



The Southern California Motorcycling Association



Proudly Announces its

44th Annual Three Flags Classic™ Motorcycle Tour

San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico
Through the Wild West, USA to
Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

Friday, August 30 - Monday, September 2, 2019

*(With Mandatory check-in Thursday, August 29
and Ending Banquet Tuesday, September 3)*

3 Mandatory Checkpoints with specific check in times.

**Rider SWAG, Official 3FC Passport, Ball Cap, Snazzy Tee Shirt,
Stunning Wall Plaque, Pin, Decal, Start Hotel Buffet,
Checkpoint Snacks and Beverages, Ending Banquet, Door Prizes,
AND Limited Edition Memorial Belt Buckle for Certified Finishers.**
Digital Route Sheets and GPX files will be provided

Scads of Gorgeous, Rugged and Challenging Road Miles Through
Twisty Mountains, Rolling Hills, Deserts and Farm Lands!
Approximately 2,000 miles, 3,300 Kms. (TBD)

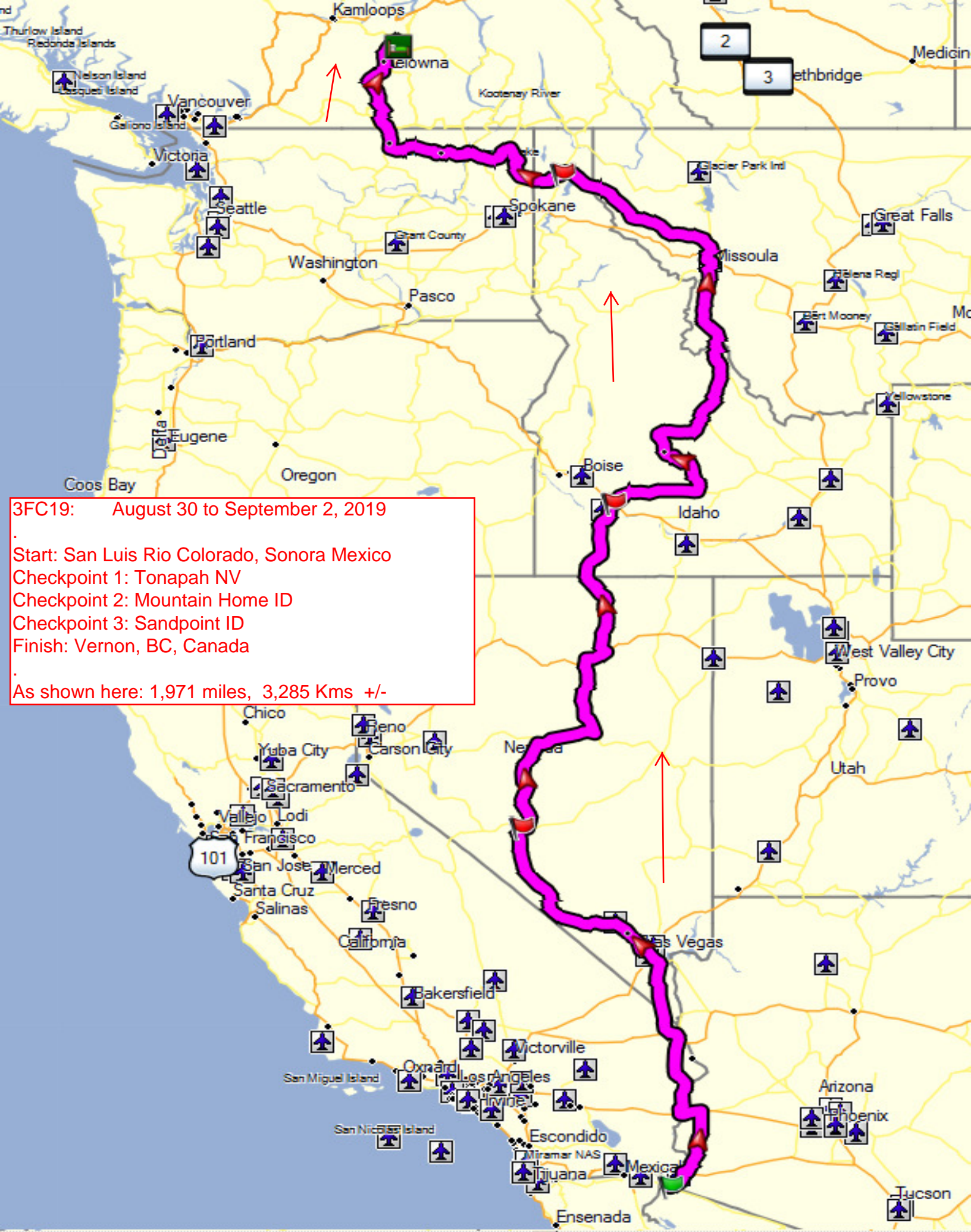
All Bikes & Riders Welcome To Join Us!

Apply at www.SC-MA.com for
SCMA Membership, to Register, and Participate in this EPIC Adventure.
Limited to 250 Riders.

