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A Fabulous Corvette Road Trip

to "13th Sports Cars Season Opening" - Gerlos-Zillertal,
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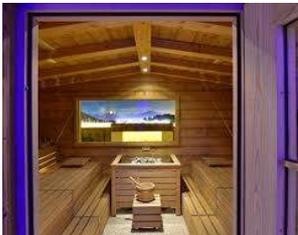


This wonderful 16-Day-Tour will take us on an exciting Corvette Road-Trip to our **13th Sports Cars Season Opening** in Austria and through beautiful Italy where we visit the factories and museums of major Italian car manufacturers and participate in the Maranello FERRARI Celebration “Notte Rossa”.

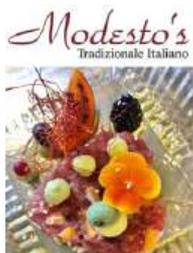
You will arrive at Munich Airport, Germany, on **Wednesday, June 3rd** where I will pick you all up and bring you to the nice “Best Western PLUS Hotel ERB” for your first night, where you meet the other participants of the tour.



Until it is time for dinner and while we are picking up the other participants and the Corvettes you can relax from the long flight, enjoy the “Almdorf SPA” with 5 different saunas and a steam bath, go shopping in the many nearby outlet stores in “Parsdorf City” or have lunch or a drink at the hotel restaurant or bar.



We will pick you up at **6:30 PM** to visit our friends Eleonora & Giuseppe’s fine and authentic Italian “Ristorante Modesto’s” and enjoy a wonderful dinner as a foretaste of 10 wonderful days in Bella Italia 



On **Thursday, June 4th**, after a relaxed breakfast we will “saddle our horses” and leave “Hotel Erb” at **10:30 AM** to the service and rest station Vaterstetten on Autobahn A99 direction South where we will meet some other sports cars and their drivers and co-drivers who will accompany us on our way to the wonderful **Hotel Schönruh****** in Gerlos.



The caravan will follow the Autobahn to exit Holzkirchen from where we will drive nice country roads through Tegernsee or Bad Tölz and the Sylvenstein reservoir lake along Lake Achensee and the Achenpass to Tyrol, Austria. We will drive up the mountain pass road to the lovely village Gerlos in the fantastic mountain scenery of the Zillertal.



The Hotel Schönruh**** will welcome us and our Corvettes and all other sports cars in their 3 garages and carports.



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



A wonderful pool and wellness area including a sauna area with 8 saunas and steam baths invites you to relax and unwind. So don't forget to bring your swim wear. And certainly the fun doesn't come too short 😊😊😊



The owners Elfi & Franz and their son Manuel and daughter in law Sandra and the whole staff are prepared for us and can't wait to arrange a wonderful weekend for us. The following 2 daily tours will be leaded and guided by the hosts.



We will arrive in the early afternoon where the hotel staff already await us with a welcome drink and snack buffet, where we meet the other sports cars drivers who came separately from other directions. After moving into our beautiful rooms we can enjoy the pool and SPA facilities or relax at their lovely terrace or hotel bar.

At **7 PM** we all will have a lot of fun at Elfi's Schnaps (liquor) barriere at our world famous ☺ „Kitchen Party“!



The planned daily trips for **Friday, June 5th** and **Saturday, June 6th** are not fixed yet but will be great tours to very beautiful and interesting places with breathtaking views – as every year.



On **Friday evening** at **7 PM** we let it rip and rock and roll at our "**Sports Cars Black & White Dinner & Party**" with dinner, music and dancing - we therefore ask every participant to bring black and/or white clothes with you ☺ ☺ ☺



On **Saturday evening** we will enjoy a romantic BBQ evening with a smoker grill on the terrace



On **Sunday, June 7th**, after a hearty and relaxing breakfast at the sparkling wine breakfast buffet, we check out and say Good-Bye to everyone who has to go home as our journey goes on for another fantastic 10 days ☺ and drive around 185 km on breathtaking scenic roads via Mittersill and Felbertauern pass road to Perca in the lovely Pustertal of South Tyrol, Italy, where we spend a night and have dinner at the wonderful Alpin Hotel Sonnblick.



