

major urban area. Two lanes are good, minimal traffic is better and roads "without paint" are often the best. We go for the RIDE and if a road has hills, curves, scenery, decent pavement and not much traffic it's our kind of fun! The exception to this is Route 66. For most riders the appeal of the Mother Road is not spectacular scenery, twisty, high elevation passes or an abundance of places to challenge your riding skill. On Route 66, the magic is in the STOPS, the history and the personalities you'll meet along the way.

"Planning a motorcycle holiday in the US or Canada does not have to be hard. Great American Motorcycle Touring (GAMCT) has been sharing what we love with riders from all over the world since 2002.

"In broad terms, there are at least three ways to plan your adventure," says Steven. "A Guided Tour with an experienced guide and a support vehicle for luggage, supplies and the occasional passenger; A Self-Guided Tour with motorbike and hotels booked, plus a GPS (SatNav) with your routes planned for each day; or you can Hire a motorcycle and go for it on your own."

Steven also offers a remarkable range of good advice on the GAMCT website, www.gamct.com, so check it out.

FROM DOWN UNDER TO HIGH UP

Let's face it, is there anyone out there who doesn't want to ride the Alps just once in his or her life? I doubt it very seriously. Unless you are actually an exception, you will be pleased to find that there is an Australian company that specialises in taking Australians to do just that – ride the Alps. With substantial experience and a very good idea of what it is you want, OzAlps will take you all over those mountains. Take a look at www.ozalps.com for more details.

TWINCRUISER TRAVELS

Kurt from Twincruiser Tours has pretty specific ideas about the way he likes to structure his trips "Tour There is nothing like the Alps for stunning collections of hairpin bends.



Europe in 10 days?" he says, "Sorry, we don't do that." What he does do is run thoroughly researched and organised tours, not only in Europe but all over the world.

"With Twincruiser Tours you have time to see and "digest" what we discover," he says. "You'll get in contact with local people and meet their history and traditions, you enjoy fresh locally prepared meals, you may stop to take your picture, and you'll sleep in a selected exquisite room with a view and enjoy many inclusions and bonuses at no extra cost."

Can he back that up? It sure looks like it. Take a look at the QR Code he has in his ad, or see www. twincruiser-tours.com . More details from info@twincruiser.org .

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