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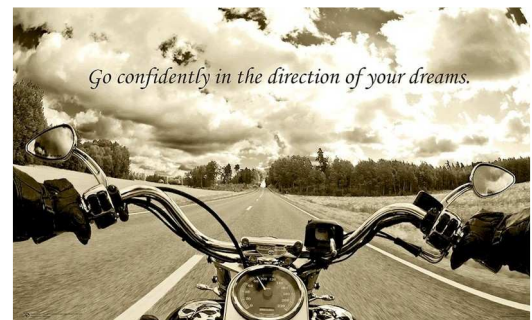
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the **e**clipse in *stars & stripes*



across the United States during the **2017 total solar eclipse** riding an



Indian Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, Honda, BMW, Triumph

20-29 August 2017 PROGRAM **B1**

AN EARLY BOOKING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. USA ECLIPSE 2017 WILL ATTRACT MANY VISITORS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD AND THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE BIKES MAY BE NOT SUFFICIENT

Day 1 Sunday, August 20

ARRIVAL IN ATLANTA (Georgia)

Meeting point at the hotel in Atlanta.
Free dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 2 Monday, August 21

ATLANTA - TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OBSERVATION - ATLANTA KM 235

Breakfast and leaving with minivan to the Total Solar Eclipse observation area.

The vision of a solar eclipse, particularly a "total solar eclipse", is a unique experience.

The eclipses are spectacular events lasting a few minutes or even seconds, during which the Sun's light as it fades, the temperature drops, you begin to see stars in broad daylight, and suddenly becomes dark.

A solar eclipse is a natural event that takes place on Earth when the Moon moves in its orbit between Earth and the Sun and the Moon fully or partially blocks the Sun. This can happen only at new moon, when the Sun and the Moon are in conjunction as seen from Earth. In a total eclipse, the disk of the Sun is fully obscured by the Moon. In partial and annular eclipses, only part of the Sun is obscured.

Packed lunch.

Return in Atlanta and rental's formalities for Indian Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, Honda, BMW or Triumph.
Free dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 3 Tuesday, August 22

ATLANTA - CARBON HILL (Alabama) KM 325

After breakfast short city sightseeing.
Leaving for Carbon Hill.

About 310 million years ago, Carbon Hill was located south of the equator, in a marshy area and today the city is famous for discoveries of fossils dating back to that period. Carbon Hill was born, as a citizen, in 1886 thanks to the coal mines and the railroad overpass. It is also known for its many Christian churches, about thirty. It is said that in Carbon Hill there is nothing nice to see except the spirit of its people that has allowed the city to survive some bad tornado and some economic disaster.

Free lunch.

Arrival at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Wednesday, August 23

CARBON HILL - TUPELO - HELENA/WEST HELENA (MISSISSIPPI RIVER) (Mississippi e Arkansas) KM 340

After breakfast short city sightseeing.
Leaving for Tupelo (Elvis Presley Birthplace).

Tupelo, whose name derives from that of a rubber tree typical of the area, is known for being the birthplace of rock and roll singer Elvis Presley. In which today extends Tupelo there was originally a settlement of the Amerindian tribes of Chickasaw, near which took place in 1732, a battle between indigenous (armed by the British) and invading forces formed by an alliance between French and Choctaw Indians.

Another point of interest is the Tupelo Automobile Museum, which houses hundreds of vintage cars.

Free lunch.

The journey continues for Helena-West Helena.
Arrival at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Thursday, August 24

HELENA/WEST HELENA - CLAREDON - HAZEN - LITTLE ROCK - HOT SPRINGS (Arkansas) KM 280

Breakfast and short city tour.

West Helena and the sister-city of Helena, have been one of the focal points in the development of blues music. The two towns were merged on 1 January 2006 in a single administrative entity with the name of Helena-West Helena, the county seat. The city is then enclosed between the Mississippi River and the eastern part of Crowley's Ridge.

Departure to Hot Springs.

Hot Springs is located in the mountainous area where there are hot springs, from which the town takes its name. The center of Hot Springs is the oldest US Federal Nature Reserve, today preserved as "Hot Springs National Park". Due to the popularity of the thermal waters, Hot Springs has enjoyed a rapid growth in a period during which many cities have seen a sharp decline in construction; accordingly, the architecture of Hot Springs is a fundamental part of the culture of the city.

Free lunch.

Arriving at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.

Day 6 Friday, August 25

HOT SPRINGS - Y CITY - TALIMENA STATE PARK - MC ALESTER - CALVIN (Oklahoma) KM 370

Breakfast and drive to Ouachita National Forest.

The Ouachita National Forest, an area with unique views, is important for several aspects including timber production, watershed protection, the conservation of habitat for wildlife and fish species in danger of extinction. The forest is well organized for various outdoor recreational activities such as camping, hiking, biking, horseback riding, water sports, fishing and hunting.

Continue to Talimena State Park.