On **Monday, June 8th**, we follow the Pustertaler Alpine Road along the Italian Dolomites and part of 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 little relaxing waterfront coffee or ice cream break.



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 caravan 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, 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 nice SPA area and air-conditioned lake view rooms.

Hotel Olivi is one of the few hotels with its own private car parking lot and a private garage. 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.



On **Tuesday, June 9th**, we will have the wonderful opportunity to watch part of the famous “Mille Miglia” – the Italians call it self-confident **The Most Beautiful Race in the World** ☺ - which will pass through Sirmione, where the drivers have to perform a special stage test in front of the Scaliger Castle. It will take hours for all cars to pass by.

The world-famous “MILLE MIGLIA” vintage car race, first held in 1927, covered, as the name suggests, over 1,000 miles from Brescia to Rome and back to Brescia. Over 400 vintage cars are permitted to participate, exclusively from the model series that participated in the Mille Miglia races from 1927 to 1957. The “newest” car is from 1957.



The rest of the day is at your disposal. You can relax at the pool or Spa, go shopping or discover Sirmione and the castle. After an exciting and interesting day we will have dinner together in one of the many restaurants in Old Town or at the pier of Sirmione or 'vista Lago'.

Wednesday, June 10th is completely at your disposal. 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, to Garda and/or Lazise – or the other direction to Desenzano and Salo. Most of the Ferries are Hop-on-hop-off boats – just be sure to take the last boat back to Sirmione (you will receive a map and schedule for the ferries from us) – if you miss it you would have to take a taxi.

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 invite you to stroll. We will have a nice lunch break in one of their outside seating restaurants or cafés and enjoy a refreshing glass of Bardolino or some ice-cream.



Garda is located between the huge rock Rocca and the very beautiful peninsula San Vigilio. A very beautiful 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.



On **Thursday, June 11th**, we will leave Hotel Olivi at **10 AM** and drive around 130 km to the Modena area, where we visit 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.

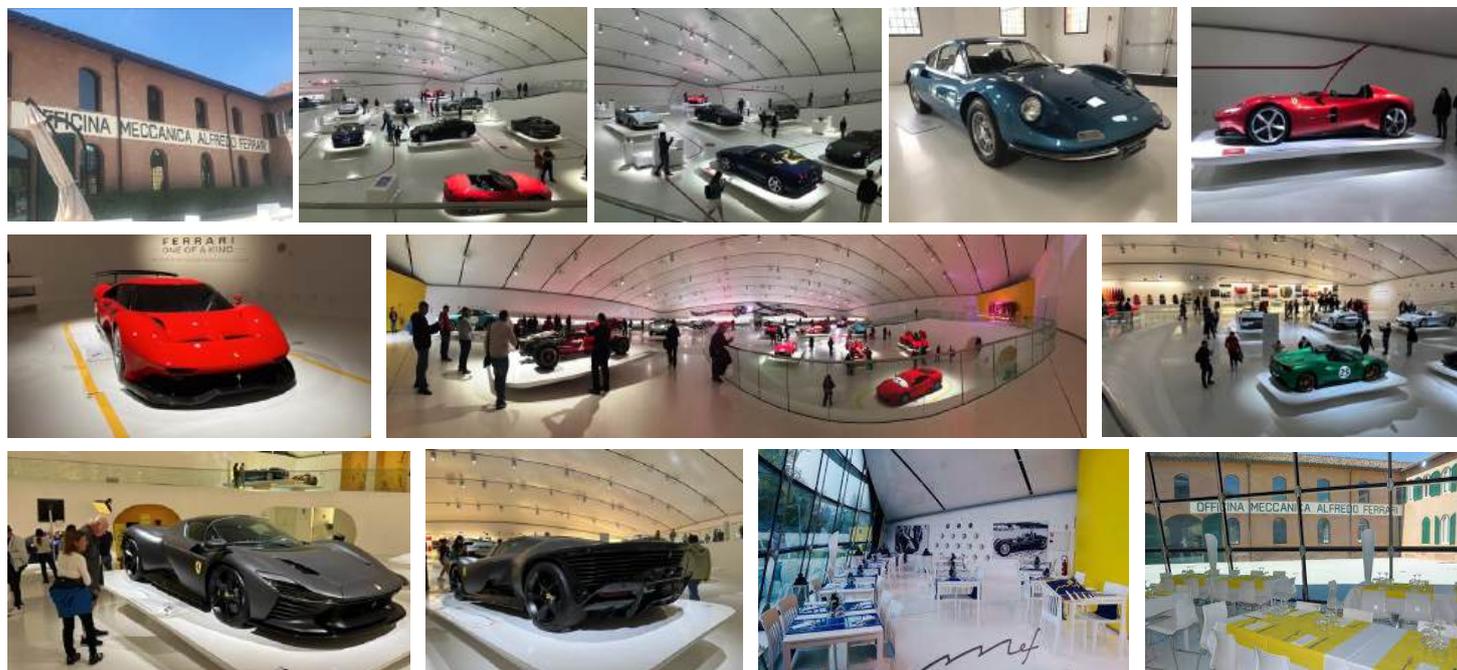
The core of the automobile collection is Maserati History: 19 of the finest cars Italy has ever produced. Umberto Panini, a Modena native and the patriarch of the family famed for their collectible empire, purchased the collection before it went to auction in 1996, housing the cars after many years at the former family farm Hombre now in a brand new facility close to the Race Circuit Autodromo di Modena.



