2016 Florida Powerboat Club

EUROPE POKER RUN

Wednesday, April 20th – Friday, April 29th 2016

Our 41st Year of Organizing PORSCHE Tours

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Have a need for speed? To enhance your driving experience in Europe, why not arrive early or stay later and add on a raceing experience at the famous **Nürburgring Race Track, including the legendary Nordschleife**. You'll drive four laps on the Nordschleife in a race-prepared car – your choice from a VW to a **PORSCHE 991,** *and* take a Race Lap with a professional driver in a **991 Turbo S** or **GT3**. We'll make arrangements for you to stay in a junior suite at the Dorint Hotel where you will overlook the track from your suite's terrace. Afterwards you'll join the Florida Powerboat group feeling much more alert and ready to drive than the other arriving guests – your adrenaline will be pumping! Contact us to learn more about this incredible add-on!

Day 1: Wednesday, April 20th – Depart North America Or Arrive Today & Join Our Early Arrival Program

Depart from home for your overnight flight to Europe. If possible, we always recommend that you arrive a day early (i.e., you'll leave on Tuesday, April 19th and arrive April 20th) to have some time to relax in Germany before the tour starts, adjust to the time change, and enjoy the area. Call us to find out about our **early arrival program which includes your hotel with breakfast and a special dinner.**

Day 2: Thursday, April 21st – Arrival in Stuttgart and PORSCHE Museum Tour



If you didn't choose our early arrival program, you'll arrive today in Stuttgart. You will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel, the **Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Hotel**. After you check in, we will meet for a Driver's Briefing and **Welcome Luncheon** in one of the hotel's restaurants. We will complete the PORSCHE car rental paperwork before lunch.

After lunch, we will visit the **PORSCHE Museum** for a fascinating look at the history of PORSCHE. This evening, we'll take our motor coach to the quaint **Stuttgarter Stäffele** for a **Welcome to Germany Dinner** and special wine tasting**.** Enjoy a good night's rest.

Overnight 5 Star Graf Zeppelin

<u>Day 3: Friday, April 22nd</u> – Drive the Autobahn to the Italian Alps and Lake Como (~486 kms)



Enjoy a lavish **breakfast buffet** at the Graf Zeppelin. Following breakfast, have your luggage ready to be loaded on the **<u>luggage truck</u>** for transfer to Lake Como**.** Your PORSCHES will be lined up in the courtyard of the hotel. We'll introduce you to your PORSCHE**,** including familiarization with the PDK Transmission, the Navigation Systems, the essential rules of the Autobahn and the various routes to be driven.

We'll drive Autobahns and country roads through southern Germany to Austria, Switzerland and on to Italy's Lake Como. Along the way, we'll stop on Lake Constance for **lunch** at the Hotel Schönblick overlooking the lake.





After lunch, we'll continue our drive through the Alps to northern Italy. Upon arrival in Lake Como, we'll check in at the elegant 5-star **Grand Hotel Tremezzo**, a grand lakeside hotel in the Belle Epoque style. Tonight, we'll enjoy drinks and dinner overlooking Lake Como at the Grand Hotel Tremezzo.

Overnight 5 Star Grand Hotel Tremezzo

<u>Day 4: Saturday, April 23rd</u> – Bellagio and Isola Comancina (~ 65 kms)



Enjoy a fabulous **breakfast** at the **Tremezzo**. Today will be an exciting day of driving through some of the most spectacular scenery in Europe. We'll drive along the shores of Lake Como to the resort town of Bellagio, called the "Pearl of the Lake" for its world-class hotels and restaurants and its location on a promontory in the center of the lake. We'll stop for an elegant **lunch** at the Grand Hotel Villa Serbellonia , a palace hotel renowned for its majestic salons, staircases and terraces. After lunch, we'll return to the Tremezzo via a ferry across the lake, enjoying the fabulous scenery. Tonight we'll board a water taxi to Isola Comancina for a special dinner, on "the island," at Locanda dell'Isola Comancina, arguably the most beautiful restaurant location in the world. Situated at the tip of the small island in the middle of Lake Como, the restaurant has been frequented over the years by many famous politicians, royalty and celebrities. We'll return to Tremezzo for a well-deserved night's rest.





Overnight 5 Star Grand Hotel Tremezzo

Day 5: Sunday, April 24th – "James Bond" Poker Run & Sightseeing (~170 kms)



This morning, enjoy another great **breakfast** at the **Tremezzo** before departing for our fun "James Bond" Poker Run! There will be a **Poker Run** briefing first thing in the morning – for both drivers and navigators where all the rules will be explained. We'll stop for **lunch** at the Osteria Paradiso in Berzona, Switzerland overlooking Lake Vorgorno.





This evening, we will host our hilarious **Poker Run Dinner** at the Grand Hotel Tremezzo, complete with various awards and prizes. You'll sleep well in Lake Como after a fun day.

