



ALPINE ROADS

MOTORCYCLE TOURS

The 2027 Tour Collection

Extraordinary roads.
A personal way to discover the Alps.

SMALL GROUPS / YOUR OWN ROOM / DEEP LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

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THE ALPINE ROADS APPROACH

The roads are the destination.

*Less packing. Less pressure.
More time in the mountains.*

The Alps offer some of the finest motorcycle riding in the world. We believe they deserve time: time to find a rhythm, enjoy the view and stop somewhere you will remember.

Alpine Roads combines exceptional roads with a more considered kind of touring. Small groups, personally tested routes and thoughtful planning create an experience that is organised, welcoming and full of adventure.

Our Journey + Base approach gives you the pleasure of travelling into the Alps, then the freedom to settle into one mountain base. Ride the icons. Discover the quieter roads. Return to a familiar welcome at the end of the day.

01

Personally hosted

Speak directly with Chris, from your first questions to the journey itself.

02

A room of your own

A private room comes as standard for solo riders, with no single supplement.

03

Small by design

Typically four to six bikes, with a maximum of eight: personal, sociable and manageable.

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THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE ROADS

British roots. An Austrian home.



A shared mountain moment at Großglockner.

We're Chris and Pip Prantl, the people behind Alpine Roads. Our family-run motorcycle tour company has deep connections to Britain and Austria, and more than three decades spent travelling, riding and exploring the Alps.

These mountains are part of our lives. That experience helps us understand how roads flow together, when a famous pass is most rewarding and where to find the quieter discoveries beyond the usual names.

Routes are personally ridden, tested and refined. Hotels are chosen for comfort, character and location. Every tour is personally hosted, with daily briefings and practical support shaped around the group.

We remain intentionally small and independent. You deal directly with the people who plan and deliver your holiday, with time for a proper conversation and care for the details that matter.

[Read our riders' experiences](#)

JOURNEY + BASE

One complete Alpine journey. Three natural stages.



01 Journey into the Alps

Meet at the Channel Tunnel on your advertised departure date. An outward night in Reims breaks the journey before the Black Forest and the approach to Tyrol. The roads, scenery and sense of occasion build as the mountains draw closer.

02 Settle into the mountains

Unpack at Obervellach and explore Austria, Italy and Slovenia from one well-positioned base. Choose the guided group ride or explore independently with the supplied GPX routes. A shorter day, a rest day and time away from the bike are all part of the freedom.

03 A rewarding journey home

The riding continues through Zillertal, Oberstdorf and the Black Forest. Ultimate Alps adds a return overnight in Reims, dividing the final distance into two days.

Your first included tour night is in Reims, France. Confirm the Channel Tunnel meeting time and your joining arrangements with Chris.

FIND YOUR ALPINE JOURNEY

Three tours. One personal approach.

Choose by the journey you want, the roads that excite you and how much time you would like to settle into the mountains.

Tour	Eastern Explorer	Eastern Explorer Plus	Ultimate Alps
Duration	10 days 9 nights	13 days 12 nights	15 days 14 nights
At Obervellach	3 nights 2 full days	5 nights 4 full days	6 nights 5 full days
Outward journey	4 days	5 days	5 days
Return journey	4 days	4 days	5 days
Signature approach	Kühtai + direct Tyrol	Timmelsjoch + Jaufenpass	Umbrail + Stelvio
Countries	DE / AT / IT / SI	DE / AT / IT / SI	DE / AT / IT / SI / CH
Luggage/support van	Confirm with Chris	Included	Included
Solo rider from	£2,895	£3,595	£4,495

DE Germany / AT Austria / IT Italy / SI Slovenia / CH Switzerland

All tours: private room for solo riders, breakfast, return Channel Tunnel crossing, carefully prepared routes and daily ride briefings. Prices and availability are confirmed at booking.

THE 2027 COLLECTION / 01

Eastern Explorer

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS / 3 NIGHTS AT OBERVELLACH



The compact Alpine adventure.

