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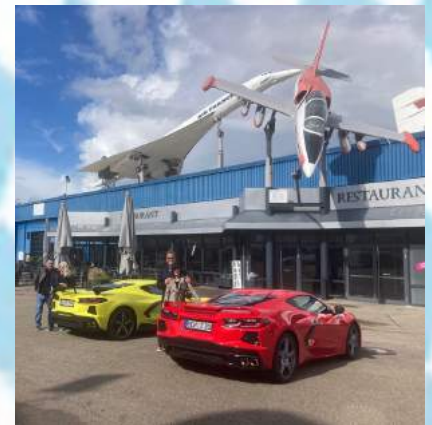
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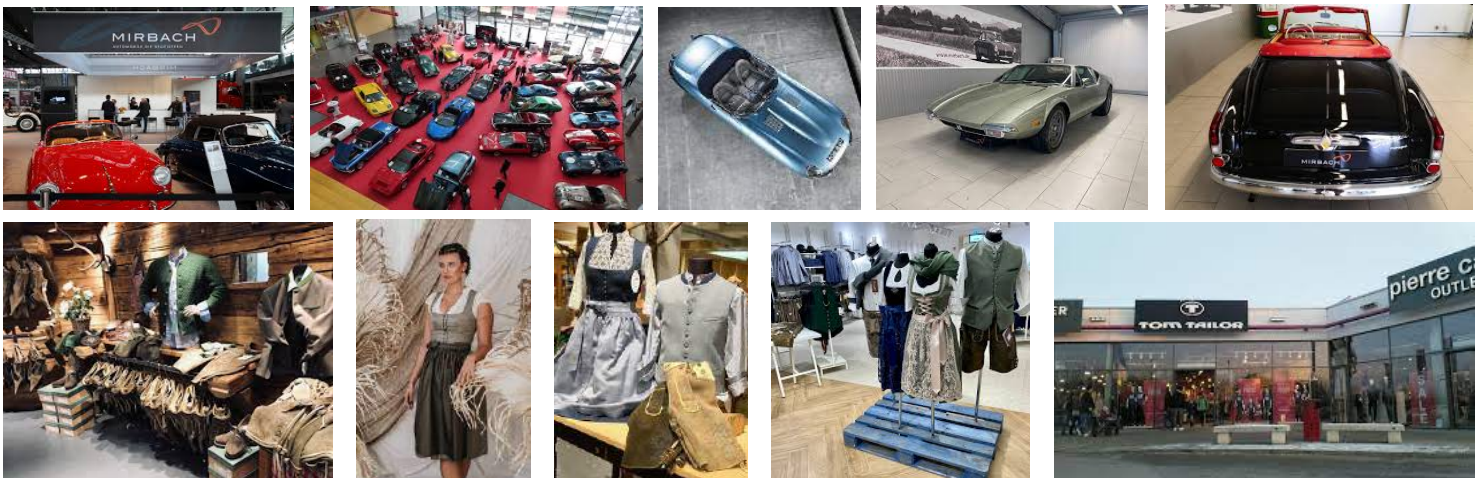
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This 2-week trip will take us on an exciting Corvette tour through Germany and Austria with a visit of the great German car museums of BMW, Mercedes-Benz and Porsche and the Oktoberfest in Munich as a nice tour finale.

You will arrive at Munich Airport, Germany, on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, where we will pick you all up and bring you to the beautiful “Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB” for your first 2 nights. There you can relax a little from the long flight, enjoy a drink at their nice hotel bar or enjoy the hotel owned spa area “Almdorf SPA” while we pick up the other participants.



