



Namaqualand Daisy Tour.
23rd September to 2nd October 2010.

Hi to all Fellow Adventure Riders.

Please Diarise the dates for this Dual Purpose Motorcycle Adventure ride through the Northern and Western Cape; including Augrabies National Park, Pella, the West Coast, Hondeklipbaai, Namaqualand, Cedarberg, Tankwa Karoo and home via Verneuk Pan.

Meeting on the morning of the 23rd September at the Sasol Delight on the N12 just past the Lenasia turn off and just before the R558 intersection. Make sure your tank is full and ready to leave at 09H00.



Northern Cape.

All "Licensed Riders" on any make of "Licensed Dual Purpose Bikes" (496cc and up) welcome; as long as you enjoy Adventure Motorcycling in the dirt; it's all about adventure, dust, mud or whatever Mother Nature throws at us; not to mention great camaraderie of course.



Western Cape



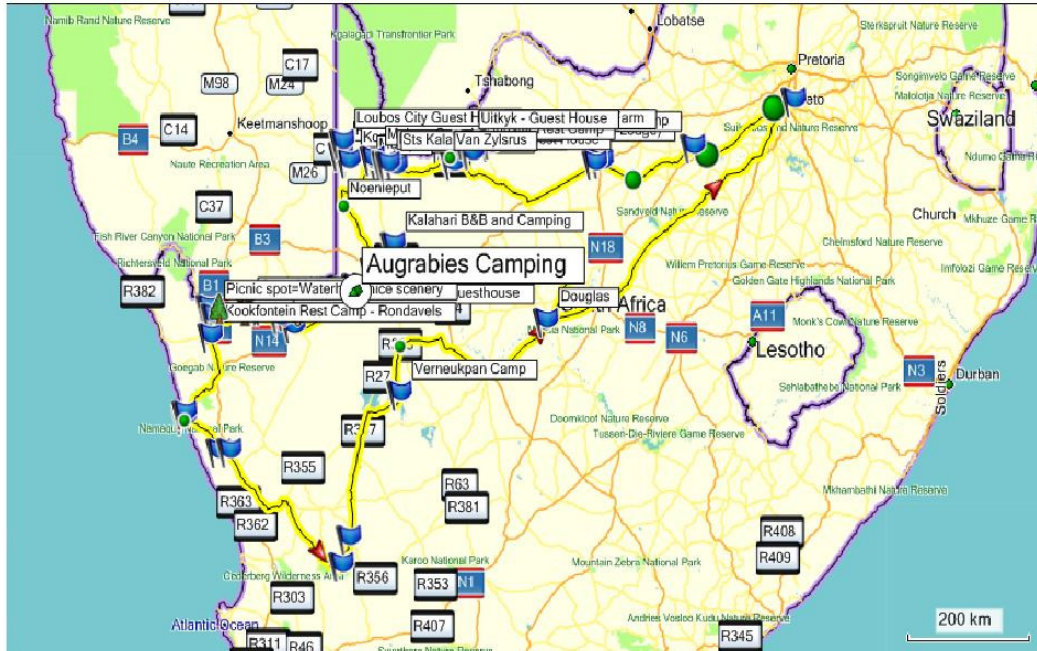
West Coast



Cedar Berg.



Verneuk Pan. (Salt Pans)



Accommodation.

The accommodation will vary from camping to B&B's and Lodges as we go along. Booking will be done on a first paid, first in basis.

Cost.

The cost of the trip is R200.00 per person per day so a total of R 2000.00 for the ten day round trip. Toll Fees, Fuel, Border Charges, meals, accommodation, drinks and all other cost's for your own account.

We have 650 Transalps and KLR's available at R500.00 per day.

Rules of the Ride, very important !!!

1. On the tar, ride in staggered formation, one rider on left, one rider on the right.
2. Do not pass the leader, do not fall behind the sweeper.
3. Don't ride too close to the rider in front of you, you should be able to see the eyes of the person in front of you in their mirror, otherwise you are in his/her blind spot.
4. Ride with your headlight on dipped beam.
5. We look after each other. The rider behind you is YOUR responsibility - if they stop, you stop.
6. On the dirt refrain from overtaking unless the person in front of you CLEARLY indicates to do so.
7. At intersections, do not turn until the rider behind you sees you turn.

