



2019 International Tour Company Guide

By Rider Magazine Staff

Have you ever read one of Rider Magazine's international tour stories and thought, "Wow, I'd love to do that...but I don't know where to start!" Well, they've got you covered! For the 2019 International Tour Company Guide, they've compiled this handy list of tour operators that will help you find your perfect two-wheeled trip abroad. All of the operators listed offer multi-day, fully guided street and/or adventure bike tours on their own rental motorcycles, employ English-speaking guides, and include accommodations while on tour. What's not included in this list? Single-day tours, self-guided tours, chartered group tours and tours that require you to use your own bike.



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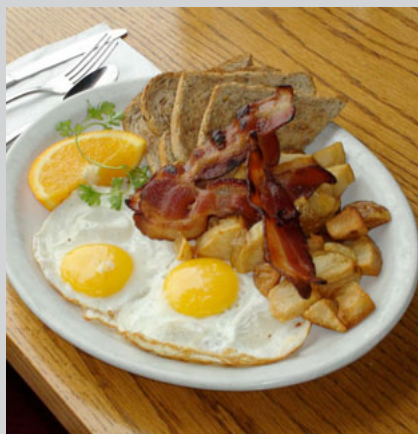
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Next Breakfast/Brunch

Sunday, April 7



WHERE:

Surly Mermaid
9851 Seaport Place #1B
Sidney, BC

WHEN:

9:30 am

Remember to RSVP if you're coming to give the restaurant an idea of how many people to expect for breakfast.



Moksha: A BMW R nineT from Sinroja & TW Steel



For brothers Rahul and Birju Sinroja, the journey to the top of the custom world has been quite a ride. Today, they have a 2,000 square foot workshop in Leicester, England, and can command top billing at any custom show they care to attend. But the brothers grew up in a small town in India, where motorcycles are merely a form of transport.

“We didn’t see a lot of fancy bikes in India back then,” Rahul recalls. “But the ‘ding, ding rumble’ of a 2-stroke Yamaha RX100, or the thump of a

Royal Enfield Bullet, would always get my heart racing.”

The Sinroja brothers are now highly qualified engineers who can turn even the most prosaic machine into a sleek object of desire. And when they get their hands on modern machinery like the BMW R nineT, magic happens.

Last year, Royal Enfield tapped Sinroja for two ‘factory custom’ builds, and this year it’s the turn of Dutch watchmaker TW Steel, with BMW Motorrad along for the ride.

“We’ve known the TW Steel team

for a while,” says Rahul. “They’re working with custom builders who have a passion for art and detailing, just like they have a passion for their watches.”

TW Steel chose Sinroja for their latest ‘Son of Time’ custom bike project, and talk quickly turned to the donor bike. “We were keen to work with BMW’s latest boxer engine, since we’re known to work with classic boxers,” says Rahul.

Sinroja Motorcycles | Facebook | Instagram | Photography by Tom Horna from Autohouse London

Available on line at www.bikeexif.com. Click here for the whole article.



Club 2019 Event Schedule

Date	Event	Location
Sunday, April 7, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Surly Mermaid
Thursday, April 18, 2019	Season Start	Island BMW
Saturday, April 20, 2019	Cow Bay Run	Cow Café in Cow Bay
Saturday, May 4, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Jake's at the Lake, Cowichan Lake
Sunday, May 19, 2019	Monthly Ride	Rampant Lion, Maple Bay
Sunday, May 27, 2019	Vancouver Island Ride to Live	The Local, 1205 Wharf Street
Sunday, June 2, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Shady Rest Pub, Qualicum Beach
June 15-16, 2019	Up Island Event	TBD - Need a Volunteer
Saturday, July 6, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Saltspring Island
Sunday, July 21, 2019	Ride to Brunch	Shirley's
Saturday, August 3, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Unsworth Vineyard, Mill Bay
TBD August, 2019	Hotsprings Rally	Nakusp, BC
Saturday, August 25, 2019	Club BBQ	Chez Randy
Sunday, September 1, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Timberland Pub, Ladysmith
Saturday, September 21, 2019	Monthly Ride	Port Renrew / Cowichan Loop
Sunday, October 6, 2019	Monthly Gathering	The Crooked Goose
TBD October, 2019	Annual Meeting	TBD
Saturday, November 2, 2019	Monthly Gathering	Spitfire Bar & Grill
Sunday, December 1, 2019	Monthly Gathering	1550's Pub

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