Amy Marwick rounds up the 'who's doing what where' of the motorcycle touring world

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ubai presents a curious contrast of ultra-modern city against the vast but culture-rich desert landscape. This luxury tour from Twincruiser offers ABRs the opportunity to explore this unique part of the world in style; experience the innovation and glitz of the city of Dubai before whizzing off on a seven-day adventure, passing through each of the United Arab Emirates along the way.

Starting the tour in Dubai itself, the rest of the Emirates will be thrown into stark contrast as riders venture through a desert wilderness of magnificent red sand dunes and craggy mountains. Highlights include rides along the east coast's sleepy, sandy beaches from Fujairah and the rocky Hajar Mountains where the ancient village of Hatta nestles in the foothills. Riders will also have the opportunity to stand on the highest platform at Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world at 829m, and spend an authentic evening dining on one of the beautiful Dhow sailing boats. A ride through deep valleys and a glimpse of ancient desert ruins via the northern emirates of Umm Al Quwain and Ras-Al Khaimah precede arrival in Abu Dhabi where a decadent high tea will be provided at the lavish, seven-star Emirate Palace Hotel.



This guided adventure will take ABRs across 870 miles aboard either Harley or Victory motorbikes. Riders must be able to handle heavy bikes on tarred road, but they can also expect a very small proportion of unpaved roads, too. At the end of each day, five-star hotel accommodation will be a welcomed luxury; this really is ABR-ing at its swankiest. The best time to book this tour is between mid-October and mid-May, when the weather is at its most comfortable. For further booking information, see www.twincruiser.org

