

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I book a FLYRIDE-USA Vacation?

FLYRIDE-USA's touring season runs from mid May through late October. You can book your holiday by email and/or telephone, or through your travel agent. Send in your reservation request – we will get back to you with motorcycle availability ASAP.

What's included in a Self-guided Package?

Classic Route™ (or route planning), touring motorcycle, E911-capable mobile phone, orientation, map, roadside assistance/rescue/recovery, on-the-road tour support via email, text and voice, empty luggage storage, first tank of fuel, liability insurance and unlimited miles. There are no charges for passengers.

Where do we fly to?

FLYRIDE-USA's local airport is Redmond, Oregon (RDM). Riders generally fly via San Francisco (SFO), Denver (DEN), or Seattle (SEA). Flights to/from RDM are very scenic. Get a window seat! Flights are not included with FLYRIDE-USA Self-guided Tour Packages.

What about airport transfers?

Several airport shuttle services provide inexpensive transportation between Redmond Airport and tour lodgings in Bend, Oregon. Airport transfers are not included with FLYRIDE-USA Self-guided Tour Packages.

Do we start riding on our arrival day?

Most riders arrive one or two full days before the start of their tour. International riders are required to arrive at least one day (24 hours) early for jet-lag recovery and acclimatization. Bike(s) are delivered to your hotel.

Do we ride every day on suggested routes?

FLYRIDE-USA's proven tour itineraries include well-placed rest and contingency days – often staying two nights at the same location. These days provide time for relaxation, sightseeing, exploration and motorcycle maintenance. See *Classic Routes™ Itineraries* booklet (or PDF) for detailed tour route information.

What level of experience is required?

Minimum rider age is 20 years. There is no upper age limit. Riders are required to have two years fully-licensed ongoing road riding experience with 600cc+ motorcycles.

What documentation is required?

Riders will need to present their motorcycle operator's license/licence and the credit/debit card shown on their Tour Agreement. Non-US citizens will need to present their passports. Documents must be valid through tour dates.

What gear should we bring?

We recommend comfortable (on and off the motorcycle), protective, lightweight, breathable, weatherproof, layered clothing; lightweight, breathable, weatherproof boots; unscratched/new tinted and clear visors; two (summer and winter) pairs of gloves and good quality sunglasses (that work with your helmet).

What about empty luggage?

For your convenience, empty luggage can be left in storage with FLYRIDE-USA for the duration of your tour.

What will the weather be like?

The weather in the Western States and Provinces is predominantly sunny, dry and warm from mid May through late October. Temperatures can vary widely with elevation.

Are there optional excursions?

Grand Canyon flights, Monument Valley 4X4 tours, Columbia Icefield tours, Yosemite hiking, Hoover Dam 'Hard Hat' tours, Rogue River jet boat tours, Rocky Mountain 4X4 tours, Columbia River sternwheeler cruises/dinners, jet skiing, North America's steepest mountain gondola, dinner trains, whale watching, horse riding, festivals, concerts, natural hot springs, beaches, spas, historic sites, nature reserves, National Parks...

What is the Vehicle Security Deposit?

The VSD is a credit/debit card authorization (not a charge) for US\$1950. It is recommended that all riders confirm the availability of funds on their credit/debit card account before travelling.

What is Collision Damage Waiver Insurance?

In case of 'at-fault' motorcycle damage/loss, optional CDW insurance (recommended) conditionally limits rider's liability to US\$1950. If CDW is declined, rider's damage/loss financial responsibility may be rated up to the replacement value (MSRP) of the vehicle and accessories.

What is New Tires/Tyres Supplement?

Avoid mid-tour tire/tyre changes and potential for inconvenience. Optional NTS guarantees new tires/tyres fitted to your motorcycle from day-1 of your tour. NTS is recommended for tours over 15 days. NTS is included free of charge for tours over 22 days.

What is Hotel Reservation Service?

Optional HTL pays a reservations agent \$20/room-night to arrange the best locations, properties, rooms, views, rates, breakfasts, hot tubs, pools, bike parking... Riders pay for rooms at hotel check-in/check-out. HTL reserves rooms at negotiated rates, saving riders 15%-25% on standard room rates. HTL is available on all Classic Routes™.

What kind of accommodation can we expect?

HTL reserves well-located customer-recommended lodgings, usually with swimming pool, hot tub, laundry facilities and breakfast. Optional GPS is recommended for easy and reliable guidance to hotels reserved via HTL.

What about Coast-to-Coast Tours?

Create your own Trans-America tour by riding from our Oregon base to the Atlantic Coast, and back to the Pacific Coast in a 22-day+ loop tour. Loop tours offer the best value-for-money-and-time because they avoid one-way charges for vehicle delivery and/or retrieval.

What about sales tax?

Unlike many states/provinces, there is no value-added sales tax in Oregon. The prices shown are the prices you can expect to pay. No surprises. No hidden extras.

Unanswered questions...

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