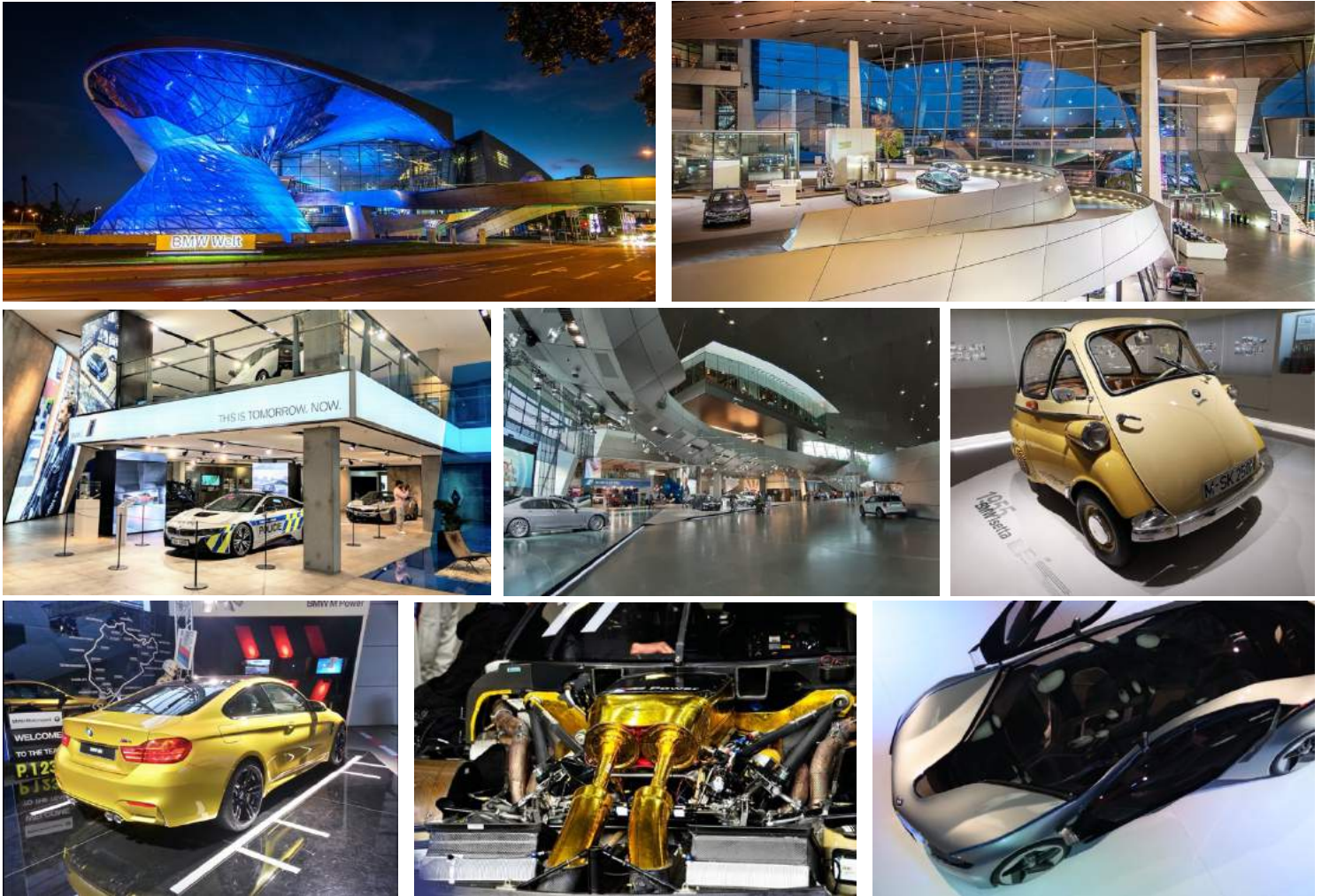
In the afternoon we will visit a friend’s Classic Car dealership – MIRBACH & SCHUTTENBACH AUTOMOBILE – and look at their stunning inventory and collection – or if the Ladies would rather go shopping, you can visit the Parsdorf City Outlet Stores in walking distance, where you can also buy a nice Dirndl or Lederhosen outfit for our Oktoberfest visit last day.



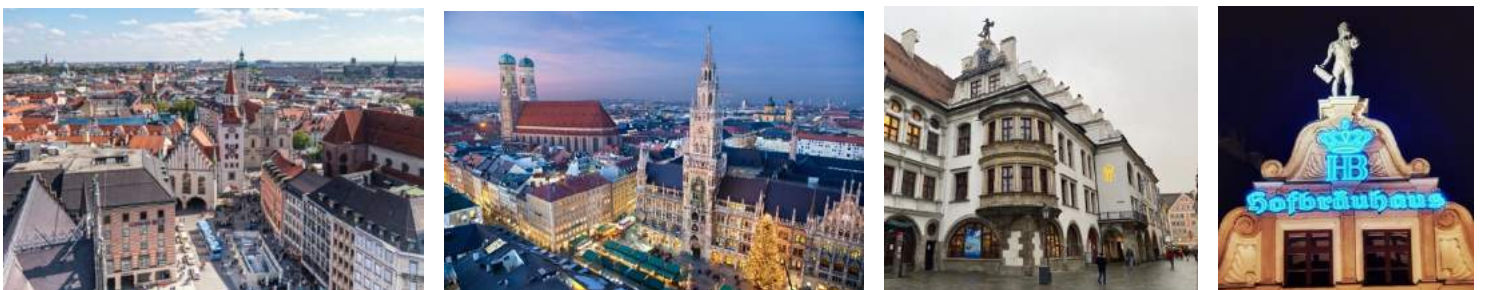
After an interesting afternoon we will go back to our hotel and enjoy a nice dinner at their great restaurant “Alm Grill”.



