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This wonderful 17-day-trip will take us on an exciting Corvette Road-Trip through the great mountain sceneries of Switzerland, Italy and Austria with visits of the factories and museums of major Italian car manufacturers, the World famous castles Linderhof & Neuschwanstein and ends with the one and only original Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany.

You will arrive at Munich Airport, Germany, on **Sunday, September 13th**, 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 and enjoy the hotel's nice spa area “Almdorf SPA” or have a drink and snack at the hotel bar.

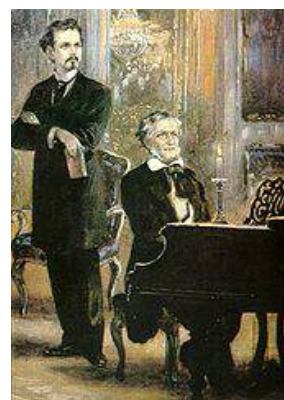


We will pick you up at **6 PM** for dinner, which we will enjoy in our friends Eleonora & Giuseppe's fine Italian restaurant “Modesto's” - as a foretaste for wonderful upcoming days in Bella Italia 



On **Monday, September 14th**, we will leave the hotel after a great breakfast at **10 AM**, where our journey will take us 175 km via Bad Toelz along the wonderful romantic “Deutsche Alpenstrasse” (German Alpine Road). We will drive along beautiful Lake Walchensee, Ettal and Oberammergau to Hohenschwangau, where two of the most famous German castles 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.

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.



After around 130 km we will visit „Linderhof Palace“, the smallest of the three palaces built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria and the only one which was actually completed and where he lived in most of the time from 1876.



We will have a guided tour through the palace and visit the park and – if there is enough time and whoever wants to walk uphill about 15 minutes – to the legendary and unbelievable “Venus Grotto”. King Ludwig had an artificial grotto built with features like a waterfall, a lagoon with a swan boat, and a lighting system with changing colors, all designed to create a theatrical and immersive experience. He used the grotto as a private, interactive stage for experiencing Wagnerian operas, particularly "Tannhäuser". ☺



We will have a little lunch break at „Ludwig’s Bistro“ - either before or after the tour through the palace – depending on what time we will be on a tour.

After this magical experience we drive another 45 km to Hohenschwangau, where we will check-in to the wonderful small „Villa Ludwig Suite Hotel“ which is located at the foot of Neuschwanstein Castle with a view of the castle from most of the rooms. We will have a tasty Bavarian dinner at the Restaurant “Alpenstuben”, which is in walking distance.



On **Tuesday, September 15th**, 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 one of Europe's most popular tourist destinations. Nestled among the breathtaking beauty of the Bavarian Alps near the town of Fussen, this fairytale 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. Unfortunately there won't be enough time to also tour this castle.

After exciting insights into the Bavarian history we start our engines again and drive around 200 km along another great pass road through the Swiss mountain scenery to one of the most famous ski villages in Switzerland – Saint Moritz in Engadin County – where we check in to the lovely “Waldhaus am See” at Lake St. Moritz. – famous for their great Whiskey Bar “Devil’s Place” with the largest (2,500+) Whiskey varieties in the world. We will have dinner either in the hotel owned restaurant or one of the many places in Downtown St. Moritz.



On **Wednesday, September 16th**, after a relaxed breakfast we leave the hotel at around **10 AM** and drive 154 km on beautiful mountain roads to Monza in Italy. Whoever get up early and like to take a walk through St. Moritz can do that and we leave a little later – on this day we do not have anything in particular to do than driving to our next destination – but we will drive along the Eastside of beautiful Lake Como and make a short stop on a viewing point for pictures and have a little lunch break at Ristorante Orsa Maggiore in Lecco, located directly on the lake.



We will arrive in Monza in the late afternoon and check in to the beautiful old small Luxury “Hotel de la Ville” for the next 2 nights, located right across the historical landmark “Villa Reale di Monza” palace, which dates back to the late 18th century and is a lasting symbol of European nobility and Italian architectural elegance. She is a neoclassical jewel designed by Giuseppe Piermarini immersed in a magnificent park, considered the 3rd largest in Europe. It was built between 1777 and 1780 for Archduke Ferdinand of Habsburg and his mother Maria Theresa of Austria. It is open for the public from 10 AM – 4 PM and well worth the visit. By the way, in the park of Villa Reale is the Formula 1 racetrack „Autodromo Nazionale Monza” located, which we will visit on Thursday.