A complete journey through Germany, Austria, Italy and Slovenia, with the shortest time away. It is ideal when you want a rewarding Alpine holiday within a compact schedule.

The approach takes in Kühtai before a direct journey across Tyrol into the Eastern Alps. Three nights at Obervellach give you two full days for the Austrian panoramas and the Italy-Slovenia riding options.

The return remains a proper part of the holiday, with four riding days through Zillertal, Oberstdorf and the Black Forest. With fewer base days, we choose carefully from the available rides rather than trying to fit every option into the stay.

Solo rider from £2,895

Full 2027 dates and prices on page 16

Mountain roads are subject to seasonal opening, weather and local conditions. Alternative roads and optional rides keep the programme flexible.

Talk to Chris about Eastern Explorer

THE 2027 COLLECTION / 02

Eastern Explorer Plus

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS / 5 NIGHTS AT OBERVELLACH



Exceptional passes. More time to explore.

A more relaxed outward journey, outstanding Austrian and Italian passes, and a longer stay in the mountains. The outward Reims overnight is followed by time to enjoy the approach rather than simply cover the distance.

The western Kühtai approach leads towards Timmelsjoch and Jaufenpass, with an extra Alpine overnight near Sterzing. The approach to Obervellach includes Staller Sattel, with Furkelpass retained on this tour.

Five nights at the base mean four full days to explore Austria, Slovenia and Italy, with more room for optional rides, weather choices or a day at your own pace. Luggage/support van included; four-day return via the shared northern roads.

Solo rider from £3,595

Full 2027 dates and prices on page 16

Mountain roads are subject to seasonal opening, weather and local conditions. Alternative roads and optional rides keep the programme flexible.

Talk to Chris about Eastern Explorer Plus

THE 2027 COLLECTION / 03

Ultimate Alps

15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS / 6 NIGHTS AT OBERVELLACH



The icons you dream of. Time to enjoy them.

Our most relaxed overall journey brings together five countries, the great Umbrail and Stelvio roads and the longest stay at our Alpine base. It gives the holiday room to unfold, outward and homeward.

Switzerland and Italy add a distinct chapter to the approach, with Umbrail and Stelvio before the journey continues towards Obervellach via Staller Sattel. Furkelpass is omitted from this tour to keep that stage more direct.

Six nights at Obervellach provide five full base days. The familiar return roads through Zillertal, Oberstdorf and the Black Forest are followed by a Reims overnight, dividing the final journey to the Channel Tunnel. Luggage/support van included.

Solo rider from £4,495

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Mountain roads are subject to seasonal opening, weather and local conditions. Alternative roads and optional rides keep the programme flexible.

Talk to Chris about Ultimate Alps

THREE COUNTRIES / ONE EXCEPTIONAL BASE

Unpack once. Feel at home in the Alps.



Good company and time to pause: a moment from an Alpine Roads tour.

Obervellach, in Austria's Carinthia region, is the heart of our Eastern Alps programme. A carefully chosen, motorcycle-friendly base gives you access to remarkably varied riding without changing hotels every morning.

Austria brings sweeping engineered roads, the Hohe Tauern and the rounded Nockberge mountains. Northern Italy adds Carnic frontier roads, traditional villages and a different atmosphere. Slovenia's Julian Alps reveal emerald rivers, wooded valleys and historic passes.

Your room is waiting when you return. There is time for a drink, a conversation and a comfortable evening, rather than another round of packing. Private rooms for solo riders come as standard, with no single supplement.

Base days remain flexible. Join the hosted ride, follow a supplied route independently, choose a shorter outing or take time off the motorcycle. Weather, access and the group's appetite help shape each day.

3 nights on Eastern Explorer / 5 on Eastern Explorer Plus / 6 on Ultimate Alps

THE EASTERN ALPS RIDING PROGRAMME / 01

Some roads stay with you.

These are experiences to look forward to, rather than a fixed promise of every road on every departure. Conditions and available base days shape the final programme.