On **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, after a great breakfast we will pick you up and go to visit the architecturally and exhibition-wise interesting “BMW World” in Munich, where we will spend a few exciting hours amidst nice BMW vehicles.



After this interesting morning we will go to Munich Downtown and have a little lunch break at one of the most famous places - not only for beer lovers – the original “Hofbräuhaus” and afterwards take a walk thru lovely Munich Old Town.



In the late afternoon / early evening we will visit the newly opened MOTORWORLD Munich and have a nice dinner in their unique restaurant “Motorworld Inn”.





After a great and interesting day we will go back to our hotel and enjoy a relaxing nightcap at the hotel bar before we fell asleep for our last night in Munich.

On **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, after a great early breakfast, we will „saddle our horses“ at **9 AM** and drive our first long distance (around 330 km – 205 miles) on the German Autobahn to Sinsheim where we will visit the extraordinary and exciting Car & Technology Museum Sinsheim – one of the most unique museums worldwide. There we can discover the milestones of technical history: What record did the Blue Flame set? What is the cubic capacity of the Brutus experimental vehicle? How big is the largest dance hall organ in the world, and who has really got the edge? Visit the original Tupolev TU 144 and Air France Concorde – which you can enter and explore inside. In addition to the supersonic jets and other aircrafts that you can walk right up and into, there is even more: hundreds of elegant highly horse powered motorcycles, racing sports cars, US vintage cars, colorful dragsters, powerful agricultural machines, Formula-1 legends, nostalgic racing bikes, huge steam locomotives, extensive militaria and special exhibitions.



If we are lucky, we might have the opportunity to make some nice pictures with our Corvettes in front of the museum.



After a spectacular day at the museum we will drive around 100 km to the interesting MOTORWORLD Region Stuttgart where we will spend the next 2 nights in unique V8-car-themed rooms at their owned V8-themed designed "V8-Hotel".



After check-in we can spend some time in the unique atmosphere of the MOTORWORLD Region Stuttgart before we close our day with a great dinner at the "Tower 66" Steakhouse.



On **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, after a great night in our car themed rooms and a superb long breakfast we will drive around 30 km to Stuttgart where we visit the wonderful Mercedes-Benz Museum and enjoy a guided tour either with an English speaking guide or with audio guides.



After the Mercedes-Benz Museum we will drive a short distance to the beautiful and interesting Porsche Museum in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen. We can have a little lunch break at their Bistro before we enter the museum.



After a spectacular day at the Mercedes and Porsche museums we return to our hotel. We will have dinner – and maybe one or a couple of fresh draft beer/s - at the “Wichel Brewery & Restaurant” in walking distance at the MOTORWORLD before we head off to sleep in our amazing “car-beds” 😊



On **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, after a late long breakfast, we will leave the first car based days and devote ourselves to the beauty and the sights of the German and Austrian countries.

We will drive comfortably along enjoyable country roads around 250 km to the Lake Constance region along the lake (*German: Bodensee*) to Lindau where we will check-in to the wonderful waterfront “Boutique & Yachthotel Helvetia” where every guest room is truly unique and has its own romantic personal flair.



The Lake Constance (Bodensee) is the third largest freshwater lake in Central and Western Europe in terms of surface area (and the second largest in terms of volume), after Lake Geneva and (in terms of surface area) Lake Balaton. It is 63 km (39 mi) long, and at its widest point, nearly 14 km (8.7 mi) wide. It covers approximately 536 km<sup>2</sup> (207 sq mi), and is 395 m (1,296 ft) above sea level. The greatest depth is 252 meters (827 ft), quite precisely in the middle of the Upper Lake. Its volume is approximately 48 km<sup>3</sup> (12 cu mi).



