

“The Great Escape” NSW Motorcycle Tour 2022



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“The Great Escape Tour”

5 Days – 4 Nights - Tarmac Ride

Join us on this exciting tarmac tour, guided by Aussie Bike or Hike and Alex Cudlin.

Wanting to stretch those legs after a long lockdown? Then this tour is for you!

Dust off the helmet, fuel up the bike and join us on this lap of NSW.

This tour will take in some of the best tarmac roads NSW has to offer!

The Putty Road, Sofala Road, Oxley Hwy, Bylong Valley Way, Mount Panorama - just to name a few.

We will stay at some very classy motels along the way, such as the Crown Plaza, Rydges and the Golden Guitar Motel Tamworth. We will even have a tour of the famous “Powerhouse Motorcycle Museum” while we are there.

Aussie Bike or Hike will guide the ride, and have a back up car for your baggage, plus a back up trailer, should we have any mechanical problems.

You will be looked after by the staff of Aussie Bike or Hike the whole way and be guided by double World Champion, Alex Cudlin.

With a maximum of 20 spots available, this should be a great event.

Bookings are required for this ride and will close 14 days before departure date, or when sold out - whichever occurs first.

Itinerary for **2022**

Day 1: 1st December 2022 Arrival - Windsor

Day 2: 2nd December 2022 – Windsor -
Gloucester

Day 3: 3rd December 2022 – Gloucester
- Tamworth

Day 4: 4th December 2022 – Tamworth –
Bathurst

Day 5: 5th November 2022 – Bathurst -
Windsor



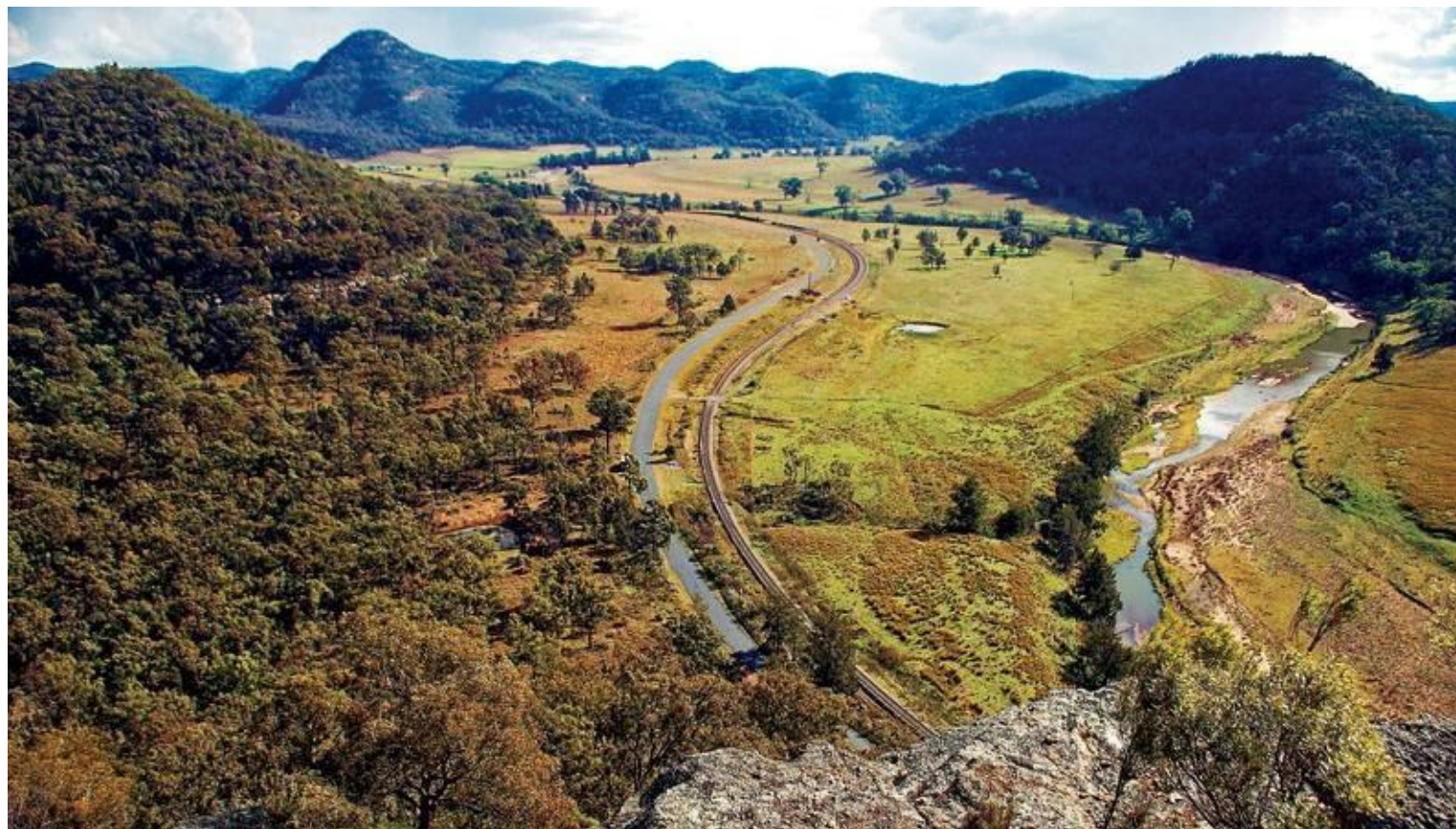
Tour Highlights

- Oxley Hwy NSW
- Putty Road
- Bylong Valley Way
- Ride laps of Mount Panorama in Bathurst
- Powerhouse Motorcycle Museum Tamworth
- NSW best tarmac roads
- Top Tier Accomodation
- Guided by Motorcycle World Champion Alex Cudlin
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Oxley Hwy NSW



Bylong Valley Way

How much will it cost?

Price for Riders is AUD:	\$1650.00
Price for pillion passenger is AUD:	\$850.00
Single Room Supplement is AUD:	\$750.00

Tour Inclusions

- 4 Nights in nice Motels
- Welcome Dinner
- T Shirt
- Entry to Powerhouse Museum
- Guide on a motorcycle
- Back Up Vehicle for your baggage and Trailer for breakdowns.
- First Aid Support

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Get Those Bikes Out Of Lockdown!

Tour Exclusions

- Motorcycle
- All not mentioned entrance-fees for parks, etc.
- All not mentioned meals
- Travel Insurance
- Motorcycle gear
- Fuel
- Personal expenses (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Soft drinks- Alcohol- Mini Bar etc)
- Anything not mentioned in the “Included” List

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Walcha - NSW

Detailed **Daily** Itinerary



