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It's Been a While

I apologize for my newsletter hiatus. Yes I'm still alive and energetic. And no, I've not been binging on Matt's Off Road Recovery videos. (Ha! Never. Ugh. Phew.) Seriously, since the beginning of 2025 I've been very busy teaching 4WD Safety Courses for corporate and government clients. It's been an honor to work with the employees of the California Departments of Water Resources and Fish & Wildlife, plus Sierra Pacific Industries. In my "spare time" I continue to work on my fourth book, "Understanding 4X4 Vehicles – Purchasing, Modifying & Driving Off Road," and working on my two Jeeps and the infamous Power Wagon and Four Wheel Camper.

California Department
of Water Resources
4WD Safety Training at



Hungry Valley State
Vehicular Recreation
Area near Los Angeles,
CA.

Forestry Techs with
Sierra Pacific
Industries. 4WD Safety
Training at Prairie City
State Vehicular
Recreation Area near
Sacramento, CA.



Adventure Tour Announcements

If you're a subscriber to my newsletters, you know that I give you the first opportunity to enroll in my tours and courses prior to my advertising them on social media. I'm honored that there are times when I never have to advertise on social media because my tours and courses fill with newsletter subscribers. For the tours and courses listed below, I'll wait about a month before I begin advertisements on Facebook and Instagram. This gives you, my valued subscriber, the first opportunity to grab one of the limited spots on a tour or in a 4WD course.

I love it when my newsletter subscribers attend my offerings. So, don't wait - spots fill fast.

Good News: My 2025 and 2026 tour and course prices are the same as in 2024. (No inflation at Off-Road Safety Academy!)

In a couple of days, I'll be sending out another newsletter with my upcoming 4WD course offerings. Look for it!

Death Valley Overland Adventure Tour

November 27-30, 2025

Cost: \$799.00 PER VEHICLE

Three days and nights of off-road adventuring with no pavement in sight. Death Valley is iconic, fabulously scenic, and the areas we explore are very remote. This tour includes three days and nights exploring the largest National Park in the lower 48 States. Over 80-percent of this beautiful park can only be seen while driving off-road. Off-Road Safety Academy takes you to the best locations in the park. Sand dunes, canyons, hot springs, playas where rocks mysteriously move, craters, mines, and high-altitude trails are all part of this adventure tour. This tour visits Saline Valley, Hunter Mountain, Hidden Valley, Tea Kettle Junction, Racetrack, and Ubehebe Crater. I've been off-roading in Death Valley since 1970, and I can assure you that no other route in the park allows you to see more diversity in three days. The tour begins off of Highway 395 and ends near the ghost town of Ballarat.



This adventure is an overlanding-style tour. The tour includes remote camping at different locations each night. As such, each vehicle must be completely self-reliant (food, water, fuel, vehicle in superb working order, sleeping accommodations, ability to carry out

human waste, etc.). You will need a camping-style toilet. All 4WD vehicles are welcome, especially heavy duty 4WD trucks with campers. This tour the most fun you can have on a single tank of fuel.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to reserve your spot.

Death Valley Miner's Cabin

Basecamp Tour

December 4-7, 2025

Cost: \$799.00 PER VEHICLE



Most of the remote backcountry cabins visited on this tour can NOT be found on a map. Someone has to lead you to them. The six cabins you will visit on this tour are special “secret spots” in and around the Death Valley area. Some are Adopt-A-Cabins, carefully nurtured and kept very clean by volunteer groups. Once you learn how to find these

wonderful Adopt-A-Cabins, you will want to return to them time and again to stay overnight. All of the cabins visited are historic remnants of the miners that carved out a living in the area.



NOTE: This Death Valley adventure tour is only for street-legal 4WD short wheel-based vehicles – Jeeps, Land Rovers, 4Runners, small ½ ton trucks, Broncos, etc. No long wheel-base HD trucks or trucks with campers allowed. Unlike Off-Road Safety Academy's overlanding-style



adventure tours, the trails traveled on this tour are a bit more challenging. There will be some rock crawling to get to a couple of cabins.

This is a “basecamp” style off-road adventure. We will camp in the same location each night, making runs out to different cabins each day. If you tow your 4WD behind a motorhome or truck, or camp from a tent, this tour is for you.

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Baja's Hidden Heart Adventure Tour

February 19-27, 2026

Cost: \$1800.00 PER VEHICLE

**Fee includes ONE ticket for Whale Watching Excursion
(Additional Excursion Tickets are \$70 Each)**

This exciting eight-night, nine-day adventure tour features



a scenic southern route through Baja. You will be driving along the Sea of Cortez, the Pacific Coast, and through the middle of the Baja Peninsula. You will encounter wondrous landscapes, authentic cultural experiences and food, stunning ocean campsites, original Spanish missions, and relaxed evening campfires. On the tour, we will reach the Bay of Conception as our southern-most point. **The tour cost includes a Grey Whale encounter on Scammon's Lagoon**

using a certified boat operator near the wonderful town of Guerrero Negro.

During our inland wanderings, we will visit a famous Baja cave paintings area. New radiocarbon techniques dates these paintings back 9,000 to 11,000 years, roughly the same time as the end of the first ice age. Experts say that these pictographs are the oldest on the North American Continent.



Off-Road Safety Academy's international tours teach you what you must know to: 1) Efficiently cross international borders, 2) Safely navigate and camp in country, 3) Interact with the local culture, 4) Understand the region's geology and biology.



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Majestic Mojave Road – An Overlanding Backcountry Adventure

March 19-22, 2026

Cost: \$799.00 per vehicle



After a three-year pause, Off-Road Safety Academy is again returning to the Mojave National Preserve area. The iconic Mojave Road is an overlanding adventure you simply must do at least once in your life. This tour familiarizes you with

the region and
implants in you a
strong desire to return again and again.

The Mojave Road was first used by Indians to transport goods from the southwest to trade with the Chumash and other coastal tribes. The route later served the cause of westward expansion. Military forts were established along the route to protect key water sources and provide assistance for travelers.



This off-road adventure includes 3-nights of remote camping. The tour meets near Laughlin, NV and officially begins at the southern National Preserve boundary. On the third day, the tour officially ends at the northern Preserve boundary near I-15 west of Las Vegas. Specific sites visited along the route include Fort Piute, various petroglyphs, Government Holes, Marl Springs, and the famous lava tube caves.



To learn more about these tours and 4WD courses go [HERE](#). If you have additional questions, feel free to call: 909-844-2583.



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