We will have a perfect romantic dinner at the hotel owned waterfront restaurant – when the weather is nice and warm we certainly dine at their lovely waterfront terrace - if not we will sit inside on the window with nice lake view.

On **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, our journey will take us along the wonderful romantic “Deutsche Alpenstrasse” (German Alp Road) to Hohenschwangau, where two of most famous castles in the world are located – the former homes of King Ludwig II of Bavaria where we will walk on the trail of the so called „Fairy Tale King”. The “Deutsche Alpenstrasse” is one of the most attractive federal highways in Germany. Starting in the west at Lake Constance, the route crosses the Allgäu Alps with the Illertal near Sonthofen and the Oberjochpass in the east.

**Ludwig II** (Ludwig Otto Friedrich Wilhelm; 25 August 1845 – 13 June 1886) was King of Bavaria from 1864 until his death in 1886. He is sometimes called the **Swan King**, **Mad King Ludwig** or **Der Märchenkönig** ("The Fairy Tale King"). He also held the titles of Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria, Duke of Franconia and Duke of Swabia.



We will check-in to the wonderful small Hotel „Villa Ludwig Suite Hotel“ in Hohenschwangau at the foot of Neuschwanstein Castle with a view of the castle from most of the rooms where we stay for 2 nights. We will have a tasty Bavarian dinner together at the Restaurant “Alpenstuben”, which is in walking distance to our hotel.





On **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, after a mystic night and a great breakfast we will visit the world's most famous castle „Neuschwanstein“ by bus or horse carriage and walk the “Marienbrücke” across the castle for the best view.



The most photographed building in Germany, Neuschwanstein Castle, is also one of Europe's most popular tourist destinations. Nestled among the breathtaking beauty of the Bavarian Alps near the town of Fussen, this fairy-tale castle served as the inspiration behind Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. Constructed in the late 1800s, Neuschwanstein was never built for defense purposes as most castles. It was created as a fanciful retreat for Ludwig II of Bavaria. Dazzling chandeliers and beautiful paintings adorn every room in the castle while the third floor is devoted to Ludwig's fascination of swan scenes from operas by the famous composer Richard Wagner, whom Ludwig deeply admired.



Maximillian II, father of Ludwig II, discovered Hohenschwangau Castle when he was still the Crown Prince. The vicinity in which he found it pleased him immensely. In spite of it being in ruins, he bought the castle and had it renovated. When the work was complete, Maximillian used it as a hunting lodge, and for a summer palace. Ludwig II reigned after Maximillian died in 1864. He never married, so his mother remained at this home for the rest of her life.

On **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after exciting insights into the Bavarian history we start our engines again and drive around 250 km along nice country roads to Salzburg in Austria and on our way we will have a lunch break in one of the nice Bavarian restaurants – if the weather is nice I will certainly look for a beautiful beergarden.



In Salzburg we will stay in one of the most exciting hotels, the “COOL MAMA Sky Hotel”. We will move in exclusive corner rooms for the next 2 nights with a free-standing bathtub by the window, on the higher floors, with a fantastic view of Salzburg's old town and the Salzburg Fortress. We will have dinner at their lovely Sky Restaurant and a drink at the Sky Bar before we fell in a heavenly sleep.



On **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, after a hearty breakfast, we will take a taxi to Salzburg Downtown (no parking available in the city center) where we will explore the worlds famous shopping mile “Getreidegasse” and visit Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s birth house.



At noon we take a short walk to the landing stage of the ship “Amadeus” at Franz-Josef-Kai where we enter the especially made for Salzburg and therefore absolutely unique amphibious sightseeing bus. After a short boat trip across the river Salzach, a ramp take us onto the road. Along the route we will see many sights, including Mirabell Palace with the famous Marble Hall, one of the most beautiful wedding halls in the world. Other highlights include the Mozart residence, Leopoldskron Palace - known as the filming location for the world-famous film "The Sound of Music", old parts of the city such as Mülln, and much more. The return trip to the exit point ends with a "splash down" into the Salzach with a view of a unique and truly unusual perspective of the Salzburg skyline.



After this fun and interesting experience we either go back to our hotel and dress up or stay in Salzburg while waiting for our next highlight – no jeans, shorts and flip flops are allowed. At 5.30 pm we walk to the entrance of the Fortress Hohensalzburg, an imposing 11<sup>th</sup> Century castle complex, which is located in the center of Salzburg's old town. The funicular runs every ten minutes and take us to the castle hilltop in only one minute.