Online Tickets, January 19, 2019, Full Information and Registration Procedures
Follow 3 Flags Classic links at www.SC-MA.com From the RIDES drop down.

FYI: 2018 Oldest Male finisher: 86 years young, Oldest Female: 74 years,
Youngest Male: 22, Youngest Female: 38
This is NOT a race.

QUESTIONS? - Call Gonzo 949-433-0761



3FC19: August 30 to September 2, 2019
Start: San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora Mexico
Checkpoint 1: Tonapah NV
Checkpoint 2: Mountain Home ID
Checkpoint 3: Sandpoint ID
Finish: Vernon, BC, Canada
As shown here: 1,971 miles, 3,285 Kms +/-



Three Flags Classic™ 2019 Info

250 avid Long Distance motorcycle riders (ALL ages) cross 3 countries (3 Flags) Mexico, USA, and Canada on a 2,000+ mile journey. Mostly all 2 lane twisty challenging roads (zero to limited interstate). Rain, shine, sleet or snow to get to your hotel for camaraderie, jocularly, many friendly lies, and a frosty beverage. And a belt buckle for finishing.

The Three Flags Classic™ Tour features a **new, exciting ride every year**. Maximum of 250 registrations (usually sold out).

Event details: Three Flags Classic™ Tour 2019 - 3FC19

When: Labour Day Long weekend.

Whole event dates: Thursday August 29 – Tuesday September 3, 2019

Start Hotel: Hotel Araiza in San Luis Rio Colorado Mexico will have a riders meeting, and buffet Thursday Aug 29-19

Finish Hotel: Prestige Vernon Lodge, Vernon BC.

Riders will start to arrive Sunday September 1, 2019, most arrive Mandatory Monday by 9:00 PM, Sept 2.

Banquet: Tuesday Sept 3, 2019

Finish Hotel Usual Checkout: Wednesday Sept 4, 2019

The Finish: Will be manned/staffed by Volunteers from the Okanagan area.

Organizer: Southern California Motorcycle Association (SCMA)

2019 will be the **44th year** running of the Three Flags Classic™ Tour

3FC routing and checkpoints are now established (Subject to final Pre-Ride adjustments).

Roads: Mostly 2 lane “best roads”; Zero to limited interstates.

Checkpoints: There will be 3 mandatory checkpoints, where you must get your 3FC Passport stamped.

Route design: Is done by long time, long distance riders and local experts. GPS routes and turn-by-turn printable route sheets provided. You supply the maps. No, you don't have to follow the official route, although HIGHLY recommend for maximum enjoyment. You do need to hit all the checkpoints in the allotted timeframes.

Event Registration: Will start Midnight January 19 – May 15, 2019 online only www.SC-MA.com Max 250.

44 Years running: Think of the bikes used in 1975 to do the 2,100 mile run then.

You will find the riders to be **one big happy Family**, which you will comfortably fit into.

Bike size: Run what you bring, as they say.

Riding styles: There are a number of ways you can do the tour: Social style – Checkpoint to checkpoint, stay over, and have fun night with buddies. IBA (Iron Butt) style – go as hard and as far as you can, until you run out of open checkpoints. Or, whatever style you like – just make the checkpoints.

Lodging: There is official Start & Finish host hotels (Highly suggest you stay there). On the ride, it's up to you where you stay. All lodging costs and bookings are the rider's responsibility.

How do you **GET to start**: Well, RIDE of course. (or ship your bike & fly – not the recommended way)

Cost: Registration in 2019 is \$285.00 USD.

What you get: One Hell of a ride!! Camaraderie, jocularly. Rider Swag, Route Sheets, Official 3FC Passport, Ball Cap, Snazzy Tee Shirt, Stunning Wall Plaque, Pin, Decal, Start Hotel Buffet, Checkpoint Snacks and Beverages, Ending Banquet, Door Prizes, AND Limited Edition Memorial Belt Buckle for Certified Finishers.

Website: www.SC-MA.com & follow the RIDE > Three Flags Classic™ links

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Highly Unofficial 2018 Three Flags Classic™ Tour Statistics:

3 Flags 2018 entrants (registrations sold) 225

3 Flags 2018 Official Starters: (Rider cards handed in) USA:119, Canada: 91, Mexico: 4,

Number of Lady riders: 21 with more and more every year (and they are having FUN!).

Oldest Male Finisher: 86 years

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Most Miles to get there: from Hopewell VA

Most 3 Flags Tours: #40 for Danny & Gloria

Bike Makes: 76 Honda, 55 HD, 43 BMW, 11 Yamaha, 8 Triumph, 5 Victory, 5 Indian, 2 Suzuki, 3 Can Am, 2 KTM, 4 Other.

Smallest CC bike: 500 cc - Honda CBR500

Oldest Bike: 1999 Honda Goldwing

Best Checkpoint: Finish – Calgary Deerfoot Inn & Casino. (unbiased opinion-writer from Calgary, and 196 other riders).

Highest Poker Hand: Prize

Poker Chip: Prize was Next year 3FC ticket

2 New Aerostitch Riding Suits:

50/30/20 draw winners: 50% - \$1,686, 30% - \$1,012, 20% - \$674 (US \$\$!)