

#### **English Translation**

Who said there was no mountain in Portugal? The North of the country is crossed by mountain ranges never exceeding 2,000 meters, but with a sinuous and spectacular relief of great beauty. When the longest river in Portugal, the Douro that flows into the Atlantic at Porto - where "Everything began" for the maritime glory of this country that was the largest empire in the West - we will long stretches its canyons, and descend to its



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most beautiful valley to admire its terraced vineyards classified World Heritage of Humanity. And then we will go in search of amazing medieval villages, castles as forgotten ... To celebrate this 10th anniversary of our Mille & Une Nuits *Classic*, we have prepared a unique course.

The division corresponds to that of our usual Mille & Une Nuits *Classic* - 1,500 Km in 1 week, 6 stages and 21 RT nicely technical totaling 200 Km. We will cross extraordinary national parks in the mountains, forests, skim the ocean, Lunch and dinner in typical restaurants, and sleep in charming hotels. We will stop sometimes to visit an old village or a museum happily mixing the car and the other arts.

#### PROGRAM

(8 days & 7 nights - subject to any modifications that do not alter the spirit of the event)



#### Sunday October 13 - Arrival Porto

Built on steep banks at the mouth of the Douro, Porto is composed of a high part, a sort of undulating plateau crowned with churches, then the city slips along the paved streets towards the river Douro, it bears the mark of a prestigious past. It all started here. Maritime epics, Brazil gold, and the famous Porto wines. The muses lean over the sleeping beauty again, she regains the splendor of her past splendor. Our hotel The Yeatman is on a hill with a magnificent view of Porto and the Douro. Technical and administrative controls at the hotel. Welcome dinner.

#### Monday October 14th - 1st Stage - Porto / Chavez - 320 Km.

We leave Porto and civilization for the forests and the first vines of the famous "Vino Verde", the green wine. Hotel Forte de Sao Francisco - an old Vauban fort in the heart of the old town. Dinner in the old town a surprising and typical restaurant.

#### Tuesday, October 15th - 2nd Stage - Chavez / Pinhao - 230 Km.

Sideboards of undergrowth, forests and fields of Olive trees to reach the river village cut by the Douro, in the most magic part of its vineyards.

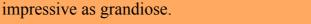
Hotel to be specified (we are in discussion)

# Wednesday October 16th - 3rd Stage - Pinhao / Covilha - 270 Km.

Famous climatic resort built on the slopes of the Serra da Estrela whose climb is magnificent. Hotel in an old and beautiful refurbished sanatorium with a dominant view over the valley and the snow-capped mountains.

#### Thursday October 17th - 4th Stage - Covilha / Viseu - 320 Km.

Visit of two beautiful villages then descent and ascent from various sides of the Serra da Estrela. Hotel built on the site of the hospital São Teotónio dating from the nineteenth century, with its living room as



**Friday 18th October - 5th Stage - Viseu / Porto - 220 Km.** We leave mountains and forests with a stop before the only car museum of Portugal, where you can see beautiful cars well staged but also contemporary art. We head for the ocean with a stop to the colorful houses of Costa Nova and a lunch at the « little Venice » of Portugal. Then a quick and direct recovery on Porto with some seashore. Dinner on the Douro.

## Saturday 19 October - 6th Stage - Porto / Porto - 120 Km

Last (but not least) kilometers with 2 special and successive techniques. Free lunch and free afternoon on Porto, a city of 2 million peoples but that can still be visited by old tram, cable car or boat-fly. Dinner Award Ceremony and overnight at the hotel.

A broom car, a broom truck and 2 specialized mechanics follow you. A van carries the baggage of those who wish, from the hotel morning to evening. We also have a doctor with us. The rankings of the regularity tests 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 30 cars. Then we will make a waiting list based on any cancellations. If you are determined to leave, register soon.

## **CATEGORIES ACCEPTED**

40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s, + some prestigious moderns in a separate classification.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ?

From Sunday 13 to Sunday 20 October, price for 2 people and 1 car =

## 7.400, 00 Euros including:

- $\star$ 7 nights in a double room with breakfast in charming hotels.
- ★All meals except 1 free lunch on Saturday noon.
- ★ Security.
- ★Mechanical assistance (1 car and 1 broom truck)
- ★Comfort insurance: Transport (optional) of your luggage from one hotel to another.







★Road-book paper, Tripy road-book for those who request it, maps, notebooks board, table averages, race numbers, rally plates, chronos, rankings ....

- ★Gardening and security of the parking lots of your vehicles.
- ★Insurance added to yours.
- ★Gifts, Awards Night. Trophies ...

**Pre-commitment** = 2,500 Euros to deduct from your final commitment, and allowing us to confirm your registration. 2nd installment = 2,500 Euros, at the latest on June 15th, 2019. Balance of your registration and possible options = No later than September 1st, 2019.

**Payment** by check or bank transfer, payable to SABLES CHAUDS at the following coordinates: Bank code: 20041 - Counter code: 00001 - Acc. Number: 5304957N020 - RIB key: 91 Domiciliation: THE POSTAL BANK - PARIS IBAN (International Bank Account Number) = FR44 2004 1000 0153 0495 7N02 091 BIC = PSSTFRPPPAR

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# **Terms of cancelation**

Until 01/04  $\Rightarrow$  We will keep 800 Euros of application fees. Until 01/06  $\Rightarrow$  30% of the amounts due. Until 01/07  $\Rightarrow$  50% of the sums due. Until 01/08  $\Rightarrow$  80% of the amounts due. After the 02/08  $\Rightarrow$  100% of the sums due.

## **HOW TO GET THERE ?**

To get to Portugal, we offer 2 options:

Option 1 (Optionnal) - Transport your old specialized trucks by Jean Luc Grasser, our partner for 10 years. The car is loaded at your home and deposited at the hotel QG of the rally, where it will be recovered after the event, to put it back at home.

Return transportation of your old = 2.950 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 Porto by plane on your own.

We are waiting for you at the rally hotel no later than Sunday, October 13th after noon. Re-start from Sunday, October 20 in the morning.

**Option 2** - By your own care from home to Porto.

# **HOTEL OPTIONS**

Option "Extra Nights" in Porto, Single supplement on the whole rally, Upgrade in Junior Suite throughout the rally = Price on 15 January.

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



See you soon, maybe for new adventures ...

