

# **Mexico to Canada**

*“The Ride of a Lifetime”*

## **Classic Great Basin Route**

**13 Days – 2500 Miles – \$2,950**

*Northern Mountain Section in Summer*

**Fallon to Canada, 8 Days – 3rd Week in Aug, 2021**

*Southern Desert Section in Spring*

**Tecate to Fallon NV, 5 days – 1st Week in May, 2022**

## **New Great Western Trail Route**

**17 Days (2022) – 3200 Miles – \$3,950**

*Southern Desert Section in Spring*

**Nogales AZ to Williams AZ – 3rd Week in April, 4 days**

*Middle Section in Early Summer*

**Williams AZ to Park City UT– Middle of July, 5 days**

*Northern Mountain Section in Late Summer*

**Park City UT to Canada – 3rd Week in Aug, 8 days**



### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

**Motel rooms, double occupancy**

**Bike transport from Canada back to LA**

**Bus from Canada to Spokane airport**

**(Air fare not included)**

**Luggage truck at room before you arrive**

**Chase truck with spares behind last rider**

**Banquet at finish of each section**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

**Experienced rider able to do maintenance on the trail**

**Street licensed, insured bike with 140 mi range**

### **For INFORMATION:**

**[www.Mex2Can.com](http://www.Mex2Can.com) for Pictures, FAQs, & more**

**Jerry @ (775) 884-0399 or e-mail to [Jerry.Counts@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:Jerry.Counts@SBCGlobal.net)**

# ***Self Guided Dual Sport Rides***

These are not “follow my dust” rides. You & your buddy ride at your pace following GPS tracks. Mostly dirt, with less than 40 miles of pavement per day average. The basic ride is intended for competent riders on serious Dual Sport bikes but now we also have options for big Adventure bikes and intermediate riders.

## ***Two Routes to Choose From***

Dave and Jerry spent almost 10 years in the 90s developing the original route up thru the Great Basin. You enter the Basin on Day 2 at the pass above Yucca Valley and don't leave it until Day 9 in Oregon. The locals refer to this basin as “The Big Empty” This Classic Route was used for 17 years by 250 customers.

In 2011, Jerry started scouting and recording GPS tracks of the Great Western Trail. This trail was envisioned by a private party many years ago and has now been marked in some places but not so it could be followed. It basically goes up the western slope of the Rockies. This year Jerry and Bob will finally finish all the little details to be able to host a formal ride in 2022. The last 3 1/2 days are identical to the Classic Route.

## ***the Classic Great Basin Route***

You'll see it all...Southern California deserts, giant Nevada valleys with antelope herds, numerous ghost towns, the Black Rock desert where land speed records are set, high mountain plateaus where wild horses run. Ride the mountains of Oregon on the rim of the Alvord desert, cross the Snake River at Oxbow dam, then through the beautiful mountains of Montana and Idaho's panhandle along the crest of the Bitterroot Mountains. It is very rare for any of our riders to run into anyone on any of the dirt roads & trails.

You will ride portions of many historical routes: De Anza trail, 20 Mule Team road, Nadeau Toll road, Pony Express trail, 40 Mile Desert portion of the California trail, Applegate and Nightingale Cutoffs of the Oregon trail, and Lewis and Clark Trail.

## ***the Great Western Trail Route***

This route actually starts at Lochiel the location where the 1st Europeans lead by Fray Marcos entered the US in 1539. You will ride due North thru the center of AZ up over 9,000 ft Mt. Lemmon, 40 miles along the edge of the 1,000 ft tall Mogollon Rim to Camp Verde a 1865 army fort and Montezuma's Castle cliff dwelling. Do lunch in historic Jerome with views of Sedona, then finish of 1st section. Section 2, you will ride past Sunset Crater, thru Wupatki Monument with many old ruins, to the Grand Canyon South Rim, view the Little Colorado gorge on way to Camron, mouth of Glen Canyon, Navaho Bridge and Lee's Ferry, Bryce Canyon, two days of high elevation woods Single Track on the way to Park City, finish of Section 2. Section 3, more UT woods Single Track to merge with the Continental Divide Ride, up the east side of the Divide, cross the Divide on Magruder Corridor, then merge with the Classic Route for the last 3 1/2 days to Canada.

# Reservation Form, 2021-22 Mexico to Canada, Classic Route

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model/Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ In emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ At ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL, (1st 1/2) Hat size: S-M L- XL, (2nd 1/2) Jacket size: S M L XL XXL

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Sections (Check sections to be Reserved): Fee for last section ridden will be total less what paid for 1st.

Fallon to Canada \$2,000 (8 days 8/14-21/2021)

Tecate to Fallon \$1150 (5 days 5/2-6/2022)

Tecate to Canada \$2,950 (13 days 8/14-21/2021 & 5/2-6/2022)

No limit on number of riders for first section, Second section limited to 16 riders.

