

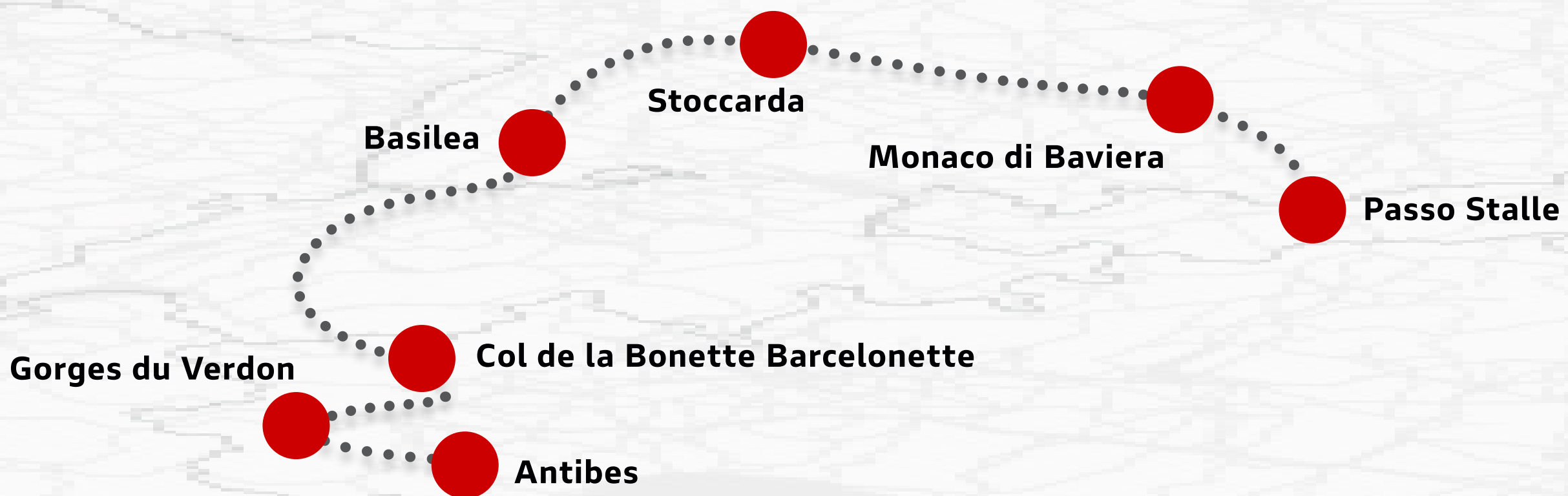


Multistrada 1260 S Grand Tour

# A journey across Europe



## Useful information



Andrea Rossi tells us:

“Our journey took place during the first week of October and lasted **six days**, taking in **five countries**, namely France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Italy, and **fifteen different towns** for a total of **2004 kilometres**.

Personally, the places I enjoyed the most and where I would have liked to spend more time were the most isolated and immersed in nature, like the Verdon Gorge, Col de la Bonette, the Black Forest and Staller Saddle for example. In those places, I would have liked to visit the small towns you find when seeking out authentic experiences, perhaps meeting some of the locals and sharing some life stories.



## Useful information

There were no really challenging sections, but perhaps **the hardest stage** was the third, 580 km in length, because it's long if you're not used to riding a bike for many hours. You need to **be aware of the temperature changes** that come with the changes in altitude during the journey, adjusting your clothing as appropriate. I suggest you set off with the **desire to explore**, experience, and even get lost. Every time I get lost, I always discover the best places".



