

2018 Florida Powerboat Club 3rd Annual Europe Poker Run



Monday, May 14th – Wednesday, May 23rd 2018



FRENCH RIVIERA RUN!



Optional Barcelona F1 Grand Prix Add-On

Racing enthusiast? Stu Jones, will be guiding a group to the incredible Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona, Spain. The Spanish Grand Prix add-on requires you to arrive in Barcelona on Friday, May 11th. After the race weekend, you'll fly to Frankfurt to join the early arrival group in the Black Forest, on Monday, May 14th. Fast Lane Travel will arrange your flights to keep the group together flying from Barcelona to Frankfurt.

Day 1: Monday, May 14th – Depart North America OR Arrive Today & Join Our Early Arrival Program

Depart from home for your <u>overnight flight</u> to Frankfurt, Germany. Fast Lane Travel, Inc. will be happy to assist you with booking your flights. If possible, please arrive a day early (i.e., you leave the USA on Sunday, May 13th and <u>arrive Monday, May 14th</u>) to have some time to relax in Germany before the tour starts, adjust to the time change, and enjoy our early arrival dinner with the group! **Tomorrow is the important drivers' briefing.**



Overnight 5 Star Brenners Park Hotel

<u>Day 2: Tuesday, May 15th</u> – Mandatory Drivers' Briefing and Afternoon Baden-Baden Sightseeing Tour

If you arrive today, you must arrive early in the morning to make it to our drivers' briefing. You will be met at the Frankfurt airport and transferred to the Brenners Park Hotel. After you check in, we will meet for a Driver's Briefing and **Welcome Luncheon** in one of the hotel's restaurants. Be sure to bring your driver's license with you. We will complete the <u>PORSCHE car rental paperwork</u> during lunch.



After lunch, you have the option of joining a tour of Baden Baden, or book a spa appointment in advance at the hotel. This evening, we will enjoy a **Welcome to Germany Dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight 5 Star Brenners Park Hotel





Enjoy a lavish **breakfast buffet** at the Brenners Park Hotel. Following breakfast, have your luggage ready to be loaded on the <u>luggage truck</u> for transfer to the **Chateau de Bagnols.** Your PORSCHES will be lined up in front of the hotel. We will introduce you to your PORSCHE, including familiarization with the PDK Transmission, the Navigation Systems, and the route to be driven.

Along the way, we will stop for lunch before continuing on to the spectacular **Chatea de Bagnols** near Lyon, France. After checking into your newly renovated rooms, you will have time to relax before enjoying a lavish **dinner** at the hotel. This is one of the most beautiful five star Chateau properties in France. Also, they have air conditioning!

Overnight 5 Star Chateau de Bagnols

<u>Day 4: Thursday, May 17th</u> – Drive to Beautiful St. Tropez, France - (~445 kms)



Enjoy a fabulous **breakfast** at the **Chateau de Bagnols.** Please check out of your room and have your luggage ready to be loaded on to our **luggage truck** for transport to St. Tropez. We will drive south, through France, to **Hotel La Residence de la Pinede,** located walking distance to downtown St. Tropez. This gorgeous hotel is one of the most distinguished properties in St. Tropez. Along the way, we will stop for lunch at a local restaurant.



Once we arrive at **Hotel La Residence de la Pinede**, check into your room and freshen up. Your luggage will be waiting for you. Tonight we will have cocktails and dinner at the hotel. Enjoy a good night's rest tonight. Welcome to the French Riviera!

Overnight 5 Star Hotel La Residence de la Pinede

<u>Day 5: Friday, May 18th</u> – Free Day St. Tropez – Dinner at L'Opera (No Driving)



Once again, enjoy an opulent **breakfast** at the hotel. Tomorrow the Europe Poker Run continues to Monaco. Since St. Tropez has so much to offer we have no plans today until dinner. Enjoy the beaches, looking at the yachts, or shopping in the city. If you would like to charter a boat, we will arrange ahead of time for you. Be sure to let Sven know what type of boat you would like to charter. Tonight dinner is included at the renowned L'Opera – Saint Tropez. Until then, have a great day relaxing in St. Tropez.



Overnight 5 Star Hotel La Residence de la Pinede

Day 6: Saturday, May 19th – Drive to Monaco and the Famous Col de Turini - (~219 kms)



After a delicious **breakfast**, your PORSCHES will be ready for an adrenaline pumping drive over the famous Col de Turini, home of the **Rallye Monte Carlo**. We will have lunch at a unique automotive themed restaurant, Les Trois Vallees. After lunch, we will continue on the Col de Turini south towards the Principality of Monaco, home of the F1 Grand Prix. Your luggage will be waiting in your room when you arrive.