Skill Level

This ride is suitable for all Skilled Riders and Pillions as we will be mainly travelling dirt roads. Speed on the tar will not exceed speed limits and we all ride at our own pace on the dirt. This is an adventure outing and not a race. If we encounter any difficult or technical sections and you are not comfortable; be assured that you may stop and help will be close at hand. Please don't ever feel pressurised to ride what you are not comfortable with.

Kit to take along.

Torch or LED Headlamp.

Tent.

Sleeping bag and Pillow.

Camping Mattress.

Cutlery.

Toiletries. (White Gold)

Personal Medications.

Energy bar's/snack's.

Liquids to keep hydrated.

Basic Tools.

Band aid for bikes. (Duct Tape)

Japanese wire. (Cable Ties)

Puncture repair kit and or spare tubes.

Raincoat.

First Aid Kit.

Camp Chair.

Insect Repellant.

Torch or LED Headlamp.

Motorcycle Preparation and Conformity.

Please this is very important, make sure your bike is in good condition and ready in all aspects. Breakdowns do occur, yes, but unnecessary breakdowns can spoil the trip for the group as a whole. (Road side assist insurance is also a very good idea.) All Licensed Roadworthy Dual Purpose Motorcycles 497 cc and up are welcomed.

Environmental Awareness.

Dual Purpose Riders are; as a rule, Nature Lovers, we care for the environment and are considerate toward others. The areas we visit are often eco sensitive and frequented by bird watchers, hikers and tourists from all walks of life. There are also ladies along and refraining from bad language and harsh comments only shows respect for oneself and others.

To prevent unnecessary soil erosion please stick to existing roads, tracks or routes and avoid virgin territory at all times. Also, try to minimise noise level's. We as a group can do our bit to change the stigma that is some times associated with "Bikers" as a whole.

Indemnity

Everyone participates in this ride at their own risk and are aware that motor sport has its dangers. Please read the fine print at the end of this document.

Bookings; Please Note: (This is very important)

Your booking will only be confirmed on Receipt of a 50% Non Refundable deposit, a Signed Indemnity Form and the outstanding balance before departure or at the meeting point.

Note: If the trip is cancelled due to any reason from our side your deposit will be refunded in full. This trip will only take place with a minimum of six participants.

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Acc No: 0200 856 99
Branch: 012 542

Hope to see you all there.
Best Regards.
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Queries ?? Please don't hesitate to call.

INDEMNITY

I/We

(hereinafter referred to as “the Indemnifier/s”)

Hereby indemnify and hold harmless Mr AM Steyn, DEAT Registration No: GP3089 (hereinafter referred to as “ the Indemnified”)

From any claim(s) arising from taking part, in the widest sense, in the tours arranged and managed by Him. I/We also confirm that we have read and understand all the condition’s noted in this document.

In the event of any claim being made against the Indemnified, the Indemnified shall immediately advise the Indemnifier/s of the same and assist the Indemnifier/s in every respect with the defence of such claim.

The Indemnifier/s choose as its/their domicile citandi et executandi for all purposes hereof the following address/addresses:

The Indemnifier/s hereby consent/s to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate’s Court having jurisdiction over his/hers/their person/s in connection with all legal proceedings arising here from.

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2009

AS WITNESSES:

1. _____
2. _____

INDEMNIFIER

Next of Kin in case of Emergency.

Name. _____ Contact No. _____

Name. _____ Contact No. _____

Medical Scheme. _____

Med. Aid No. _____

Riding in Africa is great but there are conditions that could turn a trip sour.

Those of us who have spent time travelling here will understand the following points:

