

Alabama

Cheaha Mountain Skyway – This route starts just south of DeArmanville, AL and ends in Lineville, Alabama. You get some great scenic views in Talladega and lots of unspoiled countryside inside the Talladega National Forest. There are several slow switchbacks, decreasing radius turns and several tight twisties (along 49), which will keep you grinning throughout your ride.

Motorcycle Road Length: 44 Miles

Alaska

To get to **Eklutna Lake Road**, take the Glenn Highway out of Anchorage headed for Wasilla. This is a modern highway and will run past Eagle River, Birchwood, Peters Creek and Mirror Lake. Running along the front range of the Chugach Mountains, the scenery is beautiful enough. Take the Eklutna Exit and turning right. Follow the signs right again and proceed to the Eklutna Lake Road turnoff, turn left. Now just follow the Eklutna Lake Road as it heads east all the way to the end of the lake. This is where the real scenery begins! The route ends in the Chugach Range at the shore of Eklutna Lake.

Scoured by the ancient Eklutna Glacier, the Eklutna River Valley is staggering in its beauty. Surrounded by Pioneer Peak, Twin Peaks, and innumerable peaks of craggy grandeur, one may encounter bear, moose or mountain goats. For the first nine miles taking you to the lake, prepare for the most beautiful nine miles of motorcycling anywhere on the planet!

The road is extremely twisty and fun to ride. The surface is in good condition and by June the sand from winter is gone. No shoulder in some areas and narrow, it is extremely ride-able.

It's about 22 miles total - one way.

Whittier and Valdez

This route includes a ferry, so be sure to check the ferry schedule when planning. Head south from Anchorage on Seward Highway (hwy 1) running along Cook Inlet. At the end of the Turnagain Arm of the inlet, take Portage Glacier hwy toward Whittier. A portion of this highway is a single-lane tunnel which gets opened in alternating directions every 30 minutes, so account for this when looking at the ferry schedule. The trip to Valdez takes about 2hr 45mins via the high speed ferry.

You've reached the end point of this route in Valdez but you want to continue on Richardson Highway (hwy 4) north from Valdez. From there you have the option of taking hwy 1 back to Anchorage for a full loop, or taking McCarthy Road/Edgerton Highway for a side trip to McCarthy and Kennecott mines if you are comfortable with dirt roads.

The first portion of the route is along the gorgeous Turnagain Arm. The highway runs right along the shore line, with scenery of mountains across the bay. On the way to Whittier, you pass Portage glacier and lake. The 3-mile tunnel from Portage lake to Whittier is a unique experience. It runs through the heart of a mountain in a skinny single lane. The ferry from Whittier to Valdez is a great scenic experience with views of glaciers and icebergs. The captain usually announces when seals, dolphins and humpback whales are visible around the boat. There is a cafeteria on-boards which serves beer. The last section of the road from Valdez winds through a valley with waterfalls cascading on both sides. You are likely to see bear, moose and mountain sheep along this section.

Overall road quality very good by Alaska standards. Only the tunnel to Whittier is skinny and you have to ride in between railroad tracks.

140 Miles

Arizona

Grand Canyon North Rim Parkway – This route really gives you a unique view of northern Arizona. You will be traveling about 8,000 feet above sea level and passing through Kaibab National Forest, which has plenty of hiking trails and campgrounds if you are willing to stop. Once you finally reach the end of the route, you will be presented with a unique view of the Grand Canyon due to the north rim's 1,000 feet elevation advantage over the southern rim. For the most part, the roads are fairly smooth with a couple gentle turns and inclines and declines.

Motorcycle Road Length: 42 Miles

Old Route 66 South of Kingman – Besides some of the dynamite views of the Black Mountains and cool rock formations, you can see into Arizona, California and Nevada from the Tri-State overlook. The road has many great twists and turns and they say vehicles over 40 feet should avoid the route because of the number of tight turns.

Motorcycle Road Length: 50 Miles

Nogales to Douglas – This route is a must for Western history buffs. The road features many exquisite, and sweeping vistas of the high-desert grasslands and mountains with peaks looming to nearly 10,000 feet along with some great landmarks that include; the historical towns of Nogales, Patagonia, Tombstone, Bisbee and Douglas, AZ. Also, some great points of interest along this route are, Boot Hill Cemetery, OK Corral, the Lavender Open Pit Mine and Geronimo Surrender Monument in the town of Apache, AZ. The road is in generally good condition with some minor curves, but can defiantly be enjoyed by riders of all levels.

Motorcycle Road Length: 121 Miles

Superior, Winkleman, Globe Triangle – What really makes this route so interesting is the elevation change from 2500 to 5000 feet combined with corresponding changes in vegetation and geology. The scenery is breathtaking and different on all three sides. Since these are state highways, the roads are maintained very well and are in good condition.

Motorcycle Road Length: 90 Miles

Coronado Trail – This road is located in the central eastern part of Arizona and parallels the New Mexico border. You start out in a desert environment but then end up passing through an Alpine paradise, loaded with many twists and turns with breathtaking ascents along the way.

Motorcycle Road Length: 130 Miles

Arkansas

The Arkansas Dragon – Highway 123 – This route starts at the intersection of Highway 7 and Highway 123, which is about 40 miles north of Russellville, AR in a town called Lurton, AR. From here take Highway 123 northeast up to Mt. Judea. The scenic view is great but you probably will not have time to look, considering there are great switchbacks around every corner. The road is in great shape and no trucks are allowed!

