

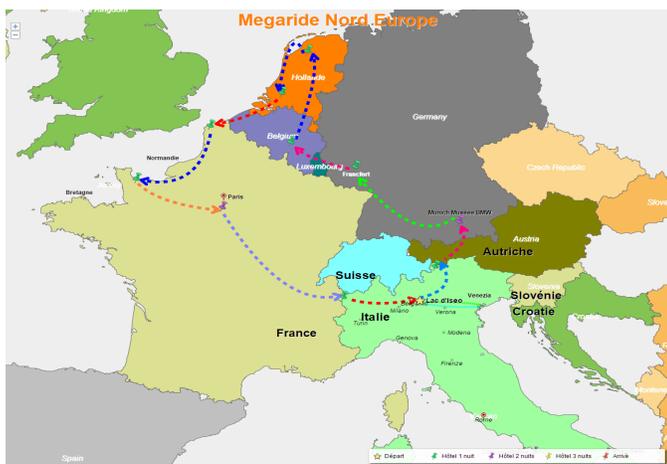
# Megaride Nord Europe

♥ A 5,000 km tour on the roads of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Switzerland and Luxembourg.

Megaride NORD EUROPE 5 000 Km, 14 days, direction the North Sea. We will cross into 8 different countries, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and all the way to Holland, then west to France, across the Normandy coast and then head south all the way to Italy. You will ride through the heart of old Europe, full of historical sites, old medieval castles, wind mills, mountains, valleys and large plains.



We will ride long curvy roads, through small picturesque villages and along historical beaches. On this tour you will cross picturesque villages, hills and forests, long crop fields and industrial plains in Germany and channels in Holland. You will travel through the historical Ardennes in France and Belgium, you will along the landing beaches of Normandy and Northern France. And of course, because this tour starts in Italy, you get to cross the Italian and Austrian Alps.



The package includes: a representative of MégaVoyages will meet your group at the airport and will ensure your transportation to the base hotel where you will pick up your motorcycle. Most of our motorcycles are equipped with side and top cases. All our motorcycles are equipped with a GPS preprogrammed with all the relevant itineraries. Each morning, instructions will be given by your accompanying guide during your adventure.

**Included in the package:** economy class flights from Montreal to destination, transportation from the airport to the base hotel, a moto guide, 14 nights' accommodation, all dinners, all breakfasts, motorcycle rental with unlimited kilometers, motorcycle insurance, road assistance in Europe, tour book, a MégaVoyages souvenir gift and the contribution to the FICAV.

**Excluded from the package:** lunches, fuel, highway and parkway tolls, personal expenses and personal motorcycle protection gear, helmets, etc. Anything not specified in the included in package section.

Megaride Difficulty level	Culture, History
Intermediate	
Relax day difficulty level	Curvy roads
Easy	
Relax Day alternative difficulty level	Landscape, Nature
Easy	
Elevation	Riding time
Easy	

See our website [www.megavoyages.ca](http://www.megavoyages.ca) for details.

# Day 1

## ***Montreal - Venice***

Departure from Montreal via Air Transat at approximately 20:00, arrival in Venice at approximately 10:00 local time. Please check ahead to confirm departure time.

Meals will be served on board.



# Day 2

## ***Venise, transfert en hôtel sur le lac d'Iseo***

You will be met upon your arrival at Venice airport by a representative from MégaVoyages and then travel by chartered bus to our 4 stars hotel in Lake Iseo.

Your bikes will be waiting for you at the hotel, ready to accept your luggage for tomorrow's departure.

R & R We relax and rest till dinner. There is nothing better than a stroll along the shore of lake Iseo, to stretch your legs or a swim in the hotel pool.



# Day 3

## ***Lake Iseo, Bormio, Italy***

After breakfast your MégaVoyages guide will conduct an acclimation activity for new Megariders. This is a get acquainted with your bike and with riding in Europe activity. We will go for a ride along the lake and in the surrounding hills.

We ride around Lake Iseo and then into the Alps towards Bormio, where we will stay for the night. Our hotel is set at the foot of his Majesty the Stelvio.



# Day 4

## ***Bormio, Munich, Bavaria, Germany***

Today the guides will decide which route we take depending on the weather, on how you feel and on what expertise level the group has. We might go up the Stelvio pass, down the Umbrail pass and Switzerland, skip Switzerland or not, by riding around the mountains to Livigno and Lake Livigno. Then on to Austria and Germany. The guide will decide which is the best and safest route for your group. Our hotel for this night is in the region of Munich in Bavaria.



# Day 5

## ***Relax day – Munich, Germany***

Our first relax day, you are free to visit Munich and its surroundings. We can possibly visit one of these two, visit the BMW Welt Museum or the concentration camp in Dachau. You can also go for a free ride in the area or simply enjoy the hotel.



## Day 6

### *Munich, Rhineland, Germany*

Our direction for today is the north of Germany. If we feel like it, we may detour by the castle of Neuschwanstein, then on to our destination by riding the beautiful Romantic route of Bavaria. This route takes us through quaint medieval towns. Our destination for today is near Stuttgart and the Rhineland.



## Day 7

### *Stuttgart, Rhineland - Ardennes – Dinant*

Today we cross four borders, Germany, France, Luxembourg and Belgium. We will ride through forests and towns, through the Ardennes region, all the way to Dinant in Belgium. Dinant is a pretty little town just north of the Ardennes. A little-known fact is that the Saxophone was invented here. Another little-known fact is that Dinant is also the home of the Leffe brewery. If time permits, we will tour the Maison Leffe and have a taste of their beers.



## Day 8

### *Dinant, Belgium - Emmeloord, Holland*

The plan for today is to cross Belgium, direction north and reach Holland. We will stop and visit the ancient dolmens in Drenthe and then continue on to our hotel in Emmeloord.