- 1) Stray animals are a normal occurrence on our roads, donkeys, goats, sheep, cattle and household animals will frequently be observed crossing roads so please be wary and slow down if observed.
- 2) Wild animals and game; although not encountered on every trip, are a REALITY when touring in Africa, fences; if present, don't always keep game restricted to farms and reserves and will be encountered in certain areas.
- 3) When driving in areas where game may be encountered please reduce your speed and be observant for any signs of life.
- 4) Insect's, primates, spiders, scorpions and reptiles are also part of our daily lives, please ensure that your tent/accommodation is zipped and shut at all times. Be diligent and aware of the dangers. At night do not walk about with out a flash light and never without protective foot ware.
- 5) Travelling in Africa is NOT for the faint hearted, we are not living on a First World Continent. Many things can upset sensitive people. Animal cruelty is a part of life here and yes we have to turn a blind eye. (We are the Intruders)
- 6) Arrival times at a destination are virtually impossible to predict, one day we might arrive in camp well before sunset and the very next day; covering more or less the same distance, we might only arrive at midnight. Punctures, breakdowns, difficult border posts; too many factors to mention may influence the speed and duration of a leg of the journey.
- 7) Meals can also cause many a headache, we have to be willing to eat what is available or go hungry. The infrastructure does not always include Super Markets as we know them. If its Fresh Goat meat; or nothing, we eat "Goat Meat". Your favourite bottle of Beer will probably also not be available, so be flexible or drink river water; just please boil it before consumption.
- 8) We all enjoy the "Finer" cuisine life has to offer but unfortunately these are not always available off the beaten track. Complaining constantly about conditions and the poor quality of service can affect others in the group and be quite disconcerting for some. So please, before embarking on a trip of this nature, take a moment to rethink and decide whether to "make the best of" what will be' an amazing experience guaranteed or to rather retract. In short, "PLEASE NO MOANING", it will not improve anything.
- 9) In general African People are friendly but on the odd occasion; Border Post's, Road Blocks and Official's can be the cause of some inconvenience. Keep calm, be friendly and have an open minded attitude at all times.
- 10) As mentioned before the water may not always be potable, boiling water for several minute's, adding a bit of bleach or water purification tablets(*Not Tasty but Safe*) is always a good idea to ensure that we can all continue without time spent on a sick sack.
- 11) Be considerate to others in the group, after all that is why we travel in a group; camaraderie, help when needed and safety in numbers. It is very frustrating having to wait for a particular person/s every time we set off. Make sure you are on time and ready to leave *as a group*.
- 12) If you decide to leave the group for any reason what so ever please notify both the front runner and the sweeper. If you leave the group of your own accord you are deemed not to be a part of the group until such time you notify again the persons leading and sweeping.
- 13) Catered trips run as just that, we will cater for all your "Consumptive Needs", there will be food and water in abundance and no one will go hungry if we can help it. Bringing you a cup of coffee early in the morning to your tent is **not** an option though. Coffee, tea and milk in one form or another if available will be supplied but not prepared for you. Boiled water or cold drink will be available at meal times only, at other times you are more than welcome to prepare some for yourself.
- 14) On a catered trip most meals and side dishes will be prepared for you, assistance from your side; although not necessitated, will always be appreciated. Some evenings we can all enjoy a Barbecue (Braai) around a campfire and I am sure it is not too much to ask that we all cook our own main course for the evening on the coals.
- 15) Your Cutlery is Your responsibility; unless otherwise stated in "What kit to bring along". Warm soapy dishwater will be available and it is up to you to use it or not.
- 16) Condiments are supplied but to a limited degree; there are literally thousands of variations of Tomato Sauce and Mustards on the Market, but only one of each can understandably be supplied. You are always more than welcome to bring your own very special mayonnaise or sauces.
- 17) Special Diets can be catered for with prior arrangements but within reason.
- 18) Personal medication is your responsibility but we do need to be made aware of these medical conditions before bookings can be made.
- 19) Ablutions are usually common place on tours but we do frequent places where these amenities are lacking or non existent. Under these circumstances there are a few basic rules:
 - a) Use only white single ply toilet paper.
 - b) Toilet paper must be incinerated (burnt) after use in a safe way.
 - c) For defecating, a hole must be dug as deep as possible and not within the camp perimeter, then covered after use.
 - d) If a toilet seat is provided it must be cleaned after every use.
 - e) After Dark; although not pleasant, a "buddy system" must be adopted for personal safety.
- 20) The use of forbidden and illegal substances is not and cannot be condoned and we will not tolerate any activity that is in Breach of Laws or By-Laws of any country or region we visit.
- 21) If for any reason; "within" your control, you are arrested for contravening any law we cannot and will not be held liable or accountable. We will assist where we can but you will no longer be deemed as part of the tour group. The negative impact will impact the group as a whole and this cannot be tolerated as every person has the right to continue with the self/catered, self drive overland adventure tour they have paid for.
- 22) Refunds cannot be considered once we have started our journey, as you will understand at this stage we have booked and paid and the funds will have been expended.
- 23) In case of Emergency, Medical Services will be based upon existing medical infrastructure provided in the region.
- 24) Finally enjoy what we have here in Africa, let your hair down, what does not kill makes fat, frowning uses more muscle than laughter ☺☺ Have the time of your life, tomorrow may not exist.