Motorcycle Road Length: 15 Miles

California

Twisty Redwood Ride – If you love big redwood trees, beautiful green forests, creeks and lots of sunshine, this is the perfect ride for you. This section of Highway 1 is in very good condition; it is smooth, has nicely banked corners and is very twisty.

Motorcycle Road Length: 22 Miles

Senora Pass – This route has breathtaking vistas of snow covered mountain peaks, mountain meadows, wild flowers, wild life and waterfalls. The pavement is quite good for a two-way mountain road. Again, if you like twisty roads, you will really enjoy this ride. This route is twisty near the pass and also steep and narrow with sheer drop off. Perfect for an experienced rider!

Motorcycle Road Length: 79 Miles

Caliente to Kernville on Country Rd 483 – This ride will take you back to Old California with rolling hills and two beautiful farming valleys. This road has great views from many points but the best is from the top of the mountain overlooking Lake Santa Isabella and the Kern River valley. This road has everything from hills, down grades, twists and turns.

Motorcycle Road Length: 49 Miles

The Death Valley Run – You will find some of the most spectacular, breathtaking landscape riding on the Death Valley run. What we really like about this road is there is a place in the park where you can look down at one of the lowest points on earth at -280 ft. in one direction and up to Mt. Whitney, one the highest point in the continental US (14,494). The road quality on this route is pretty good for the most part.

Motorcycle Road Length: 161 Miles

Colorado

The Walden Loop – This breathtaking route will take you across the Continental Divide twice at two different locations, past mountain lakes and through Poudre Canyon and along the Poudre River as well as across nearly deserted roads with little or no traffic. The section from Walden to Granby is nearly deserted and open. It consists of approximately 58 miles of great road, all open and little traffic. Overall, the roads are generally great with a few little rough areas around Rt. 34 through RMNP with some narrow spots.

Motorcycle Road Length: 220 Miles

The Black Cannon Run – This route ranges from the scrub desert to alpine aspen groves, with spectacular views of the incredible Black Canyon down below. It begins at the Blue Mesa Reservoir and rides along a shelf of mesas and mountains sides diving in and out of canyons for miles and miles. Granted this route is only 32 miles, but its 32 miles of twisty turns and up and down mountainsides, which makes for a great riding adventure!

Motorcycle Road Length: 32 Miles

The “High 5” to Mt. Helens – This is the highest paved road in the United States and goes over 14,264 feet! Do we need to say more? On this route you will be looking down at most of Colorado’s mountain peaks. The lower elevations are the typical dense forests and switchbacks.

Motorcycle Road length: 24 Miles

Connecticut

The Northern Connecticut Border Run – This is a nice and quiet route that takes you through the forest and farmland on the Connecticut and Massachusetts border. Start at the intersection of Rt 169 and 190 in North Woodstock CT then head West on 197. After 25 miles, 197 will turn into 190, you follow this until the route ends at 159 in Enfield, CT. There are a few good twists and turns along the way with very little traffic, which makes this ride even more enjoyable.

Motorcycle Road Length: 35 Miles

Lovely Litchfield Loop – If you follow this loop it will take you through some quant New England scenery including, some small preserved historical towns and the beautiful Litchfield Hills area of Connecticut that has some of the most breathtaking scenic views in Connecticut. Along this route you will find plenty of state parks and some historic New England landmarks that are worth checking out. This is a perfect ride that can easily turn into a day trip.

Motorcycle Road Length: 50 Miles

Delaware

Delaware Coast Short Run – This route takes you along the beautiful Delaware Bay coast where you get to pass through some pretty cool coastal estuaries. This route goes from farmland to wetlands. This quiet 2-lane secondary road quality is good through the country and along the Delaware Shore. However, there are very few areas with a shoulder or a breakdown lane and there are a few blind curves, so be cautious on this stretch. From the Air Mobility museum located at the Dover End, to the view from the Reedy point Bridge as you approach Del city, there are a lot of things to catch your eye, and enough turns and long straights to challenge yourself as you ride.

Motorcycle Road Length: 60 Miles

Florida

The Ozello Trail – With this route you want to start off just North of Homosassa Springs in a town called Cutlers. In this town (off or US Highway 19) you will find W. Ozello Trail, which is also known as State Route 494. The scenery is great for taking lots of pictures and there are lots of twisties throughout the route and lots of water. The roads are almost perfect and there are also many other great roads to explore in this area just off this route.

Motorcycle Road length: 9 Miles (one way)

Indian River Lagoon Short Loop – The starting point of this route can be found at the intersection of US-1 and A1A (South). This is a perfect ride for anyone who just started cruising because there are lots of slight twists, but nothing overwhelming. This route takes you through minor hills and dips and of course a few turns and curves. The scenery is great because you get to pass through some great beaches. Overall, this route has a great balance of open relaxing highway and rural roads that both experienced riders and beginners can enjoy.

Motorcycle Road Length: 44 Miles

Georgia

Georgia's Dragon – The Suches Loop – Start off in Dahlonega, GA and head North Dahlonega on Route 60. Once 60 North merges with GA 19 it will split off to the left towards Suches, GA. Follow this up to Suches, GA then turn right on Route 180, Wolfpen Gap Road. Stay on that till it ends in to US Highway 129/19. At that point take a right on to US 129/19 and follow it south back down into Dahlonega. This route drives around the base of Georgia's Blood Mountain and there are some incredible views as you pass through three mountain passes along the way. There are a few blind turns and some elevation changes, so this ride is a little bit of a challenge and probably best for an experienced rider.

