

# ***Mexico to Canada***

*"The Ride of a Lifetime"*

## ***New Great Western Trail Route***

***17 Days - 3200 Miles - \$3,950***

*Southern Desert Section in Spring*

***Nogales AZ to Williams AZ - Late April, 4 days***

*Middle Section in Early Summer*

***Williams AZ to Park City UT- Mid July, 5 days***

*Northern Mountain Section in Late Summer*

***Park City UT to Canada - Mid Aug, 8 days***

*See Reservation form for exact dates*

This not a "follow my dust" ride. You & your buddy ride at your pace following our GPS tracks. Mostly dirt, with less than 40 miles of pavement per day average. The ride is intended for competent dirt riders on serious Dual Sport bikes.

You will ride for 6 days from Nogales on the Mexican border right up thru the center of Arizona to Jacob Lake just south of Kanab UT. Then ride 4 days up thru Utah toward the North/East corner then cross into Idaho to Montpelier.

Then a day and a half ride along the Tetons to just outside of West Yellowstone where you will cross the Continental Divide into Montana and ride two half days along the east side of the Divide. Then back over the Divide and another half day along the east side of the Bitterroots to Darby. You will then cross the Bitterroots thru the Magruder Corridor back into Idaho for a 4 day ride along the west side of the Bitterroots to the Canadian Border.



### ***TOUR INCLUDES:***

***Motel rooms, double occupancy***

***Bus to airport from Park City & Canada***

***(Air fare not included)***

***Bike transport from/to Park City from Canada***

***Bike transport from Canada***

***Luggage truck at room before you arrive***

***Chase truck with spares behind last rider***

***Banquet at finish of each section***

***\* Minimum of 8 Riders required, Max of 18***

### ***REQUIREMENTS***

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

***Street licensed, insured bike with 120 mi range***

***For More INFORMATION, see:***

***www.Mex2Can.com for Pictures, FAQs, & more***

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# 1st Section, Nogales to Williams, 4-Days

**Travel to Nogales Options.** The basic plan is to have a friend drive you, your bike, & your gear to Nogales and then drive that vehicle home. Another option is to drop your bike & gear off in Carson City Nv or Ridgecrest Ca early and then you fly to Tucson and take shuttle to Nogales or have a friend drive you to Nogales in a car and drive it back home. We can transport your bike & gear (16 Max) to Nogales the day before the start for additional fee.

**Day 1:** After group photo at the Border, you will ride from Nogales to Lochiel where in 1539, the 1st European (Fray Marcos) ever entered what is now the US. Then North to Vail on I-10

**Day 2:** Over 9,000 ft Mt. Lemmon, and north to Globe.

**Day 3:** North to Young for lunch then 40 miles along the edge of the 1,000 ft tall Mogollon Rim to historic Camp Verde.

**Day 4:** A short day with Lunch in Historic Jerome, then cross the Verde River and on to Williams.

**Travel Home from Williams Options.** The basic plan is to have a friend drive to Williams to pick up you, your bike, & your gear and drive home. Another option is to have us drive you 30 Mi to Flagstaff for you to fly home or have friend pick you up in Williams in a car. Either way, we can transport your bike & gear (16 Max) back to Ridgecrest Ca or Carson City Nv for you to pick up for additional fee.

# 2nd Section, Williams to Park City, 5-Days

**Travel to Williams Options.** The reverse of above.

**Day 5:** You will pass Sunset Crater before riding thru Wupatki and its many rock dwellings, then to the So. Rim of Grand Canyon and on to the Trading Post & Resort of Cameron on the Little Colorado.

**Day 6:** After several views down to the Colorado River from South & North rims and crossing the Colorado on Navajo Bridge just down stream from Lee's Ferry, this day ends at Jacob Lake.

**Day 7:** Cross into Utah and Red Rock country. Lunch at Bryce then over 11,000 ft Boulder Top and down to Torrey. This is just the start of many miles of Utah Single Track.

**Day 8:** The marked GWT is very rocky but we have found some much more fun 2-track bypasses to Salina for lunch then the southern half of Skyline road to Ephraim.

**Day 9:** Northern half of Skyline road to Soldier Summit. Then some of the best Single Track in Utah to Park City.

**Travel Home from Park City.** The basic plan is that we will provide a shuttle bus to Salt Lake City for you to then fly home. We will transport your bike & gear back (16 Max) to Carson City Nv or Ridgecrest Ca or keep it and bring it back to Park City for the 3<sup>rd</sup> section.

# 3rd Section, Park City to Canada, 8-Days

**Travel to Park City** The basic plan is to drop your bike & gear off (16 Max) in or Ridgecrest Ca or Carson City Nv early and then you fly to Salt Lake City and take a shuttle to Park City. We will transport your bike & gear to Park City.

**Day 10:** This day has many more optional Single Tracks along the top of the Wasatch then up Logan Cyn. And into Idaho to Montpelier.

**Day 11:** This is a long day with 1 optional Single Track. It goes north along the ID/WY border to Driggs just outside Jackson Hole.

**Day 12:** Again north along the base of the Tetons then on a RR grade to lunch at Big Springs. After lunch over the Continental Divide into Montana and on to Lima.

**Day 13:** This day goes thru some of the most famous Lewis & Clark country where Sacajawea spotted Beaverhead Rock and Chief Joseph evaded the US Calvary for weeks. Then back over the Continental Divide to the west side and on to Darby.

**Day 14:** This day goes back into Idaho thru the famous Magruder Corridor to Elk City where it joins our Classic M2C route to Kamiah.

