



## Let us tune your riding skills!

The alpine mountain roads – you may have heard of them, seen pictures or have been here before. They are outstanding in their natural beauty and the mostly unspoilt connected network of countless dream roads. This region truly is “a riders’ paradise”; attracting bikers from all over! Yet, the beauty of it may soon change into challenge, especially for those riders who ride such mountainous terrain for the very first time and are confronted with unfamiliar local traffic rules. Switch-back turns, hairpins, narrow single lane roads – they are all great fun, if only you know how to safely ride them. Listening to our guests, we realized that many of our customers would appreciate an opportunity to ride in this unique surrounding while enhancing their riding skills at the same time. For this reason we have set up a number of 5 day training courses to assist riders at any skill level make their next motorcycle tour a relaxed one by taking the edge off the challenge. In the Alps our RIDING ACADEMY does just that! We teach you about the most appropriate riding techniques; how to find a safe and fluid line, tailored to a challenging riding environment. At the end of the week you should feel more comfortable on your bike and look forward to the next challenging roads.

## Did you ever ask yourself the following questions?

- What's the best cornering style for hairpins?
- Which style for corners with a wide radius?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of various cornering techniques?
- How to brake in curves?
- What is a good line in blind corners?
- Which line in tight hairpins?
- Which one on very narrow roads?
- How to make sure not to run wide?
- How to deal with decreasing radius curves?
- How do I brake downhill in the rain on slippery asphalt?
- How to deal with narrow, curvy, unlit tunnels?

*After having completed the Riding Academy you will know how to answer the above questions!*

## This is how it works:

We will start by practicing basic riding skills at low speeds, challenging balance and coordination, in a closed environment. Once on the ride, we will frequently change positions within the group. We will take day trips from our hotel, in addition to doing a two-day excursion to further extend our training on different roads. The mountain roads offer us a variety of challenging tarmac and enable us to thoroughly investigate the strengths of various riding techniques. Extremely technical mountain pass roads with tight switchbacks will favour an approach quite different from that required by sweeping curves.



## Become a better and safer rider!

“After this extensive training, you will look forward to every narrow and twisty pass road and will enjoy it to the utmost. Edelweiss’ Riding Academy instructors have hundreds of riding day experience in the mountains, by all weather conditions: sunshine, heavy rain and sometimes even snowstorms. At this training, you can bring along your partner! While you hone your abilities, your partner can enjoy the services of the 4-star hotel and the stunning landscape.”

*Christian Preining, Edelweiss Riding Academy Chief Instructor*

### Professional qualification:

- Certified BMW Off-Road Instructor

7 days vacation  
5 day riding route

<b>DAY 1:</b>	Arrival in Collalbo (Klobenstein)
<b>DAY 2:</b>	Collalbo (Klobenstein)
<b>DAY 3:</b>	Collalbo (Klobenstein)
<b>DAY 4:</b>	Collalbo (Klobenstein)
<b>DAY 5:</b>	Collalbo (Klobenstein) - Lago di Garda (Lake Garda)
<b>DAY 6:</b>	Lago di Garda (Lake Garda) - Collalbo (Klobenstein)
<b>DAY 7:</b>	Departure from Collalbo (Klobenstein)

The daily riding kilometres are approximate distances and may vary. The first and last days mentioned in the itinerary are the arrival and departure days; there is no riding on these days. Arrival time should be arranged before 3 pm on the arrival day (Day 1). Bear in mind the time difference between your country of origin and your travel destination. Please book your flights accordingly. Route and overnight places may change due to unforeseen events.

**Prices start at \$  
3.360,-**

Motorcycle category 0

per person

**Included services**

- Austrian Automobile Club Motorcycle Instructor and Safety Trainer
- 10 years of experience in Moto Cross racing and participation in the 250cc world championship
- Road Racing experience at the legendary Isle of Man
- And most important: More than 2,000 riding days on Edelweiss Bike Travel tours.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF RIDERS PER CLASS: 3  
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RIDERS PER CLASS: 6



START/FINISH:	Bolzano/Collalbo
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Munich, Innsbruck, Verona
DURATION:	7 days vacation, 5 riding days
ROUTE:	Total distance: 787-876 km, 489-544 miles Daily distances: 70-324 km, 43-201 miles
MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	3 Please note paragraph 6.4. a) of our terms and conditions of travel to find out more about the cancellation of tour through Edelweiss Bike Travel when the minimum number of participants is not reached - <a href="#">Terms and Conditions</a>

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Tour dates

2024

12.05. - 18.05.

02.06. - 08.06.

On request only!

23.06. - 29.06.

30.06. - 06.07.

28.07. - 03.08.

04.08. - 10.08.

25.08. - 31.08.

08.09. - 14.09.

MAKE IT PRIVATE!

Inquire your private tour date for you and your friends.

2025

18.05. - 24.05.

25.05. - 31.05.

29.06. - 05.07.

06.07. - 12.07.

03.08. - 09.08.

10.08. - 16.08.

31.08. - 06.09.

07.09. - 13.09.