Motorcycle Road Length: 42 Miles

Northern Georgia Scenic Bypass Loop – On this route you get to travel along a couple different US Government designed scenic byways. You get to see Georgia's tallest mountain and travel through the Chattahoochee National Forest, which is very hilly and the forests are thick. There are also some really great waterfalls in this area. The roads are perfect for motorcycles with some steeps and curves that make for an entertaining ride.

Motorcycle Road Length: 40 Miles

Hawaii

East Maui Loop - The trip starts in a small country town called Paia. It travels on route 36/360 which is also known as Hana Highway and takes you to the town of Hana, continuing on to Kipahulu and (at some point the road changes names to Pilai Hwy/Route 31, then to Kula Hwy/Route 37) on through Ulupalakua also known as upcountry Maui, ending in the Paniolo town of Makawao.

It has breath taking ocean and mountain views, there are more than 600 turns and 60 one lane bridges so be careful and enjoy the scenery. Hugging the cliffs and riding along the outskirts of a rain forest is spectacular, the ocean views on one side mountain views on the other with a few spectacular waterfalls thrown in. Continuing past Hana is the 7 sacred pools, there is a fee to enter but I feel it's not worth the 10 Bucks, after this point you will be leaving the rain forest area and the scenery changes to accent lava flows with spectacular mountain views and for a short while you are right on the ocean then you start driving into the interior with rolling hills and Maui's ranches and farms so watch out for cows on these winding hilly narrow roads.

The road is paved and in great condition for the majority of this ride, there is about a 12 Miles section of bumpy road after Hana town and a short section of dirt road but after that there is freshly paved roads. There are wet areas of road from the springs running onto the road even when it's not raining. and you will need to be careful on some of the wet turns, be especially careful when you see lots of ripe guava fruit on the road, it's like being on ice. It does rain more often than not so you may need rain gear. There are few guard rails to keep you from going over straight down drops of more than 1000 feet, just take your time, don't pass others and don't race through the turns and you'll be ok. Note: There can be alot of traffic but if you start early 6 - 7 am you will beat the other tourist, this is a very popular trip. Most people reach Hana town have lunch and return the same way they came but you are going all the way around so traffic gets much lighter.

112 Miles

Idaho

The Devil's Tail – Located in Hells Canyon, this is the deepest motorcycle road in North America. It is 2000 feet deeper than the Grand Canyon with breathtaking scenery. No wonder riders from all over the world come to Hells Canyon to ride on this famous motorcycle road! However, the Devil's Tail can be challenging. The road surface has tar snakes and rock falls and hundreds of curves with posted speeds of 10 to 35 mph. Elevation rises from river water level at the Snake River until you reach a high cliff, then back to river level at the dam.

Motorcycle Road Length: 22 miles, 44 round trip

The Boise to Sun Valley – This trip will give you nearly 250 miles combining tight twisting roads with high speed sweepers. The scenery begins about 10 miles outside of Boise on highway 55 and continues well past Horseshoe Bend along the Payette River until one turns east and travels toward Garden Valley. The climb in the road winds along cliffs that are nearly 500' to the bottom.

Motorcycle Road Length: 250 miles

Illinois

The Rock River Run – This 42 mile route gives you that small town Midwest feeling with a unique view of rock formations and ravines. A statue of Chief Blawhawk sits high on the bluff overlooking the waterway. This route is mainly two-lanes with some slight turns.

Motorcycle Length: 42 Miles

Great River Road – With this route you have the beautiful Mississippi river on one side and farm fields, bluffs and caves on the other side making this a great road to ride with beautiful scenery! There are some nice sweeping curves along the way and some side roads that connect to the River Road where you will find some twisties.

Motorcycle Length: 20 Miles

The Illinois Ultimate Scenic Rivers Route – This is a great scenic river road with views of Mississippi river and bluffs at the South end. North of Grafton, the scenery changes to mostly farm and river countryside. This route is perfect because you get to see a beautiful combination of the Great River Road scenic byway and part of the Illinois River Scenic Byway roads. The road condition is generally smooth, with gently sweeping corners.

Motorcycle Length: 140 Miles

Indiana

US HWY 12 Through the Indiana Dunes – This is a great ride through a winding two way lane highway through the Indianan dunes National Lakeshore. The view is breathtaking and the road surface is pretty flat with a few sweeping turns here and there.

Motorcycle Length: 15 Miles

Morgan-Monroe Loop – This is a great and peaceful loop that takes you through the rolling countryside and tranquil wooded areas in the Morgan-Monroe State Forest. The roads are in excellent condition with plenty of twists.

Motorcycle Length: 61 Miles

The Old SR 37 to Route 446 Run – Every biker will enjoy this ride! What makes this a 10 is in many places the trees hang over the road, and you ride through tunnels of trees, creating a very tranquil experience. One thing to note about this route is the speed limit remains 45 miles per hour. But if you were to go any faster you would miss out on the beautiful scenery. There are some sharp curves along the road and you will be sharing the road with bicyclists so be cautious.

Motorcycle Length: 61 Miles

Iowa

The Northeast Iowa Loop – This is a gorgeous loop with great scenery of vistas, large hills and valleys. There are great amounts of twisties on Country Road A26, which is very enjoyable!

Motorcycle Length: 54 Miles

Kansas

Figure 8 in the Flint Hills – This is a great historic ride. Council Grove has a lot of historic places that are worth stopping off to check out. You will also go by the Kansas Capitol building. The scenery also changes from flat open prairies to large hills. The paved roads are in excellent condition with curves, the whole way. There are also plenty of places to stop for fuel or food along this route.

