



MILLE & UNE NUITS CLASSIC 8th Edition

The Ancient Greece

From Sunday October 15th to Sunday October 22nd 2017

Historical regularity rally/ historic car discovery

THE PROGRAMM

Subject to possible modifications without any alteration of the spirit of the event

Is there any more extraordinary case for a rally with historic cars? It is said that the sea has a country, Greece, and the mountains cover 2/3 of its territory. We will have the pleasure to savor next October this ancient Greece, cradle of humanity with unbelievable archaeological sites and this modern Greece, welcoming and joyful, in a South where the average temperatures oscillate between a minimum of 18 ° and a maximum of 28 °. There are too many beautiful things in Greece! We will probably organize a second rally.

For the first edition, we will leave Athens and return to. For our 1st stage we will turn around Delphi and for the next 5 we will go around the Peloponnese – the region which had the most archaeological sites after Athens.

Sunday, October 15th – Athens

The headquarter hotel of the rally is located at the seaside, 25 km away from Athens (easily accessible by taxi or shuttles) and 20 km from the airport, in a cove lined with a beach, far from everything.

You can arrive at this hotel before the beginning of the rally or stay afterwards if you wish to. You will enjoy the nice rooms and benefit from our preferential rates, for example to go quietly to visit the Acropolis, the most beautiful archaeological site of Athens - where Agatha Christie would have advised a friend : “marry an archaeologist: the older you get, the more he will love you!”

This Sunday 15th, you will not have time to get old, with technical checks planned in the gardens and parking of the hotel. And like other days then, the briefing at 8:30 pm and the dinner at 9:00 pm.

Monday October 16th - Athens / Delphi – 210 Km by the mountains overlooking the sea

1st start 9.30 am- Like the other days then. Lunch break around 12.30 am. Arrival at the hotel around 03.30 pm. You will have until the evening to visit what was considered, in the Greek mythology as the "navel of the world". Because Zeus sent two eagles from the two furthest corners of the earth to Delphi.



Tuesday October 17th - Delphi / Patra / Olympia / Killini – 280 km

From the mountain to the seaside, a lunch break and a visit of Olympia, where were invented the Olympic Games in 776 before Jesus Christ (whom would have been born 7 years before him, but that's another story) in a valley where the rivers of Alfio and Kladeo meet in the middle of pine trees, olive trees and cypresses.

End of stage by the sea, in Killini.



Wednesday October 18th - Killini / Arcadia mountains / Anaktora Nestoros – 250 km

All day long in the Arcadia Mountains.

To finish at our hotel in Costa Navarino Dunes.

Thursday October 19th - Costa Navarino Dunes / Gerolimenas /

Monemvasia – 300 km

Still farther south, breathtaking mountains and seaside landscapes, plenty of small technical roads, a fabulous loop around the Mani Peninsula.

And a final at Monemvasia, "the little Gibraltar of the Peloponnese" also called "Mount St Michael of Greece"; A medieval village, with magnificent and tormented streets, and at the top a fortified castle, a steep cliff and the sea at 360 °. This castle was the last post of the Byzantine Empire to cede during the Turkish invasion.

Night in a former monastery converted into a magnificent hotel.



Friday October 20th - Monemvasia / Oros Parnonas mountains / Nafplio – 270 km

Full North this time, always these alternations of mountains and seashores, on small roads which are a joy for the piloting and landscapes. Arrival at Nafplio, lined with Venetian and Byzantine fortresses, which was once the capital of Greece, and is today considered like the most beautiful city of the Peloponnese.

Night at the top of the town at the castle overlooking the bay.

Saturday October 21th - Nafplio / Argolida mountains / Corinth Canal / Athens – 240 km

Very nice events of regularity test in the mountains of Argolida. Then return over the Corinth Canal, pierced through the Isthmus of Corinth in the years 1880/1890.

And free return to Athens. Evening Gala Dinner and Awards.

ELIGIBLE CARS

The 40', 50', 60', 70' and 80', plus some sport cars and GT which will be part of a separate classification.



SPORTING ROUTE

We will return in March to make the definitive division of the event with, as on Sardinia or the 45th Parallel, regularity tests of character and quality, timed by Blunik.

