



2011 FALL PORSCHE TREFFEN® **PLUS** – **Black Forest!**

No speed limit **AUTOBAHN & Hänsel and Gretel**
Fri. September 23rd – Sun. October 2nd 2011

Our 36th Anniversary of Organizing PORSCHE Trips!



The 2011 Fall PORSCHE TREFFEN to the **BLACK FOREST** will be an exciting event to celebrate our 36th year of leading PORSCHE trips to Germany. **You will drive a new model PORSCHE rental for 4 days (included in the trip price)**; you will enjoy 8 nights in the finest deluxe hotels in Europe; 8 delightful breakfasts; 7 delicious luncheons; 8 spectacular dinners & banquets; 2 cocktail parties; and numerous special excursions and events. Of course, not only are these meals included, but also champagne, wine and beer flow freely.

You will visit Stuttgart; the PORSCHE Factory and the **NEW PORSCHE MUSEUM** plus enjoy “hot laps” in Weissach – providing there is no “top secret” vehicles being tested there; drive a PORSCHE for 4 days in the **Black Forest** and **France** in the **Alsace Region**; stay in fabulous deluxe hotels in Stuttgart and the Black Forest; enjoy day-trips on mountain roads and the **AUTOBAHN** and quaint “cuckoo clock” villages in the Black Forest; enjoy our fun-filled photo rally in the Rheingau area of Germany; and become a member of the **Fast Lane 150 mph Club** on the Autobahn.



In addition, you will have professional tour guides like **Thomas Höferlin** accompany the trip as well as yours truly, **Peter Sontag**, on this is my 36th year as the **Treffenmeister** and both of us are, of course, fluent in German!

Friday, September 23rd 2011 – depart North America for the Black Forest TREFFEN

You'll depart from your hometown for Stuttgart, Germany. We recommend flying on Delta Airlines #116 its non-stop flights from Atlanta to Stuttgart or fly non-stop into Frankfurt (FRA) and then take the train directly from the FRA Airport Terminal to Stuttgart – I'll provide you with detailed instructions – it's real easy.

Saturday, September 24th 2011 – Arrival in Stuttgart

- Meet & greet service and transfer from the Stuttgart Airport to downtown Stuttgart – the city's center, it's only about 20 minutes.
- Check into the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin** (Trains are across the street from the hotel if you come in from FRA Airport).
- Welcome **luncheon** with all the participants – start of the **PORSCHE TREFFEN PLUS**.
- Afternoon visit to the **NEW MERCEDES** Museum with its sensational displays



and where you will see the only air-cooled Mercedes Benz, which was designed by Dr. Ferdinand Porsche while he was working at Mercedes for four years prior to WW II. His concept was ultimately turned down as impractical – little did they know!

- Welcome to Germany **dinner** at the **Rathauskeller** – PORSCHE car paper work – be sure to bring your driver's licenses and

passports – that way we save time tomorrow.

- Overnight at the luxurious **Hotel Graf Zeppelin** near the beautiful Castle Park of Stuttgart.

Sunday, September 25th 2011 – drive to Baden Baden (~ 300 kms = 180 miles)

- A scrumptious **Breakfast** at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin**.
- **Your luggage is loaded on the luggage truck for transfer to Baden-Baden. It'll be in your room upon arrival. No need to worry about luggage space in your PORSCHE.**
- Transfer to our PORSCHE pick-up location and for the drivers **Autobahn** and mountain driving briefing and to take possession of your **PORSCHEs**.



- Introduction of team lead drivers and walkie-talkie communications systems.
- Familiarization with the new PDK Transmission, Navigation Systems, Rules of the Autobahn fun test, and review of the various routes to be driven.
- You'll head south on the Autobahn, followed by twisty back roads into the northern part of the "Black Forest". We will have **lunch** in one of the leading Hotels and Restaurants in Europe, the Hotel **Traube** in **Tonbach**.



