

**DIY TOURING**

Travel and event specialist Reuther-Entertainments has distilled its experience into a series of GPS-based tour guides, covering the best roads and sights. Ride at your own pace and enjoy your own personal, electronic information scout that shows the route and special destinations or interesting landmarks. The NaviGuided® tour concept of Reuther-Entertainments includes the motorcycle (Harley-Davidson) rental and the cost for the hotel accommodation, booked in advance.

Several tours are planned in New Zealand, in the USA on Route 66 and in Florida, as well as in Australia, South Africa and in the European Alps. More tours are planned.

<[www.reuthers.com](http://www.reuthers.com)>

**CANNES THE CANNES**

Why do Ducati riders fly north for the winter? Because it's too far to walk. Fancy riding a Ducati in the south of France this winter? Fly in, ride, fly out with Columbus International. A rental Ducati, guided motorcycle tour, accommodation, full board and wine tastings? *Zut alors, mes braves,zut alors!* See more at

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**CROSS-COUNTRY, CROSS-WORLD**

Triumph Motorcycles had partnered with German motorcycle touring specialists Edelweiss to create a touring program for 2011, based around the Tiger 800XC.

Three of the tours will start with a look around Triumph's state-of-the-art factory in Hinckley, in the British Midlands, before taking riders to the iconic Isle of Man, the beautiful Scottish Highlands or on a European tour to Austria for the annual Triumph's Tridays festival. Adventurers looking for a Sahara experience can take on the north African Triumph Adventure Tour, while an Asian trip around stunning Thailand is scheduled to take place in December.

With the exception of June's Tridays tour, which is conducted using the participant's own motorcycle, Triumph Adventure Tours include use of the Tiger 800XC for the duration of the event.

All tours are lead by Edelweiss' extremely knowledgeable and experienced tour guides and include all accommodation and a fully equipped support van.

<[www.triumph.co.uk](http://www.triumph.co.uk)>

**TIMOR ADVENTURE TOURING THE WORLD'S NEWEST DESTINATION**

**T**imor Leste, (aka East Timor) is fast emerging as an exciting adventure tourism hotspot with abundant trekking, diving, boating and game fishing opportunities less than an hour by air from the top end of Australia.

Timor Leste is also perfect for adventure riding, with winding mountain passes, sweeping coastal panoramas, untouched villages and terrible roads! Not only do the roads provide hours of entertainment for riders, they have also been a defence against over-development.

Timor Adventures, an Australian company with deep personal ties to Timor Leste, offers fully guided tours covering the length and breadth of this new destination. Tour groups are small and there is the option of travelling in the support vehicle. Tour leader, Dave Carlos, and the company's local driver and guide introduce you personally to the people and their country.

You will meet the fishermen of Tutuala who drop you off on the spiritual island of Jaco for a spot of beach combing or snorkelling while they catch your lunch. Have a swim with the kids at the spring-fed pool



in Baucau before heading up to the top of a mountain pass on the way to Viqueque where, with the clouds whirling around, you'll have to blink to check you're not in the Andes.

Timor Adventures supports local family-run guest houses, provides work for local mechanics and guides and introduces riders to community projects. Travellers eat at local restaurants and buy food from the village markets.

It's not all tough going on a Timor Adventure, with time for the finer things in life: great locally grown coffee and a feast and a bottle of Portuguese red in even the remotest locations. Call Dave Carlos on 0448 514 333.

<[www.timoradventures.com.au](http://www.timoradventures.com.au)>

