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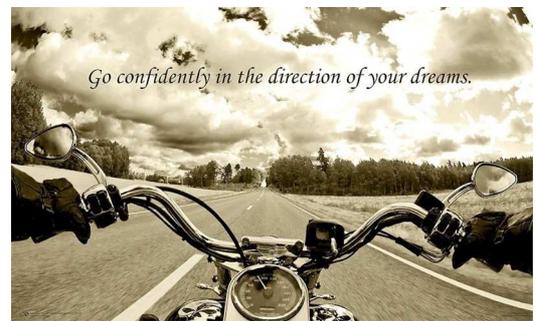
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# *the Eclipse in stars & stripes*



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



**Indian Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, Honda, BMW, Triumph**

27 August-7 September 2017 **PROGRAM B2**

(this program does not include the eclipse's observation)

**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 27**

**ARRIVAL IN ALBUQUERQUE** (New Mexico)

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

**Day 2 Monday, August 28**

**ALBUQUERQUE - ROUTE 66 IN CITY CENTER**

Breakfast and rental's formalities for Indian Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, Honda, BMW or Triumph.  
Free lunch.  
City sightseeing and drive to through the famous "United States Route 66" in city center.

*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 dinner and overnight.

**Day 3 Tuesday, August 29**

**ALBUQUERQUE - SANTA FE - (POJOAQUE PUEBLO - LOS ALAMOS) - VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE - FENTON LAKE - CUBA** (New Mexico) **KM 290**

Breakfast and city sightseeing.

*The stories narrated by explorers and missionaries just back from the Far West had been full of images of the vast open landscapes, abundant game, rivers and pristine lakes. These images have fueled the desire of the pioneers and provided the motivation to undertake the arduous journey to the West. The mythical legend of the Wild West is still felt in modern Albuquerque, where many aspects of cowboy culture are alive. Beautiful blue skies and wide open spaces offer the chance to relive the era of the legendary West.*

Drive to Santa Fe.

*Santa Fe was the capital of New Mexico, a province of New Spain established in 1598 by the Spanish explorer Francisco Vásquez de Coronado. The town was officially founded in 1610 by Don Pedro de Peralta with the full name of La Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco de Asis. It is the oldest of all the capital cities of the United States, and the second oldest among all the cities of the colonial era, still inhabited.*

Free lunch.

Continue towards the fantastic Valles Caldera National Preserve.

*About 1,25 million years ago, a spectacular volcanic eruption created the 12-mile wide crater-shaped landscape now known as the Valles Caldera. The preserve is known for its huge mountain meadows, abundant wildlife, and meandering streams and for preserving the homeland of ancestral native peoples and embracing a rich ranching history.*

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

**Day 4 Wednesday, August 30**

**CUBA - FARMINGTON - DURANGO** (Colorado) **KM 160**

Breakfast and drive to Farmington, with a quick city tour stop, and then continuation to Durango.

*Durango was founded in September of 1880 with the arrival of the Denver & Rio Grande's San Juan Extension from Alamosa, in order to transport the precious metals from the mines of the place. When the railroad arrived, most of the population was in Animas City, several miles to the north of Durango. Today, when the historic steam*

*train runs on the line Durango-Silverton, with its whistle excites all passengers. The landscape of wild mountains of the San Juan National Forest and the atmosphere of the Far West time of the conquest of the enchant travelers.*

Free lunch.

In the afternoon excursion with the historic train up to Silverton.

Arrival at the hotel, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 Thursday, August 31**

**DURANGO - MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK - MONTEZUMA CREEK - MONUMENT VALLEY** (Utah e Arizona) **KM 270**

After breakfast short city sightseeing.

Departure for Monument Valley.

Free lunch. In the afternoon you will enjoy the Monument Valley colored by the setting sun.

*Located in the very Navajo territory, sacred ground for these Indians, Monument Valley runs the border between Utah and Arizona. From this wide valley of red earth and sand is imposing monoliths of ancient origin. Monument Valley needs no introduction: the hundreds of western movies filmed here, are a great sponsor.*

Hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 6 Friday, September 1**

**MONUMENT VALLEY - NAVAJO RESERVE - GRAND CANYON** (Arizona) **KM 250**

Exit early in the morning to watch the extraordinary spectacle of dawn in Monument Valley.

