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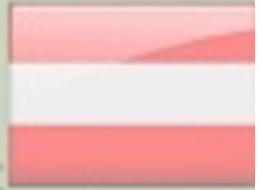
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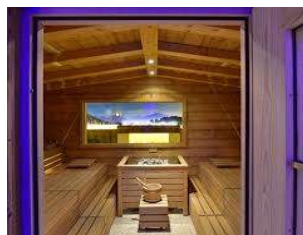
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This wonderful 2-week-trip will take us on an exciting Corvette Road-Trip through Italy with a visit of factories and museums of all major Italian car manufacturers and through the great mountain scenery in Austria.

You will arrive at Munich Airport, Germany, on **Thursday, May 2nd** where we will pick you up and bring you to the nice "Best Western Plus Hotel ERB" for your first night, where you will meet the other participants of this tour.



Until it's time for dinner you can relax from the long flight, enjoy the hotel owned spa area "Almdorf SPA" with 5 different saunas and a steam bath, go shopping in the nearby outlet stores or have a drink at the hotel bar. We will have dinner either in an authentic original Bavarian beer garden (weather dependent) or in the hotel owned restaurant "Alm Grill" or we have a great pre Italy dinner in our friends Eleonora & Giuseppe's fine Italian restaurant "Modesto's".



On **Friday, May 3rd**, we will leave "Hotel ERB" at **10 AM** and drive a short distance on the German Autobahn to exit Holzkirchen, from where we will drive nice country roads via Bad Tölz, Lenggries and the Sylvenstein reservoir lake along Lake Achensee and the Achenpass to Tyrol, Austria. We will have a short lunch break in the nicely located Restaurant "Kanzelkehre" on their beautiful terrace overlooking the mountains. After lunch we will drive another 90 km on Austrian and Italian highways to our first overnight stay at the beautiful and hip "Steindl's Boutique Hotel" in Sterzing (Vipiteno) in South Tyrol, Italy.



After a little walk through the lovely old town of Sterzing we will enjoy a great dinner in the medieval cellar or on the beautiful terrace of the authentic South Tyrolean restaurant “Zur Traube”.



On **Saturday, May 4th**, after a relaxed breakfast we will drive south to Lake Garda on the Autostrada A 22 where we exit Rovereto South direction Riva del Garda and drive the breathtaking scenic Gardesana road along Lake Garda to Sirmione. On our wonderful curvy ride along the lake we will stop at the hip bar and gelateria “Barino 2.0” in Brenzone for a short waterfront lunch or coffee/ice cream break. If the weather doesn’t cooperate... we will take the autostrada.



After this nice stop we will follow the lake through the romantic fishing villages Malcesine, Torri del Benaco, Garda, Lazise, Bardolino and Peschiera del Garda to lovely peninsula village Sirmione with its historical “Castello Scagliero”. It is a fortress from the Scaliger era, an access point to the historical center of Sirmione and one of the most complete and well-conserved castles of Italy.



To reach our nice hotel we need to **drive in a convoy over the drawbridge of the fortress and the pedestrian zone through the old town of Sirmione** where all locals and visitors of Sirmione can salute our Vettes. Italians love the sound of loud exhausts and burnouts,not sure if tourists also do.... I strongly doubt German tourists will do ;-)
 This is such a powerful experience full of pure adrenaline and joy 😊



We will move in to the beautiful 4**** Hotel "Olivi Thermae & Natural Spa" just behind the old town of Sirmione (the old town is within 10 minutes walking distance). The hotel has excellent reviews, a very good location overlooking the Lake Garda and has a large SPA area and nice air conditioned lake view rooms.

The Hotel "Olivi Thermae & Natural Spa" is one of the few hotels with its own private car parking lot. Most other hotels in the old town area offer their guests only parking spaces in the city's public car parking lots.



If we are early enough in Sirmione we can explore the village, go shopping, have coffee and ice cream, make a boat trip or use the pool and SPA area of the hotel before dinner.





At **7:30 PM** we all will go for dinner to the beautiful Ristorante “L’Arcimboldo” in Downtown Sirmione - a 5-minute walk to a nice place with very good and authentic Italian food. If the weather is nice and warm we certainly will dine on their lovely waterfront terrace.



Sunday, May 5th is completely at your disposal. You can relax at the pool or Spa, go shopping or discover Sirmione and the castle - or - for example, you can walk to Sirmione harbor pier and take a ferry boat to lovely Bardolino, a lively wine town on the Olive Riviera of Lake Garda.

Thanks to the light, sparkling red wine, the small town of Bardolino is on everyone's lips. It grows in the hilly hinterland of the former fishing village, which today exudes a rather urban atmosphere. The open old town with its wide streets, numerous shops and long promenade invites you to stroll. There you can enjoy a nice lunch break in one of their outside seating restaurants or cafés with a refreshing glass of Bardolino wine or some ice-cream.



After a nice stay in Bardolino you can again hop on a boat and go to Garda and/or Lazise - both are wonderful romantic fishing villages with a historic old town.

Garda is located between the huge rock Rocca and the very beautiful peninsula San Vigilio. A lovely and varied vegetation is native to the Bay of Garda. Cypress, olive trees, myrtle and also oleanders grow here. Garda has many romantic corners, but also the bustle in the city center. During the Roman period, the place was called the "pearl" of the lake. The Lake Garda is named after the city of Garda.

Lazise is a picturesque small town on the south-eastern shore of Lake Garda, which harmoniously combines history and the present. The old city wall with all its towers and gates surrounds Lazise like a protective wall. And right in the middle, squares and narrow alleys leave enough space to offer the wide promenade enough space to the beach.



After a relaxing day at the pool or an exciting sightseeing or shopping day we will have dinner together either in one of the many restaurants at the pier of Sirmione, at the funny “Birreria & Hamburgeria Il Vicolo” (if we can get a reservation there) or on the lovely terrace of our hotel restaurant “Degli Ulivi”.



On **Monday, May 6th**, we will leave Hotel Olivi and lovely Sirmione at **10 AM** to drive around 150 km to Maranello, the birth city of Ferrari where we will check-in at the beautifully restored “Villa Maranello”, a nice small hotel in Downtown Maranello and a former residency of Signore Enzo Ferrarri.



But just before we get there we make a short detour to the unique “Collezione UMBERTO PANINI Motor Museum” - a beautiful small private museum which contains a collection of Maserati heritage — a century of speed, raw power, and refined design.