After the nice museum visit we drive 7 km to Magreta where we will visit the wonderful “Azienda Agricola Acetaia Leonardi Giovanni”, a traditional “Aceto Balsamico di Modena” (also called the liquid gold) vinegar factory, where we will have an English guided tour through the factory and enjoy a nice “Taste of Modena” lunch with typical local delicacies and balsamic vinegar tasting at **1:30 PM**.



Freshly strengthened with culinary delights, we drive another 20 km to Modena where we will have an English guided tour through the great “Ferrari Museo and Casa Enzo” at **4 PM**.



After this interesting experience we continue our drive for another 20 km to Maranello, the birth city of Ferrari where we will check-in to the beautifully restored “Villa Maranello” for the next 3 nights - a nice small old Villa in Downtown Maranello and a former residency of young Signore Enzo Ferrari.



At **7:30 PM** after a long drive and walk day we will jump in reserved taxis who bring us to the – known only by locals – fabulous 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 **Friday, June 12th** we will leave the Villa at **10 AM** and drive 24 km to San Cesario sul Penaro, where will enjoy an English guided tour through the fascinating factory of PAGANI Automobili at **11 AM**. Pagani is a small volume manufacturer of one of the most expensive 12-cylinder sports cars worldwide (the “cheapest” starts at >3 Million \$).

“...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 first project, the ZONDA. His newest dream car is the UTOPIA. With a lot of luck we might even see Signore Horacio Pagani himself.



Afterwards we drive 25 km to Sant’Agata Bolognese, where we will have a personal English speaking LAMBORGHINI factory tour at **2 PM** with a walk through one of the production halls and assembly line where we either watch the live making of the URUS, the Hybrid REVUELTO and/or the TEMERARIO (the new HURACAN successor) – and we will visit the Lamborghini Museum. But before we get there we will have a lunch break either at at the “BULL BAR” across the factory or “Ristorante Da Teiadela” behind the factory, depending on the available time and parking situation.





At **7 PM** we will meet in the lobby of our villa and walk together about a mile to the restaurant of “Mamma Rosella” - Ristorante Montana - behind Ferrari’s Fiorano Racetrack, 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 7 x world champion Michael Schumacher.



On **Saturday, June 13th**, if you are still in the mood for another museum, we can drive only 13 km to the private house and now museum of the world famous Italian Opera Maestro Luciano Pavarotti – the “Casa Luciano Pavarotti”. We will explore the private home, which Pavarotti built in his beloved hometown, and which has been transformed by the Pavarotti Foundation into a museum. It is housing his exceptional collection of personal items, unseen memorabilia, costumes and awards gathered throughout his artistic career. Luciano Pavarotti lived and died in this house.



