

Road Trip Schedule for 2012

Please look at your calendars and see which trips might be of interest to you. The first trip will take place if there is sufficient interest (10 or more Porsches). The other trips will take place as scheduled.

Of the two fall tours, the latter will be designated as a special anniversary tour. It will celebrate the 30th annual trip as well as our 20th anniversary with Big Cedar Lodge. Special arrangements are being made to return to "Top of the Rock" for a very special dinner and party.

This past year has seen four wonderful trips and the intention is to build on that. First time participants were blown away with roads and facilities worthy of their Porsches.

#1 West Texas: From February 26 returning the 29th we will experience the Wild West staying at the Gage Hotel. This has been referred to as the total Porsche experience, involving a variety of Porsche virtues.

Details:

- Cost per couple (\$300 less for a single) \$1,535 or 1,695, depending on room selection
- 3 nights at the Gage Hotel
- 3 lunches on the road
- 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners at the Gage Hotel
- Big Bend Park entrance fee

See below for some commentary on past trips

Register for West Texas by January 3rd, 2012.

#2 Spring Ozark Tour: From April 15 returning the 20th we will return to our favorite driving roads as the trees begin to blossom. The past two years have seen incredibly good weather.

#3 October Ozark Tour: From October 21 returning the 26th we will repeat the annual pilgrimage that Porsche owners have come to love.

#4 November Ozark Tour: From November 4 returning November 9th help us celebrate our long standing relationship with “America’s Premier Wilderness Resort”. Our theme will be “Over the Top” referring to both the tour and the Top of the Rock.

Please indicate your level of interest for any or all the road trips by emailing jack.mccall@hotmail.com . Registration for West Texas closes on January 3rd.

West Texas Surprises

Another West Texas trip with a light turnout should have pretty much stuck a fork in the ending of this venture. To our surprise several facts were brought to light which may actually help justify its continuation.

First the long trip out has always posed a problem. The newer Porsche cars are much more user friendly as in improved seats and vastly superior suspensions. The speed limit climbs to 80 past Kerrville. 80 MPH plus a fudge factor yields a higher speed that not only moves the little dots on the map closer together, but also encourages driver engagement. The boredom of 70 goes away with only a slight drop in fuel efficiency.

One client, who has been conspicuously absent for several years, was in search of the proper environment to fully appreciate his new Turbo S Coupe. He said that the West Texas trip is truly the complete Porsche experience. It provides autobahn like cruising, occasional exercising of the W, Y, and Z rated tires, some very entertaining winding roads, driver endurance, Porsche's reliability, and a display of superior ergonomics.

Another participant said he experienced the best day of driving in his life. The accolades continued to pour in, and it quickly became apparent they were with merit. The only thing that was missed was our stop at the Bridgestone/Firestone Proving Grounds. We did, however, pack a lot of great driving into two days with the other two devoted to getting out and back.

In addition to the great driving, West Texas offers wide open spaces, some of the purple mountains' majesty, and a conspicuous lack of population. The peace and quiet provided a nice contrast to driving that required strict attention. If you want "to forget all your troubles, forget all your cares," the place to go is not, "downtown;" it's out West.

The food was excellent and in abundance, as it is on all these tours. Weight watchers were thrown off schedule, but it was worth it. A consensus favorite was the buffalo that looked like something Fred Flintstone might be eating.

Momentum Porsche and Porsche of West Houston may want to share this news with loyal clients who are seeking the “Complete Porsche experience.” We are checking the calendar for next year and a possible return to this driver friendly environment. Doesn’t your Porsche deserve a chance to stretch its legs? Please let us know of any interest in joining next year. References are available upon request. One participant said, “Have them call me.”

Consider the Ozark Tour in April, October, or November for more fabulous driving.

2012 West Texas Tour (a road trip for your Porsche)

Caravan leaves Sunday February 26 and returns Wednesday February 29

We will caravan from Houston, TX to the Gage Hotel in Marathon, TX. From Marathon we will tour Big Bend National Park, the Davis Mountains, and surrounding towns. If you haven't been to the Gage, expect the Old Wild West. Caution, the food is very tempting.

Make your check payable to: GT Experience, LLC and mail to: Jack McCall 111 Arbor Ridge Ct, Conroe, TX 77384. For additional information contact Jack at (936) 444-6015 or jack.mccall@hotmail.com

Registration Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Porsche: year, model, color: _____

Driver's maturity 1- 10 (low to high): _____

Pricing is for 2, **subtract 300 for a single**. Circle your preference.

Los Portales: 1,695
(Nicer rooms in a courtyard)

The Gage Hotel: 1,535
(Smaller rooms in the main hotel built in 1927)

Send your payment in full. The **Deadline is January 3, 2012**. Serious commitments only, please; we must guarantee all food and lodging. Checks will be returned if we don't meet the minimum.