



The Southern California Motorcycling Association



Proudly (AGAIN) Re-Announces its

45th Annual Three Flags Classic™ Motorcycle Tour

The Premier, Long Distance, Motorcycle Event YOU Have Been Waiting For...

Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico
Through the Wild, Wild West, USA to...
Penticton, British Columbia, Canada

Photo this
Flyer!

Thursday September 1 - Monday September 5, 2022

*(Mexicali Mandatory Check-in / Riders Meeting, Buffet Wednesday, August 31, 2022
and Glorious Finishers Awards Banquet Tuesday, September 6, 2022)*

**2022 is a special tour, 5-Year anniversary, extra day.
4 Mandatory Checkpoints, with specific check in times, & snacks.**

**Rider SWAG, Official 3FC Passport, Ball Cap, Snazzy Tee Shirt,
Stunning Wall Plaque, Pin, Decal, Start Riders Meeting / Buffet,
Checkpoint Snacks and Beverages, Finishers 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 Farmlands!
Approximately 2,497 miles, 4,016 Kms.**

All Bikes & Riders Welcome to Join Us! Great friends, great fun!

**Register at www.SC-MA.com for Full Info, Procedures, Requirements.
SCMA Membership (\$35), Register (\$329), and participate in this
EPIC Adventure. Limited to 325 Very Fortunate 3FC22 Riders.**

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FYI: 2019 Oldest Female finisher: 93 years young, Oldest Male finisher: 89 years young.
Youngest Female finisher: 17, Youngest Male finisher: 24,
This is NOT a race.

Three Flags Classic™ 2022 Route Map





Three Flags Classic™ 2020 2021 2022 Info



325 avid Long Distance motorcycle riders (ALL ages) cross 3 countries (3 Flags) Mexico, USA, and Canada on a 2,500+ mile journey. Mostly all 2 lane twisty, challenging roads (zero to limited interstate). Rain, shine, sleet or snow to thrust to the finish for camaraderie, jocularly, many friendly lies, a frosty beverage, AND a belt buckle for finishing.

The Three Flags Classic™ Tour features a **new, exciting ride every year**. Maximum of 325 registrations (usually sold out).

Event details: Three Flags Classic™ Tour 2022 - 3FC22

When: Labour Day Long weekend.

Whole event dates: Riders Meet/Buffer: Wednesday August 31 >> Finishers Banquet: Tuesday September 6, 2022
3FC22 tour ride: Thursday September 1 – Monday September 5, 2022

Start Hotel: Hotel Araiza in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. Riders meeting, and buffet Wednesday Aug 31-2022

Finish Hotel, Finishers Banquet: Penticton Lakeside Resort, Penticton BC Canada.

Riders may start to arrive Sunday September 4, 2022, & Mandatory MUST arrive Monday by 9:00 PM, Sept 5 2022.

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

Finish Hotel Usual Checkout: Wednesday Sept 7, 2022. Stay longer if you like, enjoy special rates, ride locally & relax.

Organizer: Southern California Motorcycle Association (SCMA) www.SC-MA.com

2022 will be the **45th year** running of the Three Flags Classic™ Tour

3FC22 routing and checkpoints are now established (Subject to final Pre-Ride adjustments).

Roads: Mostly 2 lane “best motorcycle roads”; Route designers work very hard to avoid interstates.

Checkpoints: There will be 4 mandatory checkpoints, where you must get your provided 3FC22 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 to claim the finishers buckle.

Event Registration: Will start 10:00 AM PST January 1, 2022 online only www.SC-MA.com Max 325.

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

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

Bike size: Run what you bring, as they say. Plan on doing 500+ miles a day.

Riding styles: There are several 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 & the finish on time.

Lodging: There is official Start & Finish host hotels (Highly suggest you stay there, special rates).

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 2022 is \$329.00 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 2019 Three Flags Classic™ Tour Statistics:

(Unfortunately, some big worldwide event caused cancel of 3FC20, and 3FC21)

3 Flags 2019 entrants (registrations sold) 233 riders, 13 passengers = 246 participants. (250 max tickets 3FC19)

3 Flags 2019 Official Starters: (Rider cards handed in)

USA:141, Canada:87, Mexico: 5, Nicaragua: 2.

Alberta 39, BC 37. Man 5, Sask 3, NFLD 2, Ont 1. California 69, AZ 24, TX 10, WA 7, CO 4, NV Iowa 3, NV 3, OR 3, WY 3, ML 2, OH 2, These states had 1 rider each: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

Number of Lady riders: 18 with more and more every year (and they are having FUN!).

Oldest Male Finisher: 89 years (Goldwing)

Oldest Female Finisher: 93 years (Slingshot)

Youngest Male: 24 **Youngest Female:** 17

Most Miles to get there: from Prince George BC (riding distance)

Most 3 Flags Tours: #41 for Danny & Gloria

Bike Makes: 72 Honda, 56 BMW, 52 Harley Davidson, 14 Yamaha, 8 Victory, 8 Other, 6 Triumph, 3 Indian, 2 Suzuki, 3 Can Am, 2 Kawasaki, 2 KTM, 1 Ducati, 2 Moto Guzzi.

Smallest CC bike: 500 cc - Honda CB500x

Oldest Bike: 1996 BMW

Highest Poker Hand: Prize

Poker Chip: Prize was Next year 3FC ticket

2 New Aerostitch Riding Suits:

50/30/20 draw winners: 50% - \$2,040, 30% - \$1,224, 20% - \$850 (US \$\$!)

Numerous other **Sponsor prizes, draws and give aways.**

Other 3FC22 Information you need to know, at this point:

- Passports required for entry and exit from Canada and Mexico.
- Passport must not expire within 6 months of entry or exit to Canada or Mexico
- Check and comply with all current COVID-19 travel requirements Canada, USA, Mexico
- Proof of motorcycle endorsement, USA and Mexican vehicle insurance required
- Mexican insurance may be purchased online (by the day)

3FC22 Mandatory Checkpoints

Start Mexicali MX

CP1 Cortez CO 632 miles

CP2 Longmont CO 444 miles

CP3 Rock Springs WY 443 miles

CP4 Missoula MT 557 Miles

Finish Penticton BC 423 miles

Totals 2,497 miles, 4,016 kms

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