Motorcycle Road Length: 362

Kentucky

KY 499 to 52 – Richmond to Beattyville – Start this route just south of Richmond, KY where US Highway 421 and Kentucky route 499 intersect. From there go east towards Irvine and once in Irvine take a right on to Kentucky route 52 and take this east/southeast. This will take you to your end point at Beattyville, KY.

Motorcycle Road Length: 44 Miles

Louisiana

A Circle around Toledo Bend Reservoir – This is a great route with beautiful scenery of country farmland with lots of hills and creeks to cross over. You may also see some wildlife. As for road quality, the roads are good well maintained with a good amount of hills, curves and some straight-aways. This is about a 5-hour ride and if you like piney woods and the hills of east Texas and West Louisiana you will enjoy this route.

Motorcycle Road Length: 150 miles

Maine

Mount Desert Island Loop – To get to this route, travel to Trenton, ME and on to Hulls Cove, ME and enter the Acadia National Park via the Hulls Cove entrance. This route is located on Mount Desert Island, which is home of Acadia National Park and is a great route because not only do you get to ride through some dense forests' but you also get to ride along the shoreline and if you travel to the top of Cadillac Mountain you get a great 360-degree view of the Atlantic Ocean! This is a winding road with some slight inclines and declines and overall is in good condition.

Note: Depending on what time of year you travel this route, the road can get pretty congested due to tourists.

Motorcycle Road Length: 35 miles

Northern Route 201 – This ride covers the most scenic section of Kenebec River along the Western Mountains of Maine. You get a great view of the mountains across the river and if you are lucky you will also get some great views of wildlife, especially on the second half of the trip. Since this road is the main corridor from Quebec to Maine, it is pretty well maintained. It has lots of good turns and twists that follow the curves of the river.

Motorcycle Road Length: 101 miles

Maryland

Catoctin Mountain and Frederick County – Carroll County, MD is one of the prettier farm counties in the State of Maryland so you can expect some beautiful scenery with many stretches in nice cool woodlands along this route. Just off the main route you can find several covered bridges. The asphalt roads are pretty well maintained and there are plenty of twists and turns but there are also some good straight-aways on the route as well.

Motorcycle Road Length: 64 Miles

Massachusetts

Ride to Salem, Gloucester, and Annisquam Village – This ride takes you through some terrific scenery on the North shore where you will find some natural wonders from salt marshes to rocky coves. Salem is worth a stop if you want to check out the history of the Salem Witch Trials and Gloucester offers some quant little villages. Overall, there is so much to see and there are so many scenic towns that offer everything from camping, whale watching to deep sea fishing expeditions, you can really make a weekend out of this route. Most importantly, this route avoids the congestion of RT95, which us motorcyclists love, and takes you through some really nice roads just North of Boston.

Motorcycle Road Length: 140 Miles

Wachusett Reservoir Area – Farms and forests along with a big reservoir is what you will see on this tour. You will also pass through some lovely town centers such as Clinton Center, Maynard Center and even Harvard Center. This is a nice ride with some great scenery on a mostly one lane road that is in fair condition for the most part.

Motorcycle Road Length: 75

Michigan

Tunnel of Trees Road – The road hugs the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan through a dense forest. You do get a glimpse of the shoreline, but only briefly. The twisty and narrow road runs through a forest of trees. It is paved all the way and has a number of very tight twist-backs.

Note: The speed limit varies from 15-30 miles per hour.

Motorcycle Road Length: 22 Miles

From Coldwater to Hell – As interesting as it sounds, this route takes you from Coldwater, MI to Hell, MI (or formerly known as the Saulk trail). Once you go North on 52 past Chelsea, the roads in the Pinckney State Recreation Area are probably the best riding roads that Michigan has to offer. These roads feature a wilderness landscape with tight twists and lots of rivers and lakes.

Motorcycle Road Length: 83 Miles

Minnesota

The Incredible North Shore Tour – As you work your way through the North Shore shoreline, you will pass numerous waterfalls, state parks the Superior National Forest and finally end at the Canadian border. The road is in good condition with some gentle curves.

Motorcycle Road Length: 144 miles

Mississippi

Backwoods route from Benndale to Monticello – This route starts in Benndale at the intersection of Highway 57 and 26. Go West on Highway 26 to Wiggins from there pick up Highway 13 North and ride to Columbia, Ms. From Columbia take the scenic Route 587 to end in Monticello, Ms. This route is mostly two lane back roads with farms, pastures and some long stretches of woods. There is minimal traffic and the road conditions are good for riding.

Motorcycle Road Length: 107 Miles

Missouri

Highway 106 Ellington to Houston – This route takes you from Ellington to Houston and is a great route with plenty of detours if you would like to see more countryside. Once you leave Ellington and head West the road starts out through a valley then quickly climbs into Deer Run State Forest. The road has some twists and numerous curves with hills and trees on both sides!

Motorcycle Length: 65 miles

The Big MO River Ride Loop – You will get some great views of the Missouri River flowing on this route. Then once you get onto Highway 10 & 210 the road scenery changes to mainly farm country, which provides some nice easy riding. This route is mostly easy riding; there are a few curves and a lot of turns but nothing crazy. We recommend this route if you are looking for a nice, easy relaxing ride.

Motorcycle Length: 123 miles

Montana

Montana's Beartooth Pass – This route has endless hairpin curves, countless switchbacks and very good pavement. But besides the fist clenching turns and a whole lot of straight down roads, what really makes this route so fantastic is the scenery with incredible mountains, dense forest's and rivers.