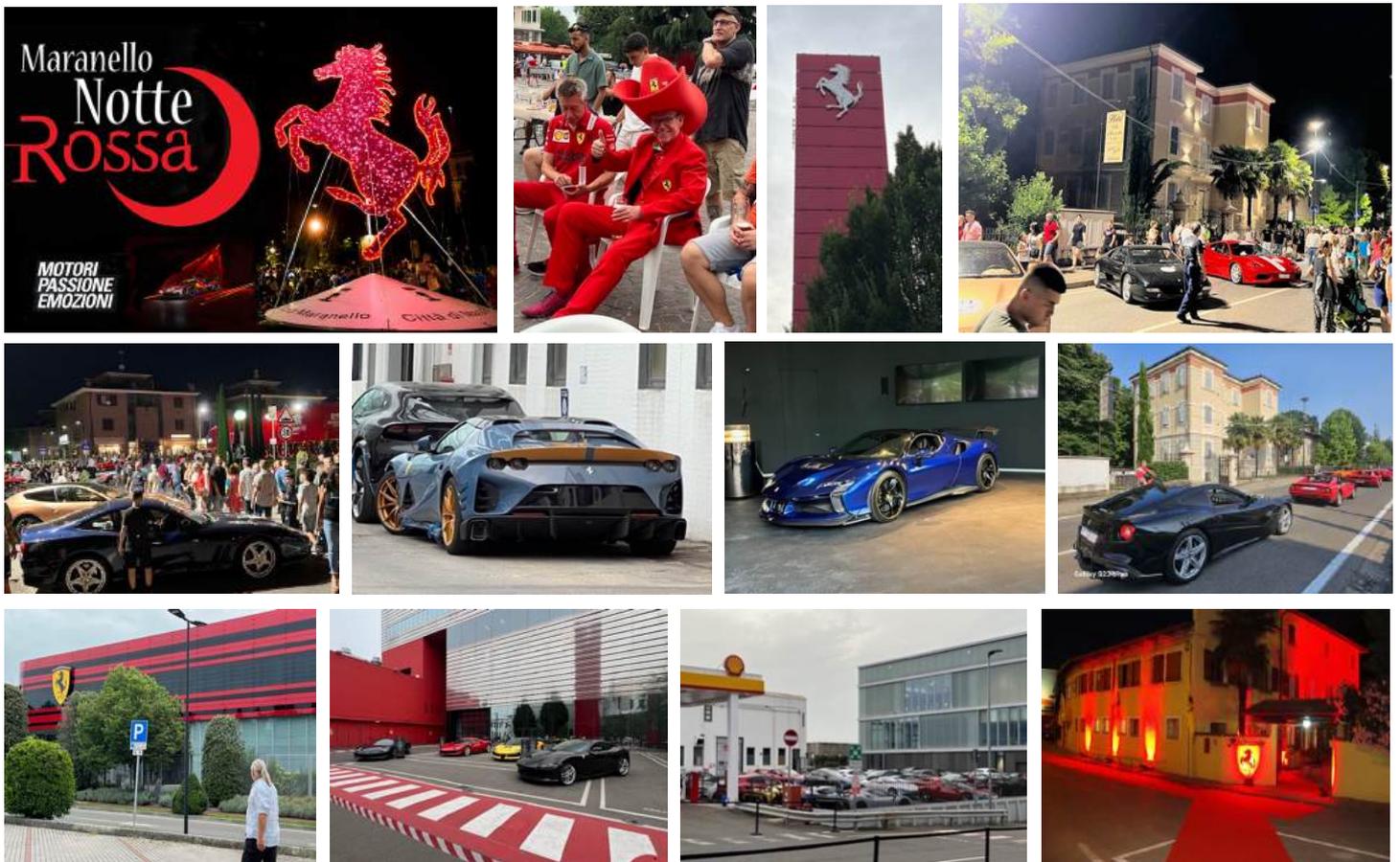
After the Maestro’s museum we return to our lovely Villa Maranello, park our Corvettes and have a little lunch break in one of the many places in Maranello. Right across our villa is the very nice “Caffè dell’Orologio” with a great selection of little tasty things – open till **1 PM** for lunch and then again from **3:30 PM**.



In the afternoon we walk a few meters to the famous "Galleria Ferrari", the world-renowned Ferrari Museum and Store in the birthplace of the great sports and race car. And we can visit the Ferrari Flagship store. The museum is open until midnight that day so everyone can decide which is the best time for visiting the museum.