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
Italian French German



DOCUMENTS  
Italian ID card,  
Italian licence



POWER  
220 V



EMERGENCY NUMBER  
Police 113



BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMIT  
0.5 g/litre



ITALIAN CONSULATE  
[www.esteri.it/mae/it](http://www.esteri.it/mae/it)



TOURIST BOARDS  
<https://uk.france.fr/en>  
[www.germany.travel/en](http://www.germany.travel/en)  
<https://www.austria.info/en>



SPEED LIMITS  
50 km/h city  
90 km/h state roads  
130 km/h motorways



VARIOUS  
Buying a "vignette"  
on the motorway:  
5.20 euro for 10 days  
34.70 euro for a full year

## BIKE CHECK



Oil level check

Filter check

Tyre wear and pressure check

Chain tension check

Brake pad check

## CLOTHING



Three-layer technical touring gear

Technical undershirt

Back protector and protections

Waterproof outfit

Comfortable waterproof boots

## ESSENTIALS



Credit card

Navigator with handlebar attachment

Multitool pliers

Headlamp



# THE JOURNEY



STAGE 1 – FRANCE  
From Antibes  
to Verdon Gorge  
**114 km**

STAGE 2 – FRANCE  
From Verdon Gorge  
to Col de la Bonette  
**185 km**

STAGE 3 – FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND  
From Barcelonnette  
to Basel  
**580 km**

STAGE 4 – SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY  
From Basel  
to Stuttgart  
**310 km**

STAGE 5 – GERMANY  
From Stuttgart  
to Munich  
**280 km**

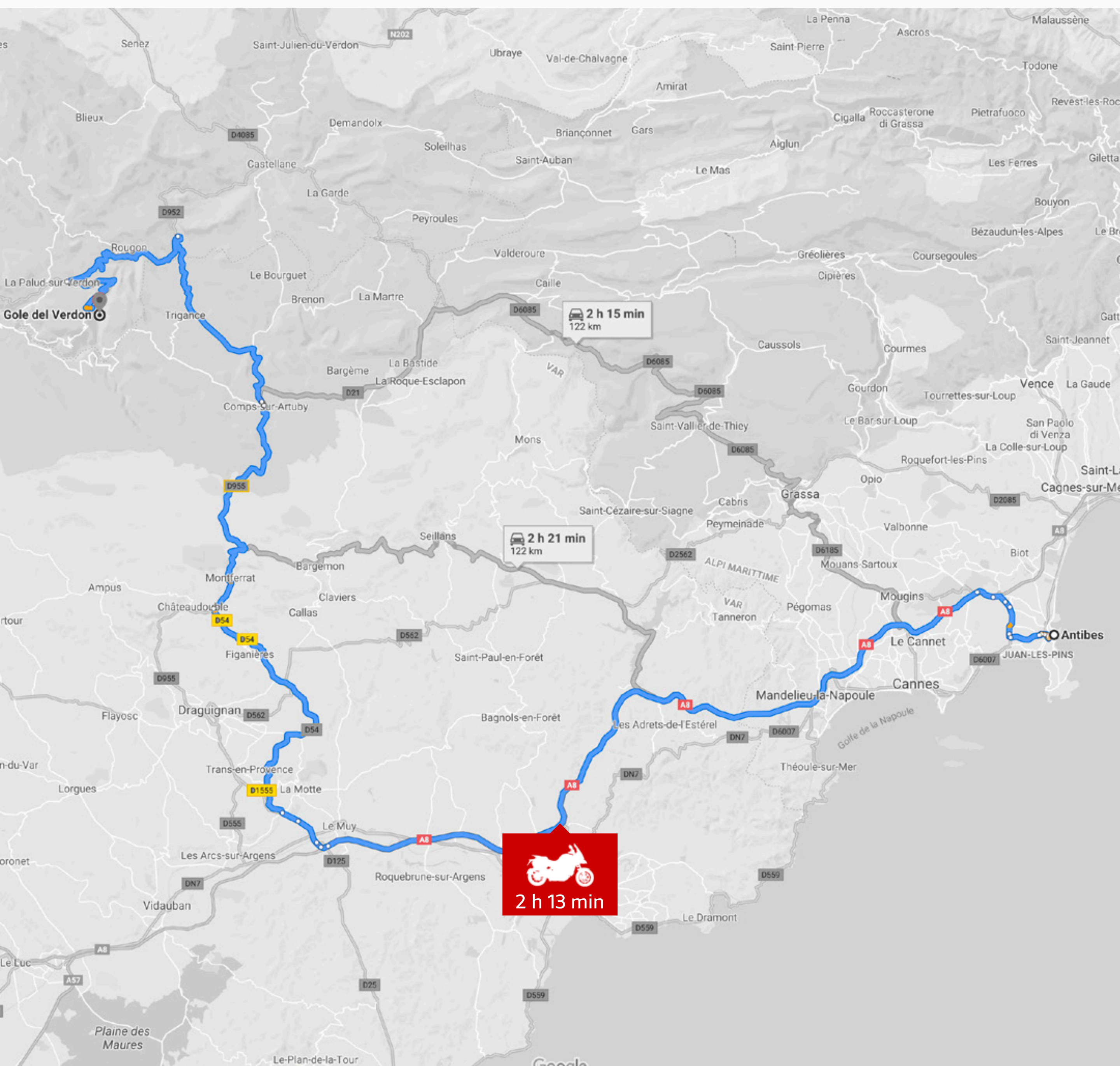
STAGE 6 – GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY  
From Munich  
to Staller Saddle  
**236 km**



