



PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY EXPEDITION



Name.....Age.....

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Occupation.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Why do you want to be part of the 1st Pan-American Highway Expedition?

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This journey is a hard adventure and is going to be enjoyable but quite tough in parts. I'd like your impressions about this, just so we can be clear about what you think it's all about.

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This is a tough journey, but with application, possible for all reasonably experienced riders. You will be averaging 380 mile days when on good roads, sometimes up to 450 miles, 250 miles when occasionally 'off-road'. Do you feel capable of this? What preparations do you think you will need to undertake to do this successfully?

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What do *you* think will be the most challenging aspect of the journey?

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Most of the riding is during the day but custom formalities are out of the projects control and some night riding may be necessary, will this be a problem for you?

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Have you ever travelled abroad alone and where?

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Most of the hotels are good quality; sometimes in rural parts of the Americas the standard of accommodation is 1 to 2 stars, if this happens can you cope with this?

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We will have to camp rough occasionally at altitude, especially if there are unforeseen circumstances that means our schedule is disrupted. What are your views on this?

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On the 1st Journey to Timbuktu, certain plans had to change at the last minute. An essential part of travelling outside of Europe is the need to be completely flexible. Do you accept this?

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What motorcycle riding experience do you have?

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How many miles did you ride in the last 12 months?.....

What is the longest distance you have ridden and where in a single day / 24 hour period?

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How often do you ride each month? (Please circle all that apply)

- Every day
- Once a week
- In all weather conditions
- In all traffic conditions
- Never in the rain

Please estimate your total lifetime distance ridden. (Please circle)

- Less than 10 000 miles
- 10 000 to 25 000 miles
- 25 000 to 50 000 miles
- 50 000 to 100 000 miles
- 100 000 to 150 000 miles
- over 150 000 miles

How many years have you been riding bikes?.....



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Have you had any accidents in the previous 12 months? Yes / No

Have you ever been refused vehicle insurance in the previous 12 months? Yes / No

Do you have any driving convictions that stop you participating on this journey?

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Are there any reasons why you should not be allowed into the countries described on the website? Yes / No

If yes, please give reasons below.

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What bike will you use on the journey? Please give details of age, mileage and brief servicing history.

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Would you consider changing your bike for one deemed more suitable for the expedition by the organisers?

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Would you be available for a short evening chat on the phone? Yes / No

How would you describe your general fitness and general health?

- Good
- Medium
- Poor

There are the following additional costs, please tick the box so we know you are aware of them.

Fuel costs

These are increasing but have been as low as 50p a litre (2009) in Argentina and Chile, slightly more in the USA.

Border Fees

Some nominal bribes are occasionally required but wouldn't exceed £100 in the whole journey.

3rd Party Motoring Insurance

Insurance for some countries in the Americas can be bought at the borders. Expect this to cost a total of around £250 but could change at short notice. Some countries do not offer insurance but we will help you source it if it can be bought.

Medical & Repatriation Insurance

This is readily available and not expensive and is the responsibility of the rider. Proof of which will need to be presented before the start.

In the case of an accident, do you have any medical history that would prevent treatment – allergies to penicillin, mosquito repellent etc?

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If you have any questions please list them below and indicate a suitable time for me to give you a ring to try and answer them.

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Declaration

I confirm that I have filled in the above to the best of my knowledge and have read the terms and conditions and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Signed by the Applicant

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Please send this application form to:

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