost:

3 riders: R 35 500-00 per rider

4 riders: R 30 100-00 per rider

5 riders: R 27 900-00 per rider

8+ riders: R 24 700-00 per rider

**This price includes BMW F800GS rental bikes.
Add R 2 400-00 for an upgrade to a BMW 1200GS**

Included in Cost:

Guide

11 nights' Single Accommodation

12 days' stunning adventure riding

12 days' motorbike rental – BMW F800GS

11 x Breakfast

11 x Dinner

Excluded in Cost:

Flights

Fuel

Border and Toll Fees

Support Vehicle