Note: More of this route is in Wyoming than in Montana yet because it starts and ends in Montana we listed as a Montana route.

Motorcycle Road Length: 50 Miles

The Yaak & Lake Koocanusa – This is a heavily forested terrain, which makes it one of the most scenic wild roads in the northwest because there is so much to see. As you climb up over the pass on FS RD 92 you will have excellent views of Montana, British Columbia, and North Idaho. Once you are over the pass you will have some excellent views of Lake Koocanusa. However, this is a true wild country with no services along the way and no cell phone service. The higher elevation areas have significant frost heaves, potholes, rocks and always a possible downed tree but the pavement is in excellent condition from Hwy 2 to the town of Yaak, with great sweepers and a few tight turns.

Motorcycle Road Length: 115 miles

Nebraska

Highway 2 Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway –Due to the rain, the landscape turns from a sandy brown hue to a beautiful green color late spring early summer. To fully appreciate the beautiful scenery, we recommend riding this route then. The highway moves with the landscape of the sandhills, giving you lots of descents, turns and hills.

Motorcycle Road Length: 272

Nevada

Valley of Fire Loop – The valley of Fire loop provides amazing scenery of unusual rock formations and parts of Lake Mead are even visible from several parts of the route. Portions of Interstate 15 are good and so is state park road. Be wary of bumps on Highway 167.

Motorcycle Road Length: 131 Miles

The Westergate Pass – The route provides great views of the White Mountains and Sierras with continuing views of vistas throughout the whole route. You pass through the beautiful Westgard Pass and have fantastic views from its 7,313 feet of elevation. Westgard is the only pass connecting the Owens Valley to Deep Springs Valley.

Motorcycle Road Length: 81 Miles

New Hampshire

Route 118 to 112 – Kancamagus Highway – Start in Warren, NH and take Route 118 North until it ends and runs into Route 112. Go East on Route 112 which ends in Conway, NH. During this route you will be traveling through White Mountain National Forest and will end up passing through some great scenic towns that have plenty of places to stop off and have a bite to eat. Road quality is great for motorcycles and has tight turns up one side of a mountain and down the other side. If you like turns this is definitely a must ride!

Motorcycle Road Length: 53 Miles

New Jersey

The New Jersey Skyline Drive – This is a very scenic ride with woods and trees on both sides of you as you ride. You can start your route off Near Oakland in Bergen/Passaic County and take 287 to Skyline Drive and end up at Route 23 where you can go north to get to Sussex County or south to Wayne, NJ. During this ride you will come across many winding roads up and downhill. After the reservoir you have a nice straight ride through many small New Jersey towns. You will pass Ringwood Manor State Park which features Ringwood Manor House, Skylands Manor House and Botanical Garden. There are plenty of places to stop along the way to fish, hike or to have a picnic.

Motorcycle Road Length: 23 Miles

New Mexico

The Road to Timberon – This road provides a great peaceful ride through Lincoln National Forest where. You will pass many farms and ranches in the valley of Cloudcroft, then after Cloudcroft go through some amazing canyons. The road condition is excellent with many twists and ups and downs.

Motorcycle Road Length: 61 Miles

US 60- Socorro to Springerville – Expect a nice relaxing ride on this road. This route will take you through a peaceful remote landscape with ranches and meadows. Expect to see more elk than people! Since this is a mountain there are some minor twists and turns but nothing out of the ordinary.

Motorcycle Road Length: 153

Trail of the mountain Spirits Byway (Big loop for the locals) – If you are looking for some incredible scenery with breathtaking views, this route is for you! You will be driving through the Gila National Forest that covers over 3 million acres and is one of the most expensive, untouched National Forest's in the Southwest. The roads are well kept and some of the roads that cover the mountain sections have great twists and turns as well as elevation changes.

Motorcycle Road Length: 93 miles

White Rock to Jemez Springs – The terrain on this route changes so frequently it's no wonder it got a riders rating of 10. The sloping curves and hills provide wide-open vistas, especially Valle Grande, which is west of the popular Bandelier National Monument.

Motorcycle Road Length: 47 miles

Anasazi Indian Country Tour – This is a perfect route to see some great New Mexico scenery and significant historical sites that include ancient Indian cliff dwellings and the famous town, Los Alamos, where the Atomic Bomb was developed. You will start out seeing the classic Southwest scenery of orange colored rocky canyons then end up finishing the route back in an area that is known for its colorful canyons, red hills and rock bluffs.

Motorcycle Road Length: 160 Miles

New York

Catskill Preserve – One of the top reasons this made out list is because you get to drive through mountain passes and along crystal clear reservoirs and rivers on almost perfect road conditions. The scenery and road conditions are remarkable and the roads don't bear all the heavy traffic of the cities so they remain in near perfect condition. There are also tons of little towns and villages along this route.

Motorcycle Road Length: 100 Miles

Cayuga Lake Tour – This is a wonderful ride that starts in Ithaca and runs through Taughannock Falls State Park. You get some great lake views as well with some twists and turns along the way. From Ithaca get on 89 North and take that North as it follows the Western shore of Cayuga Lake. Take it until you get to Bridgeport and come to NY Route 5/US 20 where you take a right. Head east NY Route 5/US 20 to Auburn where you want to take a right (South) on NY Route 34. Take NY Route 34 South out of town and then split off to the right on to NY Route 34B. Take 34B as it heads south along the eastern side of Cayuga Lake and brings you down to the end point back in Ithaca.

