

South America MOTORBIKE TOURS

Be a close up spectator of the **2010 Dakar** on a **BMW R1200GS motorcycle!** A once in a lifetime opportunity which departs from **Buenos Aires** to later cross the **Andes mountain** range and through the heart of the **driest desert** known to man. Continue via the coast of the **Pacific Ocean** and after crossing the Andes once more, return to Buenos Aires to meet the competitors at the finish line, but not before a fantastic few days of riding through the Argentine vineyards and the Pampa, the homeland of the famous Argentine Gaucho (cowboy). **Come and enjoy this once in a life time experience!**

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CIRCUIT full DAKAR Follow DAKAR

28 Dec - 21 Jan
10.000 km approx.

CIRCUIT 01 Start of the DAKAR

28 Dec - 8 Jan
5.000 km approx.

CIRCUIT 02 DAKAR finish

10 Jan - 21 Jan
5.000 km approx.

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The **Dakar Rally** is definitely the single most extraordinary race of its category in the world. The race started in 1979 as a race from Paris to Dakar but in 2009 it was relocated to **South America**. To run the toughest Rally in the world on a different continent was quite a challenging adventure for everyone, and in January 2009 it became a reality and the Dakar Rally took off from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Due to the massive success of the race in its new location it will again be run in South America in 2010 and this time **we have decided to follow it!**

South America Motorbike Tours (SAMt), a company which is based in Chile and specializes in motorbike tours in Latin America, will **accompany the Dakar 2010**. We will witness the presentation and start of the race in Buenos Aires and then follow the 9.000km extreme race right across the snow-capped Andes Mountains into Chile then north across the driest desert in the world, border the amazing Pacific Ocean and back to the finish in Buenos Aires. This magnificent unique experience will take us through some of the most dramatic landscapes in the world.

Combine all of this with the Latin American Culture and you will be taken to a place you've never been before.

For those who want to follow the circuit, we carefully designed three options:

CIRCUIT full DAKAR
Follow DAKAR (C01+ C02)
28 Dec - 21 Jan
10.000 km approx.

CIRCUIT 01
Start of the DAKAR
--- PRE - RACE ROUTE
--- OFFICIAL START OF DAKAR RACE
28 Dec - 8 Jan
5.000 km approx.

CIRCUIT 02
DAKAR finish
--- DAKAR SECOND PART OF THE RACE
--- POST RACE ROUTE
10 Jan - 21 Jan
5.000 km approx.

Grade of difficulty: Whilst the Dakar race is famous for its difficult and demanding conditions, SAMt has carefully selected routes which while exciting and adventurous can be easily managed by any rider who has a moderate amount of off-road riding experience.



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CIRCUIT 01 - Start of the DAKAR - 28 Dec / 8 Jan - 5.000 km approx.

PRE - RACE ROUTE

- 28 Dec: Santiago - Mendoza.
- 29 Dec: Mendoza - San Rafael.
- 30 Dec: San Rafael - Santa Rosa (La Pampa).
- 31 Dec: Santa Rosa (La Pampa) - Buenos Aires.

1 Jan: Rest Day - Buenos Aires.

OFFICIAL START OF DAKAR RACE

- 2 Jan: Buenos Aires - Córdoba.
- 3 Jan: Córdoba - La Rioja.
- 4 Jan: La Rioja - Fiambala.
- 5 Jan: Fiambala - Copiapó.
- 6 Jan: Copiapó - Antofagasta.
- 7 Jan: Antofagasta - Iquique.
- 8 Jan: Iquique - Antofagasta.

Andes Crossing - Argentine vineyards. Home of the famous Canon del Atuel. The home of the Argentine Gaucho. News Years Eve in Buenos Aires - a night of tango - Argentine BBQ and excellent wines. Optional City Tour.

Official start of dakar 2010.

Atacama Desert. Atacama Desert. Atacama Desert (finish of circuit 01).