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What are we doing **today**?

- **Day 1 is arrival day.**
- We will gather in Windsor – at the renowned “Crowne Plaza.”
- Nestled at the foothills of the Blue Mountains and on the banks of the historic Hawkesbury River, the Hawkesbury Valley is a delightfully diverse destination. As the only 4.5-star hotel in the region, it will allow our customers to indulge in the hotel’s warm hospitality, after a top day of riding.
- Here we will have a briefing about the ride and the days ahead.

Enjoy a few drinks on the night and be ready for action the following morning.

- Accommodation included at Rydges Crown Plaza. Welcome Dinner
- Alcohol at your own expense.

What are we doing **today**?

- **Day 2 Windsor to Gloucester 330 kilometres**

Today we will ride from the beautiful country town of Windsor and make our way onto the famous Putty Road.

The Putty Road is a major sealed road that runs for approximately 170km, passing through the area of Putty, for which it is named.

The route is a favorite for many riders, who enjoy the great blend of high-speed open road, with sweeping bends and several areas of tighter smooth corners.

Exploring the picturesque Putty Road is a task best achieved on two wheels. Bend, push and twist to your heart's content on this famed motorcycling route.

Along the route, we will stop for lunch at one of the many pubs, taverns, or restaurants, such as the Grey Gum Cafe or the Cockfighter's Tavern.

Once off the putty we will make our way onto some glorious byways via Dungog, Stroud, Stratord finally reaching our destination of Gloucester.

- Accommodation included at Gloucester
- Breakfast, lunch, Dinner and Alcohol at your own expense.

What are we doing **today?**

- **Day 3 – Gloucester to Tamworth -390 Kilometres**

Today we have a transport section of the Buckets way and the highway. We will make our way to Wauchope for some morning tea.

After a quick fuel up, we head West, and this is where the fun really begins.

Our plan is to ride to Walcha, through the gateway of mountains of the Great Dividing Range

Walcha is a motorcycle friendly town, which universally welcomes & embraces motorcyclists.

To get there we will ride the Oxley highway.

The Oxley Hwy from Wauchope to Walcha is well known & is a “must ride” location. One of the world’s best bike rides, beautifully surfaced and maintained, with sensational scenery,

The Oxley, as it is better known, never lets you down, with an endless procession of tight and demanding corners that require a lot of concentration. We will stop at the bike-friendly Gingers Creek Roadhouse.

we will have a stop off at the “Powerhouse Motorcycle Museum”.

The Powerhouse Motorcycle Museum is a must see for any bike enthusiast.

