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Mark Your Calendar: RIDE INTO NATURE'S CANVAS

Discover the Ten Most Scenic Highways in the US for Fall Foliage

As the vibrant colors of autumn grace the American landscape, bikers have a unique opportunity to experience the breathtaking beauty of the changing seasons. The open road beckons, and riders seek out the most scenic highways to immerse themselves in nature's spectacular display. In this month's newsletter, we are excited to present the ten most picturesque routes across the United States so that you can get a head start on planning your fall adventures! Get ready to grab your gear, rev your engines, and experience an unforgettable journey through the most beautiful fall landscapes of the US.

- 1. Blue Ridge Parkway (Virginia and North Carolina):** Meandering through the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains, this iconic 469-mile scenic byway offers an unrivaled feast for the eyes. **Mid-October** is the prime time to witness the vibrant hues of red, orange, and gold that blanket the landscape.
- 2. Beartooth Highway (Montana and Wyoming):** Ascending to dizzying heights and traversing the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, this highway offers panoramic vistas of alpine lakes, snow-capped peaks, and fiery autumn foliage. **Late September to early October** is the optimal period to embark on this thrilling adventure.
- 3. The Kancamagus Highway (New Hampshire):** Nestled in the heart of the White Mountains, this 34-mile stretch is a New England gem. During **late September and early October**, the dense forests showcase a captivating symphony of colors, making it a must-ride route for any motorcycle enthusiast.
- 4. Cherohala Skyway (North Carolina and Tennessee):** This 43-mile, two-lane highway winds through the Cherokee and Nantahala National Forests offering motorcyclists an enchanting journey with sweeping vistas and foliage-draped hillsides. The peak foliage period typically occurs in mid to **late October**.
- 5. Pacific Coast Highway (California):** Known for its stunning ocean views, the Pacific Coast Highway becomes even more extraordinary when the coastal scenery blends with autumn's vivid palette. For the best leaf-peeping experience, embark on this journey from **late October through early November**.
- 6. Peak to Peak Highway (Colorado):** Embrace the Rocky Mountains' autumnal beauty as you traverse the 55 miles of the Peak to Peak Highway. The dense aspen groves, mountain meadows, and snow-dusted peaks create a mesmerizing backdrop from **late September to mid-October**.
- 7. Great River Road (Minnesota):** Following the mighty Mississippi River for over 500 miles, the Great River Road unveils a picturesque landscape that bursts with fall colors. **Mid-September to early October** is the ideal window to savor the vibrant foliage while riding alongside the timeless river.
- 8. Olympic Peninsula Loop (Washington):** This scenic loop takes riders on an unforgettable journey through lush rainforests, rugged coastlines, and towering mountains. The diverse foliage spectacle can be witnessed from **late September to early October**.
- 9. Ozark Highlands Scenic Byway (Arkansas):** Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Ozark Mountains as you meander along this winding highway. **Mid-October** is when the foliage reaches its peak, enveloping the landscape in a tapestry of reds, oranges, and yellows.
- 10. Aspen to Glenwood Springs (Colorado):** Connecting the towns of Aspen and Glenwood Springs, this highway is an autumnal paradise. **Mid-September through early October** is the optimal time to experience the golden aspen groves that line the route, creating a truly magical ride.

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Being Right Can Still Get You Killed

Here's How to Increase YOUR Visibility

According to the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) approximately 80 % of all motorcycle crashes result in injury or fatality, as compared to only 20% involving passenger vehicles.

Stats show that the majority of multi-vehicle motorcycle crashes are caused when other drivers don't see the motorcyclist.

T-Bone Collisions like those caused by left turn accidents are the leading cause of motorcycle collisions worldwide, largely due to "intentional blindness." This occurs when the other driver looks in the Biker's direction but still doesn't see the Biker because the driver simply isn't expecting to see a motorcycle.

As you probably already know, you can be operating your vehicle 100% correctly, and still end up a statistic.

Being safe on your Bike means driving defensively and increasing your visibility to other multi-passenger vehicles. Here are some tips to help you stand out: ▶

9 Tips to Increase Your Visibility to Other Drivers

- 1) Wear reflective clothing and brightly colored gear.
- 2) Wear a helmet with reflective materials.
- 3) Apply reflective materials to your bike and add auxiliary lighting.
- 4) Keep your headlights on at all times, including during the day.
- 5) Use your high beams whenever you turn your lights on.
- 6) Select lane positions that put you in open view. Don't tailgate the vehicle in front of you.
- 7) Use turn signals.
- 8) Consider flashing your lights or wiggling your bike to draw attention to yourself.
- 9) Consider blasting your favorite music. Although doing so you may annoy surrounding traffic, at least they will know you are there. Loud exhaust pipes direct their sound rearward rather than forward, where you need it most.

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"WE'RE NOT TAKING HIS BIKE ON VACATION THIS YEAR... HE NEEDS A FEW MINUTES ALONE WITH IT."