

Nordkap 8000

Up to the North Cape and back

Vacations are generally thought of as the most easygoing times of the year, but for four guys from Southern Germany, relaxation was far from their minds. Instead of winding down, they were going to kick things up a notch—driving secondhand superbikes up to the North Cape.

Basti, Jens, Werner, and Patrick had no desire for a classic beach holiday. Instead, the four gearheads from the area surrounding Stuttgart were after one thing: motorcycle riding. What is a “vacation,” anyway? It’s all a matter of definition. Their destination? The North Cape, the northernmost point in Europe. Why? None of them really know, to this day. But they were firmly convinced that only motorcycles from

the golden era of superbikes would be suited for the task. How come? Also unsure. Without hesitation, they purchased an old Suzuki GSX-R750, a Honda CB 900 RR Fireblade, a Yamaha FZ750, and an Aprilia RSV Mille. It was settled. “We’re driving to the North Cape and will only brake when God gives us a sign,” Patrick remembers saying with a grin.

After some hearty embraces, the trip began through Germany, heading straight >

↓ Starting out, A81 motorway, Germany.

→ The Atlantic Ocean Road, known as Atlanterhavsveien, between Vevang and Kårvåg, Norway.