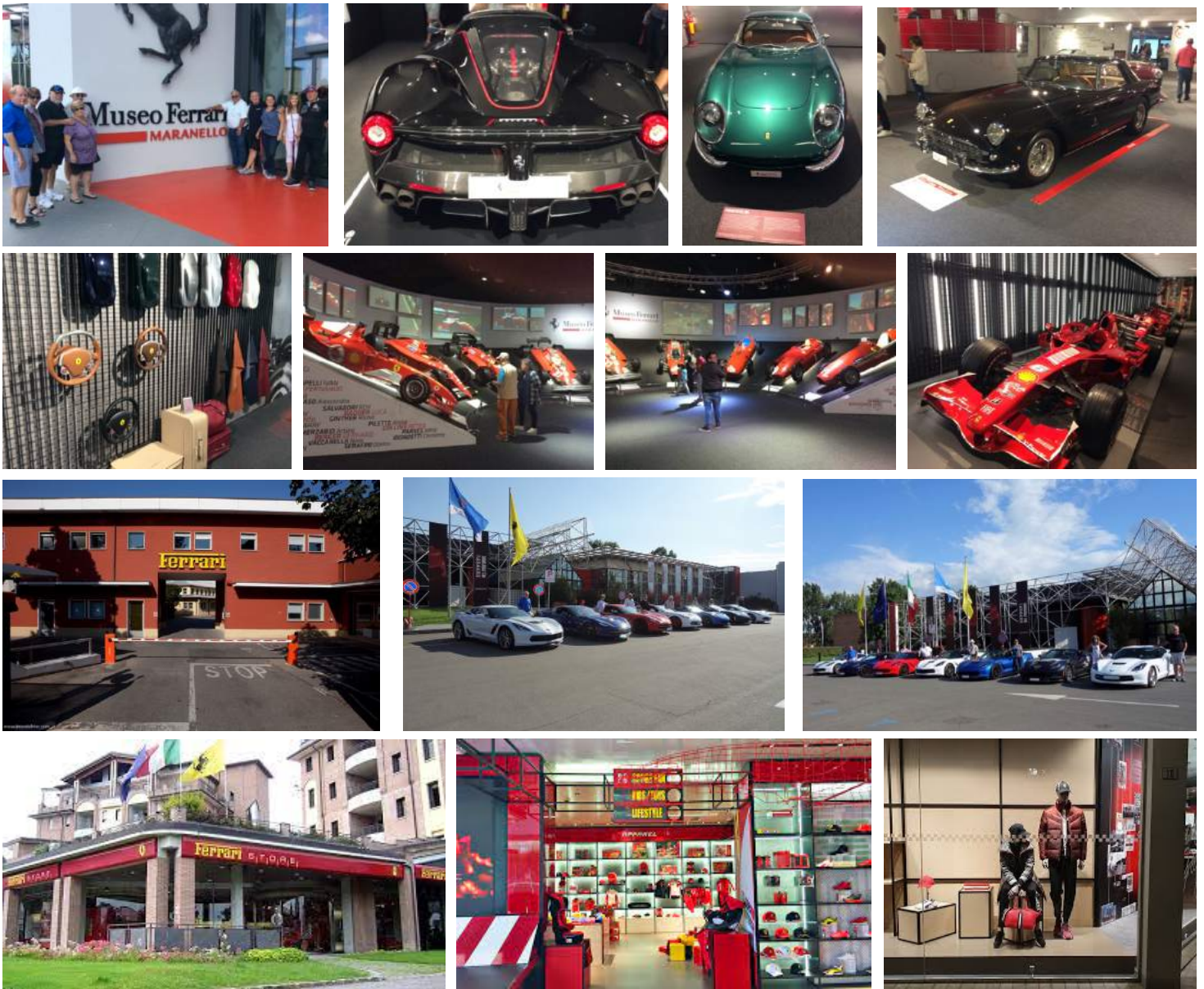
The core of the automobile collection is Maserati History: 19 of the finest cars Italy has ever produced. Umberto Panini, a Modena native and the patriarch of the family famed for their collectible empire, purchased the collection before it went to auction in 1996, housing the cars at Hombre, the family farm – which they sold recently.



Afterwards we will visit the wonderful “Acienza Agricola Acetaia Leonardi Giovanni”, a traditional “Aceto Balsamico di Modena” (also called the liquid gold) vinegar factory, where we will have an English spoken guided tour through the factory and enjoy a nice little “Farmer’s Snack” lunch with typical local delicacies and vinegar tasting at **2 PM**.



After checking in at Hotel Villa Maranello, storing our luggage and parking our Corvettes, we leisurely walk a few meters to the famous "Galleria Ferrari", the world-renowned Ferrari Museum and Store in the birthplace of the great sports and racing car. Whoever is interested can also visit the big Ferrari Flagship Store on our way back to the hotel.



At **7:30 PM** we will meet in the little hotel lobby and ride on reserved taxis to the fabulous and known only by locals Ristorante “Il Piccolo Mugnaio” in Torre Maina for a nice and authentic outback dinner in an old romantic mill - a very natural place to enjoy and have fun – where we sit in the middle of the kitchen while Mamma is cooking and her daughters are serving. And believe me: a taxi will be needed after Mamma’s wonderful tasty Limoncello..... 😊 😊 😊



On **Tuesday, May 7th**, after breakfast at **10 AM** we will drive the short distance of 10 km to the great “Ferrari Museo and Casa Enzo” in Modena where we will have an English guided tour through the museum at **11 AM**. Afterwards we will have a little lunch snack and drink at their “Caffetteria & Ristorante Giallo Modena” or we walk a few steps to the “America Graffity” Diner for Burgers and Fries.





After lunch we will walk 500m to MASERATI S.P.A. where we will have another great factory tour at **3 PM**. The starting-point for this journey is the historic plant on Viale Ciro Menotti in Modena. The Modena plant, where the Trident has had its home for over 80 years, is a magical location that combines the Brand's "made in Italy" DNA and its Heritage with an irrepressible drive towards the future and innovation: the plant has been modernised with new production, engine assembly and painting facilities specifically for the MC20. Lasting about an hour, the exclusive factory tour includes a welcome reception and historical introduction in the recently renovated showrooms prior to a guided walk around the powertrain department. Afterwards there is the opportunity to view the cars and browse through the Maserati store.



