Muhanad Al-Sultan (ENG’93) circulated the globe on his beloved motorcycle

Al-Sultan. “Even though it was a bit out of our way and the road to the cities was scary—with landslides that could have easily washed one of us from the mountainside—it was well worth it.” He and his friends were spellbound, he says, by the country’s rich culture and picturesque landscape.

Next, Al-Sultan has three routes in mind that he wants to explore by motorcycle: Kuwait to South Africa; Central and South America; and Iran, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. He has only two requirements for the next destination: “plenty of scenery and plenty of adventure.” And he insists that there is no better way of traveling around the world than on a motorcycle. “When a fuel attendant in Saudi Arabia asked me where I was headed and why I was traveling by motorcycle instead of car, I replied by asking him if he had had a conversation with the last car he fueled up,” Al-Sultan says. “He said, ‘No,’ so I said, ‘That is why I travel by motorcycle. To interact with other people.’”

Muhanad Al-Sultan, pictured here in China, says he and his friends became the first Kuwaitis to motorcycle around the world.