Packed breakfast.

Continue towards the Navajo Indian reserve in the Navajo National Park.

*The prehistoric Puebloan Ancestors built villages within the natural sandstone alcoves of the canyons. The resilient Ancestral Puebloans paved the way for current Native American groups in the Southwest region. These villages, thrill all who visit with original architectural elements such as roof beams, masonry walls, rock art, and hand and foot holds. Navajo Nation land surrounds the monument's cliff dwellings. The boundaries of the Navajo homeland are the four sacred mountains: Blanca Peak, Mount Taylor, the San Francisco Peaks, and the La Plata Mountains. The Navajo moved into this area around 1800, and when the Spanish introduced domesticated animals, agriculture and breeding of horses, sheep and goats, constituted the primary sources of livelihood of these people. Navajo artists are famous for their weaving skills.*

Visit the Navajo National Monument.

Free lunch.

Continue to the Grand Canyon.

Hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 7 Saturday, September 2**

**GRAND CANYON**

Breakfast and day at leisure for individual excursions in the Grand Canyon National Park.

*The Grand Canyon offers one of the most spectacular phenomena in the world result of more than 10 million years of erosion of the Colorado River and the elements of nature. The history of the earth is written clearly in the rock layers of the canyon. The great depth of the canyon creates imbalances and changes in temperature and precipitation, such as to give rise to a wide variety of vegetation and wildlife.*

Free lunch.

Free dinner and overnight in hotel.



**Day 8 Sunday, September 3**

**GRAND CANYON - LAS VEGAS (Nevada) KM 450**

After breakfast departure to Las Vegas.

*Las Vegas is the most unique among the cities of America, famous for being the capital of unbridled fun and gambling, where everything indicates taste for risk and fate. His ways are electrifying, casinos are floodlit, incredible buildings everywhere, attractions of all kinds.*

Free lunch. Arrival in Las Vegas and parade through the main street.

Hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

Fun night available.

**Day 9 Monday September 4**

**LAS VEGAS - DEATH VALLEY - PANAMINT SPRINGS (California) KM 320**

Breakfast and short city tour.

Departure towards the Death Valley National Park, where is the lowest point in North America.

*In the park there are the settlements of at least four cultures of Native Americans who lived here at different times from 9,000 years. In Death Valley there are 600 types of plants and flowers of the desert, adapted for high temperatures, strong wind, lack of water, or water with a high salt content.*

Free lunch. Arrival at Panamint Springs.

Hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 10 Tuesday, September 5**

**PANAMINT SPRINGS - MAMMOTH LAKES - SIERRA NEVADA - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK KM 450**

Breakfast and departure towards the Yosemite National Park.

Arrival at the Mammoth Lakes and continuing through the Sierra Nevada mountain range.

Free lunch. Crossing the enchanting Tioga Pass.

We are in the fantastic Yosemite National Park.

*The Yosemite National Park is a nature reserve located on the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Full of extraordinary natural beauty is dotted with towering cliffs, spectacular waterfalls, giants trees and streams. It was the first park declared by the federal government, the focal point for the development of the idea of national park. Approximately 89% of the park is considered still in the wild, that is an area where the contribution of the changes by humans is minimal.*

Accommodation at Mariposa Grove, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 11 Wednesday, September 6**

**YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - SAN FRANCISCO KM 340**

After breakfast departure to San Francisco.

Free lunch.

Arriving in San Francisco.

*The city was founded by the Spanish in 1776 under the name of La Misión de Nuestro Padre San Francisco de Asis. Since independence from Spain, the area has become part of Mexico. The United States removed the city, as like the rest of the California to Mexico as a result of the war of 1846-1848, and the town was renamed San Francisco.*

Hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 12 Thursday, September 7**

**SAN FRANCISCO - END OF TOUR**

After breakfast, parade through the San Francisco streets and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Redelivery of the motorcycles and end of the tour.

Price per person (minimum 10 people) :

in double room with motorcycle shared by two people	Euro 4.250,00
in double room with motorcycle only for one person	Euro 5.450,00
in single room with motorcycle only for one person	Euro 7.450,00

**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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