At **7:30 PM** we will meet at the lobby and walk together less than a mile to the restaurant of "Mamma Rosella" - Ristorante Montana - behind Ferrari's Fiorano Race Track, where we will have a wonderful dinner at **8 PM** – it's **THE** hangout of every Formula 1 driver and the favorite restaurant of famous world champion Michael Schumacher.



On **Wednesday, May 8th**, we will check out from Villa Maranello at **9 AM** and drive around 200 km to Mestre, a suburb of Venice. On our way we will visit the one and only PAGANI Automobili S.P.A. in San Cesario sul Panaro. We will have an English guided tour through the factory of Pagani Automobili at **10 AM**. Pagani is a small volume manufacturer of one of the most expensive 12-cylinder sports cars worldwide. "...so everything had to come together as if it was a car carved out of a block of Carrara marble..." said Horacio Pagani about his newest dream car project – the Utopia. With a lot of luck we even might see Signore Horacio Pagani himself.



Zonda



Huayra



After this highly interesting experience we will have a short lunch break before we drive about 17 km to Sant'Agata Bolognese where - with a lot of luck - we might have a personal English speaking LAMBORGHINI factory tour in the afternoon through the complete assembly line where we can see how V12 engines, the "Huracan" and the brand new Hybrid "Revuelto" are built (can't be promised yet) - we'll certainly visit the museum of Lamborghini Automobili.



BULLBAR



After the Lamborghini Museum (and maybe also factory) visit and a little lunch snack at the "Bull Bar" across the street we will continue to our onward journey with a short stop in Funo to see the interesting Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum. A very personal museum run by Ferruccio Lamborghini's family. The exhibits are impressive. From the tractors and first cars with which Lamborghini started in the post-war period up to the 1980s, through to the family history and the industrial history associated with the company, many photos and the contemporary means of transport of the Lamborghini family are shown.



After the very last car-based station of our tour we follow the Autostrade A13 and A57 to the beautiful “Park Hotel Ai Pini” in Mestre where we stay for the next 2 nights. We will have dinner in their nice restaurant or garden.



On **Thursday, May 9th**, after a great breakfast we will leave the hotel at **10:30 AM** and take the public - bus which stops directly in front of the hotel - to Piazzale Roma in Venice.



Venice will be one of the highlights of our whole tour. Welcome to the glorious, incomparable city of Venice, Italy. With its grand marble palaces and churches seeming to float atop the city's many canals, and boasting the world's most artistic masterpieces per square mile, this city will amaze you in every way.

At **11:30 AM** we will meet bella Luisella – our private English speaking tour guide – who was born in Venice and knows the city inside and out. She will show us all the attractions and point of interests of Venice and tell us everything about the history of the lagoon city. After the guided walking tour through the City of Venice we will hop on a gondola, or do as the locals do and take a Vaporetto along Venice's fabled Grand Canal. Our guide will point out the architectural wonders as we glide along from the Rialto Bridge to Doge's Palace and Piazza San Marco. Make sure to go inside the Basilica di San Marco, one of the most spectacular houses of worship in the world.





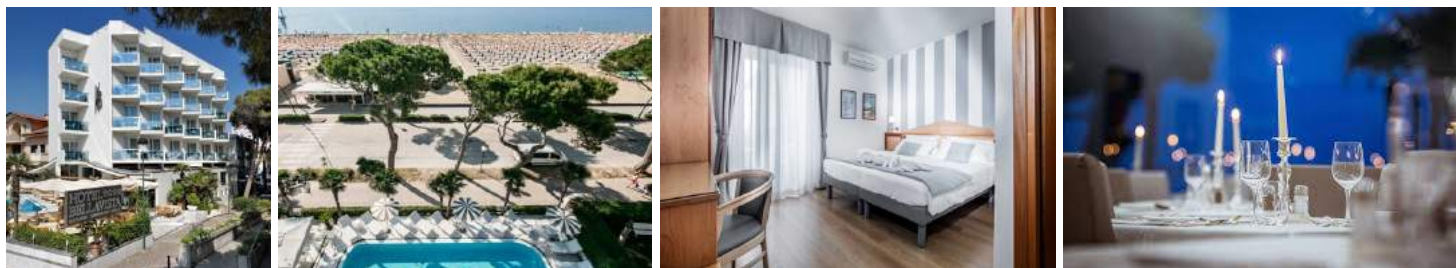
Everybody who wants to can have lunch or coffee, cake and ice cream or a drink in one of the many restaurants, cafés and bars (you will find the legendary "Harry's Bar" from the 1930's - known for Bellini cocktails, carpaccio and celebrity guests like Ernest Hemmingway and Charlie Chaplin - just a few steps from the vaporetto stop St. Mark's Square). The afternoon is completely at your disposal.



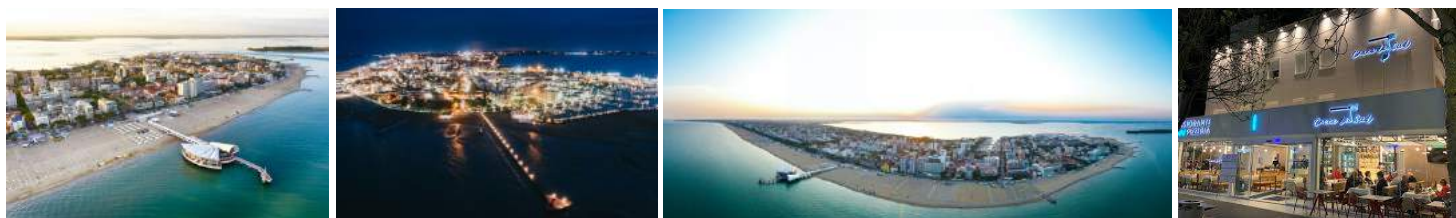
After a splendid time in Venice we will close the day with an early dinner in the beautifully located Ristorante "La Porta d'Acqua" on Canale Grande, which is close to the stop where our vaporetto brings us back to Piazzale Roma.



On **Friday, May 10th**, we leave “Park Hotel Ai Pini” after a relaxed late breakfast and drive around 100 km to the beautiful beach hotel “Bellavista” in lovely Lignano Sabbiadoro, where we will stay for the next 2 nights.



The next day – **Saturday, May 11th** – is completely at your disposal. You can either take a walk through Bella Lignano Sabbiadoro or relax at the beach or pool – or pool bar ☺ ☺ ☺ At **7 PM** we will all meet in the lobby and walk the pedestrian zone for dinner to the nice and good restaurant “Croce del Sud”.