All of the motorcycles have been immaculately restored to concourse condition, plus there are some limited edition current models. You will get to see one of the most unique and high quality displays of motorcycles in Australia.

.Yes, we might sing a song or two and you can get your inner country singer out for the night.

Along side the motel is the lovely “Long Yard Hotel” where we can enjoy a big Aussie steak!

- **Museum entry Included,**
- **Accommodation Included**
- **Breakfast, lunch, Dinner and Alcohol at your own expense.**

What are we doing **today?**

- **Day 4 Tamworth to Bathurst 450 Kilometres**

Just when you thought it couldn't get any better, we wake up, have breakfast and coffee and then do the ultimate.

Today's ride takes us through fantastic towns such as Nundle , Muswellbrook, Rylstone , kandos, and Ilford. We will ride the Bylong Valley Way.

The Bylong Valley Way is a road still escaping some GPS systems, yet it sits among the top 10 rides in the country.

The 140-kilometre stretch, between Ilford and Sandy Hollow, was named in the drive.com.au Top Ten Great Aussie Drives. We will stop for photos along the way.

When we get to Bathurst we will ride some laps of the famed Mount Panorama circuit!

This is a must do on any motorcycle riders list and we will spend the time riding as many laps as the sun allows us.

- **Accommodation included**
- **Breakfast, lunch, Dinner, and Alcohol at your own expense.**

What are we doing **today**?

- **Day 5 Bathurst to Windsor 350 Kilometers**
- Today is a day to take in the beautiful country tarmac roads in NSW and ride what some class as the best two wheel scenic countryside the state has to offer.
- The morning will be spent tracking from Bathurst to Windsor via Omeo and the Blue mountains.
- We will make our way to the Lithgow for a café stop for lunch.
- From there we will venture on all the great country roads all the way back to Windsor where we will wave everyone goodbye from a fantastic trip.
- **Accommodation not Included this night**
- **Breakfast, lunch, Dinner and Alcohol at your own expense.**

The Bikes

This Tour is designed that you bring your own bike.

This means you can ride what you feel comfortable on.

One thing to remember on this tour is that the complete route is tarmac. No dirt at all (unless we get roadworks)

So, its suitable for Road bikes, Sports Bikes, Adventure Bikes and Cruisers.

Seeing that you'll be riding your own bike. It must be registered and in a good working conditions. If the bike breaks down, We will put it in the trailer, and you'll continue in the car or get yourself to the local bike shop and catch back up on the tour along the way. The choice is yours!.



Travel Insurance Policy



Domestic travel insurance is cover designed for any trip taken around Australia. You might think you don't need insurance because you have Medicare, but travel insurance for Australia can cover you for things that your medical healthcare doesn't. Even if you're not going too far, things can still go wrong on trips close to home.

This trip cost does not include personal travel or medical insurance.

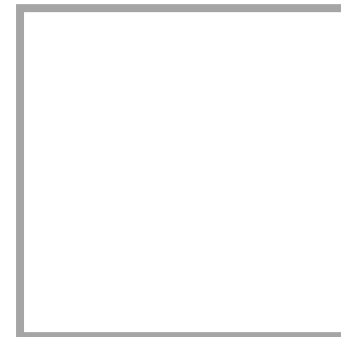
All the things that can go wrong overseas can still happen at home.

If you've booked the tour and must head back home because a family member suddenly becomes ill, for example, Travel insurance cover may be available depending on who you use.

We insist that you take out a personal travel insurance policy and may request proof.

It is your responsibility to ensure suitable insurance cover is taken out prior to commencement of the trip.

Aussie Bike or Hike can assist with such cover if requested.



Other **Important** Information

- Twin Share Accommodation

Accommodation is provided on a twin-share basis and if you're on your own we'll do our best to bunk you in with an acceptable roommate.



If you want to be in a single room, there is an extra charge for that.



Motorcycle licence.

All riders must hold a Motorcycle licence to be able to take part in the tour and we will request a copy of it.



Photo from our 2020 Tour

Frequently Asked Questions



What about this **or** that?

Q: Do I need a motorcycle license for riding in NSW?

A: Yes you do. To be legally riding in Australia you are required to carry your local driving licence, which must cover the size of bike you will be riding

Q: What about Insurance?

A: YES! Domestic travel insurance is cover designed for any trip taken around Australia and we can advise you on Travel Insurance that covers you for cancellations due to Covid 19. You might think you don't need insurance because you have Medicare, but travel insurance for Australia can cover you for things that your medical healthcare doesn't. Even if you're not going too far, things can still go wrong on trips close to home. Remember to get travel insurance that covers motorcycle riding. **This is important.**

Q: How do I carry my main luggage?

