



Journey to Timbuktu

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

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Occupation.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Why do you want to be part of the 3rd Journey to Timbuktu?

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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 riding 250 - 300 mile days in Morocco, occasionally 400 miles in Mauritania but on good roads. 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 very good quality, sometimes in rural parts of Africa the standard of accommodation is poor, if this happens say on a couple of occasions can you cope with this?

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We will have to camp rough on a couple of occasions without facilities other than cooking, will you handle 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 in Africa, as opposed to European touring, 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 tick box(s))

- 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 tick box(s))

- 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?.....

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 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 40p a litre in southern Morocco and Mauritania, slightly more in Mali.

Border Fees

Some nominal bribe is usually required in Mauritania, expect a total of £10 for the duration of the journey

Return Flight from Bamako (Fly-Ride option)

For the Fly-Ride option there are cheap flights for about £350 with Moroccan Airlines but it can be more. The cost of the Fly-Ride journey has been reduced from the 2007 price of £2990 to £2750 to help support this. The return journey remains £2990.

3rd Party Motoring Insurance

Insurance for Morocco can be bought from some UK insurers as well as at the Moroccan border for £30. Mauritania at the border £15, and Mali, about £10

(please tick)



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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

Please send this application form to:

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