We will close the evening with a satisfying “nightcap” on our beautiful waterfront terrace or at the little pool bar.

On **Sunday, May 12th**, after a late and relaxed breakfast and checkout we will leave the beautiful “Hotel Bellavista” at around **11:30 AM**.

We will have a long way of 200 km in front of us and drive via Udine on the Italian highway and some very interesting mountain roads including the curvy and bumpy pass road of the Plöckenpass to Kötschach, where we will spend a night in the authentic motorcycle mountain lodge “Gailberghöhe” of Silke and Stephan Buzzi - also called the “Moto Buzzi Garage”, where we also have dinner.



On **Monday, May 13th**, after an early breakfast, our way leads us over one of the most exciting and spectacular pass roads in the world, the **Grossglockner High Alpine Road**. We will have a lunch break at Europe’s highest by car reachable restaurant, the “Kaiser Franz Joseph Haus”.

The 48 km long **Grossglockner High Alpine Road** is the highest surfaced mountain pass road in Austria. It connects Bruck in the state of Salzburg with Heiligenblut in Carinthia via Fuscher Törl and Hochtörl Pass at 2,504 meters (8,215 ft). The road is named after the Grossglockner, Austria’s highest mountain. Built as a scenic road, a toll is assessed for passage. This alpine road is one of the highest driving pleasures worldwide – every kilometer and every single one of the 36 turns is a treat for car and mountain lovers ☺



The **Grossglockner** is, at 3,798 meters (12,461 ft) above the Adriatic, the highest mountain in Austria and the highest mountain in the Alps east of the Brenner Pass. The Pasterze, Austria’s most extended glacier, lies on the Grossglockner’s eastern slope.



After this wonderful and exciting drive we will follow the Zeller Fusch road over Zell am See to Mittersill, where we will move in to the fantastic historic castle “Schlosshotel Mittersill”, a four-star superior hotel, which overlooks the picturesque Salzach Valley. There couldn’t be a more beautiful location for a castle! We will enjoy an exquisite royal dinner in their mystic arch cellar.



In case of bad weather and/or possible closure of the Grossglockner High Alpine Road due to rain, fog, ice or snow, we will change our route and drive the also very beautiful alternate route “Felbertauern” to Mittersill.

On **Tuesday, May 14th**, after a relaxed Castle breakfast we will - depending on the weather - either make a wonderful day cruise through the picturesque mountain scenery with visits of local attractions with fantastic views over the mountain tops, where we go up with cable cars and gondolas. We will have a relaxed lunch break with local delicacies in one of the cozy mountain huts with a breathtaking panoramic view.



In case of cold and rainy weather we will visit the fantastic “Tauern SPA & Terme” and spend an enjoyable SPA day. On 20,000 square meters we will find a varied spa, water and sauna world in the modern Tauern SPA. A total of twelve pools and ten saunas offer plenty of space and freedom to enjoy hours of peace and quiet. In addition to the indoor water world, there is a large outdoor area in the thermal baths in Zell am See-Kaprun with saltwater pools, active pools and a 25-meter sports pool - and have a nice lunch - and all with a great view of the surrounding peaks!



On **Wednesday, May 15th**, after another first class breakfast we will “saddle our horses” and drive the great Jochberg pass road to the famous mountain village Kitzbühel in Tyrol, Austria, where we will explore beautiful Kitzbühel Old Town and have a little lunch break in one of the many nice places.

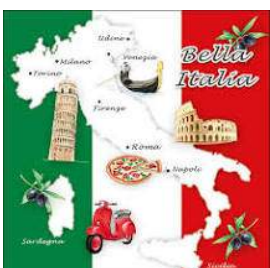


After this nice walk through beautiful Kitzbühel we will continue our way back to Munich on the German Autobahn, where we possibly can speed up a little bit - if the traffic monitoring system allows it with no speed limit.



For dinner we will pick you up at **7 PM** with a van or bus - so that everyone can enjoy one (or more) glass(es) of wine or prosecco - and go to visit our friends Eleonora & Giuseppe and their beautiful authentic Italian Ristorante

“Modesto’s” for a wonderful farewell dinner as a last greeting from Bella Italia





On **Thursday, May 16th**, we will say Good-bye to the participants who won't go with us to the "International European Corvette Convention" and at **10:30 AM** we will pick you up with a van or bus and drive to the architecturally and exhibition-wise exciting "BMW World" in Munich, where we will visit the interesting BMW Museum, then take a walk through Downtown Munich and have a little lunch break at the world famous original "Hofbräuhaus".



In the late afternoon we will visit the new and interesting MOTORWORLD Munich and have a nice dinner in their unique restaurant "Motorworld Inn".



On **Friday, May 17th**, after breakfast at **8:30 AM** we will “saddle our horses” and drive around 350 km on the German Autobahn A9 and A73 to one of the most historical areas in Germany – to Thuringia in former East Germany (DDR - German Democratic Republic) – where we will be part of the ***International European Corvette Convention*** for the next 3 days.



The “Ringberg Hotel” – where we will stay for the next 3 nights – is a historical landmark and contemporary witness on the Suhler mountain peak summit – built 1974 to 1979 and opened in 1979 - and the former holiday home of Erich Honecker - the leader of the German Democratic Republic (DDR/East Germany) – and his family and government.

Originally it was built for farmers of the DDR, who had to wait four years for a holiday spot at the Ringberg Hotel. The route from „VdGB-Ferienheim“ (holiday home for the association of mutual agricultural aid) to today's hotel was not always easy. This year the largest house in the middle of the Thuringian Forest will celebrate its 45th anniversary.



We will arrive at the Ringberg Hotel in the late afternoon where we check in and get our roadbook with all instructions for the next 3 days. There will be around 300 Corvettes from all over Europe participating in this one-of-a-kind event.



At 7 pm we all will have dinner together at the Herbert Roth Saal where we are warmly welcomed by the organizers Gisela and Helmut – everything will also be translated in English for the guests from all over the world.



The later evening will be either spent at the numerous nightly parking lot parties or in the hotel lobby with dance and live music or at the bar.



On **Saturday, May 18th**, after a mostly short night.... ;-) and a great breakfast we'll meet at **10 AM** at the parking lot where we start in groups of 20 – 25 cars to one of the larger cities like Erfurt, Weimar, Jena or Coburg – nobody knows in advance where they will lead us – it's always a nice surprise to which city we go and where we will park our Corvettes – in the middle of the market place or the center of Downtown.