- After lunch, we'll continue on the kind of roads, where your PORSCHE "feels at home"! Twisty, uphill, downhill....hairpins.
- We'll then drive to Baden-Baden, Germany's legendary spa and casino resort town, to our hotel the world-famous **Brenner's Park Hotel**.
- At 7:00 p.m. we'll take a five-minute walk, to the **Romantik Hotel Der Kleine Prinz** for cocktails and a delightful **dinner**. This Hotel takes its name from "The Little Prince", the hero of Saint-Exupéry's fairytale. This Restaurant is a favorite among gourmets and PORSCHE aficionados.

- You'll return later to **Brenner's Park Hotel** for a good night's rest.

Monday, September 26th 2011 – Black Forest (~ 400 km = 240 miles)

- We'll enjoy **Breakfast** overlooking the manicured gardens at the Brenner's Park Hotel.
- Today we'll do a fun drive on the **Autobahn** and through the **Black Forest**. We'll drive south, enjoying the lovely scenery, to the village of **Titisee**, whose crystal-clear waters and healthy climate attracts thousands of visitors each year. We will stop for lunch at the **Treschers Schwarzwald Hotel**.



- Titisee's pedestrian-only zone and waterfront promenade, Seestrasse, is considered the loveliest street for strolling in the **Black Forest**. This is also the area where Cuckoo Clocks are made and you may enjoy visiting the **Deutsches Uhrenmuseum** (or Clock Museum). Or just enjoy shopping for a cuckoo clock to take home with you on the Seestrasse.



- Our return drive will take us through some of THE most scenic roads of the Black Forest, including the legendary Schwarzwälder Hoch Strasse and the Bühlerhöhe Mountain.
- Back in Baden-Baden, we'll enjoy a delightful **dinner** at the **Restaurant Medici**, a short walk from Brenner's Park Hotel. We'll return to the hotel after dinner for a good night's rest, perhaps with visions of the Black Forest and cuckoo clocks in our dreams!
- We'll get another good night's rest at the luxurious **Brenner's Park Hotel**.

Tuesday, September 27th 2011 – Photo Rally to France and the Pfalz (~ 220 kms = 140 miles)

- We'll enjoy another **Breakfast** the Brenner's Park Hotel followed by the **Photo Rally** briefing explaining the rules – you won't have to take pictures, although you might want to.
- You depart at 9:00 am from the hotel to enjoy the two-country Fast **Lane PHOTO Rally** in the most scenic area of the Pfalz (Germany) and the Alsace regions(France), known for its

scenery and fine Cuisine. It works like a scavenger hunt, except you have to find the answers to specific pictures in your rally booklet along the way. You won't get lost because you'll follow your drive guide.

- We'll stop for **lunch** – in a village called **Herxheim-Hayna** at the **Hotel Krone**, with its Michelin 2-star restaurant.
- We'll be collecting your rally answer sheets as you arrive at lunch.
- After lunch we'll have a scenic country road and Autobahn drive back to Baden Baden.
- Tonight there will be a sharing of rally experiences and a hilarious debriefing plus the



inevitable awarding of "valuable" prizes. The **rally dinner** at Brenner's Park Hotel will be special.

- Each year many participants feel that the photo rally is THE highlight of the trip.
- We'll get our last night's rest at the **Brenner's Park Hotel**.



Wednesday, September 28th 2011 – Black Forest, Return to Stuttgart (~300 km = 180 miles)

- We'll enjoy our last **Breakfast** the Brenner's Park Hotel.
- Your **luggage** will be placed on the **luggage truck** and will be back in Stuttgart before you.
- Today we'll head east on scenic backroads through the Black Forest to Oberwolfach.
- We'll stop at the **Hotel Hirschen** for **lunch**. We'll enjoy a light Black Forest luncheon. Weather permitting we'll sit in the garden.
- From there we'll take the fast Autobahn A-81 back to Stuttgart and return our cars.
- Check into the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin** - **your luggage will be in your room**.
- **Dinner** at the renowned **Zur Weinsteige** in Stuttgart known for its cuisine and service.
- Overnight at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin** in Stuttgart.