Overnight 5 Star Grand Hotel Tremezzo

<u>Day 6: Monday, April 25th</u> – Drive from Lake Como, Italy to Lucerne, Switzerland (~200 kms)





Once again, enjoy an opulent **breakfast** at the **Grand Hotel Tremezzo**. Please check out of the Tremezzo and have your luggage ready to be loaded on to our **luggage truck** for transport to Lucerne. We'll depart in our PORSCHES and drive along the Alps – it will be spectacular in April. We'll stop along the way for **lunch** before continuing our exciting drive through Switzerland to Lucerne. When we arrive, we will check in to the 5-star **Palace Luzern** on beautiful **Lake Lucerne.** After arrival, we suggest you walk into town to enjoy the nearby shopping and sites. This evening, we'll enjoy dinner and drinks at the hotel**.** Another well-deserved night's rest awaits you.

Overnight 5 Star Palace Luzern

<u>Day 7: Tuesday, April 26th</u> – Drive to the Black Forest in Germany (~200 kms)



After a delicious **breakfast** at the Palace Luzern, we will depart in our PORSCHES for a drive to the spectacular Black Forest Region of Germany. We will stop for lunch along the way in one of the many quaint villages before checking into the 5 Star **Parkhotel Adler** in the scenic little Black Forest town of Hinterzarten. Tonight we will enjoy **dinner** at the **Parkhotel Adler**, one of the oldest grand hotels in Europe, before turning in for a good night of rest.

Overnight 5 Star Parkhotel Adler

Day 8: Wednesday, April 27th – Drive Spectacular Black Forest Roads to the Bugatti Museum (~200kms)

Enjoy a delightful **breakfast** at the **Parkhotel Adler** before we depart for a quick drive into France to visit the **Schlumpf Bugatti Museum,** where we will also enjoy a delicious lunch in the museum's dining room. Our drive today will include wonderful winding roads in the most scenic areas of the Black Forest – this is the time to put your PORSCHE in sport mode and listen to the exhaust symphony.



After returning from the Bugatti Museum, there will be free time to relax and perhaps enjoy a massage at the hotel before another spectacular dinner. Or perhaps you might take a walk along one of the many hiking trails in the area or visit the Black Forest Ski Museum. Hinterzarten is the home of one of the ski jumping Grand Prix tournament hills and Olympic training sites.

Overnight 5 Star Parkhotel Adler

Day 9: Thursday, April 28th – Return to Stuttgart for the Spring Oktoberfest! (163km)



After enjoying a delicious breakfast at the Parkhotel Adler, please check out and have your luggage ready to be put into our **luggage truck**. We will depart for Stuttgart after breakfast and once in Stuttgart, we must sadly say goodbye to our PORSCHES. Your **luggage will already be in your room** when you check back into the **Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin**. In the late afternoon, we'll join in the fun at Stuttgart's Frühlingsfest, the spring version of the Oktoberfest, with special VIP seating, lots of food and drinks, and a frolicking good time!

Overnight 5 Star Graf Zeppelin

Day 10: Friday, April 29th – Return to North America – or Continue in Europe

Enjoy one last opulent **breakfast** at the **Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin**. If you are departing for North America, you will be transferred to the Stuttgart Airport for your return flight. We encourage adding a "recovery" day after the Frühlingsfest and departing on Saturday… Trust us, those liters of beer go down real smooth!

It's been our pleasure meeting you on this spectacular tour specifically designed for the **Florida Powerboat Club.** Have a safe trip home! We hope to see you again on one of our fun PORSCHE tours in Europe.

Price of the 2016 Florida Powerboat Club Europe Poker Run

$11,569 per person, based on two persons per room and PORSCHE

NOTE: Price includes the **PORSCHE base rental** (including 200 kms/day), **insurance** (with a maximum €2,000 deductible) **and gasoline** (at $8.75/gal.) **as well as all meals, fabulous hotels, bi-lingual drive guides, connectivity via walkie-talkies, airport transfers, gratuities, taxes and fees**. If you need additional room nights in Stuttgart, we can make the reservation for you at the group rate. If you prefer a **single room, there is a single supplement of $3,368 total for all hotel nights**. If you prefer to drive a PORSCHE alone, there is a surcharge of **$1,868**. We will gladly make reservations for **additional** PORSCHE rental days OR any other trip arrangements for you before or after the Poker Run (flights, hotels, etc.). Not included in the price are any excess kilometers driven in addition to the 200kms/day allowed (or 1,400 for your tour). We estimate the kilometers to be driven for your tour to be 1564, or approximately 164 kms over the 1,400 kms allowed. Excess kilometers will be charged by the PORSCHE rental company to the credit card you used to secure your rental €1 per excess kilometer. In addition, any traffic fines or damage to the vehicle will also be charged to your credit card (Note: you are only liable for the first €2,000 of any damage).

In order to secure your space, please mail a deposit check of $2,500 per person

This trip will fill up quickly!

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-Mark Twain



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