The Fortress Hohensalzburg is a real eye-catcher, high above the Baroque towers of the city. The castle remains a visible landmark to this day and is an unmistakable feature of Salzburg's world-famous skyline. From afar, the mighty walls begin to reveal the history visitors experience at first hand within these sturdy defenses.



Up there we will have a wonderful romantic dinner high above the city's rooftops and after dinner we will enjoy a "Best of Mozart" concert in the Golden Hall of the fortress before we go back to our cool hotel and fall asleep, tired and content, in our beautiful panoramic rooms.



On **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**, after a magic night and a great breakfast in the Sky Restaurant we will leave Hotel "COOL MAMA" and drive 26 km to Berchtesgaden to visit the famous Salt Mine of Berchtesgaden.

The **Salzbergwerk Berchtesgaden** is the oldest active salt mine in Germany, in which salt is mainly extracted in the wet, and also a showcase in Berchtesgaden, Bavaria. The salt mining industry in Berchtesgaden formed before the 13th century and was the economic backbone of the Berchtesgaden Provostry.



After this interesting and funny experience of the Salt Mine we drive the short distance of 5 km to Schönau am Königssee in the Berchtesgaden National Park. We will take a break at Königssee (King's Lake) and take a boat to St. Bartholomä where we will visit the world-famous pilgrimage church on a peninsula at the westbank of Lake Königssee and at the foot of the Watzmann east face. In the Monastery Restaurant or if their beergarden is open we will have a little lunch or drinks. The Königssee area is one of the most beautiful and mystical landscapes in Bavaria.



After lunch break and boat return to Schönau we will drive another 100 km on wonderful country and mountain roads to Mittersill, where we will check-in to the fantastic historic castle "Schlosshotel Mittersill", a four-star superior hotel, which overlooks the picturesque Salzach Valley – for the next 2 nights. There couldn't be a more beautiful location for a castle! We will enjoy an exquisite royal dinner in their mystic arch cellar.



On **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, after a first class Royal breakfast we will leave the castle at around **10 AM** and drive the Jochberg pass road to the famous mountain village "Kitzbühel" – the place where one of the worlds most famous downhill ski races on the extremely dangerous steep ski slope – the "Streif" – takes place every year and explore the beautiful and colorful Old Town of "Kitz".



After Kitzbuehel we will follow the road to Söll am Wilden Kaiser where we will take the cable car (gondola) and go up to Austria's most beautiful mountain with a breathtaking view – the 1,828 m above sea level high “Hohe Salve”, also called *The Rigi of Tyrol*. In fine weather it has a magnificent 360° panoramic view over more than 73 peaks over 3,000 m – such as the High Tauern and Zillertal Alps, as well as the Wilder Kaiser, which lies directly to the North of the Hohe Salve. Also the Grossglockner and Großvenediger can be seen from here. And the highest church of Austria is located at the Hohe Salve. We will have a coffee or lunch break at their beautiful rotation terrace or restaurant “Umadum Stubn”.



Anyone who would rather take the “day off” from driving and relax at the wellness and spa area of our castle can certainly do that. We will be back in the hotel at around 5 PM and looking forward to another perfect castle dinner.

On **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, after another great and relaxed castle breakfast we will check out to drive one of the most famous and most spectacular mountain roads of the world, the **Grossglockner High Alpine Road**.

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. We will have lunch at Europe's highest restaurant, the Kaiser-Franz-Joseph-Haus.



After lunch break we will continue on the Grossglockner High Alpine Road, turn around at the end back to Mittersill and drive the fascinating mountain road for another 45 km into the wonderful Tirol region Zillertal, where we will check-in to the fabulous „Hotel Schönruh“, where we will stay for the next 2 nights. We will arrive just in time for dinner.



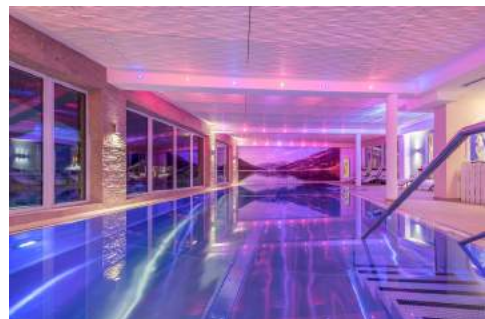
The wonderful outstanding Hotel Schönruh\*\*\*\* and its friendly staff heartily welcomes us Corvette drivers in the midst of the fantastic mountain scenery of the Zillertal in Tyrol, Austria.