Thursday, September 29th 2011 – PORSCHE FACTORY & Goodie Store

- You'll start today with a relaxing **Breakfast** at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin**.
- We'll then take our motor coach to the **PORSCHE Factory**, PORSCHE Zentrum and some of the closed-to-the-public areas but revealed to the PCA TREFFEN participants.
- Tour of the **PORSCHE Factory & MUSEUM** **lunch** with the PORSCHE Factory workers.
- Transfer to the **Weissach PORSCHE test track** (as always permission is pending).
- Tonight we'll have a great PORSCHE **dinner** at the famous **Castle Beilstein**, but first a couple drinks on the fortress wall of **Beilstein** overlooking the vineyards.
- Overnight at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin** in Stuttgart.

Friday, September 30th 2011 – AMG MERCEDES or Tech Art & Castle Ludwigsburg

- **Breakfast** at the Graf Zeppelin.
- Transfer to **TechArt** with a **light lunch** en route – or your day to relax and enjoy Königsstrasse and downtown.
- This afternoon I have planned a wonderful tour of the **Baroque Castle Ludwigsburg** by the best and most knowledgeable historian at Castle Ludwigsburg.
- Tonight I have planned **dinner** at the renowned **Restaurant Wielandshöhe** – THE most elegant restaurant in Stuttgart owned and operated by Vincent Klink, Germany's most famous TV cook with a daily cooking show (no relations to the Colonel).
- Overnight at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin**.



Saturday, October 1st 2011 — Cannstatter Volksfest (Oktoberfest)



- **Breakfast** at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin**.
- This morning I recommend that you stroll up the Königsstrasse to the Marktplatz and enjoy the Saturday Farmers, Flea and Flower Markets. A visit to the Markthalle is a must.
- This afternoon we transfer to **THE** most fabulous **Oktoberfest** in Germany. It's a well-kept secret from us Americans because it's really a more fun event than the touristy Oktoberfest in München.
- **Dinner**, beer, music, ginger bread & revelry in our **private reserved section** which provides a superb vantage point to observe the festivities, music and party with the option of joining in the Eins, Zwei, Suffa songs.
- Overnight at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin**.

Sunday, October 2nd 2011 – Return to North America

- **Breakfast** at the **Hotel Graf Zeppelin**.
- Transfer to STR Airport and assistance with your luggage, of course.
- Return home or continue your trip in Europe.

Price: \$6,998 per person, based on two persons per room and car, all inclusive. If you need additional room nights in Stuttgart we will make the reservation for you at the group rate and bill you accordingly. If you prefer a **single room** the hotels levy a total surcharge of \$1,898. If you prefer to drive a PORSCHE alone, there is a \$1,698 for the trip (we recommend two people per car – especially for the photo rally). **The PORSCHE rental** is estimated at \$2,600 per car (\$1,300 per person) additional, However Fast Lane will pay for the gasoline at \$8.75/gallon. We will gladly make **additional** PORSCHE or other car rental and any other trip arrangements for you **before or after** the TREFFEN.

In order to secure your participation please send a deposit of \$1,500 to secure your slot.

We will send you additional information, brochures, instructions etc. as we get closer.

Please sign up ASAP - the trips are filling up rapidly!

This will truly be a "once in-a-lifetime" event with the organization, enjoyment and fun you have become accustomed to from the Fast Lane Travel, Inc. trips!

Peter Sontag



HOW MUCH IS THE AIRFARE?

Airfare is separate and rates depend upon your city of departure and availability. Please contact our Tampa Bay office by calling Bernice at **Uniglobe Forest Lake Travel 813 855-4488** or toll free **800 771-4488** to arrange your air travel. We'll gladly arrange your travel using your Frequent Flyer points (there is a small fee for that service).



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