



**RAID DELL'ETNA 20<sup>th</sup> Edition**  
**September 24<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Even this year, a circuit of more than 1000 km discovering the most exclusive aristocratic residences and palaces and some lesser-known aspects of the Island. In addition, 50 timed trials etc...



## **PROGRAMME**

### **Saturday, September 23<sup>d</sup>**

From 4.30pm: Meeting in a reserved zone at the port of Genoa for participants sailing to Sicily on a GNV ship.  
8.00pm: Departure of the GNV ship for Palermo.

### **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am - 12.00pm: On-board check-in for participants coming from Genoa.  
12.30pm: On-board briefing and cocktail.

- 4.00pm – 5.00pm: Meeting and check-in in Palermo, Viale Libertà, for participants reaching Sicily by road or ship from Naples or Civitavecchia.
- 5.00pm: Arrival in Palermo of the GNV ship coming from Genoa and transfer escorted by traffic police and Carabinieri as far as Viale Libertà. The park will be closed.
- 8.00pm: Exclusive Buffet Dinner at the historical Francavilla Palace.
- 10.00pm: Start of the "Raid dell'Etna 2017". Transfer to the hotel.

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00am: Departure 1<sup>st</sup> leg. Transfer to the controlled natural reserve "Bosco della Ficuzza". Visit to the Real Casina di caccia.
- 11.15am: Departure.
- 12.30pm: Lunch stop at the Casale Margherita in Cammarata.
- 3.00pm: Departure for Marina di Butera. Timed trial.
- 5.00pm: Arrival at the Falconara Charming House Resort. Room accommodation.
- 8.00pm: Dinner.

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00am: Departure 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. Locations of the TV show "Il Commissario Montalbano". Timed trial.
- 10.30am: Arrival at Ragusa Ibla. Guided tour.
- 12.00pm: Departure.
- 1.00pm: Lunch stop at Villa Fegotto, well known stage location of the TV show "Il commissario Montalbano".
- 3.00pm: Departure.
- 3.45pm: Guided tour of the Castle of Donnafugata, aristocratic mansion of the Arezzo De Spuches family.
- 5.00pm: Return to the Falconara Charming House Resort.
- 8.00pm: Dinner



**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00am: Departure 3<sup>rd</sup> leg.
- 10.15am: Arrival in Piazza Armerina. Tour of the Villa Romana del Casale and its mosaics.
- 11.45am: Departure.
- 12.30pm: Arrival at the autodrome of Pergusa. Timed trial (valid for the "Ability MAFRA" trophy).  
Private lunch in the box of the autodrome.
- 2.45pm: Departure for Enna, the "balcony of Sicily".
- 4.00pm: Departure for Catania.
- 5.45pm: Arrival at Grand Hotel Baia Verde. Room accommodation.
- 8.00pm: Dinner. Award of the "Ability MAFRA" trophy.

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am: Departure 4<sup>th</sup> leg. Timed trial.  
10.15am: Mount Etna.  
11.45am: Departure.  
12.45pm: Lunch stop.  
3.00pm: Departure.  
3.30pm: Arrival at Grand Hotel Baia Verde.  
6.30pm: Transfer to the historic centre (Piazza Università), where the Ladies' Cup will take place.  
8.00pm: Dinner at the terrace of the Museo Diocesano in Piazza Duomo.  
10.00pm: Return to Grand Hotel Baia Verde.

#### Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

9.00am: Departure 5<sup>th</sup> leg.  
10.30am: Arrival in Taormina. Free time touring the historic centre and for shopping.  
12.00pm: Departure.  
12.45pm: Lunch stop at the Castle of San Marco.  
3.00pm: Departure for Catania. Timed trial.  
4.00pm: Return to Grand Hotel Baia Verde.  
7.00pm: Bus transfer to the historic centre of Catania.  
8.30pm: Gala dinner at the Manganelli Palace of the Borghese Princes.  
Award ceremony for the "Lufthansa Gentlemen Driver" and the "Grand Prix G.N.V."  
11.30pm: Return by bus to Grand Hotel Baia Verde.

#### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

9.30am: Departure for Catania - Historic centre.  
10.00am: Arrival at Piazza dell'Università. Parade and guided tour by bus through the city.  
12.00pm: Platamone Palace. Award ceremony for the "Eberhard Trophy", "Ladies' Cup – Eberhard Trophy", "Porsche Tribute" and "Classic Michelin".  
1.00pm: Final dinner in the foyer of the Massimo Bellini Theatre.  
3.00pm: End of the event.

