

Brittany France Tour 21st-28th September 2012

The Association Sables d'Olonne has invited Panthers to take part in their fifth show "A NOUS LES BELLES ANGLAISES" . Only English manufactured cars of all types and age will be displayed at this event . It will take place from Friday 21st September to Sunday 23rd September in Les Sables d'Olonne. All participants are invited on Friday at the end of the afternoon to an evening party .This year, PANTHERS will be the guests of honour celebrating our 40th anniversary . Our French members Panther Passion have organized our attendance and also a wonderful itinerary to extend our stay after the show. We have booked our hotels sepertely and will be staying at the Mecure Hotel in Les Sables d'Olonne over the weekend and then travelling onto the Mecure hotel in Vannes and we will meet up with our French organizers each day at a place convenient to both. Accommodation can be organized by Panther members in France if you wish at the Ibis in Sables d'Olonne and in Morbihan
The programme for the weekend is as follows

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2012

05.30pm.00 am Cars Meeting : car-park de « L'Institut Sports Océan
(ISO) Les Sables d'Olonne

06 .00 pm Depart car park Tour along the sea front Stop at the Bourgenay Port then back to the
JOA Casino

pm Cocktail Party

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2012

08 .00 am Cars Meeting : car-park de L'Institut Sports Océan
(ISO) Les Sables d'Olonne

09 .00 am Departure of the tour

12 00 pm Don't forget your picnic !!

03 .00 pm

05 .00 pm Halt for a tasting session

06 .00 pm Back to the car-park (ISO)

08 .00 pm Dinner at Le Green restaurant

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2012

-am Cars Meeting : car-park de L'Institut Sports Océan (ISO)

-11.30 am Drive along the coast and back to Les Sables promenade .

-12.30 pm Halt at Le Prieuré Saint Nicolas and reception .

-01.00 pm Back onto the promenade .Cars will then be displayed

01.00-02.30 pm Free for lunch

02.30 -05.00pm Presentation of the cars .

pm

Thanks and closing session .

Programme for the 24th September – 28th September

Monday's Program 24/09/2012 Distance 250kms

You definitely need to drive to reach Cathy and Patrick's paradise...

The road should be comfortable but not touristic until you reach Muzillac, where we will have lunch in a famous crêperie. It will be amusing to share the local Buckwheat delicacies.

The afternoon will be more touristic with the Rhuis peninsula and the Southern shore of the Gulf. We will find there Lavanders and Heaths, refuges of protected wildlife and bird sanctuary.

Then we will go to the Hezo with its Oyster business and its passage to Vannes. We will continue to Saint Armel and its salt panes.

We will pass Saint Colombier using the road leading to Sarzeau, a Small marina. The surroundings are charming and the views are typical of the southern banks of the Gulf.

Then we will go to the countryside and Auray Plumergat to take a well-deserved rest. Back to our hotels for dinner together.

Tuesday Program 25/09/2012 Distance 80kms

(less for the UK Panthers as we are staying in Vannes)

Morning :We will take the direction of Vannes and visit the city.We will have lunch on Conleau's by the water, on the river bank flowing through Vannes.

Afternoon :

Boat tour of the Gulf (25 euros), to discover its landscapes and islands.Then we will leave for Arradona very popular site with beautiful villas (tea and coffee break).To Baden passing the Tidal mills of Pomper. Today it is the home of an antiques dealer, specialised in British furniture.

Then we leave for Larmor-Baden and the Island of Berder passing through the 'Jument' (second strongest current in Europe). Evening return to Hotels Dinner

Wednesday Program 26/09/2012 Distance 120kms

Morning: We will head for Plougoumelen au Bono via Caire, a charming Hamlet with ancient longhouses.

From Bono's (,a former Oyster farm,) suspended bridge you will have a 180 view over both river banks. Then we will leave for Auray.

Afternoon :

We are off to Locmariaquer with its shore on both the Gulf and the ocean. We will see many wild beaches along the coast until arriving at Kerpenhir St Philibert and its charming chapel. Then Trinity a coastal Harbour and the starting point of offshore racing trimarans. Carnac is famous for its beaches, menhirs and its thalassic. Then it will be Saint Colomban with the wide bay of the Po, where you will be able to enjoy the best oysters in the Gulf, therefore in the world.

Thursday Program 27th/09/2012 Distance 120kms

Etel

Morning : Riad'Etel, Visit one of the most iconic and popular sites of the Morbihan. Its famous little blue house on the Island is a painter's gift.

Afternoon :

Plouharnel, Penthièvre, Isthmus & Quiberon by the wild coast Portivy.

Evening say our farewells and return to our hotel in Vannes ready for an early departure to catch the fast Ferry from Cannes.

Friday Program 28/09/2012 Distance to Carne 302kms

Panthers returning to UK only depart Hotel Vannes 7.30am (estimated drive time 3hrs 5min)Drive to Caen to catch the Fast Ferry home at 12.15pm arriving UK 2.30pm . Say our farewells.

8 Panthers from the UK are already booked on this trip and a further 12, I believe in France if you would like to join us please contact me as soon as possible . We are departing on the overnight ferry from Portsmouth on the 20th September 2012.

For further details do not hesitate to contact me . Any overseas members not already booked but would like to attend you are most welcome to join us just give me a call and I will pass on the details.

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