We will probably wonder why there are so many Ferraris driving and standing everywhere in Maranello, but there is a reason for that - today is the "Notte Rossa" - the biggest Ferrari event in Maranello. From 4 PM the streets are closed to "normal" traffic in the city center and only Ferraris are allowed to drive and will line up right in front of our hotel later in the evening. At 6 PM the real party starts and you can walk through the entire Ferrari factory grounds until 10 PM. There's also music and party and food & drink places everywhere and all restaurants are open.



At **7 PM** we will have dinner at Ristorante Pizzeria Carisma, which is in the middle of the Ferrari spectacle celebration on Piazza Liberta. And don't forget to buy a Gelato (ice cream) at the Gelateria next door.



On **Sunday, June 14th** after a long and exciting Ferrari night we will leave Villa Maranello at **10:30 AM** and drive around 260 km to Lido di Jesolo, close to Venice. On our way we will stop in Funo to see the interesting Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum. A very personal museum run by Ferruccio Lamborghini's son Tonino Lamborghini. 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 our last museum visit we continue our drive to the Adriatic coast of Bella Italia where we will stay at the wonderful beach hotel "Casa Bianca al Mare" in Lido di Jesolo for the next 3 nights.



Here we will recover from the car-based strains and let us go really well. We will only eat and drink and swim and relax and do the best for ourselves – and certainly will have a lot of fun !!! 😊😊😊

At **7 PM** we will all meet in the lobby and walk 190 ft. to the nice and good "Ristorante Pizzeria Gustéo" for dinner.



The next day – **Monday, June 15th** – is completely at your disposal. You can either take a walk along the beach, through the lovely village of Jesolo and go shopping or relax at the beach or pool – or pool bar. 😊😊😊

We will meet again in the lobby at **6:45 PM** and walk just a few minutes to a great funny dinner place called COCORICO and enjoy a delicious Italian Gelato or Veneziano in one of the many cafes or bars.



On **Tuesday, June 16th**, after an early breakfast we will leave the hotel at **7:30 AM** and take the public bus to Jesolo Harbor Punta Sabbioni, where we will take a 1-hour boat trip at **9.15 AM** to Piazza San Marco in Downtown 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 **10.30 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 of the city. The early afternoon is at your disposal.



After a splendid time in Venice we will close the day with a late lunch/early dinner at **3:30 PM** in one of the nice authentic Venetian restaurants which is close to the gate where our boat back to Punta Sabbioni is leaving at **6 PM**.



We will close the evening with a satisfying “nightcap” on our beautiful waterfront terrace.

On **Wednesday, June 17th**, we will leave the wonderful “Casa Bianca al Mare” at **10 AM** after a great breakfast and drive 220 km to “Gasthof Gailberghöhe” in Koetschach, Austria, where we will stop for a late lunch break. After the relaxing break we continue our journey for another 55 km to Heiligenblut at the food of the highest mountain in Austria, the **Grossglockner**, where we check in to the beautiful authentic “Alpin Panoramahotel Laerchenhof”.



On **Thursday, June 18th** we fortified ourselves with a hearty and healthy breakfast in preparation for the exciting journey ahead on one of the most famous and most spectacular mountain roads in 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.



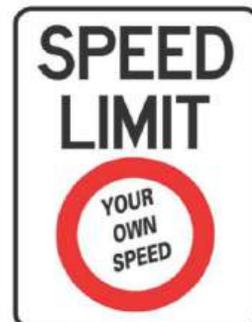
After a wonderful and exciting journey we will return to Munich where we check-in to the Hotel "Alter Hof" for your last night in Europe.



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On our way to Munich we will stop for a little lunch break in one of the lovely villages before we enter the German Autobahn, where we possibly can speed up a little bit – if the traffic monitoring system allows it with no speed limits.



At 7 PM we will meet again and enjoy a great authentic Bavarian dinner in the beautiful hotel owned restaurant – or - with a lot of good weather luck we can enjoy their lovely beer garden.



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
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 case we have to change a hotel we will always provide the same or even better category.

