



● BOUTIQUE EXPEDITION · PATAGONIA + ANDES · FERRY CROSSING

11-DAY PATAGONIA MOTORCYCLE TOUR FROM CHILE TO ARGENTINA

Andes Crossing

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- **11 days / 10 nights**
DURATION
 - **Osorno, Chile**
START & FINISH
 - **Next departure: October 2026**
SCHEDULED DATE
 - **From USD 7,500**
PER PERSON · RIDER WITH MTX MOTORCYCLE

TRIP OVERVIEW

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- FULL SUPPORT
- ENGLISH/SPANISH GUIDES



KEY TRIP DETAILS

NEXT SCHEDULED DEPARTURE	October 2026
DURATION	11 days / 10 nights
BASE	Osorno, Los Lagos Region, Chile
ROUTE	Chile → Argentina → Chile (Patagonia + Andes)
GROUP SIZE	4–8 riders on up to 4 motorcycles, plus the lead guide
RIDING LEVEL	Solid road experience and confidence on gravel (around 25–30% of the route)
PRIVATE DEPARTURES	Available for couples, families, and corporate groups: choose your dates, upgrade hotels, and tailor experiences (vineyards, rafting, cultural stops, ride intensity).

11 days

10 NIGHTS • SELECTED HOTELS

2 countries

CHILE → ARGENTINA → CHILE

4–8 riders

UP TO 4 MOTORCYCLES

1 ferry

LAKE PIRIHUEICO • BIKES ON BOARD

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

The moments that make **this route.**



LAKE NAHUEL HUAPI • BARILOCHE

01 • THE SIGNATURE MOMENT

Cross the Andes.

Ride across scenic lakes and high mountain passes as you move from Chile into Argentina and back through legendary Patagonian roads.

PASO HUA-HUM

PASO CARDENAL SAMORÉ

02

Asado & mate ritual.

Experience authentic Argentine asado and share the mate ritual with local hosts and fellow riders. Culture you feel, not just observe.

03

Lake Pirihueico ferry crossing.

Sail across Lake Pirihueico by ferry with the bikes on board, surrounded by towering Andean peaks and pristine forest.

04

Volcanic landscapes & forest roads.

Ride through ancient araucaria forests, volcanic terrain, and roads carved between lakes and mountains in the Chilean Lake District.

05

Enco River rafting (optional).

Add a family-friendly class III rafting day on the crystal-clear Enco River in Chile's lake region. A perfect break from the saddle.

06

Huilo-Huilo Biological Reserve.

Discover the magical Huilo-Huilo reserve with its waterfalls, dense Valdivian forest, and wildlife encounters off the beaten path.

07

Small-group travel (4-8 riders).

Ride in boutique groups of up to four motorcycles, guided by experts and supported by a full-service van for comfort, luggage, and safety on every stretch.

08

Shared Ride: two riders, one bike.

Take turns at the controls and live the same route from both seats. When you're not riding, the landscape has your full attention.

09

Selected hotels (3★-5★).

Stay in carefully chosen hotels after long ride days. Comfort, location, and consistency across the entire route.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Osorno to Osorno, the long way round.

Each day is paced intentionally: enough time to ride, breathe by the lake, and absorb the landscape. Distances and timings shown are typical and may vary with weather and safety considerations.

- OSORNO
- HUILO-HUILO
- SAN MARTÍN DE LOS ANDES
- BARIOCHE
- OSORNO

ROUTE SCHEMATIC • NOT TO SCALE



DAY • 01

01

Welcome to Osorno (Chile)

- AIRPORT PICK-UP
- MEET & GREET
- WELCOME DINNER INCLUDED

Pick-up at Osorno's Cañal Bajo Airport (or Puerto Montt on request) and hotel check-in. Meet & Greet with your guides and fellow riders, first contact with the bikes, and a short warm-up ride through the city. Welcome dinner included.

NOTE The motorcycles are registered in Chile, so the expedition starts and ends here: you ride them across the border yourself, with all the paperwork prepared in advance.

DAY • 02

02

Osorno to Huilo-Huilo (~250 km)

- DISTANCE: ~250 KM
- 80% PAVED / 20% GRAVEL
- LAKE RANCO

Ride north through the Chilean Lake District: skirt Lake Ranco on its lakeside road, cross farmland and native forest toward Panguipulli, and climb into the Andean foothills to the Huilo-Huilo Biological Reserve. Overnight at Nothofagus Hotel & Spa, deep in the Valdivian forest.