01 Großglockner High Alpine Road

One of Europe's defining Alpine experiences: sweeping climbs, glacier views and beautifully engineered high-altitude curves. It usually shapes the return from Obervellach; it can become a base-day ride when the better weather window falls there.

02 Nockalmstraße

A road for finding your rhythm. Linked curves and open panoramas move through the rounded Nockberge hills, with a sense of flow that can make this a favourite long after the famous names have faded.

03 Malta Hochalmstraße

A change of atmosphere: rock walls, waterfalls and tunnels on a dramatic climb towards the immense Kölnbrein Dam. We pair Nockalm first, then Malta, for a varied full day in the Austrian mountains.

Browse the pass stories, road grades and tour connections in the online library.

[Explore the Alpine Pass Library](#)

THE EASTERN ALPS RIDING PROGRAMME / 02

A different character. Every day.



04 Julian Alps & the three-country loop

Historic Vršič, the emerald Soča Valley and Predil create a memorable journey through Austria, Slovenia and Italy. Mangart is an optional addition when access, weather and progress allow. Wurzen is another optional pass in the wider programme.

05 Carnic Alps & northern Italy

Quieter frontier roads, limestone peaks, villages and inviting cafés give the Italy-focused loop its own identity. Available as an option on all three tours, it also offers an alternative when Slovenia's weather is less favourable.

06 Lakes, valleys & hidden gems

Not every great day is about altitude. Flowing valley roads, clear lakes and panoramic stops create a gentler rhythm. Local options include Villacher Alpenstraße, the Feuerberg road and Himmelbauer, with shorter rides and rest days always part of the conversation.

The longer tours provide more base days and a wider choice of these experiences. Detailed routes, navigation and operating plans are supplied separately to booked riders.

THE JOURNEY HOME

The riding continues.



Leaving Obervellach is the start of another chapter. The return has its own shape: Alpine valleys, high viewpoints and changing regions that keep the sense of discovery alive as we head north.

All three tours share the return-road journey through Zillertal, Oberstdorf and the Black Forest. Gerlos is part of the first return stage. Großglockner usually joins it; if we have already enjoyed that road from the base, the shorter alternative keeps variety in the journey.

Optional high roads, including Zillertaler Höhenstraße, may add another perspective when conditions, timing and the group allow. These choices add freedom without making the longer option an obligation.

Eastern Explorer and Eastern Explorer Plus finish with the established four-day return. Ultimate Alps adds a fifth return day, stopping in Reims before the final ride to the Channel Tunnel at Calais. All tours finish at the tunnel.

The mountains gradually give way to forests, broader valleys and the landscapes of France. You come home with more than a list of passes: a shared journey, a feel for the Alps and roads you will want to ride again.

WHO THESE TOURS SUIT

Good riding. Confidence. Good company.



These tours suit experienced road riders who are confident on their own motorcycle and comfortable with full days in varied mountain terrain. Journey stages can be demanding: a more relaxed overall itinerary does not mean every riding day is short.

Expect sweeping roads, tighter hairpins, elevation changes and changeable weather. Smooth control, awareness and confidence matter more than pace. This is guided touring and route planning, rather than riding tuition.

Bring an appropriately licensed, road-legal motorcycle, suitable riding kit and the necessary insurance and recovery cover. Riders remain responsible for their riding and for following local traffic laws.

Pillions are welcome on all three tours. Longer base stays give more opportunities for shorter rides, weather choices or time off the bike. Talk with Chris about the right balance for both people.

Is it right for you?

Talk with Chris about your experience, confidence and motorcycle. Read the tour and individual road guidance. Road colours describe individual roads; rider stars are separate experience feedback.

A WELCOME FOR RIDERS FROM FURTHER NORTH

Your journey to the Alps. A joining point that works.



Prefer a ferry to riding the length of Britain?

You do not have to assume that joining a UK-led Alpine tour means a long ride south before the holiday begins. On selected departures, we can agree an alternative joining point in France or Germany.