At **7:30 PM** we will take a little 10-minute walk to the hip BBQ, Pizzeria and Steakhouse **Al-ANBIQ** for a special dinner.



After a satisfying nightcap at the majestic bar of Hotel de la Ville, a wonderful night and a perfect long breakfast, we will meet in the lobby at **11 AM** on **Thursday, September 17th**, jump in our Vettes and drive just a few minutes to the entrance of the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, one of the most iconic circuits in motor-racing history, where we will park our Corvettes and have a guided tour through the whole facility of the F1 race track.

We will see the hospitality building, the paddock, the pits, the press room, race control and the fantastic podium suspended above the pit lane. Along the way, many historical pictures allow you to follow the evolution of the circuit over the years, starting from its construction in 1922 and with a little bit of luck we can watch drivers testing their race cars.





If there is enough time after the visit of the race track we will bring our Corvettes back to the hotel parking lot and either take a 15 minute (0.7 miles) walk along the park to the downtown center of Monza where we can visit the beautiful old center with the amazing dome or go shopping or have a coffee or drink at one of the many bars and cafes or – if not done already – take the chance to visit the Villa Reale – or both. Whoever is interested can also take a taxi to Milan and explore the city. Unfortunately it is not possible to go with the Corvettes as there is no proper parking available and lots of restricted traffic zones and no parking areas in over 80% of the city and everywhere in Downtown.

At 7:30 PM we will have dinner at the fabulous Pizzeria Degli Artisti – voted best Pizza in town – only a 5 minutes walk.



On **Friday, September 18th**, after a relaxed breakfast we will drive south on the Italian Autostrade A50 and on the wonderful curvy A7 to Genova and A12 to Rapallo where we check-in to the lovely Hotel Astoria for the next 2 nights.



We will have dinner in a nice place in walking distance from our hotel.

On **Saturday, September 19th**, after a relaxing breakfast, we will walk 1,960 ft. to Porto Carlo Riva pier and take the ferry to Portofino at **11 AM**.



Portofino is a picturesque fishing village and resort town on the Italian Riviera, known for its colorful buildings, harbor, and upscale atmosphere. Although it is a popular destination for celebrities and the wealthy, little Portofino has just about 500 permanent residents, but that all changes on summer days when the sun is shining and the yachting set drops anchor in the harbor to wander about. Boutiques, art galleries, cafes and restaurants line the tiny streets. Diving, hiking and beach-going are popular local pastimes, and there are even some historic sights like the Church of St. Martin (Divo Martino) and the Castello Brown hilltop fortress. Even Ferrari has named a car model after the city.

We will stay in Portofino until 4 PM, when we will take our ferry back to Rapallo. During the time we spend in Portofino, everyone can explore the town on their own and take a lunch break. We meet again at the pier at **3:40 PM**, where our ferry to Rapallo departs at **4 PM**. If anyone would like to book a guided tour of Portofino or a boat trip, I'd be of help.





Back in Rapallo we can go to the beach and/or take a walk through the lovely Old Town – we will have dinner at **7:30 PM** in one of the very nice restaurants in town.

On, **Sunday, September 20th** we leave Hotel Astoria at **10 AM** and will either drive around 4.5 hours and 220 km on great country- and mountain roads or - if the majority decides or the weather is not nice – around 3.5 hours and 250 km on Autostrade A12 and A15 to Maranello, the birth city of Ferrari where we will check-in to the beautifully restored “Villa Maranello” for the next 2 nights - a nice small old Villa in Downtown Maranello and a former residency of young Signore Enzo Ferrari.



But just before we get there we make a short detour to the unique “Collezione UMBERTO PANINI Motor Museum” - a beautiful small private museum in Modena, 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 in an exhibition hall at their family farm.

