



STEEL HORSE MOTO

Sturgis

MOTORCYCLE RALLY™

Sturgis & USA Grand Tour

We at Steel Horse Moto have put together what we believe to be the best and most comprehensive tour of the USA imaginable. Over 6,000 kilometres of adventure on exciting riding roads, travelling to all the best places, on the most scenic routes imaginable. This tour is set to be a truly remarkable one.

With hundreds of thousands of riders attending Sturgis, this is the largest gathering of motorcycle riders in the world. There's no better time of the year to visit the USA and tour this vast, wonderful country on a motorcycle.

Below you will find our day by day itinerary. You can also view it online at the Sturgis page on our site, steelhorsemoto.com/sturgis.

The Itinerary

DAY 01 & 02 Vegas, baby!

Welcome to Las Vegas! Despite our long haul flight, as we've just crossed over the international dateline, it's still the same day. Here you will have the day to settle in and recover after your flight.

DAY 03 Route 66

Initial briefing for the entire trip. We pick up our Harleys and take a ride to see the Hoover Dam, visit the Hackberry store, and get some photos of the famous Route 66 road signs.

DAY 04 Vegas – Bryce

Departing Las Vegas (via Route 15), we take a morning break at Virgin River Canyon, Arizona. Then we're off to Springdale for lunch, before heading to the amazing Zion National Park, arriving at Mt Carmel Junction for an afternoon break. That afternoon we head to Bryce, where we will have dinner, and our accommodation for the night.

DAY 05 Bryce – Page

This one is a big day if you join in on the Bryce Canyon ride in the early morning. We leave early to enjoy the roads mostly to ourselves, and the best morning light at Bryce Canyon National Park Sunrise Point and Rainbow Point. Returning to Bryce to join the rest of the group, we head to the Grand Canyon North Rim Visitor Centre for lunch. Then we're on through Jacob Lake, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, Marble Canyon, Colorado River and Bitter Springs, arriving at Lake Powell/Page, Arizona where we will have dinner and park up for the night.

- When: **Late July – early August**
- Duration: **20 days**
- Distance: **6,200km (approx.)**
- Distance/day: **300-400km**
- Temperature: **14-30°C (Sturgis)**
- Scenery: ★★★★★
- Difficulty: ★★★☆☆

Prices are in AUD⁺ (excl. GST)

Prices are valid as of March 2021. Subject to change

Single rider, twin share:

 +  ▶ **\$12,947**

Single rider, with own room:

 +  ▶ **\$14,997**

Rider with pillion, sharing a room:

 +  ▶ **\$18,410**



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The Itinerary (continued)

DAY 06 Page – Durango

In the morning we ride to Monument Valley Visitor Centre for our morning break and lunch. Then we're off to Forrest Gump Point stopping for a photo opp, followed by Mexican Hat, Montezuma Creek, Four Corners Monument, followed by Mesa Verde National Park for an afternoon break. Another hour or so up the road brings us to Durango, where we'll have dinner and rest for the night.

DAY 07 Durango – Pueblo

Depart Durango to Taos (New Mexico), via Pagosa Springs and Tierras Amarilla. Arrive Taos Pueblo for our morning break and lunch. Then it's on to Fort Garland (Colorado), Walsenburg, an afternoon break near Apache City, then Colorado City. We arrive in Pueblo, where we stay for the night.

DAY 08 Pueblo – Cheyenne

Departing Pueblo early, we arrive in Colorado Springs for a morning break. Afterwards, it's on to Grand Lake, followed by the lovely Loveland. Dinner and accommodation is in Cheyenne this night.

DAY 09 Cheyenne – Rapid City

This morning we ride to Fort Laramie, before heading to Lusk, then on to Custer for lunch. After lunch we'll see Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore, where you'll have plenty of time to explore the two at your own pace. From Mount Rushmore we head on to Rapid City, which you will call home for the next 5 nights as you explore all there is to see and do at the Sturgis Rally!

DAY 10 Rapid City/Sturgis

Today we have the day to explore the Sturgis Rally. This is day one of the rally, and there will be plenty to see and do! However, if you choose, we will take a trip to Badlands H-D in the early afternoon, returning to our accommodation around 5pm to rest up and get ready for our first night at the rally. At 7pm, we will bus it in to the Rally! Return bus to hotel at 1am.