49' 50' 51' 52' 53' 54' 55'

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CIRCUIT 02 - DAKAR finish in Buenos Aires - 10 Jan / 21 Jan - 5.000 km approx.

— **RECOMMENCEMENT OF DAKAR FOLLOWING OFFICIAL REST DAY**

- 10 Jan: Antofagasta - Copiapó.
- 11 Jan: Copiapó - La Serena.
- 12 Jan: La Serena - Santiago.
- 13 Jan: Santiago - San Juan.
- 14 Jan: San Juan - San Rafael.
- 15 Jan: San Rafael - Santa Rosa (La Pampa).
- 16 Jan: Santa Rosa (La Pampa) - Buenos Aires.
- 17 Jan: Buenos Aires.

Atacama Desert.
Atacama Desert.

Andes Crossing.
Home of the famous Canon del Atuel.
The home of the Argentine Gaucho.
La Pampa Argentina.
Finish of Dakar race.
Rest - A special night in Buenos Aires.

---- **POST RACE ROUTE**

- 18 Jan: Buenos Aires - Córdoba.
- 19 Jan: Córdoba - San Luis.
- 20 Jan: San Luis - Mendoza.
- 21 Jan: Mendoza - Santiago.

Argentine vineyards.
Andes Crossing (finish of circuit 02).



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HIGHLIGHTS

Buenos Aires

The City of Tango - Someone said, "the tango is more than a soft wave turned into music is the world's deepest dance".

Mendoza

Start and Finish of the Dakar 2010 Race.

Crossing the Andes

Circuit 1 will cross the Andes through the Paso San Francisco at 4.800 meters above sea level. The road leading to it, known as one of the most beautiful in the world, will lead to the Atacama Desert, the world's most arid land.

Circuit 2 will cross the majestic Andes Mountain through Paso Libertadores which is a truly unique experience as one feels dwarfed by the huge individual mountains and peaks which make up this extensive mountain range.

Atacama Desert

It Atacama Desert is a rainless strip of land between the Andes Mountain Range and the Pacific Ocean in the north of Chile and is the driest in the world. Riding through it and camping in it underneath the stars with the Dakar competitors, makes **a unique experience you will never forget!**



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All circuits are designed in a way that no one will miss any of the **highlights**. We can arrange city tours, tango shows in Buenos Aires, advanced booking required and highly recommended.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **BMW R1200 GS motorcyle 2009** (10 motorbikes maximum per circuit).
- 3 panniers and tank bag.
- Motorbike spare parts.
- **Insurance (covered for total and parcial loss).**
- 4 x 4 support vehicle with driver.
- Maps of the circuit.
- Documents for borders crossing.
- Insurance for third parties in Chile - Argentina.
- Two bilingual guides (english - spanish - french) for the entire tour.
- Bilingual travel assistant for the entire tour.
- A combination of 3, 4 star hotels, lodges, camping (depending on location), with breakfast included.
- Lunches - some lunches included.
- First aid equipment.
- Paramedic in support vehicle for the entire tour.
- Satellite phone for receiving calls.
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks, snacks, all the way.
- CD of photos of the trip.

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WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Airfares tickets.
- Visas
- Travel - medical insurance.
- Fuel.
- Alcoholic drinks.
- Dinners and some lunches.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Personal items.
- Laundry service.

OPCIONAL

- City tours*.
- Tango show in Buenos Aires*.

*Advanced booking required.

FOR EACH TOUR (CIRCUIT 01 or 02) - BASED ON TWIN SHARE.

- **Rider:** USD 7,940 (Euro = 5,675).
- **Passenger:** USD 3,720 (Euro = 2,660).
- Single supplement: USD 840 (Euro = 600), only when possible due to limited accomodation.
- **10% discount** should someone book the whole tour (circuit full DAKAR).

All hire motorcycles require a USD 2,500 (Euro = 1,785) security deposit.
The deposit will be refunded upon safe return of your motorcycle.