

The big trip

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOTORCYCLE TOURS

What is it? A Canadian touring company that offers trips around some of the most scenic roads in the world.

The trips range from seven to 15 days long and you'll see such amazing sights as the Rocky Mountains, amazing lakes and historic towns such as Banff, Waterton, Whitefish and many more. They offer 10 different itineraries in all, depending on your time and budget.

You also have a choice of bikes to hire. When in a colonial country, why not ride a British bike? They offer everything from a Triumph Tiger to a Rocket III cruiser as well as a Thunderbird, Bonneville, Speed Triple, Trophy, Sprint ST and Speed Master.

You'll also be offered the chance to take part in other activities, including golf, tennis, water-skiing, horse riding, hiking, white water rafting, heli-tours and much more if it takes your fancy.

When is it? The riding season starts at the end of May and trips run until the end of October.

How much does it cost? The short five-day, six-night trip will cost \$4725 Canadian (£2070). That's for a single rider in a single room. In a shared room you're looking to save £260. The 14-night Coast to California trip will be \$12,050 Canadian (£5280). That's the price range from cheapest to most expensive.

What's included? All the accommodation and every meal - there are no set menus, you can order what you want (lobster stuffed with foie gras all round!), motorcycle hire and insurance, tour guides, transfers from your Vancouver airport, holiday handbooks, chase vehicle for bags, a spare bike and a rain suit.

Anything else? With only 2.5 people per square kilometre, Canada has one 50th the population density of Europe, so it will seem a true adventure with uninterrupted views of the sights.

Top tips You don't have to ride with the rest of the group; this is your holiday so go at your own pace. But if you're going to be late for dinner they ask that you call.

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"I've been on Rocky Mountain tours four times and they're brilliant, the hotels are top end and the food is in restaurants, not hotels, so it's really good. It's great value for money."

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