

## **The Dewan couple completed their motorbike ride across 18 countries. Live their experiences on [www.DostiOnWheels.com](http://www.DostiOnWheels.com)**

Meet Anuradha and Manas Dewan-a couple who just returned after completing their ambitious journey: a motorbike trip spanning 100 days, 18 countries and 20,000 kilometers across Europe and Asia. Their quest: to bond with strangers, experience worldviews across cultures and connect with like minded people across geographies. They shared their experiences on their website [www.DostiOnWheels.com](http://www.DostiOnWheels.com)

Manas explained the motivation behind their journey: "The real world exists outside the four walls of our office or home. It is an incredible place, beauty surrounds us and humanity exists in every corner. Our gypsy heart could not be contained any longer so, we decided it was time to live this dream."

Anuradha elaborated: "To venture out, bond with the unfamiliar and seek out deeper meaning - it has been an enduring desire for us. We decided to pursue this dream despite existential demands - and the rest followed."

The 100-day odyssey of the Dewan couple stretched from Spain through Portugal, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Italy, Czech, Slovakia, Hungary as well as the Eastern European nations of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro as well as Greece and finally, Turkey. Astride their motorbike, the Ducati Scrambler, the couple finally returned back to India after completing their gypsy dream.

Throughout their long journey, the couple explored national cultures, cuisine, dance, music and attitudes - taking in the experience through the eyes of a local craftsman here, a motoring enthusiast there, a dancer willing to teach them a new step, or a grandmother willing to teach her secret recipe to a new Dost (friend/ami/freund/amigo/arkadas). It is these experiences and also deeper reflections that Manas recorded in his blog [www.DostiOnWheels.com](http://www.DostiOnWheels.com). As they moved along, these trip notes and blogs attained a significant and dedicated fan following and the blog was ranked among the Top 200 Blogs for Travel in 2017.

As they now settle down in their home city of Pune, India, Anu and Manas realize ever so clearly, that wanderlust is indeed a life-long passion.

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