Anyone who has already been there knows the excellent Schönruh cuisine. Whether it is a gala dinner or a buffet, a themed breakfast or a snack, a barbecue or a kitchen party - no culinary desires remain open.



A wonderful stainless steel pool and wellness area including a sauna area with 8 saunas and steam baths invites you to relax and unwind so don't forget your bathing clothes. And of course the fun does not come too short 😊



On **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, we have the wonderful and unique opportunity to be present live at one of the biggest spectacles in Gerlos – the annual “Cattle Drive”. Crowds will gather, local people together with holidaymakers and visitors, to line the streets of Gerlos to see fat healthy cattle, decked out in garlands of flowers, returning from a summer's grazing on lush upland pastures.

Between 9 AM and 2 PM, the herds will parade through the streets and go to their home stables under big applause of the audience. The traditional homecoming is celebrated with a huge festival in Gerlos. Brass bands are out in force as well and the streets become full of people in traditional Tirolean lederhosen and dirndl costumes.

Stalls are set up in the streets, selling all sorts of authentic Tirolean crafts as well as specialties and refreshments. The whole village of Gerlos is one big party with music, dance, food and drinks.



On **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**, after a late, relaxed and tasty breakfast at the “Schönruh Sparkling Wine Breakfast Buffet” we will leave Gerlos at around **11 AM** and drive back to Munich on the beautiful Achenpass road along the lake and the Sylvenstein reservoir lake and have a little coffee or lunch break at the “Jailhouse – American Diner and Bar” in Bad Tölz before we return to the Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB.



On our arrival in the Munich area we will again check-in to Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB for your last 2 nights. We will have dinner at our friend’s – Eleonora and Giuseppe – very good and authentic Italian restaurant “Modesto’s”.



On **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, we will pick you up after breakfast and go by bus or train to Munich city where we will visit the one and only real authentic **OKTOBERFEST** - the most famous festival in the world. As the culmination of a wonderful tour I have reserved a table for us in one of the best „beer tents“ (beer halls) of the Oktoberfest, where we will enjoy a typical Bavarian “Wies’n” Lunch with Beer, grilled Chicken and a Big Bavarian Pretzel (or anything else you like). We will spend the day at the Oktoberfest and will have a lot of fun together.



On **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** we will pick you up at the Best Western Plus Hotel ERB and bring you back to Munich airport.

After around 2,000 nicely driven kilometers and a lot to see and experience, we say Good-Bye to all of you with a hearty „PROST“ and wish you all a comfortable and safe flight back to your home base in the US or Canada.

Hope you enjoyed the tour and to see you and your friends again soon on one of my Corvette tours through Europe.



*All the best, Mandy*

**PALM ISLAND CAR TOURS**



**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 Germany and Austria has air conditioning but we do our very best to satisfy you.