For riders in northern England or Scotland, your own ferry from Hull or Newcastle may make a more appealing start. Discuss the plan with Chris before booking any crossing so that the arrival, meeting point and tour programme work together.

You may also arrange to leave the group at a suitable agreed point for your own return crossing. Any alternative joining or leaving point, and any adjustment to the tour price for unused included crossings or accommodation, must be agreed before booking.

Let's plan it properly.

Your own ferry is arranged and paid for separately. Meeting arrangements, travel responsibilities and the agreed price are confirmed in advance; a ferry or transfer is not automatically included.

WHAT'S TAKEN CARE OF

Clear inclusions. Room to enjoy the holiday.

The essentials are organised with care. Your booking confirmation and the published tour itinerary set out the arrangements for your departure.

Included in your tour

- Carefully selected accommodation throughout the advertised tour.
- Private room for each solo rider, with no single supplement.
- Breakfast each morning; three half-board evenings, as stated for the departure.
- Return Channel Tunnel crossing.
- Daily ride leadership and briefings, with professionally prepared GPX routes.
- Small-group touring, with a maximum of eight bikes.
- Alpine road tolls where stated in the tour itinerary.
- Motorcycle parking where available.
- Alpine Roads rider pack, pre-departure information and rider briefing.

Paid individually

- Fuel.
- Lunches and drinks.
- Evening meals beyond those included in the tour.
- Personal travel and motorcycle insurance.
- Breakdown and repatriation cover.
- Optional activities and personal purchases.

Luggage & support

Luggage/support van is included on Eastern Explorer Plus and Ultimate Alps. Confirm Eastern Explorer support arrangements directly with Chris.

Read the published booking terms and your confirmation for the full inclusions, responsibilities and payment conditions. Any optional addition is agreed separately.

PLAN YOUR 2027 ADVENTURE

Dates & prices.

All prices in GBP. Solo rider prices include a private room.

Rider + pillion is the combined price for both people.

Click a departure row to start an enquiry for that tour and date.

Eastern Explorer / 10 days, 9 nights

2027 departure - return	Solo rider	Rider + pillion
Fri 14 May - Sun 23 May	£2,895	£3,995
Fri 4 Jun - Sun 13 Jun	£2,995	£4,095
Fri 3 Sep - Sun 12 Sep	£3,095	£4,195

Eastern Explorer Plus / 13 days, 12 nights

2027 departure - return	Solo rider	Rider + pillion
Fri 25 Jun - Wed 7 Jul	£3,595	£4,895
Tue 27 Jul - Sun 8 Aug	£3,795	£5,095
Fri 17 Sep - Wed 29 Sep	£3,895	£5,195

Ultimate Alps / 15 days, 14 nights

2027 departure - return	Solo rider	Rider + pillion
Thu 12 Aug - Thu 26 Aug	£4,895	£6,395
Sun 3 Oct - Sun 17 Oct	£4,495	£5,995

Early booking

Book by 30 November 2026: £100 off Explorer, £150 off Explorer Plus or £250 off Ultimate. One discount per booking, whether solo or rider + pillion. Ask Chris to confirm availability and your final price.

Published prices checked 16 October 2026. Availability is confirmed at booking.



A PERSONAL CONVERSATION

Your Alpine adventure starts with a conversation.

Tell Chris which tour interests you, who you are travelling with and what you most want from your time in the Alps. We will talk through suitability, the current availability and any questions before you decide.

Before booking, read the [reservation and cancellation policy](#). Chris will confirm the applicable deposit, balance deadline, cancellation conditions and when your place is secured.

Small groups keep the experience personal. If a particular departure matters to you, get in touch early.

Talk to Chris about your 2027 tour

Message Chris on WhatsApp

Chris replies when available.

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Save favourites, record ridden roads and build your own Alpine Passport. Free to explore. Sign in to keep your Passport and saved roads across devices.

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