A: We will have a backup vehicle and trailer following the entire tour. This allows your luggage to go in the vehicle and not on the back of your bike!

What about this **or** that?

Q: How big is the group?

A: We range groups from 10 to 20 people. That keeps it controllable and more personal on each tour.

Q: Will we be guided?

A: Yes Alex Cudlin (2x Motorcycle Endurance World Champion) and Shane Cudlin (licenced riding instructor and coach) will take care of you, via guiding and pointing you in the right direction. Both Alex and Shane are highly experienced motorcycle riders, trainers and tour guides.

What about this **or** that?

Q: Will a mechanic be riding or driving with us?

A: We will have a qualified mechanic on this tour, but we do not have many spares. Remember you are bringing your own bike on this tour, so, it's important you have it checked before departing. We can help tighten a bolt and plug a tyre, but crash damage or major mechanical problems will be something that you will need to deal with. You can pack some spare parts in our back-up vehicle during the tour. Make sure your bike is all ready to go before tour departure, and that you have a full tank of fuel when you arrive at our tour start.

Q: Is there any medical support?

A: Yes. Both Shane and Alex are First Aid qualified. The backup vehicle will carry a first aid kit to help with cuts or bruises. If major incidents occur we will call for ambulance.

What about this **or** that?

Q: What riding kit should I wear?

A: We are riding a lot of different roads, plenty of mountains and some countryside. You'll want gear that is comfortable to wear for long periods of time, gear that is warm if it gets cold in the mountainous areas, and gear that can be vented on the hot days. We all know how changeable the weather can be in Australia. **Wet Weather Gear is a MUST!**

Q: How much spending money will I need to bring with me?

A: This is completely up to you. We supply the route, hotels, guides, backup vehicle and entry into the attractions listed, but you'll be up for your own food, drinks, fuel and souvenirs. It's always good to have some cash in your pocket in case card machines don't work.

Q: What is the accommodation like?

A: **GREAT!** We have arranged a variety of clean and comfortable accommodation that is motorcycle friendly.

What about this **or** that?

Q: Can you cater for vegetarians / food allergies?

A: We will stop at restaurants and cafes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. This allows you to choose what you want and eat what suits your diet. Remember food and drinks is at your own cost, so choose what you please in this regard.

Q: Who operates this tour?

A: This tour is operated by Aussie Bike or Hike

What about this **or** that?

Q: How do I book?

A: To secure your place we simply need full payment and the booking forms filled in via this link

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Who is your **Guide**

Alex Cudlin, the owner and head guide of "Aussie Bike or Hike".

Alex Cudlin's love for the great outdoors was built from a very young age, having grown up on a small farm in Australia with his parents and an older brother and sister. After completing his apprenticeship as a motorcycle mechanic in his parent's country motorcycle dealership, at just 17 years of age, Alex moved to Europe to follow his dream and become a professional motorcycle racer.

Alex competed in the World Endurance Championships all over Europe, Asia and Middle East, becoming World Champion in 2010 and 2013.

Alex lived and raced in Europe, Asia and the Middle East, for a total of 12 years winning a total of 2 World championships, top 3 finish in the World championship 5 times, 7 national championships and a lot of race wins.

Throughout this journey of traveling the world racing motorcycles, Alex's love for mountain biking and hiking grew.

Using it as part of his training regime for his motorcycle racing career, Alex cycled roads in Qatar (Middle east), pedaled the hills of the French Alps, Mountain biked in England and Scotland, trekked the mountain region of Lebanon, hiked the hills of Switzerland, walked the roads of India, and visited monuments in Indonesia and many other countries throughout his travels.

Alex then returned to Australia and decided to start an adventure company that brought together those 3 loves - Motorcycles, Mountain Biking and Hiking.

Alex has a wealth of experience and expertise and wants to share his love of these 3 pur-suits.



What the **customers** are saying:

ROOF OF THE WORLD - INDIA 2019

"I have had an unbelievably great time in India. Never in a million years would I have attempted to do this trip on my own, let alone attempt the highest motorable pass in THE WORLD!!!!"

Alex and Shane Cudlin have been an absolute wealth of knowledge and experience and managed to get this road rider, through some of the toughest roads and trickiest conditions in India.

Many, many thanks for the insane, magical and crazy experience, Ill never forget. Highly, highly recommend!!"

Ashley Debakker (First female customer)

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What other tours do you run?

Aussie Bike or Hike runs a huge ranges of tours in Australia and overseas.

We run motorcycle tours, hiking tours, and bicycle tours.

Check out our website to see our MASSIVE list of tours in Australia and Overseas.

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