DAY • 03

03

Huilo-Huilo Reserve

- REST & EXPLORE DAY
- DEER SANCTUARY
- SUNSET CHEESE & WINE

A day to slow down and explore the reserve. Visit the Deer Sanctuary and enjoy a sunset cheese & wine experience at Mocho-Choshuenco Volcano.

DAY • 04

04

Rafting Adventure (35 km + 2h river)

- DISTANCE: 35 KM
- RIVER TIME: 2 HOURS
- CLASS III (FAMILY-FRIENDLY)

Morning free to relax. Afternoon "Trilogía Enco": boat ride, floating, and class III rafting on the Enco River. Safe and fully guided.

DAYS 5 TO 8

The ferry, the Andes, and into Argentina.

DAY • 05

05

Crossing the Andes to Argentina (ferry + ~110 km)

● FERRY: 1.5 HOURS

● BORDER CROSSING: PASO HUA-HUM

● OVERNIGHT: SAN MARTÍN DE LOS ANDES

Ride to Puerto Fuy and board the ferry across Lake Pirihueico with the bikes on board, surrounded by Andean peaks and pristine forest. Complete border formalities at Paso Hua-Hum, then follow the Hua-Hum valley and Lake Lácar into San Martín de los Andes. Overnight at Casona del Alto.

NOTE This is the signature day: the ferry, the Andes crossing, and arriving in Argentine Patagonia.

DAY • 06

06

Seven Lakes Route to Bariloche (~245 km)

● DISTANCE: ~245 KM

● 80% PAVED / 20% GRAVEL

● VILLA LA ANGOSTURA

Ride the famous Seven Lakes Route past Lakes Machónico, Falkner, Villarino, and Escondido, with a picnic lunch by the Pichi Traful River. Explore Villa La Angostura's beaches and viewpoints along Lakes Correntoso and Espejo, then follow the shore of Nahuel Huapi into Bariloche. Check-in at Alma del Lago Suites & Spa.

DAY • 07

07

Bariloche Scenic Loop (95 km)

● DISTANCE: 95 KM

● 85% PAVED / 15% GRAVEL

Ride through iconic viewpoints: Punto Panorámico, Llao-Llao, Villa Tacul, and Colonia Suiza for lunch. Stop at Lake Nahuel Huapi's shoreline and explore the town center.

DAY • 08

08

Hiking & Culinary Experience (51 km)

● DISTANCE: 51 KM

● 100% PAVED

● PRIVATE ASADO EXPERIENCE

Morning hike to Lake Gutiérrez Viewpoint and the Cascada de los Duendes waterfall. Lunch by the lake food trucks. Evening private asado experience, from lighting the fire to tasting local cuts and wines.

● LAKE PIRIHUEICO FERRY CROSSING

Sail across Lake Pirihueico by ferry with the bikes on board, surrounded by towering Andean peaks and pristine forest. Ferry tickets for rider and motorcycle are included in the price.

DAYS 9 TO 11

Tronador, Samoré, and **back to Chile.**

DAY • 09

09

Cerro Tronador Adventure (192 km)

● DISTANCE: 192 KM ● 35% PAVED / 65% GRAVEL ● PICNIC LUNCH INCLUDED

Enter Nahuel Huapi National Park: visit the Alerces waterfalls, Lake Mascardi, and Ventisquero Negro glacier. Picnic lunch included. Short trek to the Garganta del Diablo viewpoint.

DAY • 10

10

Back to Chile via Paso Cardenal Samoré (~250 km)

● DISTANCE: ~250 KM ● 100% PAVED ● BORDER: PASO CARDENAL SAMORÉ
● FAREWELL DINNER

Leave Bariloche along Lake Nahuel Huapi, pass Villa La Angostura, and climb to Paso Cardenal Samoré through the Nahuel Huapi and Puyehue National Parks, among lenga and coihue forests. Descend past Lake Puyehue and Entre Lagos to Osorno for the farewell dinner.

DAY • 11

11

Departure

● BREAKFAST + CHECK-OUT ● TRANSFERS TO OSORNO AIRPORT

Breakfast and check-out. Transfers to Osorno Airport (or Puerto Montt on request) according to flight schedules.

NOTE We'll coordinate transfers in advance so departure morning is simple and stress-free.



PATAGONIAN ROADS • GRAVEL AND PAVEMENT

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Everything you need. Clearly.