Motorcycle Road Length: 80 Miles

Long Island's North Shore Tour – This is a great leisurely route that offers many different types of scenery ranging from lavish suburban neighborhoods to beautiful views of Long Island sound. There are a variety of shops, restaurants, parks, hiking trails and historical monuments along the way with miles of beautiful scenery to take in. This is the perfect route to ride to enjoy and take in what long Island has to offer.

Motorcycle Road Length: 60 Miles

Route 10, Walton to Deposit – As one of the most scenic routes in NY, this route takes you through the Cannonsville Reservoir, which appears on both sides of the road. Once you leave Walton NY and head on Route 10 there are no more towns and the two-way highway is mainly made up of locals and other bikers with barely any traffic. The background scenery is a postcard like picture of the Catskill Mountains that surround you on both sides with not one house in sight. Overall, the road quality is smooth and pretty level with some exciting wide sweeping turns that give you an opportunity to take in the scenery, which is as wide as the road itself.

Motorcycle Road Length: 23 Miles

North Carolina

Route 181 – Jonas Ridge to Morganton – **Just take route 181 all the way to Jonas Ridge and you get a great view of mountains throughout your ride. This is a great ride with great roads that were paved back in 2005.**

Motorcycle Road Length: 25 Miles

The Cherokee Run – Just south of Lake Junaluska, NC, off of US 23 (exit 103), take US 19 South as it takes you west to the town of Cherokee. Some of the best scenery can be found along this route. There is water at the bottom of the valley you are traveling through for most of the trip. For part of this road you will enter the Cherokee Nation's reservation, it carries you also through Maggie Valley. The road because of being cut through from the mountainside is narrow and has some difficult turns. There are some good twisties with some elevation changes.

Motorcycle Road length: 23 Miles

North Dakota

Enchanted Highway – Enchanted Highway begins at exit 72 on Interstate 94. There are many interesting metal statues every few miles, which makes for a pretty entertaining ride. We recommend bringing a camera for this one! There is also a museum at the end of the route in the small town of Regent that sells various items and is worth stopping for.

Motorcycle Road length: 32 Miles

Ohio

State Route 164 – This road has many miles of tree-covered canopy and is a very tranquil ride with no large towns on the route. A good way to end this ride is to head west on SR 212 for a few miles until you see Leesville Marina and follow the side road back to Leesville Lake. There is a marina with a patio overlooking the lake.

Motorcycle Road Length: 40 Miles

Route 9 – Cadiz to Armstrongs Mills – This is a great ride to test your skills! Besides the hilltop prairies, small streams and wildlife, this road has some amazing switch-backs that will defiantly test your riding skills! There are some great elevation changes and lazy sweepers too. Note: If you're a first-timer it is best to head south from Cadiz, because by the time you are past St Clairsville that is the most challenging part of the road.

Motorcycle Road Length: 32 Miles

Oklahoma

The Best of 66 – This is a very beautiful, but small portion of route 66. There are some museums, small shops, stations and just some great places that are worth a stop to explore. The speed limit is very high, but be careful there are some curves. Overall, this route makes for a very interesting ride with lots to see.

Motorcycle Road Length: 40 Miles

The Indian Trail Highway – This route travels just south of the beautiful Ouachita National Forest, which provides some great scenery. This route has a lot of twists, turns with uphill and downhill runs.

Motorcycle Road Length: 14 Miles

Talimena National Scenic Byway – This Drive extends west to east along the ridgeline of the Winding Stair Mountain and Rich Mountain in southeastern Oklahoma. These are the highest point in elevation between the Appalachians and the Rockies. These fifty miles are filled with sharp curves and 13% grades extending from Talihina, Oklahoma on the west end to Mena, Arkansas on the west end. What makes this a great ride is some of the most breathtaking scenery in Oklahoma can be found along this route!

Motorcycle Road Length: 55 Miles

Oregon

Blue Mountain Scenic Byway - What makes this road such a great ride is that it runs between 84 and 26 along a ridge that's 2,000 feet above anything else! There are few to no vehicles and has lots of lakes and forests. You also get to ride through Wallowa-Whitman National Forest for almost the entire trip.

Motorcycle Road Length: 183 Miles

Roseburg to Crater Lake on Wonderful 138 – Highway 138 from Roseburg is quite a scenic road following along the Umpqua River for many miles. The scenery gets even more spectacular once you reach Crater Lake National Park (especially the Crater Lake Rim Road). With the excellent condition of the roads, the many high-speed sweeping curves and some really great scenic spots along the rim, this route definitely is a picture-perfect ride.

Note: The rim road is only open all the way around during very late spring to early autumn.

Motorcycle Road Length: 129 Miles (one way)

Pennsylvania

PA 233 – 50 Miles and Four State Parks – Heading from North to South on PA 233 you will do some mountain riding through Doubling Gap pass as it cuts through Tussock State Forest. After descending Doubling Gap you will pass some rolling hills and farmland. PA 233 is at its best between Pine Grove Furnace and Caledonia State Park as you ride through lush and thick forest. The condition of this road varies from sweepers, tight turns to some smooth, well-conditioned tarmac.

Motorcycle Road Length: 50 miles

Pennsylvania Route 44 – This route is very simple to find and follow, just start in Williamsport, PA and south of town you will find PA Route 44. Get on this and take it northwest up to Coudersport, PA. With 70 plus miles of secluded state forest this is ultimately one of the best rides in PA for nature lovers. There are no stop signs, lights or traffic, which is a motorcyclists dream! However, the condition of the road varies. There are some spots that you will encounter many turns, elevation changes and some sweepers.

