

Black forest and Vosges - Accompanied Tour 2023



Duration

Sunday 11th June to Sunday 18th June 2023
7 nights – 8 days

Departure point

Eurotunnel or Dover ferryport TBA

Highlights

Ardennes National Park
Vianden
Black Forest B500
Triberg waterfalls
Lake Titisee
'Routes de Cretes, Vosges mountains
World War 1 memorials, Verdun and the Somme
Wonderful scenery – lots of twisties and sweepies.

Included in the tour price

Eurotunnel or ferry return crossing
7 nights hotel accommodation Bed & Breakfast (mostly 3 and 4 star)
Hotel parking
2 evening meals
Regional Tourist Taxes
GPS files for Garmin / Tom Tom, or shared to Google maps.
Guided and supported by our tour guides
Corner marking system of navigation

Not included in the tour price

Fuel
Toll Charges & Vignettes
Admission Charges
Meals and Drinks (other than detailed above)
Personal travel, accident and medical insurance
Motorcycle insurance
Motorcycle breakdown recovery insurance

Note – If you need a hotel the night before the tour, please ask, as we quote, and add this to your booking

Deposit: £200 Per person (payment plan available on enquiry)

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Tour itinerary:

Day 1 216 miles

We will take a morning Euro-Tunnel or ferry crossing TBC, then take a steady ride through Northern France, using a toll road to speed us on our way to Germany. We arrive at our first hotel near the Belgian border via the Ardennes National Park.

Day 2 222 miles

Travelling north into Belgium, we stop briefly in Bastogne, famous for the 'battle of the Bulge' to look at the famous WW2 tank located in the town square. We then cross traverse Luxembourg, and stop for lunch in Vianden, known for its' castle, perched high on the huge rock cliff. After hugging the Sauer river, we cross the border and enter Germany riding further south to get to our hotel in the north Vosges National Park. There is a good view of the citadel from the hotel, and the restaurant has good reviews.

Day 3 115 miles

Sees us travelling across the northern Vosges to Baden Baden, the gateway to the famous B500; a great road with sweeping bends and fantastic visibility. With a stop along the way for lunch, we arrive at our two-day base in the Kinzig river valley.

Day 4 Day off to explore the area or join us for a rideout.

Day 5 110 miles

On leaving the Kinzig river valley, we rejoin the southern half of the B500, and take in the waterfalls at Triberg, and Lake Titisee on the way to our overnight in Mulhouse, in preparation for the pleasures of the Vosges mountains. Dinner included.

Day 6 198 miles

In the morning we travel to the top of Le Grand Ballon (4,600ft). From there we will follow the spectacular 'Routes de Cretes' to the Col de la Schucht ski station. After a stop to enjoy coffee and the scenery we leave the mountains for our penultimate night in Verdun.

Day 7 110 miles

We'll visit the Douaumont Ossuary; a memorial containing the skeletal remains of soldiers who died on the battlefield during the Battle of Verdun in World War I. Riding onwards to our penultimate night in Albert in the area of the battle of the Somme, we will stop briefly at the Cratere de Boiselle; a giant explosion crater, detonated by British and French soldiers in World War I to bring down German defence lines. Dinner is included.

Day 8 92 miles

Our final day is a relaxed ride along D roads to the Euro-tunnel terminal or ferryport and home.

Prices:

Two persons, one bike, Double room £919 pp

One person, one bike, Shared room £994 pp

One person, one bike, Single room £1243 pp

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Please note – route is indicative only, and may change