# FIRST STAGE

FRANCE

# From Antibes to Verdon Gorge 114 km



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# SECOND STAGE

FRANCE

# From Verdon Gorge to Col de la Bonette 185 km



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## THIRD STAGE

## FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

From Barcelonnette  
to Basel  
**580 km**



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# FOURTH STAGE

SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY

From **Basel**  
to **Stuttgart**  
**310 km**



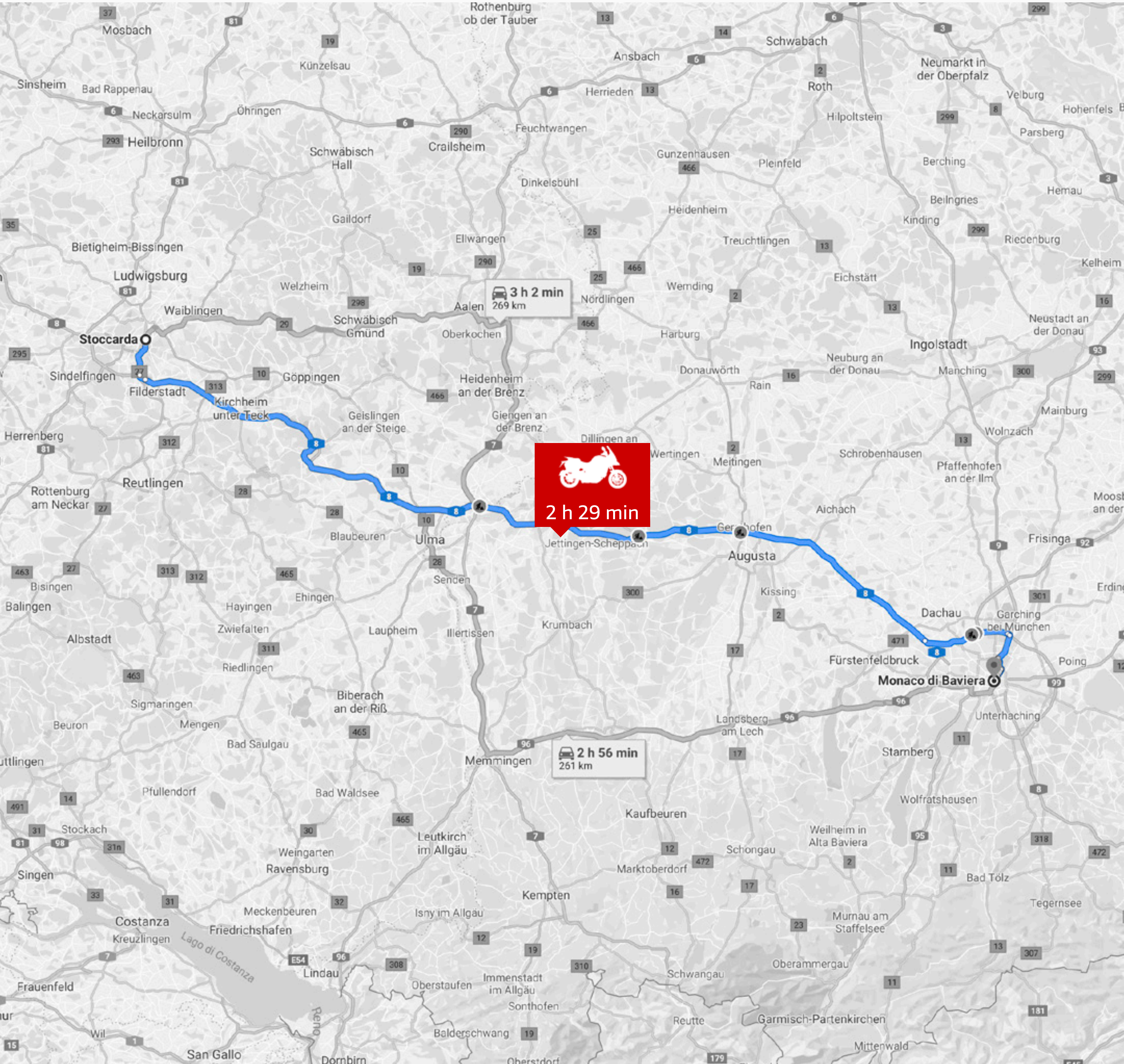
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# FIFTH STAGE

