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Address.....

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Occupation.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Why do you want to be part of this expedition in South America?

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This will be occasionally quite a tough journey, possible even for experienced riders, but you will be riding 200 - 250 mile days in all countries across the continent - there will be rest days. It's a big place so to get to the good bits occasionally we may have to ride transit days of 350 miles which will be on good unchallenging asphalted terrain. Do you feel capable of this?

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There will also be some low technical riding off-road (on piste) or some muddy tracks - if roads get swept away or are as yet gravel and unmade it's recommended you can flat foot on your bike. You might wish to enrol in some off-road riding. What do you think?

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Most of the riding is during the day but in a rare but unforeseen event of having to ride just as it gets dark, will this be a problem for you?

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South American countries can suddenly become unstable and this may impact on the route which will need to be changed at short notice. For reasons of safety, the route can change. Are you ok with this?

Yes / No

There will be no support vehicle. There will be a maximum of 8 riders on the full expedition. It's likely that you will be asked to ride an Enfield motorcycle. Some riders will be chosen for their mechanical expertise. All riders will be asked to carry a small spare part so we can collectively fix bike problems that are fixable in situ or at a nearby mechanic / garage. How do you feel about this?

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Have you ever travelled abroad alone and where?

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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 any country in South America? Yes / No

If yes, please give reasons below.

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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 ☐

Just so you know, where we cross into various South American countries there will be no ambulance services and what medical facilities do exist will be basic. In the unlikely situation of a rider having an accident, there will be little chance of good quality support to get you to a hospital should this be required so you will need to be transported in a passing vehicle. We will attempt to take any accidented rider to the best private hospital available - which are usually well equipped. Please ensure you have full medical and repatriation insurance. Are you aware of this? What are your thoughts?

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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 £1 a litre in southern Patagonia.

3rd Party Motoring Insurance

Insurance for some South American countries will be offered at the border, some with your own insurer so please check if your insurer will offer you 3rd party cover.

☐ (please tick)

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 will read the terms and conditions and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Signed by the Applicant

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Please scan this application form and send to: nick@nicksanders.com

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