

TRAMONTIN HARLEY-DAVIDSON presents**WE'RE OUTTA HERE** - a weekend destination**ECCE BED AND BREAKFAST**19 SILVERFISH ROAD • BARRYVILLE, NY 12719
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Okay gang, each month we try to bring you a great place where you can escape. A place that has that unique combination of superb roads, great location and comfortability that all combine for a great getaway retreat.

Well, this month we think we found just that. In fact, we think we just might have outdone ourselves - even if we just rode our bikes there.

This month's We're Outta Here is beyond special - so fill up the tank, take a few mental health days, grab a bunch of fun tickets and let's get going!

ECCE: Latin for "Behold"

For years we have been riding up along Route 97 in Sullivan County, New York. As many of us know it's a fun road that mimics the flowing Delaware that it runs alongside for so many miles.

North of the Hawks Nest, nearing Barryville the road straightens out for a short stretch allowing a great view up ahead. Along this portion of asphalt we have always seen one beautiful home, high above the river. From the roadway it almost looks as if it is clinging to the bluff on top of the mountain. Each time we have

seen this house we admit to being a bit envious. What's it like up there? Who owns it? How long has it been there?

It surely is one of those homes that you wonder about.

Well we actually have answers to some of those questions and now you can too, as that mysterious home on the bluff is one of the most stunning B & B's we have come across in a long time!

The Bed & Breakfast is called ECCE, pronounced et-chay, which is Latin for "Behold."

The name is perfect for this wonderful place, as the view from its lofty perch is truly one of the most magnificent in the region.

The home that was built back in 1952 sat neglected for a number of years, and was purchased in 2003 by Alan Rosenblatt and Kurt Kreider. The two men immediately went about refurbishing and transforming the place into the jewel it is today.

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**PALISADE INTERSTATE PARKWAY TO EXIT 14
LEFT AND THROUGH HARRIMAN STATE PARK
3/4 THROUGH CIRCLE TO SEVEN LAKES DRIVE
RIGHT AT RTE. 17
LEFT ONTO RTE. 17A
LEFT AT RTE. 94 SOUTH
RIGHT AT RTE. 1A INTO RTE. 1
LEFT AT RTE. 284
IN UNIONVILLE RIGHT OVER HILL
BEAR LEFT AT CR. 36 INTO 651
FOLLOW ALONG FARMS ON CR. 651
(WATCH FOR 15 MPH TURNS!)
RIGHT AT GORGE ROAD
LEFT AT CR 519
RIGHT AT CR 636
FOLLOW SIGNS TO SUNRISE MOUNTAIN**

**STOP AT THE SUMMIT • ENJOY THE VIEW!
CONTINUE ON - RIGHT AT CR 650 DECKERTOWN RD
LEFT AT CR 519
LEFT AT RTE. 23 NORTH TO HIGH POINT PARK
ENTER PARK AND RIDE TO THE MONUMENT
ENJOY THE VISTA!
BACK DOWN TO RTE. 23 NORTH
THROUGH PORT JERVIS (BEAR LEFT) - P/U RTE. 97
BEAR RIGHT TO ELKS-BROX MEMORIAL PARK
TAKE ROAD TO TOP - ENJOY THE PANORAMA!
BACK TO RTE. 97 NORTH - HAWKS NEST
BEAR RIGHT AT CR 21 IN BARRYVILLE
LEFT AT CORKSCREW ROAD
LEFT AT SILVERFISH ROAD
SECOND DRIVE ON LEFT #19 TO ECCE
ENJOY YOUR STAY!**

The B & B has 5 guest rooms, all with private baths, and all with their own private vistas. The rooms go by different names - Sunrise, Sunset and Ridge - each depending on the view.

Each room is immaculately decorated and has its own TV, VCR/DVD and refrigerator. All the rooms, but one, have comfortable Queen-size bed and some have a private balcony as well.

ECCE has a number of comfortable areas for guests to simply enjoy the day. If the weather is on the bad side there is a warming fireplace and plenty of places to simply curl up with a book if that is your desire.

Throughout ECCE you will also be treated to a number of fine art and photographic pieces, as ECCE boasts a small, but formidable collection of gifts for the eyes.

Outside you'll discover the huge deck - where, after a great day's worth of riding, a bottle of wine and a glorious sunset will be the perfect end to a superb day.

While we're outside, let's talk about the 60 acres of property and the bluff where this wonderful B&B stands.

The original owners once lived in a house on the opposite bank of the Delaware River. They were constantly taken with the view of the bluff across the way so they decided to buy the property and build a home, some 300 feet above the river.

Atop the cliff it was apparent that many folks also thought this was the place to be, as there are carved initials

of "Happy Loving Couples" all along the rocks. In 1952 a small monument was erected with the inscription ECCE - "Behold" placed into it. Today, sitting on the bluff you can still easily see these carvings. It's like a time machine of past visitors who were taken, just as you will be, by this magnificent panorama.

ECCE has graciously gotten involved with this year's motorcycle rally, the Catskill Ramble - which will be held September 23 through 25, and we couldn't think of a better place to call your own for this rally than ECCE!

When we search out places for We're Outta Here we try to mix a lot of ingredients into the recipe - wonderful roads, comfortable rooms, superb location,

friendly owners and something we like to call "The Coolness Factor!" - which is very rare. "The Coolness Factor" comes into play when you see a place for the first time and just know in your heart you have ridden into something



very special. ECCE is one of these places.

Rates vary, depending upon season and room, from \$125 to \$250 per night.

Considering that ECCE has such a magnificent view for you to behold, we thought it would be fun to give you a few other great vistas on the ride to this wonderful getaway.

So follow along with this month's Rip & Ride and we'll give your eyes plenty to wonder at!