



MTX Rides

Motorcycle travel experiences

● BOUTIQUE EXPEDITION · PATAGONIA + ANDES · FERRY CROSSING · FULL SUPPORT · ENGLISH/SPANISH GUIDES

10-DAY PATAGONIA MOTORCYCLE TOUR FROM CHILE TO ARGENTINA

Andes Crossing

From Chile's Lake District across the Andes into Argentine Patagonia, Osorno to Bariloche. Lakes, volcanoes, mountain passes, and forested valleys on the classic two-country route, on one bike or two riders sharing one.

DURATION

10 days / 9 nights

START / END

Osorno, Chile →
Bariloche, Argentina

ROUTE

Chile → Argentina
(Patagonia + Andes)

PRICE

From USD 7,850 per
rider

● TRIP OVERVIEW

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ARGENTINA + CHILE

PATAGONIA

FERRY CROSSING

● TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

A hand-picked selection of the moments that make the Andes Crossing an unforgettable 10-day expedition.

01

Cross the Andes

Ride across scenic lakes and high mountain passes as you move from Chile into Argentina through legendary Patagonian roads.

02

Asado & mate ritual

Experience authentic Argentine asado and share the mate ritual with local hosts and fellow riders. Culture you feel, not just observe.

03

Lake Pihueico ferry crossing

Sail across Lake Pihueico by ferry with the bikes on board, surrounded by towering Andean peaks and pristine forest.

04

Volcanic landscapes & forest roads

Ride through ancient araucaria forests, volcanic terrain, and roads carved between lakes and mountains in the Chilean Lake District.

05

Enco River rafting (optional)

Add a family-friendly class III rafting day on the crystal-clear Enco River in Chile's lake region. A perfect break from the saddle.

06

Huilo-Huilo Biological Reserve

Discover the magical Huilo-Huilo reserve with its waterfalls, dense Valdivian forest, and wildlife encounters off the beaten path.

07

Small-group travel (4–8 riders)

Ride in boutique groups of up to four motorcycles, guided by experts and supported by a full-service van for comfort, luggage, and safety on every stretch.

08

Shared Ride: two riders, one bike

Take turns at the controls and live the same route from both seats. When you're not riding, the landscape has your full attention.

09

Selected hotels (3★–5★)

Stay in carefully chosen hotels after long ride days. Comfort, location, and consistency across the entire route.

● DATES & OVERVIEW

Andes Crossing – 10-Day Expedition

Key trip details at a glance: dates, duration, start and end points, and the route that takes you across two countries.

DEPARTURE AVAILABILITY

October 2026 — Fully booked
Ask us about seasons 26/27 and 27/28.

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ROUTE

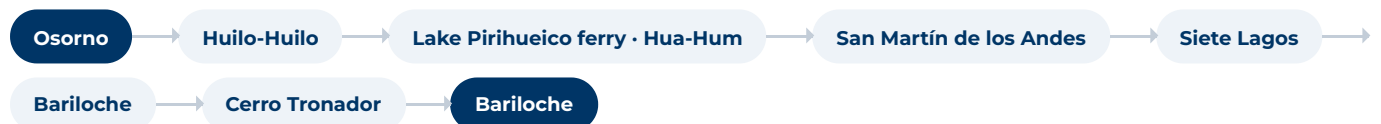
Chile → Argentina (Patagonia + Andes)

Private departures available. Customize this itinerary for **couples, families, or corporate groups**. Choose your dates, upgrade hotels, and tailor experiences (vineyards, rafting, cultural stops, ride intensity).

Ideal for special celebrations, incentives, and team-building adventures.

● THE ROUTE

Explore how each day unfolds, from your first ride out of Osorno to the farewell dinner in Bariloche.



● TRIP ESSENTIALS

4-8 RIDERS

PATAGONIA + ANDES

~25% GRAVEL

SUPPORT VAN

Carefully selected bikes, clear riding requirements, and full on-road support so you can focus on the ride.

● DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Days 1 to 5

Day

01

Welcome to Osorno (Chile)

AIRPORT PICK-UP

MEET & GREET

WELCOME DINNER INCLUDED

Pick-up at Osorno's Cañal Bajo Airport (or Puerto Montt on request) and hotel check-in. Meet & Greet with your guides and fellow riders, first contact with the bikes, and a short warm-up ride through the city. Welcome dinner included.

Day

02

Osorno to Huilo-Huilo (~250 km)

DISTANCE: ~250 KM

80% PAVED / 20% GRAVEL

LAKE RANCO

Ride north through the Chilean Lake District: skirt **Lake Ranco** on its lakeside road, cross farmland and native forest toward **Panguipulli**, and climb into the Andean foothills to the **Huilo-Huilo Biological Reserve**. Overnight at **Nothofagus Hotel & Spa**, deep in the Valdivian forest.

Day

03

Huilo-Huilo Reserve

REST & EXPLORE DAY

DEER SANCTUARY

SUNSET CHEESE & WINE

A day to slow down and explore the reserve. Visit the **Deer Sanctuary** and enjoy a sunset cheese & wine experience at **Mocho-Choshuenco Volcano**.