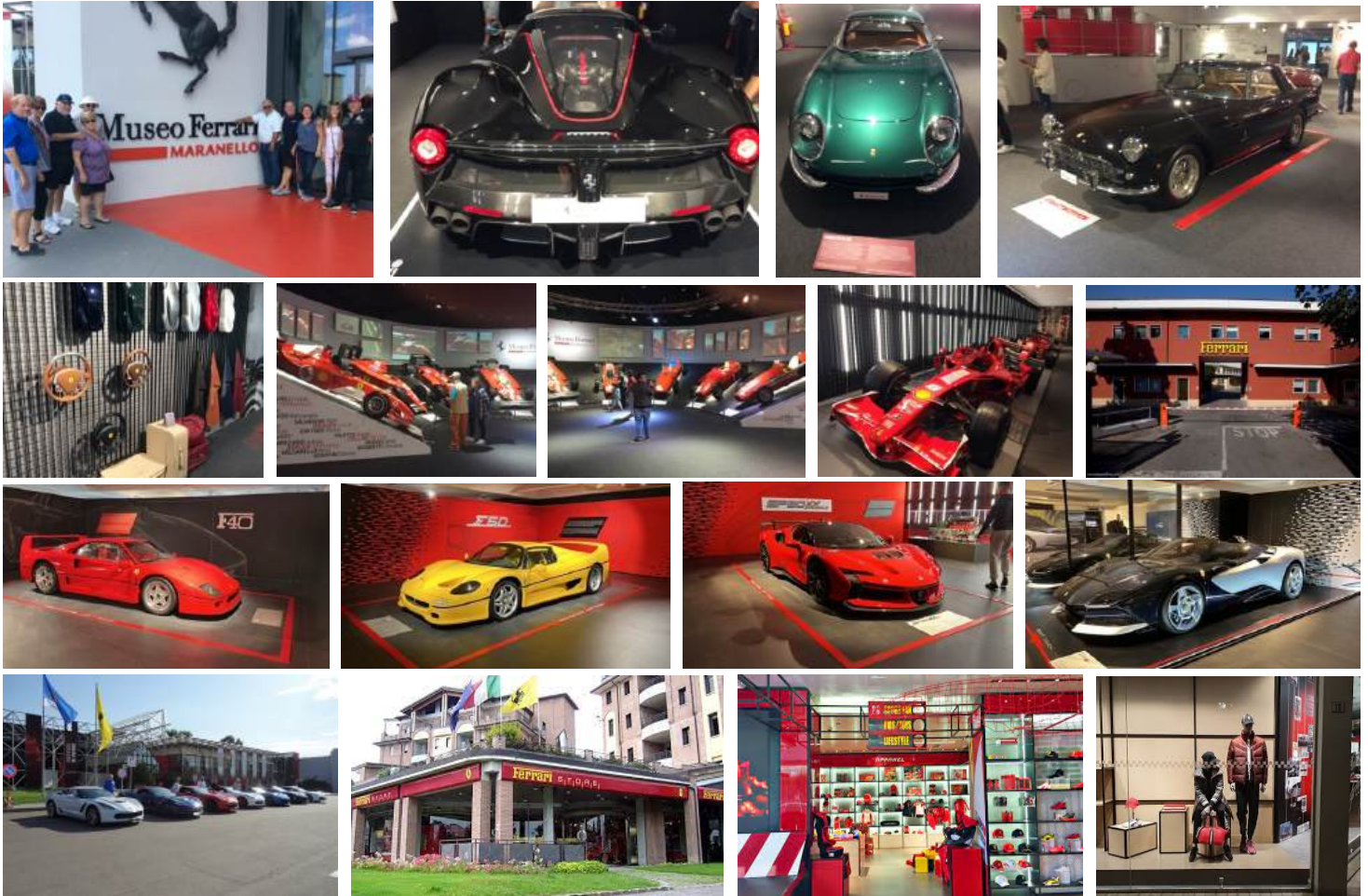
By the way they moved their exhibition in 2025 so this will be our first time in their new location at the airport.



Afterwards 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-dinner with typical local delicacies and balsamic vinegar tasting at **3 PM**.



After checking in to 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 race car. Whoever is interested can also visit the big Ferrari Flagship Store on our way back to our hotel.



