

AROC GOES TO THE US GRAND PRIX

October 18 – 22, 2018



Question: What's wrong with this picture? Answer: The Sauber Alfa Romeo is not in it! BUT it will be.....

Join AROC Members in welcoming Alfa Romeo back to Formula 1. This October, Alfistis can celebrate a new era of Alfa Romeo in the top echelon of motor racing. We have arranged for a fabulous four days in Austin, Texas. Wave your flags, wear your gear and take in the atmosphere of Formula 1 and celebrate history.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – Thursday, Oct.18

Check into the Downtown Austin Sheraton Hotel by 2:00pm. Our private coach whisks us out for our first look at the 'state of the art' COTA circuit. At 4:00pm, we take a Pit Walk, meet the teams, drivers and a fantastic opportunity to get those prized photographs. Then it's back to the City Center for a 'Welcome Dinner' where we are joined by a celebrity guest.



DAY 2 – Friday, Oct.19

This morning at leisure in Austin, then at 12 Noon, it's back to the circuit for the afternoon Formula 1 Practice Session, our first look at the Sauber Alfa Romeo team in action. Our seating offers a choice at either Turn 1 or Turn 15, two great viewing opportunities. This evening we are planning cocktail and canapés with fellow Alfistis, the location is yet to be announced.

DAY 3 – Saturday, Oct. 20

An early start this morning. It's Qualifying today, and while there is plenty of racing going on during the day, nothing will come close to the always exciting Qualifying round. After the days racing, there's a Concert at the track. Headliners have yet to be announced. Past years have seen Justin Timberlake and Taylor Swift. You may prefer to return to the city center and enjoy a meal at a myriad of restaurants or get involved with a country music venue Austin is famous for.

DAY 4 – Sunday, Oct 21

The big day! This morning we head out to the track. Plenty of time to get involved with the pre-race build up. Check out the track vendors and take in the excitement. As race time gets closer, so does the intensity. The anthem, the jet fly by and the engines roar to life. They're off! Whether it's your first F1 or one hundredth this is a moment you never forget. Following the race and celebrations, we return to the hotel for a no host Happy Hour.



DAY 5 – Monday, Oct 22

It's departure day. Check out is 12 Noon. We'll be there to see everyone off. Our first trip to the USGP has come to an end.

OVERLEAF: Inclusions, Tour Price, Booking

WHAT'S INCLUDED? 4 nights at the Downtown Sheraton Hilton including Buffet Breakfasts and complimentary wi-fi; welcome dinner; three days private coach transportation to and from track; evening cocktails and canapés with fellow Alfisti; final night post race no host gathering; two free concerts at the track; Thursday pit walk; three days prime seating in Turn 1 or Turn 15 (see seating options below); AROC jacket and cap; accompanied by AROC President Cindy Banzer and tour organizer Steve Austin; all tips and taxes.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED – Tour starts and ends at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel - your Air arrangements are not included. This is a major international event. Be sure to make your flight bookings early.

TOUR PRICE: **\$2,490** based on two people sharing a room
 \$ 950 supplement for double room for single occupant

BOOKING

Yes, please include me/us on the 'AROC Goes to USGP' tour -

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Tel.No _____

Cell No. _____ Email _____

I/We would like seating in Turn 1 _____ Turn 15 _____ (information on seating see page 3)

I/We would like to make the \$1,000 per person deposit by check (please make payable to Great Vacations)

I/We would like to charge the deposit to Card

No. _____ Exp. _____ Code _____

(3% credit card usage fee)

I/We understand that the tour deposits are fully refundable up to April 15, 2018. Balance is due on May 1, 2018

Please Email or Fax this Booking to

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TRACK INFORMATION

To assist in understanding the track layout we have copied the 2017 information made available by COTA (Circuit of the Americas). The 2018 plan is not yet available, some of the vendors may change, but otherwise it will be the same. We are located in both Turn 1 and Turn 15.

Turn 1 - Offers views down the Pit Straight and the action at Turn 1. Also has some restricted views through Turn 4.

Turn 15 - Offers sweeping views from the back straight through to Turn 16. The best viewing for the overtaking curves.