GERMANY

# From Stuttgart to Munich 280 km



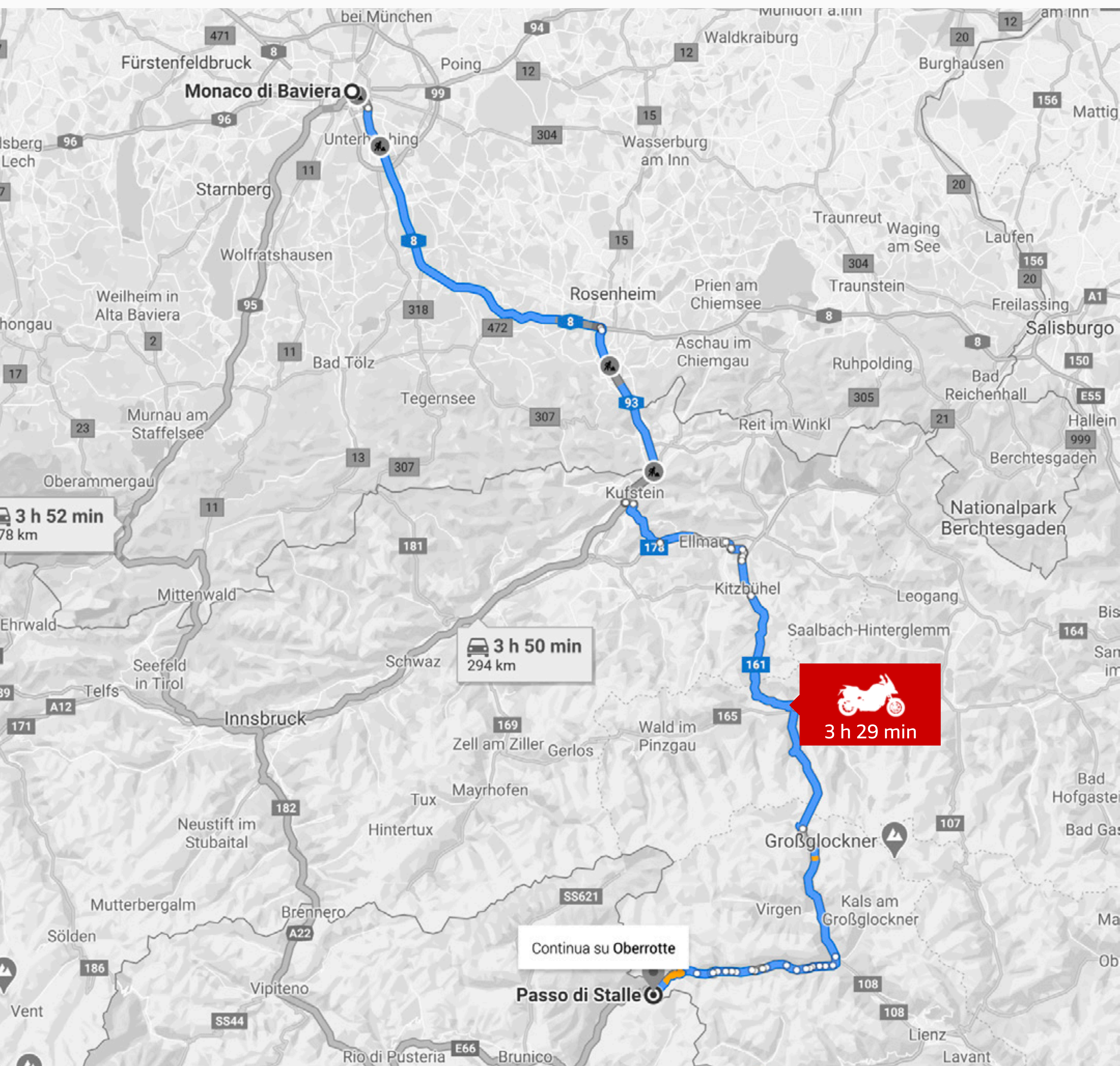
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# SIXTH STAGE

