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DOLOMITES... SOUTH TIROL... MOUNTAINS.

September 2016... A luxury hotel, the friends you know from the forum and previous events, driving with our beloved SL through the Alps, great people, great roads, and great fun....that's what we're aiming for.

How a plan got started.....

During the 50th birthday of our beloved Pagodas in Willingen 2013, I met my 2 co-organizers, Peter and Johannes at the hotel bar (where else). We started talking and found our interest in Gin-Tonics and Classic Cars a very enjoyable subject of conversation. Johannes told me he owns and runs a Hotel in Merano, Sud Tirol (Italy), and loved classic cars. So during that pleasant evening he gave me a brochure which I found in my pocket the next morning. Since our holiday started after the Willingen Event, we decided to give his Hotel a visit on our way to Tuscany. A good decision it turned out to be. We were really impressed by the roads, the mountains and the city of Merano. Spend two days at Johannes in his Hotel, and had a blast. By then we already spoke about an event that we could organize over there, but the 2014 UK event, organized by James Lester, was first to come. And since they also attended there, Johannes and Peter got a good impression of what we mean with a Pagoda Euro Event. So after our very great and well organized UK weekend (thank you James), I asked my friend Paul to co-organize, together with Peter and Johannes to get things started for a Italy / Merano / South Tirol Euro Event.

Paul and myself were co-organizers during our 2012 Event in the Ardennes, so we know what it means to organize a get-together like this. Although I must say it was closer to home so more convenient.

Where are we going

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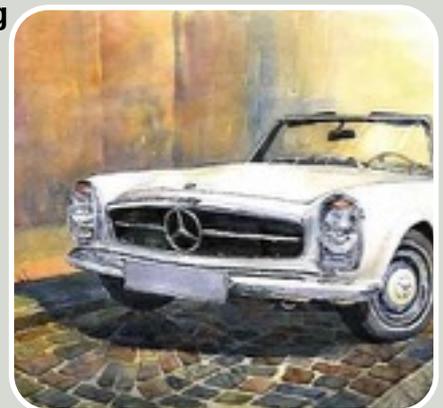
Well, to the mountains thanks to Peter and Johannes who did their best to select a great hotel for us with all the comfort that will suit everyone. Hotel Quellenhof is located directly in the vicinity of Merano and has all the facilities to accommodate us. Take a look at their site and you know what I mean..

www.quellenhof.it

The great advantage that we have is that Peter and Johannes are local members who got us a great deal with this hotel. Knowing most of the attendees I think it's right on the spot.

The program :

On the next page you'll find the program we have so far, but keep in mind that it may alter during the months to come.



THE DOLOMITES



The Program for now...

Thursday 22 September ;

17.00 We arrive at the Hotel

19.00 Welcome drinks

20.00 Dinner at the Hotel

Friday 23 September ;

07.00 Breakfast in Hotel

08.00 Start with the grand tour

during our grand tour we will have a surprise stop with a small aperitif.

13.00 Lunch in the mountains.

Posthotel " Weisses Rossl Welschnofen "

20.00 Dinner at the Hotel

Saturday 24 September ;

08.00 Breakfast in Hotel

10.00 Start city tour Merano

Group picture being taken.

12.00 To the gardens.

13.00 Lunch at the gardens

Garten von Schloss Trautmannsdorf tickets included .

Tour through the gardens or spend time as you please to see the surroundings. After we will all meet back at the hotel .

20.00 Gala dinner at the hotel with live music !

Sunday 25 September ;

08.00 Breakfast at the Hotel

09.00...11.00 we say goodbye and hope that we had a memorable event .

Comming months we will send you updates and information about the program , and our progress in general .

Costs

This event will not be subsidized by the Pagoda SL Group. All attendees will need to carry their own costs. In 2010, 2012 and 2014 we learned that attendees generally prefer a bit of luxury, good hotels and food, over a saving in costs. So this will not be a budget weekend, given the goals that we set ourselves of making this a unique and unforgettable experience.

* For this you will get : for two persons

- * Welcome drinks
- * 3 Nights in a 5 Star hotel
- * 3 Dinners
- * 3 Breakfasts
- * 2 Lunches
- * Parking
- * Tickets for the gardens
- * road books , rally shields , surprise etc etc
- * Live Music and dance.

* **You don't get / not included ;**
Petrol/fuel, drinks at dinner , drinks at the bar, insurance , guaranteed weather.

Thank you for now and warm greetings from your
2016 Pagoda SL Group Euro Event Team.

What we want you to do ..
First respond to this mail, and give us your name and the name of your co-driver, address and Email.

Then we want you to send us a small introduction of yourself accompanied with 1 or 2 pictures, familiar to earlier attendees.

With this information we form a Attendee Facebook (in paper that is)
Who are you ?, what do you do ?, what makes you a fan of the SL pagoda ?..etc etc
you know what i mean .

For those who would like to make a stopover on the way over to Merano on Wednesday 21h , we are planning for a " half-way Hotel " . Please inform us if you would like to make use of that . This off course is not included in our budget and needs to be paid separately.

We need this information before the end of January please .

Useful Internet sites

<http://www.suedtirol.info>

<http://www.quellenhof.it>

<http://www.postcavallino.com>

The International Club for Mercedes-Benz 230 SL, 250 SL and 280 SL Roadsters based on the W113 platform.

This Group is established as a source of information relating to the Mercedes W113 cars and to help maintain, restore, exhibit, and promote the ownership and admiration of these cars among the international community of W113 enthusiasts.

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<http://www.sl113.org>

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