



9th MILE & UNE NUITS CLASSIC
SICILY - From October 7th to 14th, 2018

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF PLEASURE !

What a kaleidoscope the flag of Sicily! This three-legged gorgonian seems to turn on its own to better reflect the geographical, agricultural, forestry, archaeological and artistic diversity of the largest island in the Mediterranean - 3 times Corsica.

This gorgon also tells us the legendary Targa Florio, a car race born in 1906, renowned for its breathtaking mountain roads, which gave its name to a Porsche, the 911 Targa, after the brand won 11 times the event, from 56 to 73. The patron of the race, Florio, handed each year to the winner a very beautiful plate, the "targa", engraved by René Lalique ...



Sicily is also a crossroads of civilization, where under the same sun rise fabulous Greek temples, castles and cathedrals erected in a style borrowing from the novel, Byzantines and Arabs, oriental gardens, palaces and Baroque churches. Nature seems to have offered this land all its wonders: mountains, hills and, above all, the sea, with its incredible colors, the transparency of its waters and the beauty of its seabed, not to mention the majestic and imposing volcanoes, including Etna and Stromboli, still active today.

So, will you join us on this island which is that of the greatest sweetness of life during this period, with average minimum temperatures of 19 and maximum of 27 °?

Our program (before our final recognitions)

Sunday October 7th – Taormina

Administrative and technical checks at the hotel QG of the rally, the Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea - a refuge in the heart of subtropical gardens on the beach, overlooking one of the most beautiful coastlines in Italy. Located just minutes from the Teatro Antico di Taormina Greco-Roman Amphitheater and Palazzo Corvaia. It also enjoys spectacular views of Mount Etna. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Monday October 8th - Taormina / Cefalù

By the mountains of Ionian Sicily, then Tyrrhenian we will reach Cefalù by winding mountain roads. Old medieval fishing port, Cefalù exudes a unique charm. Wedged between a huge rock and the waves, the old town has rich houses and a Norman cathedral. The sandy beach is considered one of the most beautiful in Sicily.

Hotel La Calette overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea.



Tuesday October 9th - Cefalù / Agrigento

On one of the most beautiful roads of the Targa Florio, crossing all the Sicily of the North, full South until the sea and the valley of the temples.

On a plain that goes down to the sea, one of the most beautiful towns of Sicily, Agrigento. On the side of the sea there is the Valle dei Templi, World Heritage of Humanity, which is an archaeological testimony of classical Greek civilization (for some it will remind you of memories ... see 2017th edition).

There are seven sacred places, including the Temple of Hera with its 34 columns, the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Castor and Pollux. The temples are built in tufa, by far, at sunset they are colored with gold and create a surreal atmosphere ...

Hotel Villa Athena, located in the shadow of these temples.



Wednesday October 10th - Agrigento / Ragusa

By the coast and Baroque Sicily.

The town of Ragusa, an "island in an island", is located on a cliff of about 550 meters. Ragusa is a magnificent medieval city listed as World Heritage by UNESCO, built with limestone to the whiteness that illuminates it. It is a great pleasure to stroll through its alleys, to go down or climb the many stairs, to stop in the squares and admire the beautiful Baroque buildings.

Hotel Donna Fugata Golf & Spa.

Thursday, October 11th- Ragusa / Syracuse

By the mountains, seashore going further south than Tunis, in the heart of Sicily still Baroque.

Syracuse, land of wonders. A trip to this corner of Sicily gives the impression of returning millennia back, crossing monuments of extraordinary beauty surrounded by nature just as amazing. The Iblei Mountains gently goes down to the coast, punctuated by headlands, islets and white sand beaches. Add some emerald, with blue cobalt veins and flashes of light accentuating the shades, which complement the maritime landscape of Syracuse.

Hotel Des Etrangers, typical Sicilian style is located on the island of Ortigia - this fascinating rock close to the coast. It is in the heart of the old medieval city and opens onto the sea of Porto Grande.

Friday, October 12th - Syracuse / Linguaglossa

Going up to Mount Etna which we make the complete tour, with in line of sight its summit culminating at 3,360 meters, and all around in cinemascope, the sea.

Hotel Villa Neri overlooking Mount Etna.

Saturday October 13th - Linguaglossa / Taormina

Loop on Mount Etna by other small roads of Mount North.

Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea.



Sunday, October 14th – Taormina

End of the rally after breakfast.



During the rally, every day a lunch stop of 2 hours, by the sea or in the mountains.

A broom car, a broom truck and 2 specialized mechanics will follow you. A van carries the luggage of those who wish, from the morning hotel to the evening hotel. We also have a doctor with us.

Regularity classifications (2 or 3 per half-step) are provided by BLUNIK and Josep Carreras.



WARNING: In order to maintain the intimacy of the rally and to keep prestige hotels at "human scale", we will limit registrations to 35 cars. Then we will make a waiting list based on any cancellations. If you are determined to leave, decide quickly.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

From Sunday 7th to Sunday 14th October, price for 2 persons and 1 car = 7.900 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 2018 at the latest.

Balance of your registration and possible options = by July 1st 2018 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

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SWIFT CODE = PSSTFRPPPAR

Or, directly through our online payment system (secure website) www.sableschauds.com - <http://paiement.sableschauds.com/>.

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 Sicilia you have 2 options:

Option 1 - Transport your old one in specialized trucks by Jean Luc Grasser, our partner for 9 years. He takes the car home, crosses the Mont Blanc and the Mediterranean, drops it off at the hotel QG of the rally, where he picks it up after the event, to put it back at your home.

Return transportation from your old = 3,300 Euros.

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

In the case of this option, you come to Catania by plane on your own. We are waiting for you at the rally hotel no later than Sunday October 7th after noon. Re-start from Sunday, October 14 in the morning.

Option 2 - The Ferry Boat

By your care, with several choices of ferry depending on whether you want to prioritize the road trip or the sea route.

HOTEL OPTIONS

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

Open registration = From now on using the attached registration form.

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

Fenouil, Puce & l'équipe de Sables Chauds



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