**N.B. The programme is meant as temporary, subject to changes without the organizer bearing any responsibility.**

**About 50 timed trials will be held on the various days. These will determine placements.**

**Participating cars will be properly secured for the entire duration of the event, both in the hotel car parks and in the rest areas for cars.**



#### **FEES**

The participation cost is € 1,740.00 per person. This includes membership fees, double or twin room accommodation in 4 stars hotels, as well as all lunches and dinners from the afternoon of September 24<sup>th</sup> to the afternoon of September 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost also includes initial road assistance with a mechanic and tow truck following.

Supplement for single room (per person): € 450.00.

Supplement for Superior room (per person and according to availability): € 200.00.

Supplement for a room in the castle or a suite at the Falconara Charming House Resort and Superior room at the Grand Hotel Baia Verde: € 400.00 per person (according to availability).

Supplement for luggage transport (takeover at the Hotel NH Palermo as far as Catania – G.H. Baia Verde): € 200.00 (per car crew).

(Note: if an invoice is required, VAT must be added to the above cost).

The clubs and/or stables that will register at least 10 crews will receive the participation of an eleventh crew free of charge.

#### **REGISTRATION**

All cars built before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1969 can participate in the "Raid dell'Etna 2017". Later-constructed cars may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organizer.

In addition, cars of the Porsche brand, of any model year, will be admitted.

No special certification is required.

The first 80 teams to have activated their registration will be accepted. Registration must be finalized by returning the related form, with a deposit of 50% of the fees for each participant, no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Any cancellation must be communicated by the same date, without any possible delay; after this date, refund will be possible only at the organizer's discretion. The balance of payment is due by September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, by bank transfer to the order of:

Scuderia del Mediterraneo - Via Medea n. 1/F - 95126 Catania

IBAN: IT56X0303216903010000005228 - cod. swift BACRIT21479

#### **SEA TRANSPORT OPTION**

"Grandi Navi Veloci" (GNV), event sponsor, will offer participants a special 35% discount on the following sea passages: Genoa/Palermo, Civitavecchia/Palermo and Naples/Palermo.

Reservations and tickets are available by email at [booking@gnv.it](mailto:booking@gnv.it) or by fax (+39) 010 2094225 quoting references that each participant will receive by the organizer.

#### **CAR TRANSPORTER SERVICE OPTION**

It will be possible to use a car transporter service from northern Italy upon request. For availability and conditions, please contact the organizer by email at: [segreteria@raidetna.it](mailto:segreteria@raidetna.it).

#### **VINTAGE CAR RENTAL**

It is possible to rent vintage cars for use during the event. For availability and conditions, please contact the organizer at [segreteria@raidetna.it](mailto:segreteria@raidetna.it).

#### **LUFTHANSA GENTLEMEN DRIVER**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three crews to win in the special classification.

#### **EBERHARD TROPHY**

It will be assigned to the winner of the regularity race taking place during the rally. The first fifteen place-getters (driver and navigator) will receive prizes, too. The first winning crew will receive an exclusive Eberhard watch.

The final ranking of the regularity race will take into account the age of the car. A handicap of 1,XX will be added to penalties incurred - XX referring to the two last digits of the car's construction date. For example: with a 1945 car and 500 penalty points, the penalty applied to the final ranking would be  $500 \times 1,45 = 725$ .

#### **LADIES' CUP - EBERHARD TROPHY**

The prize will go to the first three teams (consisting exclusively of ladies) in the regularity night-time rally passing through the historic centre of Catania. The final ranking will take into account the age of the car, and will use a system like the Raid dell'Etna Trophy. The winner will receive an exclusive Eberhard watch.

#### **GRAND PRIX G.N.V.**

"Grandi Navi Veloci" will offer as a prize three round-trip tickets for two persons (outside cabin) and their car to be used during the "Raid dell'Etna 2018".

#### **PORSCHE TRIBUTE**

The first five crews with Porsche cars of any epoch winning the regularity race will receive the prize.

#### **ABILITY MAFRA TROPHY**

Awards will be given to the crews that win the first three places in the trial compendium at the Pergusa autodrome.

#### **CLASSIC MICHELIN**

In addition to the crews coming from far away, all the participants will also receive a gift from Michelin.

For further information, contact: [segreteria@raidetna.it](mailto:segreteria@raidetna.it)