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY

## From Munich to Staller Saddle 236 km



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PLACES OF INTEREST



# Verdon Gorge

Reaching the Verdon Gorge at first light and enjoying the natural flow of the road that overlooks it, with its twists and turns, ascents and descents, is an emotional experience for any rider.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



PLACES OF INTEREST



Located at the point where Lake Annecy meets the river Thiou, this warm and hospitable Alpine town is the ideal place for a break during the trip. Take a relaxing walk and get lost among the cobblestone streets, winding canals and pastel coloured houses that characterise the old town.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



A motorcyclist wearing a helmet and dark gear is riding a motorcycle on a winding asphalt road at night. The road is illuminated by the motorcycle's headlights, which cast a bright glow on the wet pavement. The road curves to the right, and the surrounding area is a dense forest with tall, thin trees. The scene is atmospheric and mysterious.

PLACES OF INTEREST

# Black Forest

Nestled among the mountains of South Germany are dense forests and picturesque towns that have become famous the world over thanks to the fairy-tale settings they evoke. A bike trip across the Black Forest offers memorable sensations, from the scents of the undergrowth to the colours of the trees and a unique climate, owing to the presence of the trees.

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## PLACES OF INTEREST



# Col de la Bonette

From Col de la Bonette a tarmacked road climbs to an altitude of 2802m and winds around the mountain top. This road is considered one of the highest tarmacked roads in Europe, the perfect destination for the touring motorcyclist.

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A motorcyclist is riding a dark-colored motorcycle on a two-lane asphalt road that curves to the right. The road is flanked by a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The motorcycle's headlights are on, reflecting off the road surface. The scene is captured from a low angle, emphasizing the height of the trees and the curve of the road.

PLACES OF INTEREST

# Black Forest High Road

From Col de la Bonette, Route B500 is the road that crosses the Black Forest, running from Freudenstadt to Baden Baden past pine forests, fields, valleys and green mountains. This perfect strip of asphalt is around 60 km long and fluctuates between about 600 and 1000 metres in altitude.

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PLACES OF INTEREST



# Staller Saddle

This alpine pass connects Austria to Italy. The pass offers enchanting scenery and a very pleasant section of road. In summer, the green of the fields really stands out, while the pure valley air allows you to inhale the freedom of the ride.

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# TRAVEL TIPS



## TYPICAL FOODS

On the first stage of the journey we were overwhelmed by the strong, bold flavours of Haute-Savoie, an abundance of Local cheeses and wines brought to the tables of the characteristic local bistros.

During the second part of the trip, once parked up, we allowed ourselves a few beers.

Bavaria in particular is an entire world of beers to explore, with a great many types and a real culture surrounding the hops-based drink.



## ACCOMMODATION

The freedom to choose what to do and where to go was the leitmotif of this Grand Tour.

Europe offers us the possibility to stay connected and this allowed us to choose a new destination each morning and book a room in a hotel at our destination point that same day.



# PHOTO GALLERY



















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Landeshauptstadt München  
Samstag 18. Oktober 2019  
10 bis 17 Uhr  
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