2011 Motards en Balade Programme

In order to ensure a friendly atmosphere, and be able to discover and chat about the landscapes we will be riding through, our tours are only open to a limited number of bikes. Therefore, remember to book well in advance! Our tours are open to all types and size of bike.

In January: “Snowmobiling in Quebec”
With our friends at the “Aventures 3000” agency, from 5th-12th January (FULLY BOOKED)

In April: “Corsica & Sardinia in the spring”, from 23rd-30th April
A tour of Corsica and Sardinia in the spring (Easter holidays). Departure from Marseille and arrival at Porto Torres; three days on the island (lodging in a resort hotel in the Arbatax area), then returning to wither Santa Teresa or Porto Torres to board a ferry to Corsica. Two days in Corsica (lodging at the Hotel Belvedere in Coti Chiavari); return ferry from Bastia. In all, one week of riding and discovering the Mediterranean's two most beautiful islands. Accommodation: half-board hotels and exterior-facing cabins (with portholes) and meals on the ferries. Maximum amount of participants: 14 persons. Price: 950 € per person.

1st May Bank holiday weekend: “La Cévenole”
As every year at the same period, we will be organising the traditional “Cévenole” (a small bike rally and rideout), coinciding with the village fête!
The rideout will start from the village square in Monoblet (in the Gard) at 9:30am.
The price will include: the Saturday picnic lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Saturday evening, breakfast Sunday morning, the rideout and Saturday evening entertainment.
Bookings close on 15th February 2011.
Price: 90 € per person.

With a departure from and return to Venice, a tour of Slovenia, a tour of Bosnia (Mostar), an incursion into Montenegro, and of course the return via the Croatian coast and islands this is a ten-day tour (with accommodation in 3- or 4-star guesthouses or hotels – including aperitifs, wine and coffee). Organised by “Agence Galileo” for M.E.B.
Half-board rates with wine and coffee included in the meals, in 3-4 star hotels).
Bookings close on 30th December 2010.
Price: 1,050 € per person.

In June: “The Champagne-Ardennes tour”
(Ascension Thursday Bank holiday weekend, 2nd-5th June)
Just for old times' sake, we will be revisiting this tour from the good old days of the Riders’ Association of Triumph (RAT). Each year, this tour attracted many foreign bikers who wanted to visit the region, as well as tasting fine champagnes. And this time we’ll be living up to that legacy! The programme includes visits of Champagne wineries, typical cuisine... oh, and a few miles' worth of riding. The rideout will be organised with help from our friends at “La Soupape Barsequanaise”.
Rates are ALL-INCLUSIVE: Meals with drinks included, guided tours, champagne-tasting, and souvenir. Begins on the morning of 2nd June and ends after breakfast on 5th June.
Bookings close on 10th February 2011.
Price: 385 € per person.

**In July:** the "Raid des Cévennes", from 13th-17th July.

In 2011 we will forgo our usual habits and propose a grand tour of the Cévennes during the summer holidays. Don't worry: we will be riding on roads that passing tourists don't know about! This will be a cloverleaf-shaped tour, based in a single hotel, with rideouts of approximately 200 km and at least one guided tour.

The rates are ALL-INCLUSIVE (meals, drinks included, accommodation, rideouts, guided tour and souvenir). Begins on the morning of 13th July and ends on 17th July after breakfast.

Bookings close on 31st March 2011

Price: 450 € per person.

**In October:** the Spain & Portugal Iberian tour, from 6th-16th October.

This is a new destination for Motards en Balade, and we will be giving pride of place to out-of-the-ordinary stages and attractive hotels. A week of discovery in the Iberian Peninsula. The programme will include stages of between 200 to 250 km, and will start in the Barcelona area and end in Valencia.

Rates: half-board (wine included with the meals), local cuisine, accommodation in typical small hotels.

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Price: 1,020 € per person.

And to wave the chequered flag on the 2011 season, a real “Corsican Week”, from 24th to 30th October.

As ever, we will be ending the season in Corsica, but this time over a full week: from 24th to 30th October, with two days in the north of the island (a new hotel near Ile Rousse), during which we will visit Cap Corse, the Artisans' Route and the Castanica; and three days in the south (at the Hotel Belvedere), with the traditional destinations: Calanche di Piana, Bonifacio and the Tavaro.

Rates are half-board (wine and coffee included at meals)

Bookings close on 30th June 2011

Price: 775 € per person.

For further information and to obtain the booking form, visit our website: [http://www.motardsenbalade.net](http://www.motardsenbalade.net) or send us an email: meb@motardsenbalade.net