Included

- Motorcycle rental (adventure or touring class, 500–850 cc).
- Lead guide (English/Spanish) with regional expertise.
- Support van for luggage, tools, spare parts, snacks, and a safety-net seat if you need a break from the saddle.
- 10 nights in carefully selected hotels (3★–5★): Nothofagus, Casona del Alto, Alma del Lago, and a selected hotel in Osorno.
- Daily breakfasts + 3 dinners (welcome, gastronomic experience, farewell).
- Ferry ticket for rider and motorcycle (Lake Pihueico).
- All National Park and Reserve entrance fees.
- Rafting "Trilogía Enco" experience with certified guides and full equipment.
- Border paperwork prepared in advance for the Chilean-registered motorcycles + assistance at the crossing + daily briefings.
- Rider's kit: T-shirt, buff, stickers, digital roadbook.
- Fuel + insurance for support vehicle.
- Pre-trip briefing + flight & gear assistance.

Not included

- International & domestic flights.
- Travel medical insurance (mandatory).
- Optional Full Cover motorcycle insurance.
- Fuel for rider's motorcycle.
- Lunches, drinks & personal expenses.
- Hotel city taxes or resort fees.
- Optional or extra-itinerary activities.
- Tips for guides or hotel staff.
- Anything not listed under "Included".

PLEASE NOTE

Valid passport or ID required for the Argentina border crossings. Route conditions (gravel/paved) and distances may vary due to weather and safety considerations.

 MOTORCYCLES & LOGISTICS

The essentials, before you book.



Motorcycles.

Mid-range adventure models (500–850 cc) ideal for Patagonian roads. Upgrades and specific models available upon request.



Riding level.

For riders with solid road experience and confidence on gravel sections (around 25–30% of the route). Pre-trip workshops available if you want to build confidence.



Gear.

Full protective riding gear required: helmet, jacket and pants with armor, gloves, and waterproof boots. Layering recommended for variable Patagonian weather.



Luggage.

We carry your bags in the support van. You ride light with only your essentials on the bike.



Group size.

4–8 riders on up to 4 motorcycles, plus the lead guide. With Shared Ride, two riders share one bike and take turns at the controls; the support van is a safety net, not a daily seat.

 PRICES & CONDITIONS

Next departure: October 2026

All prices are per person and may vary based on group size and customization.

**RIDER WITH MTX
MOTORCYCLE**
from USD **7,500**
Per person

EXTRA RIDER
from USD **3,000**
Per person

**SHARED RIDE
(SECOND RIDER,
SAME MOTORCYCLE)**
from USD **3,900**
Per person

**SINGLE ROOM
SUPPLEMENT**
from USD **2,000**
Per person

BOOKING & PAYMENTS

Deposit 30% (non-refundable); balance due 60 days before departure; cancellations with a flexible refund scale based on notice time; all participants must hold international travel insurance covering motorcycling.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What riders ask us most.

How much of the route is gravel or off-road?

Around 25–30% of the total route is gravel, mostly concentrated on Days 2, 6, 7, and 9. The rest is paved. Our guides brief you daily on what to expect, and the support van is always nearby if you prefer to skip a stretch.

What documents do I need for the border crossings?

You need a valid passport (or national ID for Mercosur citizens). The motorcycles are registered in Chile and you ride them across the border yourself: we prepare all the vehicle paperwork in advance and assist you at every window. We'll send you a detailed document checklist after booking.

How does the ferry crossing work with the bikes?

On Day 5, we board a ferry at Lake Pihueico (about 1.5 hours). The motorcycles are loaded onto the ferry deck and secured for the crossing. Ferry tickets for rider and motorcycle are included in the price.

Can two riders share one motorcycle?

Yes. That's our Shared Ride format: two riders on one bike, taking turns at the controls and switching whenever you both decide. When you're not riding, the landscape has your full attention. The support van carries the luggage and is there as backup if anyone needs a break, not as a daily seat. Shared Ride pricing starts from USD 3,900.

What's the best time of year for this route?

The Patagonian riding season runs roughly from October to April. October and November offer longer days and fewer tourists; February and March bring warmer temperatures.

How do I get to Osorno?

Osorno's Cañal Bajo Airport (ZOS) has daily flights from Santiago (about 1 h 40 min). Puerto Montt (PMC), about 1 h 15 min away by road, has more connections; tell us where you land and we'll arrange the transfer. Airport pick-up on Day 1 and transfer to the airport on Day 11 are included.



MTX RIDES
MOTORCYCLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

● NEXT DEPARTURE · OCTOBER 2026

Your **Andes Crossing** expedition starts here.

Tell us about your riding experience and what you're looking for.
We'll reply within 24 hours with availability and pricing.

STEP 01

Reach out

Email us or send a WhatsApp message with your dates and riding experience.

STEP 02

Get availability & pricing

We reply within 24 hours with availability and pricing for your group.

STEP 03

Confirm & ride

Deposit 30% to secure your spot; balance due 60 days before departure.

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