Tonight dinner is served at the beautiful Monte-Carlo Beach Hotel. As always, drinks are included!

Overnight 5 Star Monte Carlo Beach Hotel

<u>Day 7: Sunday, May 20th</u> – Morning F1 Track Drive – Afternoon - Exclusive Tour Grimaldi Palace (~20 km)



After another delicious breakfast at Monte Carlo Beach, we will depart for a tour of the Monaco F1 Grand Prix Circuit in our PORSCHES. You will have a new appreciation for the complexity of passing through these tight city streets!

In the afternoon, you will have an opportunity to an exclusive tour the official residence of the Prince of Monaco, which has been home to the ruling family of Monaco for more than 700 years! After seeing this impressive palace, you will dine at one of Monaco's Michelin rated restaurants.



Overnight 5 Star Monte Carlo Beach Hotel

<u>Day 8: Monday, May 21st</u> – Drive Through Italy to Geneva, Switzerland (471km)



After breakfast, say goodbye to the French Riviera, your luggage will be loaded and brought to Geneva, Switzerland. We will depart in our PORSCHES north, through Italy, to beautiful Lake Geneva. We will stop for a light lunch along the way.

The group will arrive in the late afternoon. After checking in, dinner will be served at the Grand Hotel Kempinski. Tomorrow is our last driving day, good luck with your cards!

Overnight 5 Star Grand Hotel Kempinski

Day 9: Tuesday, May 22nd – Drive to Stuttgart to Return Your PORSCHES – Farewell Dinner (460km)



After breakfast at the Kempinski Hotel, please check out and have your luggage ready for our **luggage truck**. We will depart for Stuttgart after breakfast.

Once in Stuttgart, we must sadly say goodbye to our PORSCHES. Your luggage will already be in your room when you check into your Jr. Suites at the **Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin**. Tonight, Stu will host a special birthday celebration at our **Poker Run Winner Dinner** at the Stuttgarter Stäffele Restaurant. If your flights depart out of Frankfurt, we can arrange for a train to take you this evening to Frankfurt, or tomorrow morning. Staff will be available to help with luggage and all first class train tickets are included and will be handed to you in Stuttgart.

Overnight 5 Star Graf Zeppelin

Day 10: Wednesday, May 23rd - Return to USA

It has been our pleasure to have you on this spectacular tour specifically designed for the **Florida Powerboat Club.** 2018 will be THE most spectacular Europe Run and our third year in a row offering a unique European Experience for you. All properties will be over the top!

Price of the 2018 Florida Powerboat Club Europe Poker Run

\$14,789 per person, based on two persons per room and PORSCHE

NOTE! PORSCHE base rental (including 225 kms/day for a total of 1,800 kms for 8 driving days) and gasoline (at \$8.75/gal.) are included as are all meals per itinerary, fabulous hotels, a private estate in Tuscany, multi-lingual guides, walkie-talkies, and insurance (except the €2,000 deductible for any damage). You may purchase CDW insurance for €200 that reduces your personal damage assessment to €1,000 maximum. It is imperative that you inspect your 2018 PORSCHE for any damage prior to your taking possession of the car and register it with the representative of the rental company present.

Additional kilometers at €1/km, which we estimate currently at 337 kms over the first 1,800 kms which are included for this trip, and traffic fines, if any, are required to be charged to your credit card or billed to you by the PORSCHE rental company AVIS. At current Euro-Dollar exchange rates, we estimate the cost of the "Additional Kilometers" to be approximately \$200 per PORSCHE. Of course, that amount will increase if you do excursions on your own on your FREE DAY or we alter the routing due to traffic, weather or local events. Be sure to take a picture of the odometer of your rental PORSCHE when you take possession and when you return it on the last driving day, so that there cannot be a dispute as to the additional kilometers.

If you need additional room nights in Baden Baden, we will make the reservation for you at the group rate. If you prefer a **single room for the entire trip**, there is a single supplement of **\$3,975**. If you prefer to <u>drive a PORSCHE alone</u>, there is a surcharge of **\$2,332**. As a full service travel agency, we will gladly arrange <u>additional</u> PORSCHE rentals, flights, train tickets OR any other travel arrangements for you <u>before or after</u> the tour.

Please bear in mind that this tour is designed, planned and priced approximately 12 months prior to the event. Therefore, there is a possibility that certain routes, venues, accommodations and prices may change due to circumstances beyond our control, Acts of God, foreign currency exchange rates, local events and circumstances, traffic, weather or the performance of the drivers renting the PORSCHES.

In order to secure your space, please mail a deposit check of \$3,000 per person

Just like 2017, this trip will fill up quickly!

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"It's our business to do pleasure!"

Ten years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.

-Mark Twain





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