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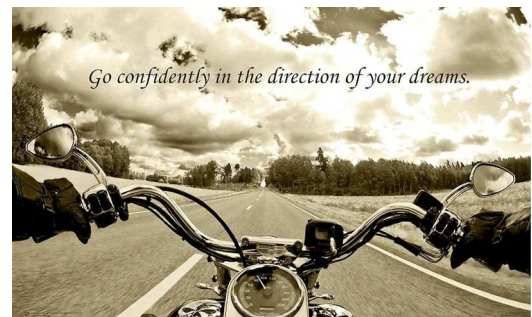
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the Eclipse in stars & stripes



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



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16 August-7 September 2017 **PROGRAM C**

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 Wednesday, August 16

ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON (District of Columbia)

Meeting point at the hotel in Washington.

Washington is the quintessential American city, Washington is the city par excellence, the most important city of the USA. Nowhere else you can breathe the air of the "American dream", evidenced by the many monuments and places of historical interest, from its beautiful tree-lined streets and its cultural atmosphere.

Free dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 2 Thursday, August 17

WASHINGTON

Breakfast and rental's formalities for Indian Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, Honda, BMW or Triumph.

Free lunch.

Parade through the streets of the city: Lincoln Memorial, and Jefferson, George Washington Obelisk, the Capitol, White House, Georgetown.

Free dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 3 Friday, August 18

WASHINGTON - GEORGE WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON NAT. FORESTS – COVINGTON (Virginia) **KM 370**

Breakfast and leaving for the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests.

Here you cross a beautiful forest that stretches along the poignant beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, a mountain range which extends almost parallel to the coast, from Canada up to Alabama. The Appalachian Mountains are the oldest of all the Americas. This large forest area is home to a wide variety of trees, plants, wildlife and beautiful landscapes with lakes scattered in the countryside.

Free lunch.

Arrival in Covington, hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Sunday, August 19

COVINGTON - CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST - MOUNTAIN CITY (Tennessee) **KM 320**

After breakfast departure for the Cherokee National Forest.

Located in the southern Appalachian Mountains in eastern Tennessee, the Cherokee National Forest offers many opportunities for recreation: walking through beautiful trails, horseback riding, hunting, camping, fishing and mountain biking trails.

Free lunch.

Arriving in Mountain City, hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Sunday, August 20

MOUNTAIN CITY - (ERWIN - APPALACHIAN TRAIL - ASHEVILLE) - GREENVILLE (South Carolina) **KM 260**

After breakfast departure for the Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

The path of the Appalachian Trail, a total length of 3500 km, runs for over 114 km through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and is the path most organized of the nation: it crosses 6 national parks and touches about ten states. Based on a study conducted in 2006, biologists estimate that 1,500 black bears live in the Smoky Mountains, a density of about two bears per square mile.

Free lunch.

Arriving in Greenville, hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

Day 6 Monday, August 21

GREENVILLE - TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OBSERVATION - ATLANTA (Georgia) **KM 240**

Breakfast and leaving for the Total Solar Eclipse observation area. Packed lunch.

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.

Arrival in Atlanta, hotel accommodation, free dinner and overnight.

Day 7 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 8 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 9 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 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 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 14 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 15 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 16 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 17 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 18 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 19 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 20 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 21 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 22 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 23 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 7.650,00
in double room with motorcycle only for one person	Euro 9.850,00
in single room with motorcycle only for one person	Euro 13.050,00

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

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