



### **Roaming Dingoes Tour Europe 2017.**

On the 2nd March, we took a last round trip on the Harley and Triumph to Mad Max II Rally in Silverton-Broken Hill (wasteland NSW) for movie locations, artefacts movie actors, stunt men and re-enactors with their vehicles and costumes. There was also a live band travelling with us, for evening entertainment. The trip with 2,5 days there was done in 6 days with 3800 kilometers. So it was a last conditioning for the Europe trip, ride wise. This is the start of our Blog

Today we fly off to Europe. In 2012 we rode the Harley in Europe 3 months and covered 22 countries and 28,000 kilometers. This time we're also taking a few days in Africa, followed by Greece and the extreme north tip of Norway.

Our GS is called Violet and will be checked in for shipping on the 8th February. The container ship left on the 11<sup>th</sup> February for London (Southampton) and we're using Bikes Abroad as agent. With re-loading in Singapore, we've allowed plenty of margins for delays and contingencies, to be sure to start touring on the 12th April.

First we'll head down to Casablanca via Paris and Lisbon. Then via Rome on the very best MC roads through dozens of countries on the Balkan Peninsula, Greece, Romania, Croatia, etc.

We didn't cover all the Alp favourites in 2012, and have several passes to ride in this area before heading to Austria and neighbouring countries up to the Baltic.

We hope to get Visa for the Russian enclave state of Kaliningrad (next to Poland). An overnight ferry will take us from Finland to the green grass of the old homeland Sweden for a scenic ride up to Gällivare, north of the Arctic Circle and the Midnight Sun MC Rally as enjoyed last time.

We'll continue even further north this time in the Arctic zone to the Cape where Europe comes to an end, Nordkapp (North Cape).

From there we'll enjoy the roads south along the very scenic fjords and the arctic Lofoten peninsula, another favourite from last time. The entire Fjord land down the whole Norwegian coast is the crown jewel of our trip and not to be missed if you ride Europe.

After sightseeing Berlin and Paris/Versailles we'll ride some of England's coastline and over to Ireland. This time we'll spend more like 5 days looking for Leprechauns. Ireland and Scotland were also high on our list of favourites from last time.

We expect to line up next to Trump and others in the wax museum London and ride the London Eye before returning on the 15th of August to the best country on Earth. The trip should include about 34,000 kilometers with an average of about 340 kilometre per day on travel days, which will be most of them.

### **Royal and Ann (Roaming Dingoes)**

