

THE BIG RIDE

Well 19 countries, 25,000 k and a total of 91 days from when we enter the Emirates Aircraft until we then land back, takes a lot of planning. Only if you have done big road trips on a big bike yourself, will you understand the attraction of it.

THE ROYAL EUROPEAN TOUR 2012

in 80 Days - May to August



The smells, the sounds, the views and the freedom to arrive at the most amazing little places and stop for a chat with a local fisherman

mending his nets or to see a storm building at the horizon from a mountain top.

It's not like when you go on a charter trip, the attractions are places, a place to fish, a concert, a theme park, a shopping mall, a huge church, monument or museum or a very special brewery of your favourite beer. The travel between all of these places is mainly a nuisance and boredom or even just a necessary pain.

Like with sailing or waterskiing or riding a beautiful horse or hang glider, a road trip is the attraction itself. Any attraction along the way when you stop, is only a bonus.

If we arrive in Rome too early to stop, we will not check out the Vatican or the Colosseum and the same goes for all the other typical attractions. We'll do them another day, in another travel type mode With a smile we'll just ride on, towards the coast, the alps or past Vesuvius or a beautiful sunset.

Some might say we rush through these kilometres. They totally miss the point. How can you rush through if you go sailing in the Whitsundays or the Stockholm archipelago, the rush is the reason for your trip.

The map below shows our route. We start direct to Paris and then take UK last. No media or words will be able to show the experience so we'll leave that to your imagination.

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Which should give you access to photos and experiences we share along the way. But please do not engage in ANY facebook marketing efforts and tricks. Do Not comment, do Not like or become a friend. We leave the facebook site available for viewing as is, without ANY Spam assisting links to you or to us, but more like the scenic views just something to look at.

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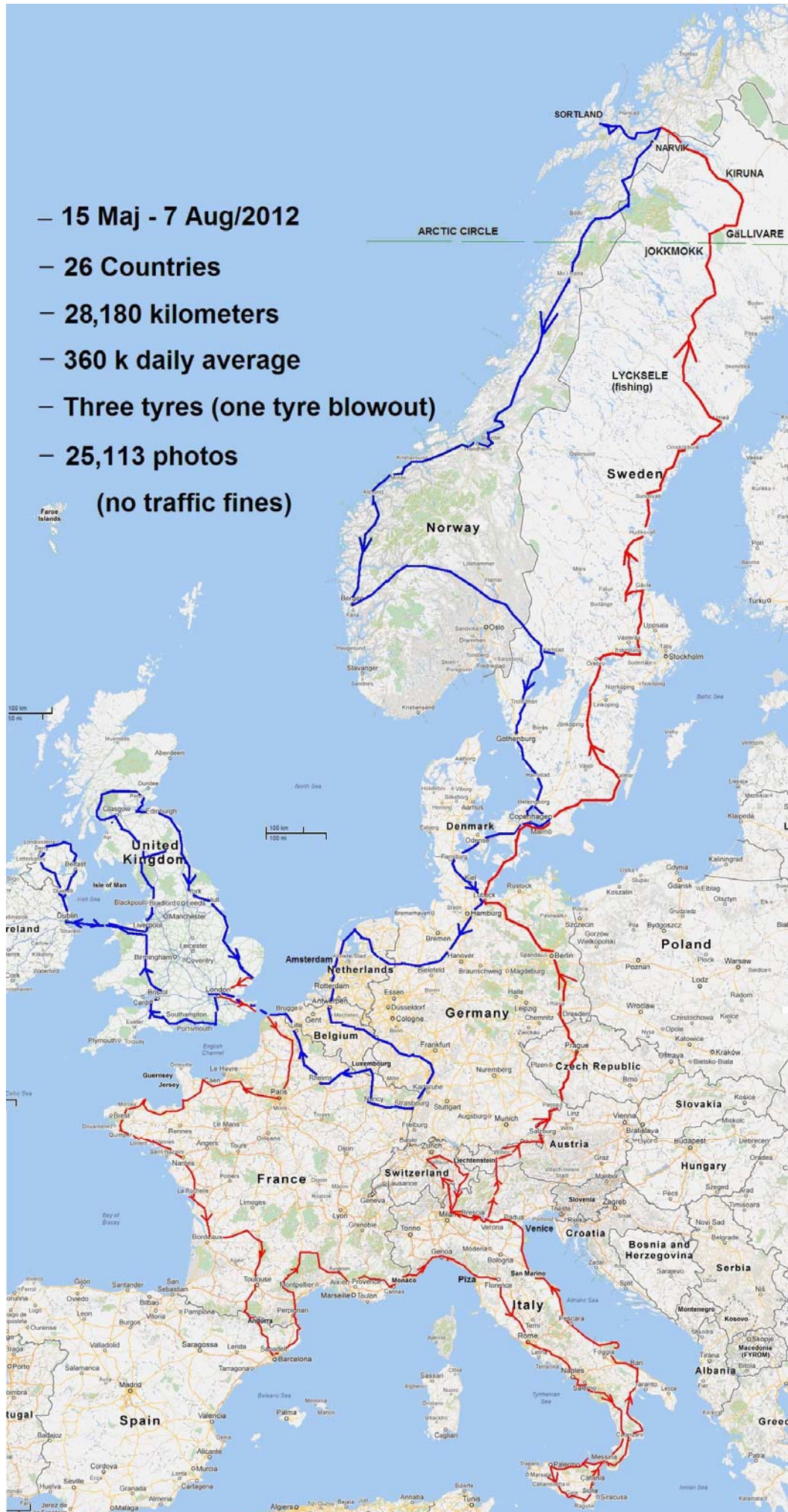
All the Best

ROYAL AND KICKAN

(MICHAEL AND ANN)

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- 15 Maj - 7 Aug/2012
- 26 Countries
- 28,180 kilometers
- 360 k daily average
- Three tyres (one tyre blowout)
- 25,113 photos
(no traffic fines)



During this trip over 25,000 photos were taken. The photos on the web site or displayed thus far are only a very small selection. There are many times as many very special and perfect photos that we cannot fit in here.