Day

04

Rafting Adventure (35 km + 2h river)

DISTANCE: 35 KM

RIVER TIME: 2 HOURS

CLASS III (FAMILY-FRIENDLY)

Morning free to relax. Afternoon "Trilogía Enco": boat ride, floating, and class III rafting on the **Enco River**. Safe and fully guided.

Day

05

Crossing the Andes to Argentina (ferry + ~110 km)

FERRY: 1.5 HOURS

BORDER CROSSING: PASO HUA-HUM

OVERNIGHT: SAN MARTÍN DE LOS ANDES

Ride to **Puerto Fuy** and board the ferry across **Lake Pihueico** with the bikes on board, surrounded by Andean peaks and pristine forest. Complete border formalities at **Paso Hua-Hum**, then follow the Hua-Hum valley and **Lake Lácar** into **San Martín de los Andes**. Overnight at **Casona del Alto**.

This is the signature day: the ferry, the Andes crossing, and arriving in Argentine Patagonia.

● DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Days 6 to 10

Day

06

Seven Lakes Route to Bariloche (~245 km)

DISTANCE: ~245 KM

80% PAVED / 20% GRAVEL

VILLA LA ANGOSTURA

Ride the famous **Seven Lakes Route** past Lakes Machónico, Falkner, Villarino, and Escondido, with a picnic lunch by the **Pichi Traful River**. Explore **Villa La Angostura**'s beaches and viewpoints along Lakes **Correntoso** and **Espejo**, then follow the shore of Nahuel Huapi into **Bariloche**. Check-in at **Alma del Lago Suites & Spa**.

Day

07

Bariloche Scenic Loop (95 km)

DISTANCE: 95 KM

85% PAVED / 15% GRAVEL

Ride through iconic viewpoints: **Punto Panorámico**, **Llao-Llao**, **Villa Tacul**, and **Colonia Suiza** for lunch. Stop at Lake Nahuel Huapi's shoreline and explore the town center.

Day

08

Hiking & Culinary Experience (51 km)

DISTANCE: 51 KM

100% PAVED

PRIVATE ASADO EXPERIENCE

Morning hike to **Lake Gutiérrez Viewpoint** and the **Cascada de los Duendes** waterfall. Lunch by the lake food trucks. Evening **private asado experience**, from lighting the fire to tasting local cuts and wines.

Day

09

Cerro Tronador Adventure (192 km)

DISTANCE: 192 KM

35% PAVED / 65% GRAVEL

Enter **Nahuel Huapi National Park**: visit the Alerces waterfalls, **Lake Mascaradi**, and **Ventisquero Negro** glacier. Picnic lunch included. Short trek to the **Garganta del Diablo** viewpoint. Back in Bariloche, farewell dinner with the group.

Day

10

Departure from Bariloche

BREAKFAST + CHECK-OUT

TRANSFERS TO BARILOCHE AIRPORT

Breakfast and check-out. Transfers to Bariloche Airport (BRC) according to flight schedules, while the MTX crew rides the motorcycles back to Chile.

We'll coordinate transfers in advance so departure morning is simple and stress-free.

● WHAT'S INCLUDED

Everything you need. Clearly.

✓ Included

- ✓ Motorcycle rental (adventure or touring class, 500–850 cc).
- ✓ Lead guide (English/Spanish) with regional expertise.
- ✓ Support van for luggage, tools, spare parts, snacks, and a safety-net seat if you need a break from the saddle.
- ✓ 9 nights in carefully selected hotels (3★–5★): Nothofagus, Casona del Alto, Alma del Lago, and a selected hotel in Osorno.
- ✓ Daily breakfasts + 3 dinners (welcome, gastronomic experience, farewell).
- ✓ Ferry ticket for rider and motorcycle (Lake Pihueico).
- ✓ All National Park and Reserve entrance fees.
- ✓ Rafting "Trilogía Enco" experience with certified guides and full equipment.
- ✓ Border paperwork prepared in advance for the Chilean-registered motorcycles + assistance at the crossing + daily briefings.
- ✓ Rider's kit: T-shirt, buff, stickers, digital roadbook.
- ✓ Fuel + insurance for support vehicle.
- ✓ Pre-trip briefing + flight & gear assistance.

– Not included

- International & domestic flights.
- Travel medical insurance (mandatory).
- Optional Full Cover motorcycle insurance.
- Fuel for rider's motorcycle.
- Lunches, drinks & personal expenses.
- Hotel city taxes or resort fees.
- Optional or extra-itinerary activities.
- Tips for guides or hotel staff.
- Anything not listed under "Included".

Valid passport or ID required for the Argentina border crossing. Route conditions (gravel/paved) and distances may vary due to weather and safety considerations.

● TRIP ESSENTIALS

Motorcycles & logistics

Carefully selected bikes, clear riding requirements, and full on-road support so you can focus on the ride.

Motorcycles

Mid-range adventure models (500–850 cc) ideal for Patagonian roads. Upgrades and specific models available upon request.