Also count on us to select the most beautiful special stage of the most famous Greek rallies.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

From Sunday 15th to Sunday 22nd October, price for 2 persons and 1 car = 7.800 euros including:

- ★ 7 nights in a double room with breakfast in upscale and charming hotels.
- ★ All meals except 1 free lunch on Saturday noon.
- ★ Medical Security
- ★ Mechanical assistance (1 car and 1 broom truck)
- ★ Comfort insurance: Transport (optional) of your luggage from one hotel to another.
- ★ Paper Road-book, road-book Tripy for those who request it, maps, logbooks, table of averages, race numbers, rally number plates, stopwatches, rankings
- ★ Guarding and security of the car parks of your vehicles.
- ★ Supplementary insurance (added to yours).
- ★ Gifts, Awards Night. Trophies...



Pre-registration: 2.500 Euros, to be deducted from your final commitment, which allows us to confirm your registration.
2nd payment = 2.500 Euros by April 15th 2017 at the latest.
Balance of your registration and possible options = by July 1st 2017 at the latest

Payment by check or bank transfer payable to **SABLES CHAUDS**. See bank details below:

Bank code: 20041 - Wicket code: 00001 - Account number:
5304957N020 - Key RIB : 91
Bank: LA BANQUE POSTALE - PARIS

IBAN (International Bank Account Number) = FR44 2004 1000 0153 0495 7N02 091
SWIFT CODE = PSSTFRPPPAR

Or, directly through our online payment system (secure website) www.sableschauds.com, **Mille et Une Nuits Classic** rubric.

Warning: we are actually updating the website www.sableschauds.com, so you will please have to connect to <http://paiement.sableschauds.com/> in order to access to the payment module.

Cancellation policy

- Until April 1st ⇒ we keep 800 Euros for fees
- Until June 1st ⇒ 30% of the due payment
- Until July 1st ⇒ 50% of the due payment
- Until August 1st ⇒ 80% of the due payment
- After August 2nd ⇒ 100% of the due payment

HOW TO GET THERE?

To get to Greece you have 2 options:

Option 1: Transport of your historic car in specialized trucks by Jean Luc Grasser, our partner since 8 years.

The car is picked up at your home. They will cross the Mont Blanc and the Mediterranean, drop it at the headquarter hotel of the rally, where they retrieve the car after the event, to drop it back to you. Return transport of your car = 3.250 Euros





Each truck is carrying 8 or 9 cars which are insured up to a total value of 360,000 Euros. Your insurer can take out additional insurance if you wish.

In the case of this option, you come to Athens by plane on your own.

We are waiting for you at the rally hotel at the

latest on Sunday October 2nd afternoon. Departure from Sunday October 22nd in the morning.

Option 2: The Venice / Patras line does not offer very convenient schedules. And please avoid an arrival in Igoumenitsa, located 500 km from Athens. ..

We not recommend you the Southern Italy and Brindisi - Italian itinerary is too long.

Ancona / Patras, about 600 km from Mont Blanc, seem to be the best compromise.

After 22 hours of boat trip, you finally arrive at Patras from where a highway of 225 Km takes you quickly to Athens. Watch out, you must arrive in Patras on Sunday 15th late morning at the latest.

For the return, you can leave Athens from Sunday 22nd in the morning. You can book your tickets directly via the Internet (<http://www.directferries.fr>). If you prefer, we can take care of it for you - as we did on Sardinia.

Departure "Ancona / Patras" every day around 04.30 pm, for an arrival the next day around 03.00 pm. Return from "Patras / Ancona" every day around 06.00 pm, for an arrival the next day around 02.30 pm. For a car and 2 persons in an individual outdoor cabin = about 550 Euros (exact price end of February).



HOTELS OPTION

Option "Extra Nights" before or after the event, option "Single or Suite" during the 7 nights of the rally - We will indicate the prices in February.

As for the Mille & Une Nuits *Classic* of Argentina/Chile we can offer you "Tourism" formulas before or after the rally (eg: Meteora, Santorini ...): please contact us if you are interested.

Open registration = from now.

See you soon, maybe, for new adventures...

Fenouil, Puce and the Sables Chauds Team



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