DAY 11 Rapid City/Sturgis

In the morning we have a ride to Spearfish Canyon, approximately 50 miles out. This is probably the most scenic ride in the Black Hills area. It includes Bridal Veil Falls, Spearfish Falls, Little Crow Peak, Homestake Gold Mine, Black Hills Mining Museum, The Hippy Hole and the "must see" Devils Bathtub. Best thing about this ride are the astonishing views of epic cliffs, glimmering streams and tumbling waterfalls. The roads have long sweeping curves, which allow a slow scenic trip through this natural wonderland. At 1pm we'll head back in to the Sturgis Rally, returning to the hotel at 5pm. Bus it in again to the Sturgis Rally night-life at 7pm, returning to hotel at midnight.

DAY 12 Rapid City/Sturgis

This morning's optional ride is to Vanocker Canyon, approximately 80 miles away. Leave the crowds behind on this hidden beauty, some say it's better than "Dragons Tail" in Tennessee. This ride has nice turns and twists, but not as tight as some others in the Black Hills allowing the opportunity to catch some of the amazing views. This ride also takes you to the western side of Rapid City, then along Sheridan Lake Road and also into historic Deadwood. Return to the hotel in your own time, and again, from 7pm, we bus it to the Sturgis Rally, returning again to our hotel at midnight.



The Itinerary (continued)

DAY 13 Rapid City/Sturgis

This morning we kick off with the Needles Highway ride! This spectacular ride could be the most popular ride in all of the Black Hills area and depending on your riding skill, definitely one of the best. It is full of switchbacks, tight curves and pigtales all while climbing and descending almost 2,000ft. The Iron Mountain Road section of this ride is 17 miles long and contains 314 curves, 14 switchbacks 3 pigtales and 3 tunnels that were designed to frame Mount Rushmore. You will also run through Custer State Park, where if your lucky, you can see buffalo roam up close. Keystone and Hill City are the closest towns near this ride, but there are a few other places to stop and grab a cold Sarsaparilla. It also includes a stop at Sylvan Lake, which has incredible views of the lake and plenty of trails for hiking if you so choose. The afternoon is then free to explore Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Deadwood in closer detail than we did on our first Sturgis day. Again, we bus it from the hotel at 7pm to the Sturgis Rally, returning around midnight.

DAY 14 Rapid City/Sturgis – Worland

Today we depart Rapid City and head on a Devils Tower ride, passing Cheyenne Crossing and Sundance on the way. This is one of the most popular rides in the Black Hills, as Devils Tower is probably one of the most famous and recognisable natural icons in the world. There are some very nice stops along the way and the ride itself is full of nice long sweeping curves. In the afternoon we're off to Buffalo via Ten Sleep, arriving in Worland where we'll stay for the night.

DAY 15 Worland – Idaho Falls

Depart Worland via Meeteetse, arriving in Cody for a morning break. Then it's on to Yellowstone National Park where we'll stop for lunch. In the afternoon we head to Jackson Hole via Alpine Northwest and Pallsades Reservoir, before landing in Idaho Falls for the night.

DAY 16 Idaho Falls – Salt Lake City

We depart Idaho Falls via Chubbuck, American Falls, Raft River, arriving at Salt Lake City for lunch. Salt Lake City is truly fascinating, so for that reason, we've kept the afternoon free to explore the city. It is here where we'll stay for the night.

DAY 17 Salt Lake City – Ely

It's Bonneville Speed Week, so today we'll head to Bonneville Salt Flats to look around for a few hours. Bring your sunnies, it is bright out there! In the afternoon we ride on to Ely, a few hours down the road, where we will stay for the night.

DAY 18 Ely – Las Vegas

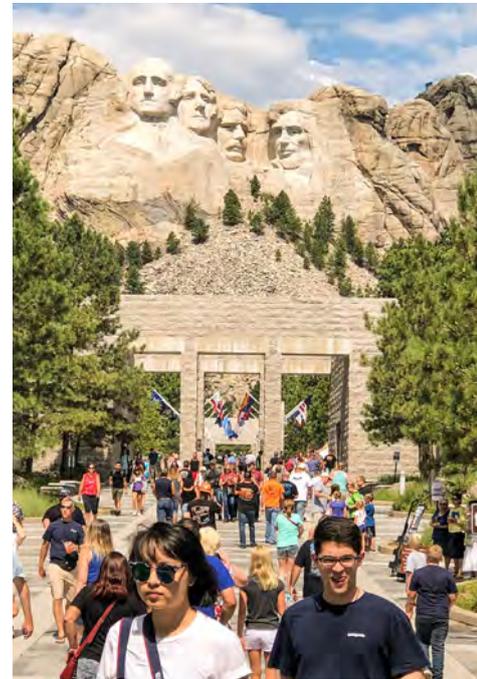
Departing Ely in the morning, we head off to take a look around Crystal Springs. From there, we ride back to Las Vegas via Coyote Springs, sadly, to return our steel horses in Las Vegas around 2pm. The afternoon is free to explore or rest up before a farewell dinner with, what is hopefully, your group of new found, life long friends.

