



## TOUR 610 - SWITZERLAND - The Central Alps

22nd - 31st July 2010



Riding a motorcycle over Swiss mountain passes with amazing roads and scenery will not disappoint.

With superb sweeping curves and vistas, riding through the mountains and passing sparkling clear mountain lakes and rivers makes for an unforgettable experience; it is a motorcyclist's dream.

Before even reaching Switzerland we have some great roads to ride. We head through France, Belgium and Luxembourg to spend our first night in the picturesque **Ruwer valley** of Germany. Situated within its own vineyard our hotel for the evening is the ideal place to relax and look forward to your tour.



The following morning we ride some great roads as we make steady progress through the German countryside before finally arriving at our overnight stop in a small village in Bavaria.

More great roads follow as we enter **Switzerland** via the long sweeping **Oberalp** pass. Our hotel for the next two nights is equipped with an indoor bowling alley so a night of competition will be arranged for all who wish to take part. From here you will become familiar with all the main passes of the area such as **Sustenpass**, **Furkapass**, **Grimsepass** and of course we will be riding the famous cobbled **Passe Tremola** which should not be missed at any cost.



Moving on and further over the mountains we pass **Lake Brienz** and **Lake Thun** on our way to our next base in the valley town of **Kandersteg**, an idyllic alpine village with traditional wooden chalets and breathtaking, unspoiled scenery. Our hotel in **Kandersteg** has indoor swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and solarium plus a bar with billiards and darts (expect another night of competition).

From here we will visit The **Jungfrau** Railway - the most famous cog wheel mountain railway in the world which leads to the highest railway station in Europe and the **Trummelbach** Falls a fascinating place where a stream of water has cut its way through the hard rock, creating deep crevices and caves, only a few feet wide.



Leaving the Swiss Alps behind, we skirt the top of the French Alps passing **Chamonix** and **Mont Blanc** on our way to the lake side town of **Anancy**. The medieval town of Anancy is one of the most beautiful and popular resort of the French Alps and tonight we stay in a luxury three star hotel right in the centre of the town. Our afternoon arrival is planned to allow you plenty of time to explore the many small streets and cafes that make up this unique place.

We still have some great roads to experience as we ride north through the **Jura** Mountains to the **Champagne** region of France and the long sweeping D971 which connects Dijon and Troyes. Our last night together will be spent in a traditional styled 17th century hotel located right in the heart of the **Orient Forest** nature reserve.

For our final ride we travel onward through the vineyards of Champagne and past Eperney and Reims which is home to some of the most famous wine producers in the world.

Safely back on the Euro Tunnel you can only wish you were starting this great tour all over again.

**Daily Mileage: 120 – 290**

**Please Note:**  
Due to our careful planning and use of rural roads a Swiss Vignette (usually costing around £27.00) will not be required on this tour.

### INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Euro Tunnel outward & return  
Nine nights B&B + Six Evening Meals  
Route Plans and Maps  
Ride Out Routes  
Full Daily itinerary  
GPS coordinates (Garmin)  
Fully supported by Tour Guide  
Fully edited DVD of your tour

### TOUR PRICE

One Person	One Bike Shared Room	<b>£895</b>
One Person	One Bike Single Room	<b>£995</b>
Two Persons	One Bike Shared Room	<b>£1705</b>