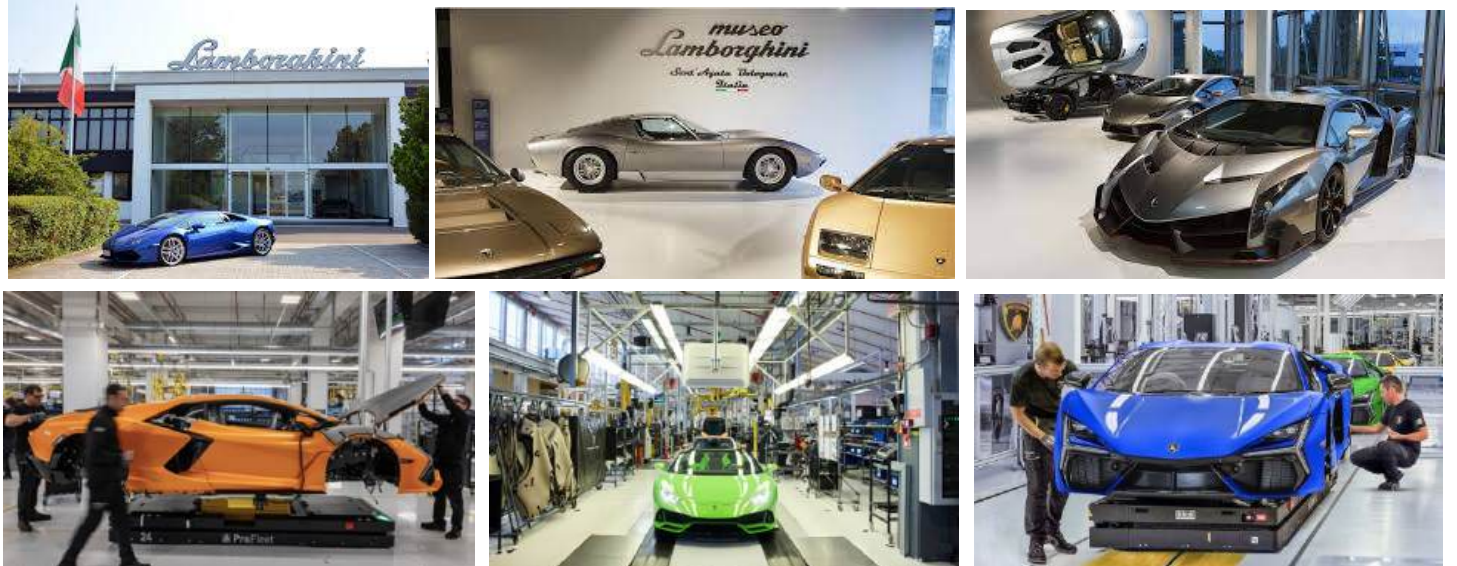
Anyone who is still hungry can stop for a pizza at the "Pizzeria L'Incontro" on the way from the museum back to Villa Maranello. If the weather is nice and warm we can spend the evening together with some drinks and snacks in the garden of the villa.

On **Monday, September 21st**, after breakfast at **10 AM** we will drive 20 km to the great "Enzo 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".





After the very interesting and exciting Ferrari museum we drive to Sant'Agata Bolognese, where we will have a personal English speaking LAMBORGHINI factory tour at **2:30 PM** with a walk through one of the production halls and assembly lines where we either watch the live making of the URUS, the Hybrid REVUELTO and/or the TEMERARIO (the brand new successor of the HURACAN) – and we will visit the great Lamborghini museum.



At **7 PM** we will meet at the lobby 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 world champion Michael Schumacher.



On **Tuesday, September 22nd**, we will check out from Villa Maranello at **10 AM** and drive around 100 km to the lovely peninsula village Sirmione at the wonderful Lake Garda. Sirmione is well known of its historical “Castello Scagliero”, a fortress from the Scaliger era, which is one of the most complete and well-conserved castles of Italy and the access point to the historical center of Sirmione.



On our way to Sirmione we will stop in San Cesario sul Panaro, 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.



Zonda



Huayra



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 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 nice SPA area and 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.



Wednesday, September 23rd 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. Cypressess, 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, e.g. in the original authentic Sirmionean Ristorante “Vista Lago”.