As soon as all the groups have arrived and all the cars are parked we have time for sightseeing, shopping, walking around with our Corvette friends, have some coffee and cake or ice cream in one of the many Cafés or have lunch and/or a drink at a restaurant. In the afternoon at around **3.30 PM** we delightfully cruise back to our hotel on the incredible wide and empty streets of the Thuringian Forest with our Vettes ☺



Back at the Ringberg Hotel we enjoy again the nice beergarden with drinks and their famous “Thuringian Bratwurst” and have a lot of fun with our friends talking and drinking and laughing and and and ☺
 For dinner we will enjoy a nice buffet together with all the other 500+ Corvette friends.



After dinner we will do the same as the day before – *Party Party Party !!!!!*



On **Sunday, May 19th**, after a rich breakfast we all meet again at the parking lot where we once again start in groups of 20 – 25 cars. Our way leads us to a special destination such as a medieval fortress, a military base, a historical monument or castle, US Army barracks o.s.



After this exciting, informative and interesting day we return to the Ringberg Hotel a little earlier than Saturday because mostly a nice surprise - as a few years ago the visit of Callaway Competition with team and driver and their racecars of the ADAC GT Masters races – awaits us – as well as a large crowd of people for the Country-Festival.



Since it is the last evening of this great event we either enjoy a romantic country barbecue or a nice Farewell dinner.

On **Monday, May 20th**, we will enjoy a long cozy breakfast together with all other Corvette friends from all over the World before we check out, say Good-Bye and head back to Munich. On our long way back to Munich we will stop at a gas- and rest station for refuel and have a little lunch break.

Back in Munich we will again check-in in to the “Best Western Plus Hotel ERB for your very last night in Europe.



Until it's time for dinner you can relax or enjoy a drink at the hotel bar after the long drive. We will have dinner at the hotel owned Restaurant “Almgrill” at **7 PM**.



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I wish you a pleasant flight back home and hope to see you again very soon on one of my next tours.



All the best, Mandy

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Very important - PLEASE NOTE:

Routes, times, certain destinations and events – and sometimes also hotels – are subject to change due to unforeseen incidents, possible COVID-19 restrictions, weather conditions or changes made by third parties of individual events. In the unlikely case we have to change a hotel we will always provide at least the same or an even better category.

Not every hotel in Italy, Germany and Austria has air conditioned rooms but we do our very best to satisfy you.

You should be in good health and able to walk stairs (Venice) and short distances in Italy and in the mountain areas.

All provided Corvettes are C8 Corvettes (or - if preferred - C7) with A8 transmission - no manuals (stick) available.

This tour is limited to 8 cars / 16 people and requires a minimum participation of 4 cars / 8 people.

Please send me your arrival flight details (Day & Time, Airline & Flight Number) for Airport pickup ASAP.

All participants MUST buy a comprehensive travel insurance policy before leaving for the tour. The insurance should include covering of medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations for any reason and rental vehicle excess.

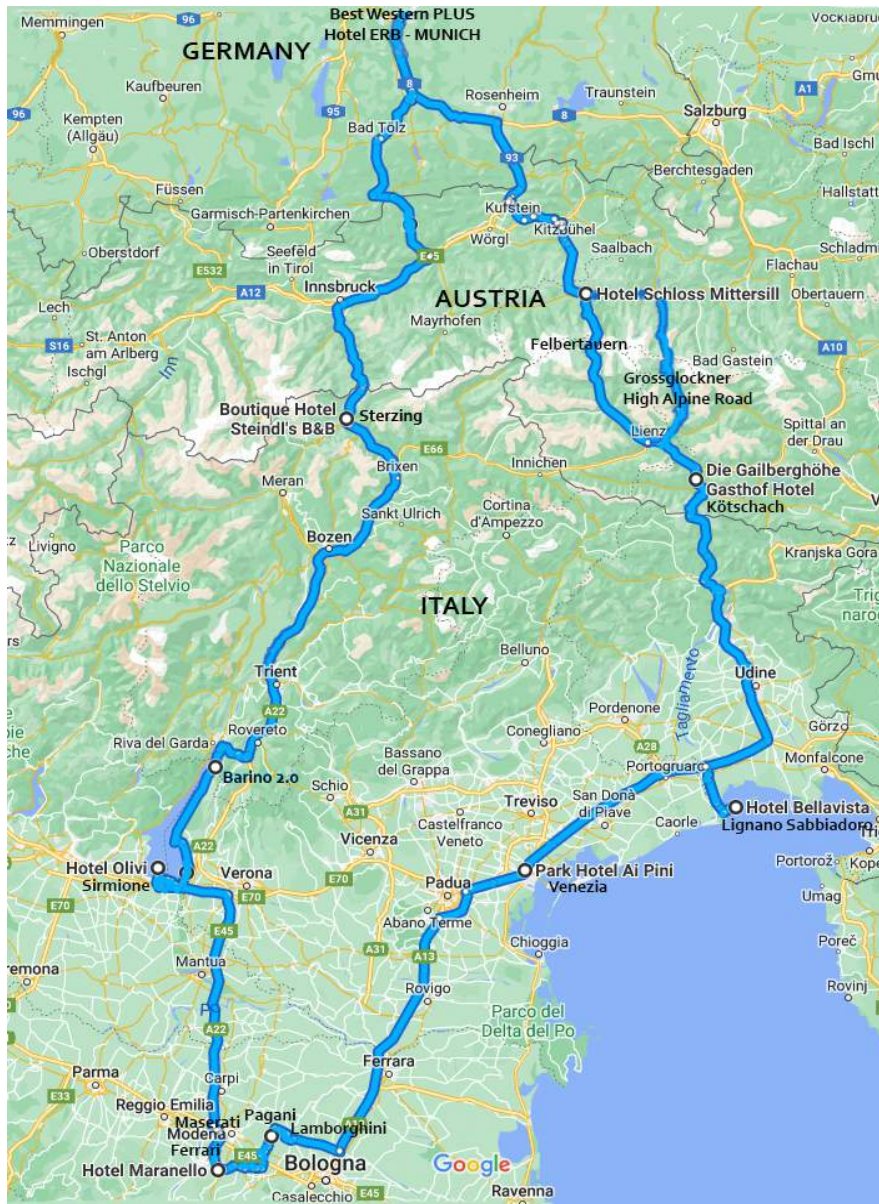
The total drive of the complete route is approx. 2,900 kilometers (≈ 1,800 miles).