Motorcycle Road Length: 89 Miles

Rhode Island

The Western Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut Loop – Starting out in Newport/Jamestown Rhode Island, this route will take you right through Beach Pond State Park and Arcadia State Park, with plenty of scenic views. You will also pass by many ponds and lakes. Since this route is mainly back country roads, there is minimal traffic and you get to experience a good mix of turns, curves and some straights.

Motorcycle Road Length: 64 miles

Zig Zag to the Sea – You can start this route in North Smithfield RI, then take 116 South to Route 14 West to 102 South to Route 3 South to Route 138. At Kingston get on 108 South and take it all the way down to the sea & Point Judith. This road offers some of the best twists and turns in Rhode Island. The road is in great condition and you will get a good amount of twists and turns throughout the ride. You also get to see some great scenery with a variety of small New England towns with some good shopping and restaurants.

Motorcycle Road Length: 62 Miles

South Carolina

Beaufort Scenery – Beaufort is most accessible by taking Interstate 95 down to Highway 21 at Yemassee from the north or up to Highway 278 at Hardeeville from the south. On this route you get to pass through the very scenic and quaint historic district and of course lots of rivers, barrier islands and Hunting Island State Park. There is so much to see and do in Beaufort; you can really spend the whole day here. Most of the roads in Beaufort were recently expanded and the bridges into the town are new. Parts of the historic district streets can get a little crowded, but nothing too overwhelming.

Motorcycle Road Length: 40 Miles

Highway 28: Tri-State Tour – Start in Walhalla, SC and head north on route 28, cross the SC/GA border, stay on route 28, cross the GA/NC border, and head into Highlands, NC where the ride ends. There are some great scenic views of National Forests', mountains and waterfalls. You really get a great sampling of three states (GA, SC and TN) on this ride and you get to travel through Sumter National Forest and Nantahala National Forest. There are a lot of tight curves and long sweepers and the majority of the roads are in good shape.

Motorcycle Road Length: 29 Miles

South Dakota

Central Hills Loops – This route is a perfect ride for motorcyclists! You will ride from the quaint historic town of Keystone past Mount Rushmore, through scenic Custer State Park. This route has more scenery per mile than any other route in the world! The road has incredible twisties, switchbacks, bridges, and tunnels. Be cautious though, some of the roads are narrow with some tight turns and elevation changes.

Motorcycle Road Length: 57 Miles

Tennessee

Cherohala Skyway – The route starts in Tennessee and ends in North Carolina. This is a great ride that connects Robbinsville, North Carolina with Tellico Plains, Tennessee. This route has many sweeping tight curves; elevation changes and no amenities so make sure you fill up prior to. However, there is a gas station and places to stop and eat at both ends.

Motorcycle Road Length: 45 Miles

Cades Cove – This 27 mile, two-lane road follows a river and has breathtaking scenery of the mountains as you ride. Cades Cove is in a National Park so the road is very well maintained and has some exciting twists and turns since it follows the contour of the river.

Motorcycle Road Length: 27 Miles

Deals Gap, Tail of the Dragon – Deals Gap is a small 11-mile stretch that hugs the border of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park with 318 curves. Since it is hard to find on a map, we suggest you use an online map to find the route. The closest town to the north end of Deal's Gap is Tallahassee, TN and the closest town to the south end of the road is Tapoco, NC. Even though this a little tricky to find on a map, we added it because the Beautiful Smoky Mountain scenery includes some lush forests and evergreen covered mountains and makes for a pretty exciting ride with many, many curves, sharp turns and some steep drop-offs. This is the perfect ride to get your adrenaline pumping but can be a little challenging for beginners.

Motorcycle Road Length: 11 miles

Texas

The Dripping Springs to Leakey – This route provides lots of great properties and ranches to look at and three or four water crossings with large and small bodies of water on either side. The road conditions are generally good with a good amount of nice turns, twists and sweepers.

Motorcycle Road Length: 167 Miles

The Texas Pig Path Ride – This route is as interesting as the name. Expect to see what you would normally see when following old roads along drainages, tree tunnels and low water crossings, fields and pastures. Since this is ranch country, there are several historical scenes along the way with some interesting stops, which create an entertaining ride. Be prepared for some exotic and native wildlife!

Motorcycle Road Length: 60 + Miles

Gruene-Fredericksburg – Bandera Loop – Plenty of scenic countryside, farmland, rivers, ponds, orchards/trees, rolling hills, twisty turns and cutbacks (especially between Kerrville and Bandera). There is not too much traffic throughout this ride and the Gruene, Lukenbach, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, and Bandera are exceptional stops for travelers with lots of shops, country stores, dancehalls, museums, and even a biker's resort!

Motorcycle Road Length; 239 Miles

The Three Sisters (AKA The Twisted Sisters) – A ride through this part of Texas will most certainly change your view of the state. You will ride amongst scenery along clear rivers, through very twisty mountain type curves amidst real Texas Ranches. This route is very twisty, hence the name. So be prepared for a roller coaster of a ride with many twists passing over large hills!

Motorcycle Length: 130 miles

Killeen Twisty Getaway – This route is beautiful, showcasing many different aspects of hill country. You will pass numerous bridges along with many places to stop and take in the view. There are numerous twisty corners mixed with sweeping fast corners that make this route great to ride!

Motorcycle Road Length: 50 Miles

Highway 697 – This road has over 20 sweepers and twists, perfect for the adventurous rider! The road is generally in good condition and runs along the top of a ridge with many beautiful trees and creek bottoms.