On **Thursday, September 24th**, we will leave Hotel Olivi after breakfast and drive 52 km on the breathtaking scenic Gardesana road along Lake Garda through the romantic fishing villages Peschiera del Garda, Bardolino, Lazise, Garda, Torri del Benaco and Malcesine to Riva. 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.



After the nice break at the Barino 2.0 we drive another 223 km through the beautiful breathtaking Dolomites Mountains scenery with their bizarre rock formations, where we will pass Trento and the UNESCO World Heritage “Three Peaks”. Arrived in Antholz we will check-in to the wonderful Falkensteiner Hotel, where we also have dinner.



On **Friday, September 25th**, we will drive another 150 km on fascinating mountain roads into the wonderful Tirol region Zillertal, where we will check-in to the fabulous „Hotel Schönrüh“, where we will stay for the next 3 nights. We will arrive just in time for the “Jause”, the SPA and wellness area and for dinner.



The wonderful outstanding Hotel Schönrüh**** 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 Schönrüh 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 doesn't come too short ☺



On **Saturday, September 26th**, 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.

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 27th**, after a wonderful breakfast at **10 AM**, 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 Fuschertörl 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.



On **Monday, September 28th**, after another first-class breakfast we will leave wonderful Hotel Schönerh and "saddle our horses" to 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 limits.



Arrived in Munich we will check-in to the hotel “Alter Hof” for the next 2 nights where we also have dinner.



ALTER HOF
HOTEL – RESTAURANT – BIERGARTEN



At **7 PM** we will meet in the lobby 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.



On **Tuesday, September 29th**, after an relaxing sleep and breakfast at **10 AM** we will pick you up with a van 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”, at the “Viktualienmarkt” or in one of the many original Bavarian Beergardens.



In the afternoon 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 **Wednesday, September 30th** we will pick you up at the Hotel Alter Hof and bring you back to Munich airport.

After around 2,300 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.



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 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>

The total drive is approx. 2,300 (≈ 1,430 Miles) including all daily excurses



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 14,450.00 per person** (total **\$ 28,900.00**)
for 2 persons for 17 nights (September 13th – 30th, 2026) in a Double Room (King or 2 Twin) or Suite

“Carefree Package Single” **USD 23,900.00**
for 1 person for 17 nights (September 13th - 30th, 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 2,300 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 6,000) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport (6 month) required**
International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Italy and Austria – you can apply for it at AAA or CAA.
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entry fees to Linderhof and Neuschwanstein Castles, English guided tour through Autodromo Nazionale Monza F1 Racetrack, Umberto Panini Motor (Maserati) Museum, Galleria FERRARI - Maranello, Enzo FERRARI Museum & Casa Enzo - Modena with English speaking guide, PAGANI Factory & Museum with English speaking guide – San Cesario sul Panaro, LAMBORGHINI Factory with English speaking guide & Museum - Sant’Agata Bolognese, English guided tour through Acetaia Leonardi (Aceto Balsamico factory) with balsamic tasting and “Taste of Modena” lunch – Magreta, and all entry fees to BMW World and Oktoberfest in Munich
- All tolls in Italy, Austria & Switzerland + scenic & pass roads (Dolomites, Felbertauern, Gerlos, Grossglockner)
- All bus/horse carriage fees to the castle, boat/ferry fees to and from Portofino and bus/train fees in Munich
- Gas for the Corvette C8 (or C7) for the whole tour and all parking fees
- Dinner every evening (except on Sunday, September 20th, where lunch is included at Acetaia Leonardi)
 - includes food and 2 dinner drinks (nonalcoholic beverages, water, 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. boat rides on Lake Garda, food and drinks during the day (after breakfast and before dinner) and during the trips/excursions as well as lunch and coffee/ice cream/drinks at lunch breaks (except at Acetaia Leonardi), 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 4,000.00 per couple or USD 2,500.00 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 4,000.00 per couple and USD 2,500.00 per single person – due by July 18th, 2026, and payable the same way as the 1st deposit.

The balance (final payment) is due by July 30th, 2026, payable the same way as the deposits.