Not every hotel in Italy, Austria and Germany 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 participants MUST have a comprehensive travel insurance policy when leaving for the tour. It should include covering of medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations for any reason & 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>

Total drive of the whole tour including all daily excursions is approx. 2,250 kilometers (1,400 miles)



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

*The USD price was calculated using an exchange rate of €1 = \$1.15 (\$1 = €0.87) and will be adjusted to the current exchange rate on the final payment date. This means that an exchange rate difference of more than +/- 2% will result in either an additional payment or a refund.

“Carefree Package Double” USD 13,450.00 per person (total USD 26,900.00)
for 2 persons for 16 nights (June 3rd – 19th, 2026) in a Double Room (King or 2 Twin) or a Suite

“Carefree Package Single” USD 22,500.00
for 1 person for 16 nights (June 3rd – 19th, 2026) 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 from Hotel Alter Hof to Munich Airport
- All hotel rooms including breakfast – all very good or luxury hotels and best available rooms guaranteed
- Corvette C8 (or C7) rental for 15 days including 2,250 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000.00 (ca. USD 6,000.00) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport (6 month) required** **International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Italy and Austria and can be issued thru AAA/CAA** (see FAQ)
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entry fees and gondola rides (cable car) at the 13th Sports Cars Season Opening in Gerlos, Collezione Umberto Panini Motor Museum – Modena, Acetaia Leonardi Balsamico Factory with English speaking guide and Balsamico tasting & “Taste of Modena” lunch – Magreta, Enzo FERRARI Museum - Modena with English speaking guide, LAMBORGHINI Factory with English speaking guide & Museum - Sant’Agata Bolognese, PAGANI Factory & Museum with English speaking guide – San Cesario sul Penaro, Casa Museo Luciano Pavarotti – Modena, LAMBORGHINI Museum – Funo, Galleria FERRARI – Maranello & Notte Rossa, English guided tour through Venice
- All tolls in Italy and Austria – scenic and pass roads like Grossglockner High Alpine Road and Gerlospass etc.
- Bus and boat fees (Jesolo-Punta Sabbioni-Venice and back), Vaporetto (boat taxi) in Venice and taxi in Maranello
- Gas for the Corvette C8 (or C7) for the whole tour and all parking fees
- Dinner every evening - Food and 2 dinner drinks included (water, sodas, lemonades, juices, 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/drinks at lunch breaks, drinks at or after dinner besides the included 2 dinner drinks and at hotel bars and room minibars, any alcoholic drinks besides the dinner beer or house wine, 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 4,500.00 per couple** or **USD 3,000.00 per single person** - no later than 10 days after sending the registration 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 send a picture of the front and back side of your filled out and signed check by email. Unfortunately, I am not able to take credit cards.

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

This tour requires a 2nd deposit payment of USD 4,500.00 per couple and USD 3,000.00 per single person – due by March 8th, 2026, and payable the same way as the 1st deposit.

The balance (final payment) is due by April 16th, 2026, payable the same way as the deposits.

<u>Payment Plan with Due Date</u>	<u>Carefree Package Double</u>	<u>Carefree Package Single</u>
1st PAYMENT 10 days after registration	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
2nd PAYMENT April 2nd, 2026	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
FINAL PAYMENT April 16th, 2026	\$ 17,900.00*	\$ 16,500.00 *

****See page 16 - Prices and Details – USD exchange rate note****

Cancellations / Refunds:

With your signature on the registration form you accept my terms & conditions. Any cancellation must be made in writing (letter or email). A verbal or telephone cancellation or a cancellation made by a third party cannot be accepted.

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

A 10% fee will be charged for cancellations after March 8th, 2026 until March 20th, 2026 – balance will be refunded
1st deposit will be charged for cancellations after March 20th, 2026 until April 2nd, 2026 – refund if already paid more
A 50% fee will be charged for cancellations after April 2nd, 2026 until April 16th, 2026 – 50% refund if paid total
A 100% fee will be charged for cancellations after April 16th, 2026 and “NO SHOW” – **no refund is possible anymore**

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.

By signing up for a tour the participant agrees to PICT's terms & conditions.

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 and ends in Munich, Germany. On the arrival day (date of the tour start) 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 wouldn't be bad. Also, if you need a washing cloth you should bring it – this is not common in most European countries. 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 bring more luggage 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 (European Model) 11.6 cubic-feet/328 L and C8 Convertible 9.4 cubic-feet/266 L**).