DAY 19 Las Vegas

We depart Las Vegas in the morning for our flight home. Or, if you're heading to other destinations, we'll all go our separate ways from here.

DAY 20

Arrive Sydney Australia in the morning. Alternate flight arrangements can be made if you require a different arrival city/country, and will be organised with you personally in advance.



How we like to ride

We ride every day as a group, to the lunch stop. . . From there, if you wish to, you will have the option of riding the second part of the day independently. Or you can simply stay with the ride leader all day.

On days 9, 10, 11 and 12 while in and around Sturgis, these days are free to travel wherever you like. We do have planned rides for each of these days however, so it is up to you whether you choose to join the main group for some or all of these. It is advisable however, they are spectacular!

What's Included in the tour

All bookings. Return Economy Airfares – Sydney to Las Vegas (any upgrades or excess luggage can be quoted separately, just let us know). 16 days Harley-Davidson Bike Rental. 17 nights accommodation with breakfasts included. Your Tour Guide. A support vehicle with driver, to carry your luggage. A spare bike should one unfortunately break down. Petrol and Oil. Tolls. Drinking water. Welcome and farewell dinners. Everything the group does, as a group, is included (except as stated below).

What's not included

ESTA approval to travel to the USA. This can be obtained at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. Personal Health and Accident Insurance (a must have). Motorcycle accident insurance. Harley-Davidson bike excess insurance waiver (purchase from Eagle Rider Rentals). Lunch and dinner meals (apart from the farewell dinner). Alcohol. Transfers to and from hotels and airports. National Parks and Monuments entry fees. Snacks and beverages. Room service and mini bar charges. Personal purchases and souvenirs. Gratuities (15% is most common). Infringements or fines of any kind. Additional tours, flights or entries to events that you decide to do on your own accord. What individuals choose to do when not with the group, is at the individuals own expense.



*While we endeavour to do our best to ensure the pricing reflected within this document is accurate, we reserve the right to adjust pricing accordingly should circumstances change. †Prices quoted are departures from Sydney.

Airfare Options: Your return airfare dates are flexible. If you wish to spend more time in the USA, this can be arranged by our travel broker. They can also arrange 'out of tour dates' accommodation, airfares, travel insurance and other requirements to suit your needs. They can also arrange domestic transfers from any commercial Australian airport. Prices are subject to that of the nominated price determined by selected airline carriers.

Terms and Conditions: Your contract is with Steel Horse Moto. All event tickets, airfares and motorbike rentals are subject to availability at the time of booking. All costs are per person, in Australian dollars. Prices are subject to any increases in air travel, other booking costs or currency fluctuations. Confirmation of exact final costs will be given to you at the time of booking. Payment can be made by direct bank credit, cash, or by personal or bank cheque. A non-refundable deposit of 20% of the total package price is required at the time of booking. The remaining balance is required to be paid 45 days prior to departure. Your passport must be valid and have at least six months left on it outside of the return date. You must have a USA Visa or apply for a Visa waiver under the ESTA Visa waiver scheme. We can advise on that BEFORE you apply. **For the entire duration that you are travelling on any Steel Horse Moto tour it is essential that you are covered by full comprehensive travel insurance applicable to the USA.** Riders of EagleRider motorbikes (the motorcycle supplier to Steel Horse Moto for this tour) must be at least 25 years of age and hold a full and valid Australian or International motorcycle licence. This Steel Horse Moto tour is subject to a minimum booking of twelve riders. Steel Horse Moto cannot be held responsible for any of the events that do not take place due to weather conditions or any other unforeseen circumstances. **Cancellation Policy:** In the event of tour cancellation, we will refund the balance paid to us, less any costs already incurred to us by third party bookings we have already paid for. For example, once your flights are confirmed and paid for, the cancellation refund amount is equal to that of which the airline will refund. A motorcycle rental deposit of AU\$300.00 is non-refundable. Cancellation of fully paid motorcycle rental, is dependent on the amount EagleRider Rentals company will refund. **It is important that full travel insurance (including motorcycle cover) is taken out once your flights and motorcycle are confirmed, in case you have to cancel for any unforeseen circumstances.** Thank you.