# **Megaride Incontournable**



♥ A dream motorcycle journey, Lake Iseo, Riviera Liguria, Val Trebbia, Lake Garda, Dolomites, the Alps, Venice, Maranello, Siena, Cinque Terre, Val Nervia.

The Megaride Incontournable, the name isn't there for nothing, it is one of the most beautiful Megarides! If you do only one, this is the one to do because in this one you will see the sea, the mountains of Italy, Austria, Alps, Dolomites, lake Garda, lake Iseo, Tuscany, eat good food, drink great wine, all of it in the season. That's just it, It's Incontournable!



Here is the summary of the Megaride Incontournable. We start the from Lake Iseo then through the twisty back roads of Brescia and Bergamo, to reach Lake Garda. We spend three nights in Lake Garda, exploring the region, then we head for the Alps, the Dolomites, Maranello, the Ferrari Museum and enjoy great food. This is the place to have lasagnas.

We then will ride to Tuscany where we will have two days to enjoy the views, the roads, and mostly the fine food and wines. The specialty in this area is the Bistecca Fiorentina. If we can, we will stop in Pisa for a gelato, on the way to the Cinque-Terre. We will ride the park roads behind the Cinque Terre and then get to the Autoroute to quickly reach the Genoa region, then ride through Val Trebbia and finally reach Lake Iseo.





The package includes a MégaVoyages representative who will meet you at the airport and transport you directly to the place where you take possession of your motorcycle. Most of our motorcycles are equipped with side cases and a top case. All motorcycles are equipped with GPS programmed with all the daily routes of your trip. Each morning, instructions will be given to you by the guide who will accompany you on your adventure.

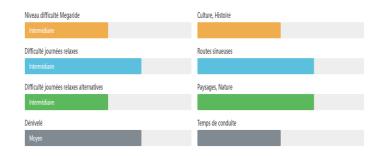
# This Megaride is available in either spring, summer or fall

#### **Options available**

- Airline tickets for international flights
- Car rental before or after the tour
- Travel insurance medical and or cancellation

Included in the package: transportation between the hotel and the airport, all taxes and airport fees, motorcycle guide, 14 nights at the hotel, all dinners and breakfasts, motorbike rental with unlimited mileage, motorbike insurance, roadside assistance in Europe, tour book, a MégaVoyages souvenir gift.

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



See our website www.megavoyages.ca for further details.

# Day

#### Montreal - Milan

If you have purchased your tickets from MégaVoyages, departure from Montreal Trudeau airport around 20:00

Arrival at Milan or Venice airport 13:00 local time.

Overnight flight with meals included.



# Day

#### Milan - Shuttle to Lake Iseo

You will be met on arrival at the Milan or Venice airport, where you will board a shuttle to your hotel and take possession of your motorcycle. A meeting with the MégaVoyages guide is planned to discuss tour instructions.

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

#### Lake Iseo - Relax Day

On this first riding day we start with an acclimatization ride. You will join your guide for a ride in the area, through the Piedmont and Monferrato. The region is well known for its wines. Some of the local vineyards are part of the UNESCO world heritage.

Diner at our hotel in Lake Iseo



### Day

#### Lake Iseo - Lake Garda

Today, we are going from Lake Iseo to Lake Garda using the back roads of the Brescia and Bergamo regions. We ride the Apennines, zig-zag through the hills and valleys around Brescia to finally reach Lake Garda and our hotel for the night.



### Day

### Lake Garda - Relax Day

Today is a relax day, how about a long ride around the lake? Or a visit to Verona, Riva del Garda, Desenzano, Peschiera, or what about a ride in the hills of Bassano del Grappa?

So many choices! We have prepared many different routes, available on your GPS, and if you need more, your MégaVoyages guide will be happy to suggest other destinations.



### Day

#### Lake Garda - Dolomite, Trentino Alto-Adige

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For our first morning ride we get to go down the cliff road, to the edge of the lake and then ride towards the heart of the Italian Alps. Yes, we are going into the Dolomite region. If we can, we will stop for lunch at a place tended by friends of Max for spaghettis. The Dolomite, in Italian, are a massif at the south-east side of the Alps. They are part of the UNESCO World Heritage. They're composed of a part of the Southern Limestone Alps and extend from the River Adige in the west to the Piave Valley in the east. At 3 343 m la Marmolada is the highest peak of the region.



Day

#### Dolomite, the Alpes - Relax Day

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Today is a relax day. The first in the magnificent Dolomites region of the Alps. You have your choice of curvy roads, very curvy roads and again curvy roads. Add to that, magnificent views, charming Tyrolean villages and of course, good food. Then again, if you would prefer something easier, several route choices will be offered to visit the cities of South Tyrol.