PLEASE NOTE: NO LUGGAGE VEHICLE WILL ACCOMPANY US!!!

Also bring a warmer jacket (just in case...). There is no dress code anywhere, you can always wear what you like. The tour includes Men and Ladies polo-shirts – please let me know your sizes and colors on the attached registration form.

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

Usually, the weather in Germany in June is quite nice with an average temperature of around 24°C / 75F. It can be a bit cooler in Austria and the mountain regions, but in Italy the temperature is usually around 28°C / 82F – 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. 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 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 secured or even 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, so you won't have problems getting along. I also speak English, German and a little Italian – so we are on the safe side and won't have any problems at all.

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

Not in Germany but required in Italy and Austria. You can apply for an International Driving Permit (IDP) for USD 20.00 from AAA or CDN 31.00 from CAA – see links below.

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

Canada <https://www.caa.ca/services/travel/international-driving-permit/>



CORVETTE - TOUR

“13th Sports Cars Season Opening” Gerlos, Grossglockner High Alpine Road – AUSTRIA

Perca – South Tyrol, Sirmione - Lago di Garda, PAGANI Factory & Museum – Modena, LAMBORGHINI Factory & Museum - Sant’Agata Bolognese & Funo, FERRARI Museum - Modena & Maranello with “Notte Rossa”, Lido di Jesolo - Adriatic Coast, Venice – ITALY

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„Carefree Package Double“ - \$ 13,450.00 per person (total \$ 26,900.00) in a Double Room or Suite

„Carefree Package Single“ - \$ 22,500.00 in a Single Room (or a Double Room for single use)

*The USD price was calculated using an exchange rate of €1 = \$1.15 (\$1 = €0.87) and will be adjusted to the current exchange rate on the final payment date. This means that an exchange rate difference of more than +/- 2% will result in either an additional payment or a refund.

The following is included in the “Carefree Package”:

- Shuttle from Munich Airport to Best Western PLUS Hotel Erb and from Hotel Alter Hof to Munich Airport
- All hotel rooms including breakfast – all very good or luxury hotels and best available rooms guaranteed
- Corvette C8 (or C7) rental for 15 days including 2,250 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000.00 (ca. USD 6,000.00) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport (6 month) required**
International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Italy and Austria and can be issued thru AAA/CAA (see FAQ)
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entry fees and gondola rides (cable car) at the 13th Sports Cars Season Opening in Gerlos, Collezione Umberto Panini Motor Museum – Modena, Acetaia Leonardi Balsamico Factory with English speaking guide and Balsamico tasting & “Taste of Modena” lunch – Magreta, Enzo FERRARI Museum - Modena with English speaking guide, LAMBORGHINI Factory with English speaking guide & Museum - Sant’Agata Bolognese, PAGANI Factory & Museum with English speaking guide – San Cesario sul Penaro, Casa Museo Luciano Pavarotti – Modena, LAMBORGHINI Museum – Funo, Galleria FERRARI – Maranello & Notte Rossa, English guided tour through Venice
- All tolls in Italy and Austria – scenic and pass roads like Grossglockner High Alpine Road and Gerlospass etc.
- Bus and boat fees (Jesolo-Punta Sabbioni-Venice and back), Vaporetto (boat taxi) in Venice and taxi in Maranello
- Gas for the Corvette C8 (or C7) for the whole tour and all parking fees
- Dinner every evening - Food and 2 dinner drinks included (water, sodas, lemonades, juices, 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/drinks at lunch breaks, drinks at or after dinner besides the included 2 dinner drinks and at hotel bars and room minibars, any alcoholic drinks besides the dinner beer or house wine, SPIRITS, LONGDRINKS, COCKTAILS & CHAMPAGNE, personal purchasing and souvenir merchandise, any possible fines (speeding and parking penalties, not having an IDP etc.) and **tips**.

Please chose your Polo-Shirt sizes and colors (Note: Men sizes run normal, **Ladies sizes run small - please chose 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: _____

With your signature you accept my General Terms & Conditions including the Cancellation Terms (see tour brochure)