Part 1 – approx. 1,900 km (≈ 1,180 mls)

Hotel ERB, Boutiquehotel Steindl, Hotel Olivi, Villa Maranello, Park Hotel Ai Pini
Hotel Bellavista, Die Gailberghöhe, Hotel Schloss Mittersill, BW PLUS Hotel ERB

Part 1 – approx. 1,000 km (≈ 620 mls)

Best Western PLUS Hotel Erb to Ringberg Hotel Suhl
and back to Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB Parsdorf



Prices and Details including all taxes and fees (All prices are indicated in US Dollars):

“Carefree Package Double” **USD 12,450.00 per person** (total \$ 24,900.00)
for 2 persons for 19 nights (May 2nd – 21st, 2024) in a Double Room (King or 2 Twin Beds) or Suite

“Carefree Package Single” **USD 19,350.00**
for 1 person for 19 nights (May 2nd – 21st, 2024) in a Single Room or Double Room for single use

If someone prefers to ship and drive their own Corvette the price will be reduced by **\$ 5,700.00 per couple** (“Carefree Package Double”) or **\$ 5,700.00 per SINGLE person** (“Carefree Package Single”). If you require information on shipping and insurance please do not hesitate to ask us.

The following is included in the “Carefree Package”:

- Shuttle from Munich Airport to “Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB” and back to Munich Airport
- All hotel rooms including breakfast – all very good or luxury hotels and best available rooms guaranteed
- Corvette C8/C7 rental for 19 days including 2,900 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 5,500) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport & IDP required** **International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Italy and Austria and can be issued thru AAA/CAA** - see below
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entrance fees to Umberto Panini Motor Museum, Galleria Ferrari Maranello, Ferrari Museum Casa Enzo Modena with English speaking guide, Maserati Factory & Showroom with English speaking guide, Pagani Factory & Museum with English speaking guide, Lamborghini Museum in Sant’Agata Bolognese, Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum in Fano and English guided tour through Acetaia Leonardi (Aceto Balsamico factory) with balsamic tasting and “Farmer’s Snack” lunch, English guided tour through Venice, BMW World & Museum and MOTORWORLD Munich, all entrance fees at the “International European Corvette Convention”
- All tolls in Italy and Austria – also scenic and pass roads like Grossglockner & Gerlospass, all toll vignettes
- All bus fees from “Park Hotel Ai Pini” to Piazzale Roma in Venice and vaporetto (boat taxi) fees in Venice
- Gas for the Corvette C8/C7 for the whole tour and all parking fees
- Dinner every evening - food and 2 dinner drinks (nonalcoholic beverages, sodas, beer, house wine - by the glass)
- Tour polo-shirts, road book and complete tour hosted + guided by organizer

NOT INCLUDED in the package is the air fare and all personal costs for e.g. gondola rides in Venice, food and drinks during the day (after breakfast and before dinner) and on the trips/excursions as well as lunch and coffee/ice cream/drink breaks, drinks after the included 2 dinner drinks and at hotel bars and room minibars, SPIRITS, LONGDRINKS, COCKTAILS & CHAMPAGNE, personal purchasing and souvenir merchandise, any possible fines (speeding and parking penalties, not having an IDP etc.) and **tips**.

To guarantee and reserve your booking please fill out and sign the enclosed registration form and send a deposit of **USD 3,000.00 per couple** or **USD 2,000.00 per single person** - not later than 10 days after sending the form - either per check payable to “Palm Island Car Tours” to **Palm Island Car Tours, 2797 First Street, Suite 602, Fort Myers, FL 33916** or to **Sandy Hutchinson (Corvettes of Naples), 2904 SE 5th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904** (or hand it to her personally at a CON club meeting) or wire transfer to my account which will be given to you by mail after receipt of your registration form.

Once the deposit has been received, your participation is secured and the Corvette is reserved for you.

The balance (final payment) is due by March 21st, 2024 payable the same way as the deposit.

Cancellations/Refunds:

Should you need to cancel your reservation the following fees per person will apply:

A 10% fee will be charged for cancellations after February 22nd, 2024 until March 1st, 2024 – balance will be refunded

Your deposit will be charged for cancellations after March 1st, 2024 until March 11th, 2024 – refund if paid total

A 50% fee will be charged for cancellations after March 11th, 2024 until March 22th, 2024 – 50% refund

A 100% fee will be charged for cancellations after March 22th, 2024 – no refund is possible at this time

All participants MUST buy a comprehensive travel insurance policy before leaving for the tour. The insurance should include covering of medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations for any reason and rental vehicle excess.

We **INSIST** that you take out a rental car damage insurance (up to \$50,000 and/or to cover the deductible for \$11 per day/driver) - e.g. <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/find-a-plan/rental-car-damage-protector.htm>

For fast IDP (INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT) application please go to:

USA <https://www.aaa.com/vacation/idpf.html>
<https://www.aaa.com/vacation/application2a.pdf>

Canada <https://www.caa.ca/services/travel/international-driving-permit/>
<https://www.caa.ca/app/uploads/2021/02/IDP-en-with-form-fields-updated-June-26-2019.pdf>

General Terms and Conditions

1. Services / Performance

Palm Island Car Tours (hereinafter referred to as PICT) organizes guided adventure tours and road trips for self-drivers with rented sports cars - mostly of the Chevrolet Corvette brand - as well as for travelers with their own vehicle. The scope of the services is described in detail in the offer brochure. PICT reserves the right of changes to individual travel services, which become necessary after conclusion of the travel contract and do not question the overall character of the trip. PICT endeavors to allocate the provided vehicles according to the wishes of the traveler, however a claim to a certain vehicle does not exist.

2. Minimum/maximum age requirements and restrictions

Participants driving a highly motorized rental vehicle - provided by PICT - themselves must be at least 30 years of age and in possession of an EU recognized car drivers license for at least ten years when the tour starts. An IDP (International Driving Permit) is required in most EU countries. If the participant is older than 75 years, he needs a medical certificate that he is healthy enough to undertake the tour. The maximum age for renting a highly motorized rental car (Corvette) is 82 years. No age restrictions with own car.