The Talimena State Park is a small park, but absolutely gorgeous and is known for the spectacular color of the leaves, particularly in autumn. The panoramas in this park are extraordinary and many footpaths lead into paradisiacal oasis.

Free lunch.

Stop in Mc Alester and possibility to visit the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP) prior authorization.

This is a technologically advanced facility, to produce and renew weapons, conventional ammunition and various components. The facility is used also as war reserve.

Arrival at the hotel in Calvin, free dinner and overnight.

Day 7 Saturday, August 26

CALVIN - ADA - LAWTON - WICHITA MOUNTAINS (Oklahoma) KM 260

Breakfast and departure to Wichita Mountains through Ada e Lawton.

The American buffalo once wandered, in countless numbers, in these grasslands that arise between lakes, streams, and breathtaking canyons. The "Forest Preserve" is carrying out a long time project to save the bison almost outcome: thanks to careful management, starting with a group of 15 buffalos has grown to form a herd of about 650 buffalos living among rocky outcrops, forests oaks and prairie grass. A visit around here takes us back to the Old West.

Free lunch.

Arrival at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.



Day 8 Sunday, August 27

WICHITA MOUNTAINS - AMARILLO (Texas) KM 350

Breakfast and departure to Amarillo.

Amarillo is the only city in Texas located on the track of the historic Route 66.

In April 1887, JT Berry established the first settlement of Amarillo in an area well stocked with water, located along the railway line that linked the cities of Fort Worth and Denver City to become the most important commercial city in the region. Amarillo, founded as a vital center for the production and exchange of goods, especially in the agricultural field, with the discovery of natural gas deposits (mainly helium), which took place in 1981, and of oil, three years later, made a growth huge.

Free lunch.

Arrival at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.

We recommend dinner at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, which is a motel-restaurant, located along the old Route 66; it is known for its publicity that promised a 2 Kg steak as a gift to anyone who could eat it completely in one hour.

Day 9 Monday, August 28

AMARILLO - ROUTE 66 - ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico) KM 460

Breakfast and city sightseeing.

Amarillo has among its main attractions, the Cadillac Ranch, a tribute to the era of the car. It is located on the edge of Interstate 40 and it holds 10 Cadillac, strung into the ground at an angle of 45 °, next to one another, this work was realized in 1974 by the artist Stanley Marsh III.

Free time permitting, visit to Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

This park near Amarillo allows you to visit one of the greatest natural attractions in the area: the second largest canyon in the United States after the Grand Canyon.

Drive to Albuquerque through the famous "United States Route 66".

Route 66 is a "highway" (a national road) US. Originally it linked Chicago to Santa Monica beach, through eight states, and it was a road used for the westward migration by supporting the economies of the communities through which it passed. The people prospered for the growing popularity of the road. US Route 66 was officially removed from the system of the highway in 1985 but the road currently exists with the name "Historic Route 66". Like all other highways also Route 66 was made, at first, of beaten earth, but thanks to the efforts of the Association of Route 66, became the first completely paved road in 1938.

Free lunch.

Arrival at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.

Day 10 Tuesday, August 29

ALBUQUERQUE - END OF TOUR

Breakfast and redelivery of the motorcycles.

End of the tour.

Price per person (minimum 10 people) :

in double room with motorcycle shared by two people	Euro	3.750,00
in double room with motorcycle only for one person	Euro	4.750,00
in single room with motorcycle only for one person	Euro	6.450,00

The price per person does not include any insurance.

**For all things concerning the motorcycles:
the EagleRiders' "Theft & Damage Waiver and Vacation Interruption Protection" insurance must be stipulated through our company Civaturs Roma.**

**For all things concerning health, luggage and trip-cancellation travel insurance:
each participant is recommended to subscribe an adequate health and travel insurance by its own. We remind you that health care costs in the USA are very high and that many health insurances do not cover motorcycle accidents.
We are available for any support or suggestion.**

The price includes:

- late model motorcycle;
- all accommodations at 3-star, motorcycle friendly properties;
- unlimited mileage;
- fuel and oil;
- daily tour photos uploaded to facebook;
- helmets for the driver and passenger;
- daily breakfast;
- professional tour leaders;
- support vehicle and a spare bike in case there is a mechanical failure;
- support vehicle with door to door luggage service;
- all taxes, fees, and environmental surcharges;
- hotel parking fees;
- one way transfer fees (when applicable);
- transportation between hotel and EagleRider location (restrictions may apply at certain locations);
- preparation and orientation.

The price does not include:

- air transportation to United States;
- national park fees;
- optional additional insurance;
- meals and activities not specified in the itinerary;
- beverages;
- extras and items of a personal nature.

The price of the trip has been established according to the official rate of the US dollar in force on 22 OCT 2015.
If, between the time on that date and 20 days before departure will occur differences in the change, that price will be changed in proportion to these variations.

On request we can book your flights to the United States

information and reservations

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