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Ride The “Unc” Tour

Ride The “Unc” is short for Ride The Uncompahgre (UN-COM-PAH-GRE – sounds like an



abbreviation for “uncle”). The Uncompahgre is a Ute Indian word for dirty water or red water spring. It is also the name of a plateau in Western Colorado that rises over 4,000 feet above the valley floor and stretches over 60 miles in length. It’s also the name of a National Forest which covers almost 1,500 square miles. These massive land features, plus the San Miguel Mountains, Lizard Head Wilderness, the Grand Mesa (world’s largest flat top mountain) and the Colorado

National Monument all form the backdrop and landscape for an incredible journey through some of the most scenic and remote areas of Western Colorado, including most of Section 1 of the Colorado Backcountry Discovery Route (COBDR).

From start to finish you will experience authentic rural Colorado, sometimes riding for hours and rarely seeing another soul. In three plus days of backcountry riding you will enjoy small town communities, endless landscapes of ranch lands, vistas, huge valleys and rugged mountains. It’s some of the best and least discovered parts of Western Colorado where you’ll see the countryside like a local and not a tourist. You’ll be more likely to encounter ranchers and cattle than you will tourists and traffic.

Day One: Thursday afternoon begins at the RockyTrax Ranch, located in Glade Park, CO which is 30 minutes from Grand Junction and



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above the Colorado National Monument. Whether you ride your own bike or we pick you up at the airport, you will quickly find yourself in rural and peaceful surroundings, setting the stage for the scenic and remote journey ahead. You will be treated to self guided tours, free time on the ranch, and optional activities like learning to rope or target shooting with “old west” style pistols. Evening comes with dinner and overnight lodging in our guest campers. All campers are modern, clean and comfortable.



Day Two: Friday morning begins with a scenic twisty ride into town for breakfast at a small family owned coffee shop, a brief ride on the highway to Unaweep Canyon where twistier canyon riding awaits. As soon as pavement turns to gravel, the massive cliff-side ascent to the top of the Uncompahgre Plateau will have your heart racing. While on the Plateau we will have lunch on the trail and offer some slightly more technical side routes for the more

advanced riders while allowing the entry level riders to follow our 4x4 support truck for easier riding with epic scenery along the way. As the day draws to a close we head down into the small ranching town of Norwood, CO where we will dine and lodge at the J2F Guest Ranch.

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Day Three: Saturday morning begins with a hearty breakfast at the J2F, then a backcountry ride through the San Miguel Mountain Range down into the famous mountain town of Telluride, CO.



From Telluride it's an easy 40 minute trip by pavement (or if you're up for the challenge, a slightly longer forest road through the mountains) back to Norwood and the J2F for a light dinner and relaxation on the upstairs patio while watching the sunset.

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Day Four: Sunday begins with breakfast at the J2F, a ride back over the Uncompahgre Plateau via a slightly different route and then over the Grand Mesa into Grand Junction for dinner and then back home to the RockyTrax Ranch via the Colorado National Monument.



Day Five: Sadly, guests will be heading home. Those on their own bikes and those catching a ride with us back to the airport will get to travel the Colorado National Monument one more time. Although we'll be saying farewell to new found friends and adventurers, it is our hope and prayer that each of our guests will be heading home with great stories, memories, and a renewed spirit, filled not just by an experience, but by a way of life!



So why not start your adventure now? For more information contact Andy Hanks, owner of RockyTrax, at 970-361-0402, email info@rockytrax.com. Or go to www.rockytrax.com. Also, check out the demo tour review by EveRide ADV at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-sLDgZC68I>.

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