

**Ducati Alpine tour-**  
**8 days**  
**(7 nights accommodation)**



Enjoy a week in on Ducati motorcycles riding some of the best roads in the world, see some incredible landscapes, eating the best food and all along the way being treated like a VIP. Plus get to watch the Italian MotoGP with grandstand seats!

Our 7 day Alpine tour includes some incredible riding, a trip around the Ducati factory, 7 nights luxury accommodation, a guide and support van/driver who carries all your bags.

Bikes can be selected from the current Ducati range including Scrambler, Hypermotard, Monster, 959 Panigale and Multistrada models. Bikes are insured but come with a 1000 Euro deductible.

Our meeting point for the tour is Florence (airport or station) where will collect you and your bags. The tour ends at the same location.

Riders should have their own equipment (let us know if you need to rent a helmet), must have a motorcycle driving licence/endorsement and should have a reasonable level of experience.

This route includes longer rides so be prepared to spend more time in the saddle!

Groups are limited to a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12.

**Day 1 - "L'Arrivo"**

You should plan to arrive at either Florence Airport or Florence Santa Maria Novella Train station. We will arrange for 2 pickups times, one at each location during the day, 12pm at the airport and 2pm at the station. If you cannot make these times, please email us and we will see what we can organize to fit your needs. Guests will be transported to the hotel and assisted with check in. Once you have your room you have a few hours to relax and/or get acquainted with the area. Our selected hotel is a short walk from the main sights of Florence and maps will be handed to each guest. We have a meeting time set for 7pm in the hotel reception area from where your guide will be escorting you on an evening stroll to a local trattoria for dinner.

**Day 2 - "Un giro in Moto"**

We head north from Florence towards Bologna for a factory tour. Depending on the factory's availability we will either head up using the autostrada or, preferably on the old Futa and Raticosa roads. The tour itself takes around an hour and shows the manufacturing process and the museum. From Bologna we head north to Lago d'Iseo and our next hotel stop.



**Day 3 - Alpi**

Some big mountains and some very famous roads. We will pass over the Madonna Campiglio, Passo Tonale, Passo Gavi, stop off at Lago di Garda and then finish our day at the foot of the infamous Stelvio Pass



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**Day 4 - Stelvio**

Up the Stelvio before turning left into Switzerland for the day. The roads change in character a little, and the buildings become very Alpine Chalet and it is still great riding! Famous roads like the Furka Pass and more.



**Day 5 - I Bernadini!**

We descend through the Swiss Rhone valley towards Martigny before heading up the Grand St Bernard Pass back into Italy albeit briefly. Almost as soon as we descend we climb up and over the Petite San Bernard into France and then descend towards our overnight destination a historic chateau at Challe Les Eaux



**Day 6 - Route Napoleon**

After breakfast we will be on an awe inspiring ride south, using some of the ancient Route Napoleon. The riding starts with rolling hills and valleys, but then the hills get larger and the roads tighter. The day ends in Monte Carlo (although the hotel is just outside) with dinner at the Cafe de Paris



**Day 7 - Il Ritorno**

Final ride day is a mix of coastal road and Autostrada del Sole to get us back to our hotel in Florence

**Day 8 - Farewell**

Guests will be accompanied to the airport or station as per your needs