Motorcycle Road Length: 14 Miles

Hippie Hollow Horror – This road runs out of Austin to the northwest and then skirts along the north edge of Lake Travis. Just a little out of Austin you will pass the famous County Line BBQ on the Colorado River. There are some curves that will require you to slow down, but for the most part it is an easy stretch.

Motorcycle Road Length: 40 Miles

Utah

Heber to Hannah & the Wolf Creek Pass Loop – Wonderful scenery and beautiful canyons and evergreen forests as you ride through Strawberry Reservoir. You also get a great view of Redrock canyons as you wind down through the canyon as you drop off the plateau. The road quality is fairly good with about some tight twisty turns, especially around Wolf Creek Pass but there are also some straight or fairly straight roads.

Motorcycle Road Length: 122 Miles

Southern Utah/Northern Arizona Highway 89 Loop – Vistas range from red rock canyons to overlooks on the Kaibab National Forest. This is a beautiful trip through remote southern Utah & northern Arizona lands. Beautiful scenery and paved, good road conditions make this a great motorcycle route.

Motorcycle Road Length: 316 Miles

Vermont

Route 17 – Mad River Glen – This scenic route provides some good views of the country and the mountains and has some really great twisties! You can start out in the town of Waitsfield and take Route 100 south for a short mile and then get on Route 17 heading west. Continue on to the town of South Starksboro where the ride ends. About a 15 mile trip. You get to pass through Camel's Hump State Forest along the way. Some of the roads are newly paved so the condition is fine, other roads have a few bumps here and there but nothing to deter you from riding the road again in the future.

Motorcycle Road Length: 15

Brattleboro to Burlington – This scenic route offers some beautiful views of the country, forests, mountains, waterfalls and rivers. Since there is no traffic, and no twisties and the roads are in good condition, this is a perfect route to just ride at your leisure and take in the breathtaking scenery. There are also some great shops and lots of places to stop and grab a bite to eat.

Motorcycle Road Length: 159 miles

Virginia

Blue Ridge Parkway – If you are starting this ride on the north or upper half, go Staunton VA on interstate 81 and then head east on interstate 64 towards Waynesboro or Afton VA. From there just look for and follow the Blue Ridge Parkway signs. One of the reasons why we like this route is because there is limited access, which means no traffic and most importantly, limited trucks. You get some numerous overlooks and beautiful scenic views of the Smokey Mountains.

Motorcycle Road Length: 367 Miles

Skyline Drive – Skyline Drive begins in Front Royal, VA. Once you are on Skyline Drive, take it South all the way through Shenandoah National Park and end at the town of Waynesboro, VA. As you ride through Shenandoah National Park you get to see some great mountain views and wildlife. Pretty much this ride is 105 miles of twisty mountain roads, which are all in good condition for riding.

Motorcycle Road Length: 105 Miles

Washington

Spirit Lake Highway – If you like sweepers and scenic views of lakes and rivers then this is the ride for you! This is a great ride as you get miles and miles of sweepers on nearly perfect road surface while getting a scenic view of Silver Lake, Coldwater Lake, Spirit Lake and to top it all off, amazing views of Mt. St. Helens and the destruction it caused from the Johnston Ridge Observatory.

Motorcycle Road Length: 54 Miles

Mt. Rainier Ramble – The best part about this route is the 14,411 ft. Mt. Rainier, the highest peak in the cascade mountain range. This mountain is a dormant volcano with a distinctive dome shaped peak that is completely glaciated. You will have the pleasure to see many rivers, lakes and canyons; dramatically outlined by the volcanic rock surface. Besides its beautiful scenery, the road is almost ideal for motorcycle enjoyment.

Motorcycle Road Length: 70 Miles

West Virginia

Rout 20's Twisties – Start out at Charmco, WV and take Highway 20 all the way north until you end in Buckhannon, WV. This is a great twisty route with some scenic views of the rolling countryside. The road quality is mostly good. However, from Charmco, WV to Craigs ville, WV expect some rough patches. We think the best section of this route to ride is from Webster Spring to Rock Cave, North or South. On this stretch you will find never ending twisties and minimal traffic.

Motorcycle Road Length: 113 Miles

US 219 Elkins to Summerville – The starting point of this route is located between Interstate 79 and 81, near the north end of the Monongahela National Forest. Summerville is located on 19, west of Charleston. 72.5 miles from Elkins to Mill Point on 219 then another 63 miles along 39/55 to Summerville. As you start into the hills, there are many pull offs for you to stop at and take in the views. As for the road condition, there are some banked curves and switch backs and there are some steep corners where the elevation change is very noticeable.

Motorcycle Road Length: 126 Miles

Wisconsin

187 Along the Wolf River – This is a winding route with plenty of curves and has great views of the flowing Wolf River on one side and Wisconsin farmland on the other. You also get to pass through the Navarino Nature area.

Motorcycle Length: 28 Miles

Wisconsin 60 Along the Wisconsin River – This route parallels the Wisconsin River from Madison (Sauk city) to Prairie du Chien where the Mississippi River and the Wisconsin Rivers intersect. The road quality and scenery of this route are both perfect. The curves are not too technical with some spots tighten up a bit creating an exhilarating ride!

Motorcycle Length: 82 Miles

Wyoming

Chief Joseph Scenic Highway – Bighorn Mountains – This is a one of the greatest rides in Wyoming because you can travel three totally different extreme mountain routes in just one day and the routes take you through some of the most unbelievable breathtaking scenery. This is a great full day ride when combined with the Beartooth Highway.

Motorcycle Road Length: 220 miles