Payment Plan with Due Date

1st PAYMENT 10 days after registration
2nd PAYMENT July 18th, 2026
FINAL PAYMENT July 30th, 2026

Carefree Package Double

\$ 4,000.00
\$ 4,000.00
\$ 20,900.00

Carefree Package Single

\$ 2,500.00
\$ 2,500.00
\$ 18,900.00

****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 June 24th, 2026 until July 6th, 2026 – balance will be refunded
1st deposit will be charged for cancellations after July 6th, 2026 until July 18th, 2026 – refund if already paid more
A 50% fee will be charged for cancellations after July 18th, 2026 until July 30th, 2026 – 50% refund if paid total
A 100% fee will be charged for cancellations after July 30th, 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 (e.g. for 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.

PALM ISLAND CAR TOURS

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Valid from November 1st, 2018

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. 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 for the mountain areas. 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, Switzerland, Italy 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 a bit cooler in Austria and the mountain regions, but in Italy the temperature is usually around 22°C / 72F – but it could also be cooler or warmer.....

What are the speed limits in Germany, Switzerland, Italy 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 European 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 Switzerland, Highways/Interstates have a maximum speed limit of 120 km/h, while Expressways have a limit of 100 km/h. Outside of towns and villages, the limit is generally 80 km/h, and within towns and villages, it is 50 km/h. The fines for speeding are extremely high and start with 1 km/h over limit – so be extremely careful. Highest fines In Europe.

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 very expensive in Italy – more expensive than in Germany and Austria.

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 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 attract thieves to smash the windows and break into the cars.

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

Most Germans, Swiss, Italians and Austrians 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)?

Most European countries require an IDP - you can apply for USD 20.00 from AAA or CDN 32.00 from CAA

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/>

Impressions of our previous tours





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Registration Form for

CORVETTE - TOUR

to World famous German Castles Linderhof & Neuschwanstein – GERMANY

St. Moritz & Swiss Mountains – SWITZERLAND

Lago di Como, Monza, Portofino, FERRARI Museum - Maranello & Modena,
LAMBORGHINI Factory & Museum, Sant'Agata Bolognese, PAGANI Factory –
San Cesario sul Panaro, Sirmione - Lago di Garda, Dolomite Mountains – ITALY

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

and OKTOBERFEST Munich

September 13th – 30th, 2026

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Spouse: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone #: _____

"Carefree Package" for 17 nights (September 13th – 30th, 2026)

☐ **„Carefree Package Double“ - \$ 14,450.00 per person (total \$ 28,900.00)** in a Double Room or Suite

☐ **„Carefree Package Single“ - \$ 23,900.00** 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 14 days including 2,300 km free and fully comprehensive insurance with EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 6,000) deductible in case of damage - **valid driver license and passport (6 month) required**
- **International Driving Permit (IDP) is required in Italy and Austria – you can apply for it at AAA or CAA.**
- All Tourist and City taxes
- All entry fees to Linderhof and Neuschwanstein Castles, English guided tour through Autodromo Nazionale Monza F1 Racetrack, Umberto Panini Motor (Maserati) Museum, Galleria FERRARI - Maranello, Enzo FERRARI Museum & Casa Enzo - Modena with English speaking guide, PAGANI Factory & Museum with English speaking guide – San Cesario sul Panaro, LAMBORGHINI Factory with English speaking guide & Museum - Sant'Agata Bolognese, English guided tour through Acetaia Leonardi (Aceto Balsamico factory) with balsamic tasting and "Taste of Modena" lunch – Magreta, and all entry fees to BMW World and Oktoberfest in Munich
- All tolls in Italy, Austria & Switzerland + scenic & pass roads (Dolomites, Felbertauern, Gerlos, Grossglockner)
- All bus/horse carriage fees to the castle, boat/ferry fees to and from Portofino and bus/train fees in Munich
- Gas for the Corvette C8 (or C7) for the whole tour and all parking fees
- Dinner every evening (except on Sunday, September 20th, where lunch is included at Acetaia Leonardi)
 - Includes food and 2 dinner drinks (nonalcoholic beverages, water, 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. boat rides on Lake Garda, 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 (except at Acetaia Leonardi), drinks at or after dinner besides 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 chose your Polo-Shirt sizes and colors (**Note:** Men's sizes run normal, **Ladies sizes run small so chose a larger size**):

Men's 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)

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