3. Registration / Payment

By registering, the travel participant concludes a travel contract with PICT for himself as well as all listed fellow travelers. The contract is concluded with the acceptance by PICT. Upon conclusion of the contract PICT hands out the travel confirmation to the travel participant. Upon registration, a deposit must be paid, the remaining travel price must be received by PICT no later than six weeks prior to departure. The terms of deposit and final payment are given to the travel participant with the registration.

4. Liability of the tour operator

PICT is liable for the correctness of the stated travel services as well as a conscientious travel handling. Transportation with external service providers (e.g., bus, train, taxi) is subject to the conditions of the respective carrier. In the event of cancellation of a journey due to Force Majeure, PICT retains the right to appropriate compensation for services already provided or necessary for the travel conditions. The contractual liability of PICT for damages, which are not personal injury, is limited to three times the travel price, as far as a damage of the traveler is neither intentionally nor grossly negligently caused or as far as PICT is responsible for a damage to the traveler because of a fault of a service provider. This maximum liability is valid per traveler and journey. PICT is not liable for damages caused intentionally or grossly negligently by the travel participant. PICT is also not liable for any performance disturbances in connection with services that are merely provided as third-party services and that are expressly indicated in the travel advertisement as a third-party service. A claim for damages against PICT is excluded. If PICT is a service provider in other cases, PICT shall be liable in accordance with the provisions applicable to it. The participant is obliged to assist in the event of performance disruptions in order to avoid or minimize any possible damage. In particular, the traveler is obliged to report his complaints immediately to the organizer. He is obliged to provide remedies, if possible. If the traveler culpably fails to report a deficiency, the right to reduction does not apply.

5. Liability of the tour participant

The traveler participates on the journey at his own risk. He is instructed in the handling of the vehicles and is responsible for compliance with the Highway Code and all legal requirements. The traveler is liable for self-inflicted accident and other damage to PICT mediated vehicles up to the amount of excess EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 5,500) per claim. The participant is liable without limitation if he caused the damage by intent or gross negligence or if the damage was caused by alcohol or drug-related unfit driving, in case of accident or proven improper handling of the mediated by PICT vehicle.

6. Cancellation / rebooking of the client

PICT insists on the conclusion of a travel cancellation insurance - see 9. Insurance. The cancellation fees vary depending on the length, type and destination/route of the trip, so please refer to the respective offer brochure. The resigned participant is at liberty to prove that PICT did not incur any damage or a significantly lower damage than the lump sum demanded by him. The travel participant may request that a third party (substitute) enter into the rights and obligations of the travel contract. PICT can only object to the change in the person if there are important reasons (for example, lack of availability of two single rooms instead of a double room). A refund for unused services is not provided, this applies in particular to the untimely arrival at the start of the journey or for early departure. In this case, PICT reserves the right to charge separately for any additional expenses (for example, for an additional lodging or transfer).

7. Cancellation of the tour organizer

PICT may terminate the travel contract without notice, if the journey is permanently disturbed by the travel participant or if a permanent improper treatment of the vehicles brokered by PICT is detected. Any additional costs for the return journey shall be borne by the excluded traveler. PICT retains the right to the travel price with deduction of saved travel expenses. PICT shall be entitled to terminate a travel contract up to 4 weeks prior to departure, if its execution is unreasonable for PICT after exhausting all possibilities, because the costs incurred in the event of execution exceed the economic limit of the victim's travel costs, if PICT is not responsible for the circumstances leading to the cancellation and proves the circumstances. If the trip is cancelled for this reason, without the traveler claiming the alternative service, he will receive the paid travel price back immediately. PICT is also entitled to cancel the trip up to 6 weeks prior to departure and refund the deposits received if the required minimum number of participants is not reached due to customer cancellations or too few registrations and the cost-effectiveness is therefore no longer given.

8. Safety

The PICT routes are carefully selected routes that usually take place on minor roads. Sections with higher traffic such as highways are possible and depending on travel route also necessary. The vehicles used by PICT are regularly maintained and are in excellent technical conditions. They comply with all legal regulations in all aspects. The tour operator strives to carry out the PICT tours to the complete satisfaction of the participants. The presence at the instruction for the use of the vehicles is obligatory for all participants, who drive one thru PICT provided vehicle. All Instructions given by the tour management to the participants are binding.

9. Insurance

Included in the travel price is the motor vehicle liability insurance, a fully comprehensive insurance with a deductible of EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 5,500). In case of damage, the tour guide must be informed immediately. The conditions of the insurance contract can be viewed by the travel participant at PICT. The travel price does not include a baggage, medical, rental car damage protector and cancellation insurance.

All participants MUST buy a comprehensive travel insurance policy before leaving for the tour. The insurance should include covering of medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations for any reason and rental vehicle excess.

10. General provisions

Claims against PICT must be made in writing no later than one month after the end of the trip at the registered office of the organizer. After expiry of the period, the participant may only assert claims if he has been prevented from observing the deadline without fault. Contractual claims for damages become time-barred after two years. PICT informs the nationals of the state in which the travel is offered about travel, passport, visa and health regulations as well as their possible changes before departure. The participant is responsible for the observance of all important regulations for the realization of the journey. All disadvantages, in particular the payment of cancellation fees, resulting from the non-compliance with these regulations are at the expense of the customer, unless they are caused by culpable misinformation or non-information of PICT. All costs not included in the tour price, such as warnings (fines), are indicated separately in the offer brochure. Verbal agreements require the written confirmation to be effective. The participant can sue PICT only at its seat. PICT 's claim against the traveler is governed by the latter' s domicile, unless the action is directed against registered traders or persons who have moved their domicile or habitual residence abroad after the conclusion of the contract or whose domicile or habitual residence is at the time of Action is not known. In these cases, the seat of PICT is authoritative.

11. Ineffectiveness

The ineffectiveness of individual provisions of the travel contract does not result in the ineffectiveness of the entire travel contract.

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FAQ

Does the tour include airfare?

No. Most people like to fly with a dedicated airline where they can earn miles - and sometimes people also want to arrive earlier before the tour starts and leave later because they want to travel to other places before or after our tour. There is no point in booking flight tickets for clients – anyone can book as they wish as long as they arrive before the tour starts.

In which city and European Country does the tour start and where does it end?

The tour officially starts in Munich, Germany and also ends in Munich. On the day of your arrival there will be a dinner where we will meet everyone for the first time and have an important tour briefing with all traffic rules and restrictions in Germany, Austria and Italy. Please stay and listen closely to the instructions.

