



Countdown to Motorrad Days 2012

The thousands of BMW Motorrad fans who took part in the spectacular BMW Motorrad Days 2011 will barely believe it is time to start planning for this year's event. An undisputed highlight in the biking calendar, BMW Motorrad Days brings together motorcycles, performances, people and more, for a three-day party.

Held in its usual breathtaking location in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, BMW Motorrad Days 2012 takes place from 6 – 8 July. From the latest and greatest BMW machines to stunning stunt shows, the only problem with BMW Motorrad Days is finding enough time to see everything.



This will be the twelfth annual BMW Motorrad Days and around 35,000 motorcycle fans are expected to attend the event. But whether you're making the pilgrimage for the first time or the twelfth, there is always something new to see. Organisers are set to introduce new performance areas and acts, as well as BMW Motorrad Motorsport stars, live music and the famous food and beer halls!

Last year's event was the biggest to date, with tens of thousands of people coming together to celebrate the world of BMW Motorrad. Unsurprisingly, one of the biggest draws of the three-day party was a series of performances by world stunt riding champion Chris Pfeiffer. The legendary trickster treated crowds to brand new stunts and pulled off a variety of gravity-defying moves. One of the highlights of the show was when he and his mountain bike-riding counterpart Igor Obu teamed up to perform in tandem.

The stunting duo were just two of the big names who made it to Bavaria over the course of the weekend – which took place a week earlier than this year’s event, from 1 – 3 July. Adventurer Michael Martin took a break from exploring the world’s frozen deserts to showcase a stunning documentary about his travels. The films were shown in the US Lodge and accompanied by talks from Michael – who also made time to soak up some of the party atmosphere.

Race fans were well catered for, with numerous opportunities to grab autographs from various World Superbike legends, including Troy Corser and James Toseland. Expect to see Marco Melandri and Leon Haslam there this year. Husqvarna Motorcycles also hit the spotlight with factory racers using a specially-built dirt track to wow onlookers with some impressive jumps, roosters and show races – look out this year for a spectacular freestyle motocross (FMX) show featuring top Husqvarna riders.



Garmisch was also a great chance to try something new, including enduro riding on a track created just for visitors, along with opportunities to briefly swap to four wheels and trial the all-wheel drive BMW xDrive vehicles on an off-road route. Even non-riders were accommodated for, thanks to first-time tutorials for those without a license.

For those who wanted to take time out to explore some beautiful bikes, the BMW Motorrad exhibition area was an ideal distraction. Visitors got to see the latest range of BMW motorcycles under one roof, with touching and sitting on the machines not just allowed but encouraged.

However, one of the things which keeps crowds returning year after year for BMW Motorrad Days is the party atmosphere and the motorcycle community which creates it. In 2011, live bands played on both Friday and Saturday night, with crowds dancing on tables and even crowd-surfing in both the BMW Motorrad Party Tent and the US Lodge. A campfire – complete with its own bar – also burned throughout the weekend, and was the site of some more laid-back acoustic music.



This year, popular regulars Gerry & Gary are already confirmed for the Friday evening, with the legendary Oktoberfest band 'Die Blechblos'n' booked to play late into the night on Saturday. More acts, appearances and attractions will be confirmed closer to the date but whatever the programme, guests can be sure of one thing – BMW Motorrad Days 2012 will be a non-stop party and an unforgettable experience for all those who take part. The countdown starts here...



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It's time to start planning for BMW Motorrad Days 2012. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever before, with a series of high-octane performances, live music, celebrity appearances and, of course, the all important beer halls! Read on to relive the excitement of last year's celebration of the world of BMW Motorrad...

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