**Riding Partners** (Check one box):

I will be riding with \_\_\_\_\_ and we will be responsible for each other's safety.  
The organizer of my group is \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a riding partner and will ride with an assigned one. We will be responsible for each other's safety.

**Tour Specifics** (Check both boxes after reading):

I understand that the basic tour fee includes the following:

Use of daily Roll Chart (turn in each night to receive next one)

Motel room each ride night, double occupancy (not the night before either start)

Luggage truck with your overnight bag & some tools at motel usually before you arrive

Chase truck with serious tools & your spares at lunch & road crossings when & where possible

Celebration banquet the evening of finish at Fallon & Canada

Charter bus to transport you to Spokane airport the morning after finish at Canada

Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Canada back to LA or reasonable location along return route

I understand that the tour does not include the following:

Transport of you or your bike to start of either section

Transport of you or your bike home from end of first section

Reservation or cost of room the night before either start

Gas for your bike

Tubes, air bottles, or other spares (your spares will be carried in chase truck)

Any service while on BLM or USFS lands

Daily meals or other daily refreshments (lunches are all at restaurants)

Bar tab at celebration banquets

Reservation or Air Fare for flight home from Spokane

**Options** (Reasonable options will be accommodated with appropriate fee adjustment):

Transportation from LA area to Tecate for you and/or your motorcycle, if available

Transportation from Fallon to LA area for you and/or your motorcycle, if available

Deletion of room charge for riders with a chase motorhome (increases rider limit of second section)

**Payment Schedule:**

\$200 per section deposit to secure reservation.

Riders of both sections get preference, Groups get preference over single riders (no buddy)

Balance for 2nd section due July 1, 2021, 1st section due March 1, 2022

Reservations for 2nd half only, not guaranteed until after July 1.

Deposits are refundable until balance is due, then \$200 per section cancellation fee applies.

After 16 reservations for 2nd section accepted, all 2nd section payments can only be sold, no refunds.

Travel insurance is recommended to protect your payments.

**Acceptance:**

I have read, understand, and accept all of the terms and conditions specified above. I understand that this tour will use highways and that my bike must be street-licensed and insured.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND:  deposit (\$200/400), &  this form

TO: COUNTDOWN, 3785 Meadow Wood Rd. Carson City, NV 89703

# Reservation Form, 2022 Mexico to Canada, GWT Route

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model/Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ In emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ At ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (Circle): S M L XL XXL, (1st, 2nd ) Hat size (Circle): S-M L- XL, (3rd) Jacket size (Circle): S M L XL XXL

Sections (Check sections to be Reserved): Fee for 3rd section ridden will be total less what paid for 1st 2.

- Nogales to Williams \$950 (4 days 4/17-20)
- Williams to Park City \$1150 (5 days 7/11-15)
- Park City to Canada \$2,000 (8 days 8/14-21)
- Nogales to Canada \$3,950 (17 days 4/17-20, 6/2-6 & 8/11-20)

No limit on number of riders for first 2 sections, Third section limited to 16 riders.

## Riding Partners (Check one box):

- I will be riding with \_\_\_\_\_ and we will be responsible for each other's safety.  
The organizer of my group is \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not have a riding partner and will ride with an assigned one. We will be responsible for each other's safety.

## Tour Specifics (Check both boxes after reading):

- I understand that the basic tour fee includes the following:
  - Use of daily Roll Chart (turn in each night to receive next one)
  - Motel room each ride night, double occupancy (not the night before either start)
  - Luggage truck with your overnight bag & some tools at motel usually before you arrive
  - Chase truck with serious tools & your spares at lunch & road crossings when & where possible
  - Celebration banquet the evening of finish at Flagstaff, Park City, & Canada
  - Charter bus to transport you to Spokane airport the morning after finish at Canada
  - Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Canada back to LA or reasonable location along return route
- I understand that the tour does not include the following:
  - Transport of you or your bike to start of all sections
  - Transport of you or your bike home from end of first 2 sections
  - Reservation or cost of room the night before all starts
  - Gas for your bike
  - Tubes, air bottles, or other spares (your spares will be carried in chase truck)
  - Any service while on BLM or USFS lands
  - Daily meals or other daily refreshments (lunches are all at restaurants)
  - Bar tab at celebration banquets
  - Reservation or Air Fare for flight home from Spokane

## Options (Reasonable options will be accommodated with appropriate fee adjustment):

Deletion of room charge for riders with a chase motorhome (increases rider limit of 3rd section)

## Payment Schedule:

\$200 per section deposit to secure reservation.  
For 3rd section, preference for Riders of other sections & Groups over Single riders (no buddy)  
Balance for 1st section due Feb 1, 2nd section due May 1, 3rd section due June 1  
Reservations for 3rd section only, not guaranteed until after June 1  
Deposits are refundable until balance is due, then \$200 per section cancellation fee applies.  
After 16 reservations for 3rd section accepted, all 3rd section payments can only be sold, no refunds.  
Travel insurance is recommended to protect your payments.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND:  deposit (\$200/400/600), &  this form  
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