What should I bring?

A travel light and/or a flashlight are not bad. Since we do not exactly know in advance which Corvette types (C8 Coupe or Convertible - or if desired also a C7 Coupe) we will get: Please remember that you don't take more luggage with you than EASILY fits in the car – don't forget that you might go shopping in Italy. (The trunk and frunk of the C8 coupe and convertible is smaller than the C7 coupe trunk space – **C7 Coupe 15 cubic-feet/425 L vs C8 Coupe 12.6 cubic-feet/356 L and C8 Convertible 10 cubic-feet/283 L**). **PLEASE NOTE: NO LUGGAGE VEHICLE WILL ACCOMPANY US!!!**

Also bring a warmer jacket (just in case...). There is no dress code anywhere but for the upscale restaurants you might want to bring a nicer evening outfit. The tour includes men's and women's polo-shirts – please let me know your sizes and preferred colors on the attached registration form.

How's the weather in Germany, Austria and Italy in May?

Usually the weather in Germany in May is quite nice with an average temperature of around 21°C / 70F. It can be a bit cooler in Austria and the mountain regions, but in Italy the temperature is usually around 24°C / 75F – but it could also be cooler or warmer.....

What are the speed limits in Germany, Austria and Italy?

It depends on which road you are driving... On the German Autobahn (highway) – when there is no speed limit displayed – you can drive as fast as you like. By law slower traffic must stay in the right lane while the left lane is the fast (passing) lane. Driving slowly in the left lane is not allowed. When a speed limit is displayed, it applies to all lanes. The speed limit on a country road in Germany is 100 km/h (62 mph) if there is no special speed limit sign.

In Austria the speed limit on highways is between 100 km/h and 130 km/h – it is displayed in the traffic monitoring system. On country roads the same rules apply as in Germany. Speeding fines are very high compared to Germany.

In Italy, the speed limit on Autostradas (highways) is between 110 km/h and 130 km/h (sometimes even 150 km/h) – it is also displayed in the traffic monitoring system. The speed limit on country roads is 90 km/h (56 mph). Speeding is also very expensive in Italy, but in the 40+ years that I have had my driver license I have never been stopped for speeding in Italy. Driving in Italy is „narrow“, but ok - traffic flows and you'll go with the flow. But they now have Autostrada cameras, so be very careful – speeding is extremely expensive in Italy – more expensive even than in Austria.

Is security an issue in Italy?

Not where we are going. All our hotels we stay in and the places we visit are very safe and we won't go to any unsafe places, so don't worry at all. For the rented Corvettes we will have garages or guarded parking lots everywhere. BUT: Never leave any personal items like purses, wallets, handbags, cell phones, cameras and other valuables– or things that look like them – visible in the car – this could tempt thieves to smash the windows and break into the cars.

I do not speak German or Italian, how do I get along?

Most Germans, Austrians and Italians speak English. You'll also learn to communicate with hands and feet.

Do I need an International Driver License / International Driving Permit (IDP)?

Not in Germany but required in Italy and Austria. You can easily apply for it and buy an International Driver License / Permit (IDP) for USD 20.00 from AAA or CDN 25.00 from CAA.



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CORVETTE - TOUR

to Sterzing - South Tyrol, Sirmione - Lago di Garda, FERRARI Museum - Maranello & Modena, MASERATI Factory - Modena, PAGANI Factory - San Cesario sul Panaro, LAMBORGHINI Museum - Sant'Agata Bolognese & Funo, Venice, Lignano Sabbiadoro - Adriatic Coast – ITALY

Grossglockner High Alpine Road, Mittersill & Kitzbühel – AUSTRIA

BMW World, Motorworld, Int'l European Corvette Convention - GERMANY

May 2nd – 21st, 2024

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Spouse: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone #: _____

- „Carefree Package Double“ - **\$ 12,450,00 per person (total \$ 24,900.00)** in a Double Room or Suite
- „Carefree Package Single“ - **\$ 19,350.00** in a Single Room (or a Double Room for single use)
- I want to participate with my own Corvette (“Carefree Double” \$ 19,200 - “Carefree Single” \$ 13,650)

The following is included in the “Carefree Package”:

- Shuttle from Munich Airport to Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB and back to Munich Airport
- All hotel rooms including breakfast – all very good or luxury hotels and best available rooms guaranteed
- Corvette C8/C7 rental for 19 days including 2,900 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 5,500) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport & IDP required**
International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Italy and Austria and can be issued thru AAA/CAA
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entrance fees to Umberto Panini Motor Museum, Galleria Ferrari Maranello, Ferrari Museum Casa Enzo Modena with English speaking guide, Maserati Factory & Showroom with English speaking guide, Pagani Factory & Museum with English speaking guide, Lamborghini Museum in Sant'Agata Bolognese, Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum in Funo and English guided tour through Acetaia Leonardi (Aceto Balsamico factory) with balsamic tasting and “Farmer’s Snack” lunch, English guided tour through Venice, BMW World & Museum and MOTORWORLD Munich, all entrance fees at the “International European Corvette Convention”
- All tolls in Italy and Austria – also scenic and pass roads like Grossglockner & Gerlospass, all toll vignettes
- All bus fees from Park Hotel Ai Pini to Piazzale Roma in Venice and vaporetto (boat taxi) fees in Venice
- Gas for the Corvette C8/C7 for the whole tour and all parking fees
- Dinner every evening - food and 2 dinner drinks (nonalc. beverages, sodas, beer, house wine - all by the glass)
- Tour polo-shirts, road book and complete tour hosted + guided by organizer

NOT INCLUDED in the package is the air fare and all personal costs for e.g. gondola rides in Venice, food and drinks during the day (after breakfast and before dinner) and on the trips/excursions as well as lunch and coffee/ice cream/drink breaks, drinks after the included 2 dinner drinks and at hotel bars and room minibars, SPIRITS, LONGDRINKS, COCKTAILS & CHAMPAGNE, personal purchasing and souvenir merchandise, any possible fines (speeding and parking penalties, not having an IDP etc.) and **tips**.

Please choose your Polo-Shirt sizes and colors (Men sizes are „normal“, Ladies sizes are smaller so chose one larger size):

Men S M L XL XXL 3XL

Navy Red Gray Black White

Ladies XS S M L XL XXL

Navy Red Gray Black White

Date: _____ email: _____ Signature: _____