

Ural Pilgrimage

In summer 2009 the 5th Ural pilgrimage will be organised. A trip to Siberia for Ural motorcycle insiders and those who want to become Ural motorcycle insiders.

In the last 5 years many Ural friends from all over Europe and America have participated, many journalists joined and many television teams from England and Germany made reports.

In 2009 ten new sidecars will be ready. All our rental bikes will have sidecar drive. Due to the bad Russian road conditions and additional due to continuous demands of the travel group to drive off-road – the sidecar drive is here the best equipment.

An extensive factory visit is included and also a visit of the Ural museum is of course compulsory.

The nights are mostly spent in tents, always in an absolutely quiet and romantic place on Russian lakes or rivers. The only neighbors are mosquitos, and there are loads of them.

The whole equipment, tents, kitchen, meals, beverages incl. cook, interpreter, mechanic is inside the red bus of Sergey Ziranow, the former Russian sidecar motocross champion. The trip is accompanied through the organizer of the tour, Birgit Krassnitzer, employed by the Ural importer in Austria. Birgit of course driving her own Ural.

NEW 2009:

Because of many requests, it will be possible for the participants to buy „their“ own sidecar. Very simple at the Ural dealer of their choice. Either before the trips start – in this case it is of course possible to choose colour and model, or after the trip, just in case the rental bike becomes your best friend.

It is of course very special if you can pick up a new Ural sidecar directly and personally in the factory and at the same time run the bike in, on Russian soil.

The transport from the factory to the dealer of your choice will be organised through the Ural importer from Austria. Within 14 days the new Ural will be at your house together with the Russian dirt and soil.

The dates for the Ural pilgrimages 2009 are:

1. Tour: 23rd July until 31st of July
2. Tour: 30th of July until 7th of August

1. Tour:

The first tour includes a visit on the Irbit motorcycle show, a festival where hundreds of Russian bikers participate each year and celebrate a really unique festival, a sort of motorcycle Woodstock.

Particularly interesting for us are the motorcycles which can be seen there. Although the amount of Japanese motorcycles is growing, most of the bikes are of Russian origin. Motorcycle tuning on Urals, Dneprs and Ish from the highest level and own adventurous motorcycle creations – this can only be seen in this form and this abundance on the Irbit motorcycle show.

The programme in short

23rd of July: Flight from Prague to Ekaterinburg

24th of July: Arrival in Ekaterinburg, transfer to Irbit, take-over of the bikes

25th-26th of July: Visit the Irbit motorcycle show, the factory and the museum

26th -30th of July: Touring from Irbit to Ekaterinburg (about 500 km)

30th – 31st of July: Overnight stay in Ekaterinburg, Departure to Prag

2. Tour:

The second tour is made for people who want to drive longer distances. This tour is a roundtrip with about 1000 km through the southern Ural mountains. The highlights of this tour are driving on roads which cannot even be found in any map.

The programme in short:

30th of July: Departure from Prague

31st of July: Arrival in Ekaterinburg, takeover of the motorcycles

1st – 6th of August: Tour from Ekaterinburg towards Irbit through the Ural mountains

6th of August: Visit of the factory and the motorcycle museum, transfer to Ekaterinburg

7th of August: Departure to Prague

Prices:

For the driver: EURO 1.600,00

For the co-pilort: EURO 1.500,00

Included in this price is the following:

Tents, sleeping-bags and mats, meals, supportvehicle including crew, rentalfee for motorcycles including fuel for bikes, 2 overnightstays in the hotel, entrees to the museums, fees for the invitation letter which is necessary to make the Russian visa.

Not included in this price is the flight:

We normally fly from Prague directly to Ekaterinburg and back. The price of this flight is approx. EURO 410,00 (including taxes). Exact price can only be defined after booking.

Also not included: In case of real bad weather which prohibits staying in the tent we can choose to stay in a hotel. These costs are not included.

Further we have breakfast on arrival in Ekaterinburg, and dinner in a restaurant in Ekaterinburg, these costs are not included as well.

In case you decide to buy the bike at a dealer of your choice the price for the trip will be reduced for EURO 500,00

New:

Because of the experience of the last years we have decided to keep a deposti. This deposit is a safety for damages on the bike caused by one's own fault. If the bike is o.k. at the end of the trip, the deposit will be paid back. The deposit is EURO 1.500,00. If the participant buys the bike, this deposit must not be paid.

Registration

Please just send an email to office@ural.at. Please inform us if you want to participate in tour 1 or 2. Please also inform us about your experience on sidecar bikes so that we can plan the tours better.