## Day 9

### *Emmeloord, Vianen, Holland*

Today we again have a choice of routes. We can go north and cross the great the big dyke of Afsluitdijk. Literally we will cross the North Sea on our bikes. Then maybe cross over to the island of Texel, or visit the tall windmills in Zaanse Schans. And if you're interested, maybe visit Amsterdam?



## Day 10

### *Vianen, Holland, Montreuil-sur-Mer, France*

Today we cross three country borders. From Holland to Belgium to France. We will ride along the North Sea coast to get eventually to historic Montreuil in the French Pas de Calais department.



## Day 11

### *Montreuil, Caen, Normandy coast*

We leave the quiet town of Montreuil-sur-Mer to reach the coast of Normandy. Our ride will take us near the North Sea coast until we reach the Seine where we will cross the beautiful bridge into Normandy. Our destination for tonight is the town of Caen.



## Day 12

### *Caen, Normandy, Fontainebleau*

Today is spent visiting the historic coast of Normandy. We will stop by the Canadian House at Courseulle-sur-Mer (Juno Beach), the first building liberated during the Normandy landing. This is a day of history and emotions. We will see what is left of the defences, the temporary port and the D-Day museums.

Next, we ride to Fontainebleau, near Paris.



## Day 13

### *Relax day, Fontainebleau*

This is the second relax day of our tour. You are free to visit the city, the Fontainebleau castle or ride to Versailles and visit the castle there. You can also enjoy the country side and ride to the Castles of Cheverny and Chambord on the Loire.



## Day 14

### *Fontainebleau, France, Courmayeur, Italy*

Today is a long day. We have a great distance to ride to Courmayeur in Italy and most of it will be by the Autoroutes. This will allow us to have a shorter last day before we reach our base hotel. Our ride will take us through the Mont-Blanc tunnel, into Italy.



## Day 15

### *Courmayeur, Italy, Lake Iseo*

Thanks to our long ride the previous day, we can spend some time in Courmayeur and if the weather permits, ride the cable car to the summit of Mont-Blanc. After the ride to the summit, we return to Lake Iseo for our last dinner. Yes, it's over!

We leave our bikes in the hotel's garage. The bus departure time for the next day will be announced at dinner.



## Day 16

### *Venice - Montreal, home*

The MégaVoyages bus will drive you to Venice for the non-stop flight to Montreal at approx. 13:00. Arrival is expected in Montreal at 16:00 local time.

Meals will be served on board.



### **Note:**

The itineraries and routes chosen for our Megarides have been prepared according to currently known conditions. Although the chosen period is ideal for our Megaride your guide may change or adjust the routes for reasons out of MégaVoyages' control due to amongst other, bad weather or impassable roads.

### **Included in the package:**

- Return flight Montréal – Venice with Air Transat, direct.
- 14 nights in 4 and 3 \* hotels typical to the region visited.
- 14 dinners typical of the region visited composed of many services and including 0,20 l of wine, 1/2 l of water, dessert and coffee or cappuccino.
- All breakfasts
- The price includes the customer's contribution to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages (FICAV).
- 1 baggage 23 kg, included.
- International airport taxes.
- All taxes and services
- A guide accompanying the group for the whole stay.
- One grand touring type motorcycle per rider (pilot), according to the client's choice and availability at the time of the reservation.
- All motorcycles have side cases, some have a topcase.
- Each motorcycle is equipped with a GPS, some have disabling alarms, a safety vest and a first-aid kit.
- Comprehensive insurance for the motorcycle and its passengers.
- Motorcycle comprehensive insurance (A 2900 € deductible in case of accident at fault or without identified third party and theft.).
- The deductible may be reduced.
- Roadside assistance all over Europe
- Unlimited kilometers.
- Transportation by chartered bus from the Airport to the Hotel, and return to the airport at the end of the tour
- A souvenir Megarides
- Tour book

### **Not included in the package:**

- Lunches
- Gasoline, tolls, local ferries, your International Drivers Permit and personal expenses.
- Tips and other gratuities.
- Motorcycling equipment, jacket, helmet, gloves.
- Any element not specified in the section « Included in the package ».

## DEPOSIT AND BALANCE DUE

**Early booking deposit:** an amount of \$ 300, applicable to the 1st deposit if made before October 1st preceding the tour. It sets your priority in the room bookings and sets the price of the chosen tour. This amount is not refundable.

**1st deposit:** a deposit of \$2000 per rider or \$1000 per passenger is required and must be paid at registration time or before October 1st preceding the tour. This amount is not refundable.

**Balance due:** 60 days before the tour. This amount is not refundable.

Checks are payable to MégaVoyages Inc. and will be deposited into a trust account as requested by Quebec Consumer protection law. Permis du Québec No 703316

## Cancellation

In case of cancellation by a participant:

- from the reservation to 91 days before departure: \$2,000.00 for the rider, \$1,000.00 passenger
- from 90 days to 61 days before departure: \$2,500.00 for the rider, \$1,500.00 passenger
- from 60 days to a day before departure: 100 % of the tour price, including all taxes

Departure day is not included in the cancellation delay.

The travel cancellation insurance is not refundable.

We reserve the right, if circumstances require it, to change the itineraries and the sequence order of our programs.

Prices take into account the following parameters:

- transportation cost taking into account fuel and exchange rates.
- all fees and taxes such as local airport taxes, airport usage and improvement fees, in ports and airports.
- the relevant currencies exchange rate.

According to the Quebec Consumer Protection Office (OPC) regulation, the price may be increased up to thirty (30) days before departure date if due to some major circumstances, the condition above would change.

If the cost of the tour increases at least 7% (excluding taxes), the customer may cancel and be reimbursed. He may accept another tour as a replacement.