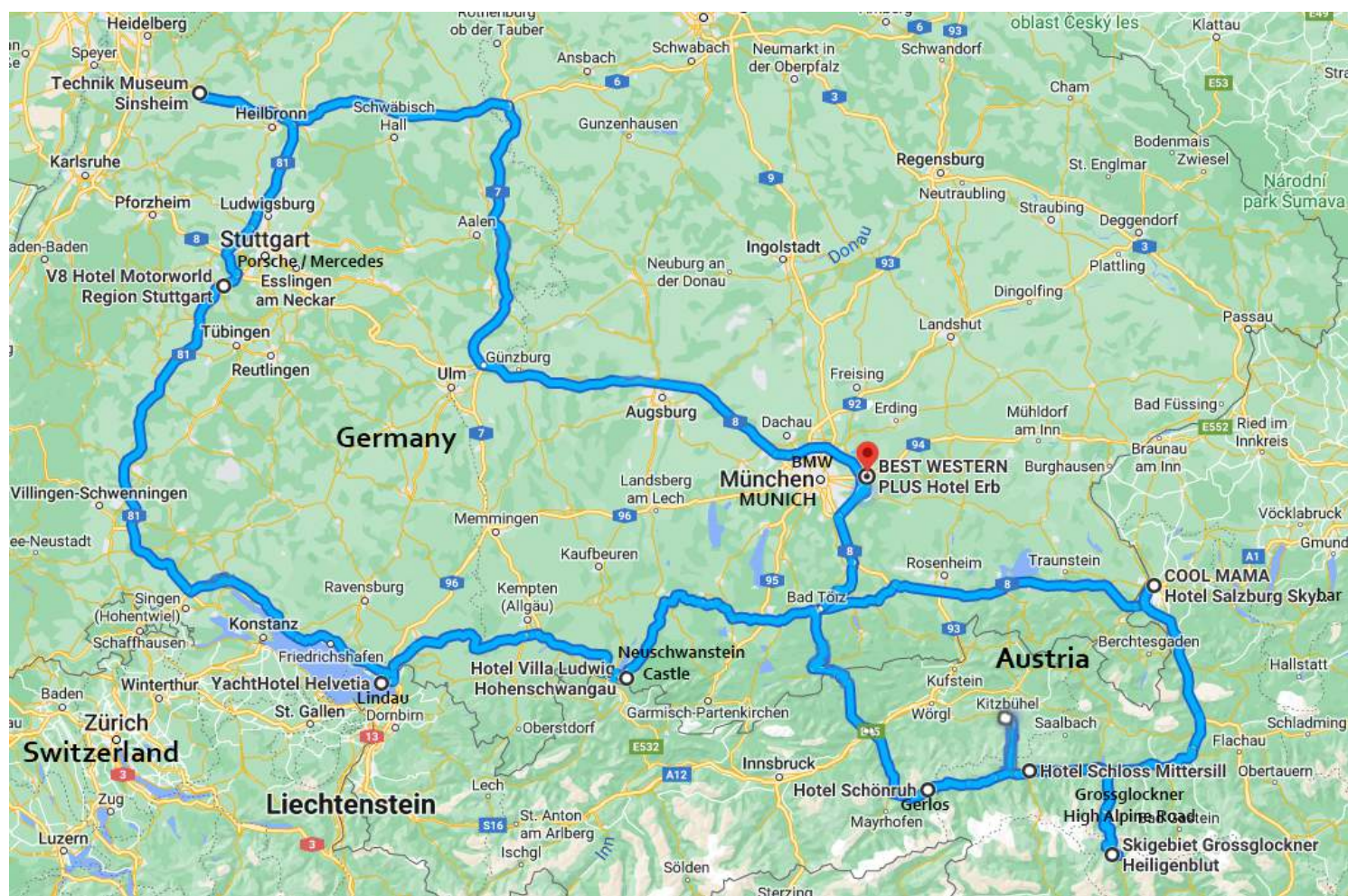
**You should be in good health and able to walk stairs and short distances in the mountain areas.**

All provided cars are C8 Corvettes and - if preferred - C7 Corvettes with A8 transmission – no manuals.

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

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Our route – total drive with all daily trips/excursions is around 2,000 km (1,250 mls)



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

***“Carefree Package Double”* USD 10,250.00 per person (total USD 20,500.00)**  
for 2 persons for 15 nights (September 16<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>) in a Double Room (King or 2 Twin) or Suite

***“Carefree Package Single”* USD 16,290.00**  
for 1 person for 15 nights (September 16<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>) in a Single Room or Double Room single use



### **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 / breakfast buffet – all very good or luxury hotels
- Corvette C8 or C7 rental for 2 weeks including 2,000 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000.00 (ca. USD 5,500) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport (min. validity 6 months) & IDP required**  
**International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Austria and can be issued thru AAA/CAA** – see below
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entrance fees for BMW World & Museum, MOTORWORLD Munich & Stuttgart, Car & Technology Museum Sinsheim, Porsche & Mercedes-Benz Museums, Famous Neuschwanstein Castle, Mozart Birth House, Mozart Concert at Hohensalzburg Fortress, Salt Mine Berchtesgaden, Cattle Drive Gerlos
- All tolls for scenic roads like Grossglockner High Alpine Road and Gerlos Pass Road and all toll vignettes
- All parking fees, Taxi fees in Salzburg, Funicular Hohensalzburg, Gondola (cable car) ride Hohe Salve, Boat Ride Königssee, Salzburg Sightseeing Tour with Amphibious Bus, Underground train or bus fees in Munich
- Gas for the Corvette for the whole trip
- Dinner every evening - food and 2 dinner drinks (nonalcoholic beverages, sodas, beer & house wine - all by the glass)
- Oktoberfest entrance with seat/table at a great beer tent with 2 Maß Bier (2 liters beer) or non-alcoholic beverages, ½ grilled chicken (or similar) and big Bavarian pretzel
- 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 for a couple** or **USD 2,000 for a 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 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904** (or hand it to her personally in a “Corvettes of Naples” club meeting), or wire to my business 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 July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, payable the same way as the deposit.**