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Tour prices & motorcycles 2024

Price for rider in double room	
Own Bike	\$ 3.360,-
BMW G 310 GS BMW G 310 R Honda NC 750 X Suzuki V-Strom 650 XT Yamaha TRACER 7 GT	\$ 3.830,-
BMW F 750 GS (LSP) BMW F 800 GS (LSP) Yamaha Tenere 700	\$ 3.950,-
BMW F 850 GS BMW F 900 GS BMW F 900 R BMW F 900 XR Ducati Multistrada V2 S Honda CRF 1100 L Africa Twin KTM 890 Adventure Suzuki V-Strom 1050 DE Triumph Tiger 900 Rally Pro Yamaha TRACER 9 GT+	\$ 4.040,-
BMW R 1250 GS BMW R 1250 GS (LSP) BMW R 1250 R BMW R 1250 RS BMW R 1300 GS (ARH) BMW S 1000 XR Ducati Multistrada V4 S Harley-Davidson® Pan America Special KTM 1290 Super Adventure S	\$ 4.210,-
BMW R 1250 GS Adventure BMW R 1250 RT	\$ 4.260,-
Price for passenger in double room	\$ 1.870,-
Single room supplement	\$ 240,-

Included services

- All overnights in comfortable hotels during entire tour
- Breakfast every day
- All dinners
- Motorcycle rental with unlimited mileage
- Third party liability insurance for motorcycles
- Comprehensive vehicle insurance for motorcycles with deductible according to the booked motorcycle model
- Tour information package in English or German including safety tips, details about the hotels, the route and the sights
- English and German speaking tour guide on motorcycle (no van on tour, luggage has to be packed on motorcycle for the two day excursion)
- Edelweiss Riding Tips

Services not included

- All services not mentioned as included and all items of a personal nature.

Optional Servies

- optional deductible reduction on included motorcycle insurance (Cover All / Cover Plus), additional rental options prior or post tour on request and availabilitynd cancellation i

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\* Please note the dates and tour prices for 2025 not being confirmed yet. The shown figures are preliminary and subject to change. If the final tour price in 2025 includes an increase of more than 5% compared to the previous year's tour price, you can cancel your booked participation free of charge until October 31, 2024.

**CUSTOM TOURS:** For custom tour bookings please refer to the pricing included in the special tour offer of your tour. If having any questions please contact our service team at [customtours@edelweissbike.com](mailto:customtours@edelweissbike.com)!

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## Testimonials



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Steve Thornton, Canada

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” The team of Edelweiss Bike Travel wants to say thank you to Ralf Deichmann for participating in our Alps Riding Academy and for putting together such a great report about our tour in the October issue 2015 of Tourenfahrer magazine. Published with the permission of Tourenfahrer magazine for Edelweiss Bike Travel. Not for resale or distribution.

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Ralf Deichmann, Germany

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“ I have just attended the Alps Riding Academy with Christian Preining and I have so much to tell. First, the training was excellent and my riding skills improved so much that even the other training guests were amazed by my progress. Second, I want to mention the riding instructor, Christian, who is amazing and a real gentleman. In addition to being a professional rider, he is easy-going, easy to approach, and honest and transparent. The course was simply perfect and the training units, locations and breaks were all very well planned. All in all, I truly enjoyed myself - it has been the trip of a lifetime for me. Of course, I had high expectations about this training, but my experience has been so much more than I anticipated. I would like to do the training again and will try to get a seat in 2015.

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*Shadi Hassan, United Arab Emirates*



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*Jonathan Langston, United States of America*



### Riding Academy Alps

“ Prior to joining the Edelweiss Alps Riding Academy I have also taken the Andalusia Tour with this company. I have been riding motorcycles (BMW, Suzuki and Harley-Davidson) since 1995. I even attended the California Super Bike Training in Dubai, so I was bit skeptic about attending another bike training. On the first day of the training however, I quickly realized that this program was different and unique, just by meeting our instructor Christian (I nicknamed him Captain Smiley). By the end of the first day I knew I am working with professionals and the program was so amazing that every night I would look forward to the next day. Also, accommodation was second to none. By the end of the training, I just felt so much more confident riding my GS and tight mountain passes became my favorite. This was not just a motorcycle training, it was the Edelweiss Bike Travel style of riding motorcycles.

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Bravo!

*Addas Abdelmenem, Saudi Arabia*



### Riding Academy Alps

“ To tour guide Christian Preining:

"The Academy was a great experience. Everything was superb: Teaching, hotel, routes, companies... I have been riding in Guatemala quite a lot ... it's been TOTALLY a different ride thanks to all your teachings. THANK YOU!! Hope to see you around! In the meantime take care and ride safe (as you show us)  
Big hug"

“

*Hector Manuel Centeno, Guatemala*



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*Julie Snyder, USA*

### Riding Academy Alps

“ The Alps Riding Academy was the most fun and formative motorcycle training I have ever had. Christian is both a skillful instructor and a wonderful guide. He made the experience a truly great motorcycle experience for everyone in the group. From the classroom and track to the constantly winding mountain roads and tracks I gained a heightened level of confidence.

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*Craig Chapman, China*

## Impressions