**Day 15:** After a late breakfast in Lowell, this day is basically along the Lewis & Clark trail to just below Lolo Pass.

**Day 16:** This day is along the top of the Bitterroots on Stateline Road to Wallace Idaho with lunch in Montana.

**Day 17:** Again north thru Idaho with lunch in Montana to the Canadian border in the panhandle of Idaho.

**Travel Home from Canada.** The basic plan is that we will provide a shuttle bus to Spokane for you to fly home. We will transport your bike & gear (16 Max) back to Carson City Nv or Ridgecrest Ca for you to pick up.

# Reservation Form, 2022 Mexico to Canada, GWT Route

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

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

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Bike Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model/Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Sizes (Circle for sections reserved):**

**T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>), Hat: S-M L- XL (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>), Jacket: S M L XL XXL (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Sections Reserved, Fees based on 12-16 Riders for any section (Check sections to be Reserved):**

☐ **Nogales to Williams \$1,000 (4 days 4/22-25) (Dates could be adjusted for convenience)**  
Transport of Bike & gear: ☐ to Nogales, ☐ from Williams \$TBD ☐ Ride in Truck To/From

☐ **Williams to Park City \$1,200 (5 days 7/11-15)**  
Transport of Bike & gear: ☐ to Williams \$TBD ☐ Ride in Truck To/From

☐ **Park City to Canada \$1,950 (8 days 8/12-19) ☐ Ride in Truck To/From**

☐ **Nogales to Canada \$3,950 (17 days 4/22-25, 7/11-15 & 8/12-19)**  
Transport of Bike & gear: ☐ to Nogales, ☐ from Williams, ☐ to Williams \$TBD ☐ Ride in Truck

Fee for 3rd section ridden will be \$3,950 less your regular payments for the 1st 2 sections ridden.

Minimum of 8 Riders required for any section.

Fee for any section with only 8 or 9 Riders is subject to a \$200 Surcharge.

Fee for any section with only 10 or 11 Riders is subject to a \$150 Surcharge.

Bike Transport limited to 16 Bikes & Gear. After first 10, fee will also include U-Haul rental fee.

**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.*

**Payment Schedule:**

*\$200 Deposit per section (a check for each section) to secure spot. We hold checks until section is a "go"*

*When 8 reservations for any section have been received, that section is a "go" and Balance may be due.*

*When 12 reservations for any section have been received, Balance will be due.*

**Refund Policy:**

*Deposits are refundable until balance is due.*

*After 8 payments for any section are received, that section is a "go" and refunds can not be made.*

*After any section is a "go" and we deposit your check, buy travel insurance!*

*Entries can always be sold.*

*I understand that I must obey all federal OHV regulations and have a spark arrestor. I understand that this tour will use highways and that my vehicle must be street-licensed, meet all vehicle code requirements, and comply with state liability requirements.*

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

**SEND: ☐ Deposits (\$200 per section), ☐ this form, & ☐ Terms & Conditions form**

**TO: COUNTDOWN,**

**423 La Mancha Ct, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (Dec-March)**

**3785 Meadow Wood Rd. Carson City, NV 89703 (April-Nov)**

# **Terms & Conditions, 2022 Mexico to Canada, GWT Route**

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

☐ **I understand that the basic tour fee includes the following:**

*Use of daily GPS Tracks which may not be saved or kept  
Motel room each ride night, double occupancy (not the night before each start)  
Luggage truck with your overnight bag at motel usually before you arrive  
Chase truck with our serious tools & your spares at lunch & road crossings when & where possible  
Celebration banquet the evening of finish at Williams, Park City, & Canada  
Bottled Water and Gatorade from chase truck coolers  
Transport for you to Flagstaff airport morning after finish in Williams if needed  
Charter bus to transport you to Salt Lake airport the morning after finish in Park City  
Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Park City back to Carson City, Ridgecrest  
or any reasonable location along the route  
Storage of your motorcycle & riding gear between Sections 2 & 3.  
Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear back to Park City from Ridgecrest or Carson City  
Charter bus to transport you to Spokane airport the morning after finish at Canada  
Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Canada back to Carson City, Ridgecrest  
or any reasonable location along route*

☐ **I understand that the basic tour fee does not include the following:**

*Transport of you or your bike to start of 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> sections  
Transport of you or your bike home from end of the 1<sup>st</sup> section  
Reservation or cost of room the night before each start (rooms will be blocked at group rate)  
Gas for your bike except when no gas is available  
Tubes, air bottles, or other spares (your spares will be carried in chase truck)  
We have tubes & air bottles for sale in the chase truck if you run out  
Any service while on BLM or USFS lands  
Daily meals or other refreshments (lunches are all at restaurants)  
We will transport your refreshments in our coolers  
Bar tab at celebration banquets  
Reservation or Air Fare for flight home from Flagstaff, Salt Lake City, or Spokane*

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

*Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Carson City or Ridgecrest to Nogales for small fee  
Plane to Tucson then Shuttle Van to Nogales is available  
Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Williams back to Ridgecrest or Carson City for small fee  
Transport of your motorcycle & riding gear from Carson City or Ridgecrest to Williams for small fee  
Plane from/to Flagstaff is available  
Up to 3 riders may ride/co-drive in each truck for a small fee plus any motel rooms during drive (FCFS)  
Deletion of room charge for riders with a chase motorhome (increases rider limit of 3rd section)*

**Travel insurance** (about \$100 from any travel agent) is highly 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:** ☐ this form along with Reservation Form & Deposits:

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