Gear

Full protective riding gear required: helmet, jacket and pants with armor, gloves, and waterproof boots. Layering recommended for variable Patagonian weather.

Riding level

For riders with solid road experience and confidence on gravel sections (around 25–30% of the route). Pre-trip workshops available if you want to build confidence.

Luggage

We carry your bags in the support van. You ride light with only your essentials on the bike.

Group size

4–8 riders on up to 4 motorcycles, plus the lead guide. With Shared Ride, two riders share one bike and take turns at the controls; the support van is a safety net, not a daily seat.

● TRIP INVESTMENT

Prices & conditions

Transparent pricing for the Andes Crossing expedition. The solo rider price is per person; Shared Ride is the total for two riders on one motorcycle. Prices may vary based on group size and customization.

SOLO RIDER (ONE RIDER, ONE
MTX MOTORCYCLE)

FROM

USD 7,850

SHARED RIDE (TWO RIDERS, ONE
MTX MOTORCYCLE, TOTAL FOR
BOTH)

FROM

USD 10,350

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

FROM

USD 2,000

- ✓ **Deposit:** 30% (non-refundable)
- ✓ **Cancellations:** flexible refund scale based on notice time

- ✓ **Balance due:** 60 days before departure
- ✓ **Insurance requirement:** all participants must hold international travel insurance covering motorcycling

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● QUESTIONS

What riders ask us most.

How much of the route is gravel or off-road?

Around **25–30% of the total route is gravel**, mostly concentrated on Days 2, 6, 7, and 9. The rest is paved. The gravel sections are well-maintained but require attention. Our guides brief you daily on what to expect, and the support van is always nearby if you prefer to skip a stretch.

Do I need experience riding on gravel?

Solid road experience is essential, and confidence on gravel is strongly recommended. If you're comfortable on paved roads and open to learning, our guides will help you adapt. We also offer **optional pre-trip workshops** focused on gravel fundamentals, body position, and braking.

What documents do I need for the border crossings?

You need a **valid passport** (or national ID for Mercosur citizens). The motorcycles are registered in Chile and you ride them across the border yourself: we prepare all the vehicle paperwork in advance and assist you at every window. We'll send you a detailed document checklist after booking so there are no surprises on crossing day.

How does the ferry crossing work with the bikes?

On Day 5, we board a ferry at **Lake Pihueico** (about 1.5 hours). The motorcycles are loaded onto the ferry deck and secured for the crossing. Ferry tickets for rider and motorcycle are **included in the price**. It's one of the most memorable moments of the trip.

What motorcycles are available?

We offer **mid-range adventure models (500–850 cc)** ideal for Patagonian roads. Upgrades and specific models are available upon request. If you're bringing your own bike, tell us the model and setup so we can advise on suitability for the route.

● QUESTIONS

More questions, answered.

Can two riders share one motorcycle?

Yes. That's our **Shared Ride** format: two riders on one bike, taking turns at the controls and switching whenever you both decide. When you're not riding, the landscape has your full attention. The support van carries the luggage and is there as backup if anyone needs a break, not as a daily seat. Shared Ride pricing starts from **USD 10,350 for the two of you**, against USD 7,850 for a solo rider.

Is the rafting experience safe for non-swimmers?

Yes. The "**Trilogía Enco**" is a class III experience with certified guides and full safety equipment (life jackets, helmets, wetsuits). It's designed to be family-friendly and accessible. If you prefer not to participate, you can enjoy free time at the reserve instead.

What's the best time of year for this route?

The Patagonian riding season runs roughly from **October to April**. Our scheduled departures fall within this window. October and November offer longer days and fewer tourists. February and March bring warmer temperatures. We avoid winter months when mountain passes may be closed due to snow.

Can I customize the itinerary for a private group?

Absolutely. Private departures are available for **couples, families, and corporate groups**. You can choose your dates, upgrade hotels, adjust ride intensity, and add or swap experiences (extra rest days, vineyard visits, fishing). Contact us and we'll build a tailored proposal.

How do I get to Osorno, and home from Bariloche?

Osorno's Cañal Bajo Airport (**ZOS**) has daily flights from Santiago (about 1 h 40 min). **Puerto Montt (PMC)**, about 1 h 15 min away by road, has more connections; tell us where you land and we'll arrange the transfer. The tour ends in Bariloche, whose airport (**BRC**) has daily flights to Buenos Aires. We include **airport pick-up in Osorno on Day 1** and **transfer to Bariloche Airport on Day 10**.



● OCTOBER 2026 — FULLY BOOKED. ASK US ABOUT SEASONS 26/27 AND 27/28.

Your Andes Crossing expedition starts here.

Tell us about your riding experience and what you're looking for. We'll reply within 24 hours with availability, pricing, and the full itinerary PDF.

● 4-8 RIDERS

● 10 DAYS

● FULL SUPPORT

● FROM USD 7,850

STEP 01

Reach out

Email us or send a WhatsApp message with your dates and riding experience.

STEP 02

Get availability & pricing

We reply within 24 hours with availability and pricing for your group.

STEP 03

Confirm & ride

Deposit 30% to secure your spot; balance due 60 days before departure.

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