### **Cancellations/Refunds:**

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

No fee for cancellations before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – your deposit will be refunded

A 10% fee will be charged for cancellations after June 15<sup>th</sup> until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – balance will be refunded

Your deposit will be charged for cancellations from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 until July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – refund if already paid the total

A 50% fee will be charged for cancellations from July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until July 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 – 50% refund if already paid total

A 100% fee will be charged for cancellations after July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – no refund is possible anymore

***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 car excess.***

I strongly recommend the following insurance with a rental car damage protector with coverage up to USD 50,000.00 in case of damage – and/or to cover the deductible – for USD 11.00 per day/driver:

**<https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/find-a-plan/rental-car-damage-protector.htm>**

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

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**<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 a-la they have arrived at the start of our tour.

## 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 and Austria. 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 preferred 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. (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 for the mountain areas and in case it is raining. 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 and Austria in September?

Usually the weather in Germany in September is quite nice with an average temperature of around 19°C / 66F. It can be cooler in the Austrian mountain regions – but it could also be a lot warmer..... e.g. 2023 was a record year with 27°C / 81F.

## What are the speed limits in Germany and Austria?

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.

## Is security an issue in Germany and Austria?

Not where we are going. All of 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, how do I get along?

Most (about 80%) Germans and Austrians speak English. Just in case.... you will always find somebody who speaks your language. The younger generations learned it in school since the 1970s. Germans and especially Austrians are very hospitable people.

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

You don't need one in Germany when your license is in English language, but it is required in Austria and some other European countries. The IDP is not a license but a translation into various languages of the data on your US or Canadian driver license. You can easily apply for it and buy an International Driving Permit (IDP) for \$20 at AAA or CAD 25 at CAA.

**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>

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# CORVETTE - TOUR

to BMW World, MOTORWORLD Munich & Stuttgart, Mercedes-Benz & Porsche Museum Stuttgart, Lake Constance, World Famous German Castle Neuschwanstein, Berchtesgaden Salt Mine, Lake Koenigssee – GERMANY

Grossglockner High Alpine Road, Salzburg, Kitzbuehel, Gerlos – AUSTRIA

and OKTOBERFEST Munich

## September 16<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline and Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_

„Carefree Package Double“ - USD 10,250,00 per person (total \$ 20,500.00) in a Double Room or Suite

„Carefree Package Single“ - USD 16,290,00 in a Single Room or Double Room for single use

### 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 / breakfast buffet – all very good or luxury hotels
- Corvette C8 or C7 rental for 2 weeks including 2,000 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000.00 (ca. USD 5,500) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport (min. validity 6 months) & IDP required**
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entrance fees for BMW World & Museum, MOTORWORLD Munich & Stuttgart, Car & Technology Museum Sinsheim, Porsche & Mercedes-Benz Museums, Famous Neuschwanstein Castle, Mozart Birth House, Mozart Concert at Hohensalzburg Fortress, Salt Mine Berchtesgaden, Cattle Drive Gerlos
- All tolls for scenic roads like Grossglockner High Alpine Road and Gerlos Pass Road and all toll vignettes
- All parking fees, Taxi fees in Salzburg, Funicular Hohensalzburg, Gondola (cable car) ride Hohe Salve, Boat Ride Königssee, Salzburg Sightseeing Tour with Amphibious Bus, Underground train or bus fees in Munich
- Gas for the Corvette for the whole trip
- Dinner every evening - food and 2 dinner drinks (nonalcoholic beverages, sodas, beer & house wine - all by the glass)
- Oktoberfest entrance with seat/table at a great beer tent with 2 Maß Bier (2 liters beer) or non-alcoholic beverages, ½ grilled chicken (or similar) and big Bavarian pretzel
- 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's sizes turn out normal, women's sizes rather small so better choose a 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: \_\_\_\_\_