**Day** 

#### Dolomite, the Alpes - Relax Day

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Another relax day, this time we propose to visit in other directions, towards Austria or Switzerland, depending on the weather, and how you feel.

If you would rather take it easy, you can stay at the hotel or take a bus to the nearest town. There are many to chose from in South Tyrol.



Day

#### **Dolomites - Venice**

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Today, we cross the Dolomite and head south to Venice. We leave the mountains for the valley and the view of the Laguna Veneta. Established after 528, it was the capital of the Republic of Venice from 697 to 1797.



Day

#### Venice - Murano - Burano - Relax Day

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We are in Venice! It is a relax day but I don't think you would want to miss the visit. Would you like to visit Murano, Burano or Venice itself? The island of Murano is located to the north of Venice, in the lagoon. This is where the world-renowned craftsmen, glass blowers of great talent

This is where the world-renowned craftsmen, glass blowers of great talent have been working their craft for centuries. Burano is another island to the north, in the lagoon. This one is known for its fine lace and its canals bordered by colorful houses. We will meet again at diner and if anyone would rather ride, your MégaVoyages guide will provide itineraries.



Day

### Venice - Maranello, Ferrari - Sienna, Tuscany.



We are leaving for Tuscany with a stop at Ferrari and why not, some lasagnas. After that we will ride the hill and valley roads of Tuscany, the goal is to reach the region of Chianti, where we will spend the night. Don't overstuff yourself during the day, tonight on the menu we have amongst other, Bistecca la Fiorentina, 5 - 6 cm thick steaks.



Day

Siena, Tuscany – Pisa – Assisi – Relax day

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We are in the middle of Tuscany and we have so many places to go and roads to do. Would you like to visit Siena, Pisa, San Geminiano, Assisi, Arezzo? Or just enjoy the long curves on the roads of Tuscany? Would you like to try to see if you're King Arthur? Yes, pull the Excalibur out of a rock? And for wine lovers, why not a visit to a local winery, we're in Chianti after all.



**Day** 

Siena, Tuscany, Cinque Terre, Pisa

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We are leaving Tuscany to get to the Ligurian sea, in the Cinque-Terre. If we can, or just if we want, we can stop along the way in Pisa for a Gelato. Get ready because today you may get a too many curves and valleys indigestion.



Day

Cinque Terre, Riviera Liguria – Relax Day

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Another relax day in the Cinque Terre region. We are close to the Cinque Terre national park. For those who want to visit some of the five villages of the Cinque Terre, you can ride the bus to the port, then travel by boat to the villages. Or if you would rather, you can hike the trail or use the local visitor train. You can also join your guide on a tour of the region or just stay at the hotel and enjoy the beach.



Day

Cinque Terre - Val Trebbia - Bobbio - Lake Iseo

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Yes, it's almost over. Our route will take us above the Cinque Terre National park, then cross over to the Province of Piacenza, following the Val Trebbia to Bobbio and then finally reach our hotel in Lake Iseo. We leave the bikes in the garage and get ready for our last diner in Italy.



Day

Milan or Venice - Montreal

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Transportation will be provided by MégaVoyages to Milan or Venice airport. Departure time will be announced at diner the previous night. For those that have purchased their airline tickets from MégaVoyages, our flight from Milan or Venice to Montreal leaves approximately at 12:00.



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.

#### **Option(s) available**

- Airline tickets for international flights
- Car rental before or after the tour
- Travel insurance medical and or cancellation

#### Included in the package:

- A guide accompanying the group for the whole stay.
- 14 nights in 4- and 3-stars 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
- One sport touring type motorcycle per rider (pilot), according to the client's choice and availability at the time of the reservation.
- Most motorcycles have side cases, a top case, are comfortable and recent.
- Each motorcycle is equipped with a GPS, depending of the tour, 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 MégaVoyages gift.
- A roadbook including good to know information, the itinerary, hotel addresses and group ride rules.

#### Not included in the package:

- Lunches
- Gasoline, tolls, local ferries, your International Drivers Permit and personal expenses.
- Airline Tickets for international flights
- Tips and other gratuities.
- Contribution to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages (FICAV).
- Motorcycling equipment, jacket, helmet, gloves.
- Any element not specified in the section « Included in the package ».

#### All-risk insurance does not cover:

- All bodily injury and material damage while using the vehicle on unpaved roads (off-road prohibited)
- The cost of repairing or replacing the tire(s) in the event of a puncture
- Compensation for luggage transported in and on the motorcycle during a theft or accident
- Transport costs to the planned drop-off point of the motorcycle if the renter cannot bring it back himself.
- Administration fees of \$25 in addition to the deductible.

#### **Traffic violations:**

Violations of the traffic code (tickets) are at the renter's expense.
In the event of a violation served by a competent authority, an administration fee of \$50 +tx per violation will be added.

#### **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 gives you 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. Québec license number 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.