



Club Tour 2018

The BHDMC tour for 2018 will take in some of the most scenic areas of Europe over a ten-day period starting on Friday the 29th of June and returning home on Sunday the 8th of July.

The first night of the trip will be in Mons, Belgium approximately 150 miles from Calais allowing the group to assemble and enjoy a pleasant evening discussing the adventures that lay ahead.



The following morning will see us heading east for approximately 210 miles to the Moselle region of Germany where we will be staying for 3 nights. We will be staying close to the Historic town of Cochem. The Reichsburg Castle, multiple vineyards and Old town are well worth a visit. If you are still needing your fix of riding, the excellent roads in the area are there to explore. For those wanting a challenge the Nürburgring and the Eifel mountains are on your doorstep. Bernkastel and Vianden are also within easy reach.



Tuesday will see us leaving the Moselle and heading south 220 miles into the Alsace region of France. We will be staying very close to the town of Colmar for 3 nights and the roads in this area of France offer exceptional riding. You could head east into the Schwarzwald and try the B500. Bordering Germany and Switzerland, it has alternated between German and French control over the centuries and reflects a mix of those cultures. Its capital, Strasbourg, is centered on the Ill River's Grand Île island, bordered by canals and home to the Gothic Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Strasbourg, with its animated astronomical clock.

Things to do in Alsace



Strasbourg



Colmar



Mulhouse



Riquewihr

We leave the Alsace on Friday heading towards the Ardennes, this will be the longest day of the trip with approximately 275 miles to cover. We have 2 nights in the Ardennes, a hilly, green area which includes the River Meuse and its many tributaries. The Ardennes appeals to lovers of outdoor leisure activities, with the Ardennes forest, the Trans-Ardennes Greenway, and the lakes of Bairon and Les Vieilles-Forges. It also has plenty for architecture fans, with the immense Sedan Fortress, fortified churches of Thiérache, prestigious Place Ducale in Charleville-Mézières and the star-shaped fortified town of Rocroi.



On Sunday morning, we head to Calais with 200 miles ahead of us as we return home.

A budget price of £490 per person is based on sharing a double or twin room including breakfast. This is subject to fluctuation dependent on currency movement.

A NON REFUNDABLE deposit of £50 per person will be required to book a place on the trip. There are 18 spaces available. Please register your interest as soon as possible by emailing bhdmc@burgesshillmc.com and paying your deposit to sort code 09 01 28 Acc No 82765043 using yourname+Tour18 as a reference. You will then be sent a booking form. Please state who you are sharing with when you complete your booking form. Full payment will be required by the end of April 2018.

Some things to remember

This is not a guided trip

You will need to book your own crossings

No lunches or evening meals are included

You will need breakdown cover

It is your responsibility to comply with all European legislation

You will need to budget for fuel to cover a minimum of 1500 miles

Local taxes may need to be paid by yourselves as is customary in some regions

Your safety is your responsibility

Places allocated on a first come (deposit paid) first served basis

The deadline for booking the trip is 27th November 17