



TOUR DELUX RALLY NEWSLETTER

Majestic Mountain Tour, Spring 2021 Recap

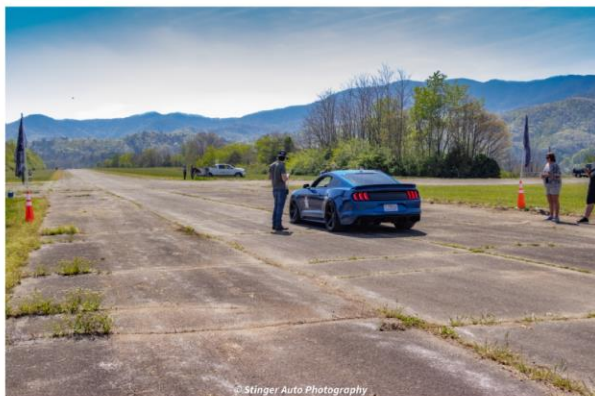
The Majestic Mountain tour kicked off at the GoPro Motorplex on the crisp Monday morning of April 26th. A sponsored breakfast from Foreign Cars Charlotte put everyone in a good mood. As the participants raced around the track, they got a feeling for the excitement to come in the coming hours, and days. From the Motorplex, the rally took a spirited cruise to Hickory Motor Speedway where participants upgraded the track experience from go karts to their personal vehicles. With Hagerty graciously providing lunch, spirits were high.

After lunch, the group received a Police Escort to Valley Cigar & Wine Co, nestled in the mountains of Cherokee, NC. After a time of drinks and laughter, the group took a brief jaunt to the first pit stop; Harrah's Casino.

Participants got to park on the River Walk, where their vehicles could be prominently displayed for all the Casino guests and staff to see. With Harrah's gift of \$40 each to spend, a fun night was ensured.



After a KMS sponsored breakfast at Harrah's, the cool morning air brought a sense of excited anticipation of Day 2's plans. Another Police Escort through the mountainscape brought the group to a local airport, where participants enjoyed the freedom to let their vehicles go flat out down the runway. Few things are as exhilarating as putting the pedal to the floor knowing there's 400 foot cliff at the far end of the runway.



As the more aggressive drivers continued to have their fun, the more relaxed drivers took in the sights of the surrounding landscape, and built relationships with the other men and women on the Rally.

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Coastal Tour, Fall 2021 Glimpse

September 30th - October 3rd

If you read the previous column, you may have picked up on a key component:

Tour DeLux Rally is about the community, not just the cars.

We strive to serve you. We want your rally experience to be more like a vacation than a long drive. Because of this, and in effort to widen our community of enthusiasts, we present Le Mer Costal, a distinctly different experience than the Majestic Mountain Tour.

While the places you experience will be different, the enjoyment, relationships, and leisure will be the same. Here's a sneak peek at what we have planned for your coastal getaway.

Day 1: We have participants coming from all over. One group will kickoff from Charlotte, NC and another group will kickoff Jacksonville, NC. Both groups will meet in Savannah Georgia.

Day 2: On our way to Myrtle Beach, we will stop off at the Magnolia Plantation. This sprawling estate property offers tours, gardens and a sponsored lunch. From there, we will head to Myrtle, where there will be a dinner banquet on a boat cruise.



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After this, the Rally split into 2 packs. About half went to run the Tail of the Dragon while the other half took a scenic ride through the mountains of NC and TN. The groups arrived at their own pace to Gatlinburg, where there was a privately reserved garage, and plenty to do! Some enjoyed the peaceful river that flowed right outside their hotel balcony. Some went shopping and sightseeing. Others enjoyed the nightlife and wide selection of wineries, breweries, bars, and moonshine distilleries. An adventurous few even tried all of the above.

After another great night, Day 3 began with a renewed feeling of excitement of the fun still to be had. By this point, many of the participants were forming great friendships over shared new experiences with the others around them.

As a portion of these new friends decided to venture to Knoxville before meeting at the next pit stop, the majority of the group took a stunning drive that brought the rally on a road that was a mile above sea level! The views were stunning!



As the Rally moved along the Blue Ridge Parkway, the 3rd pit stop was reached; Little Switzerland, NC. The Little Switzerland Inn is everything you could want from a cozy, secluded mountain getaway. Rally goers enjoyed the view, the patio and fire pit, the shoppe, bar, candy store, and den overlook. As the Knoxville group pulled in, participants enjoyed an arrival party with various hors d'oeuvres like Shrimp Cocktail, and an open bar. This was followed by a dinner banquet on the mountainside with main courses of Salmon, Prime Rib, and Chicken Parmesan. Hearty conversation carried a wholesome feeling through the night.



Few things are more refreshing than seeing the sun slowly creeping up over the mountains, and filling the valley below you with the glow of the morning. The feeling of the gradual warming of the sun on the Little Swiss Inn, inspired a calming sense of awe and delight of the Rally's journey thus far.

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Coastal Tour, Continued Glimpse

Day 3: From Myrtle, we will head to Wilmington Beach. Along the way we will stop at an oval track for some fun laps, as well as a 1/4 mile drag strip. Upon reaching Wilmington, there will be a lavish dinner banquet, complete with a champagne toast.

Day 4: There's much to do in Wilmington, but nothing more noteworthy than taking a tour of the USS North Carolina, a WWII battleship permanently stationed in town. Along with the tour of the ship, there will be a special photoshoot opportunity for you and your vehicle. After this, participants may stay locally, or return home with the group.



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Participants awakened to the still air and sweet smell of a fresh breakfast. KMS sponsored the breakfast once again, which only added to the sense of ease and enjoyment. Many participants commented after the rally, on how much they truly enjoyed their experience in Little Switzerland. Before they knew it, the rally was on the move.

Day 4 brought more mountain driving as participants made the 50 mile trek from Little Switzerland to Asheville at their own pace. Some took the longer, more aggressive route along Diamondback, giving both their brakes and their wits a good workout. Others took the leisurely scenic routes, stopping at overlooks and attractions along the way.

By that evening, most participants had made it to the Biltmore property; the final pit stop for the Rally. Dinner was enjoyed at a local venue before returning to the Estate. The registered participants enjoyed an included tour of the Estate and the rest of the night was spent enjoying the lap of luxury. The morning came quickly as the participants had the very unique opportunity for exclusive access to the Biltmore Estate. Full advantage was taken of this opportunity, and the following stunning pictures were taken of the group, and the vehicles.

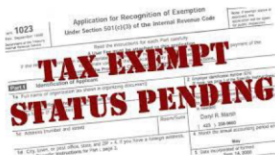


Our final stop was an emotional one; the stop at Little Shriners Children's Hospital. This rally, after all, is a charity rally - a chance to give back, and help organizations that have impacted our members on a personal level. In all, we raised over \$11,000 for the Shriners Hospital. The mood was heavy, as kids in full body braces, casts, and wheelchairs lined the front window of the hospital. But they were so happy, smiling, laughing and pointing as the cars paraded past them. It was a surreal ending to an amazing rally.





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Announcement:

Tour DeLux Rally has a pending 501c3 to become a Nonprofit Organization. As a Nonprofit, we'll be able to raise more funds for our chosen charity on each Rally.

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2022 Spring Rally Date & Locations Announcement Majestic Mountain Tour - April 25th to 29th

Stops:

Little Switzerland, NC
Gatlinburg, TN
Hickory, NC
Helen, GA

Attractions:

GoPro Motorplex
Hickory Motor Speedway
Greystone Lodge Arrival Party & Private Garage
Harrah's Casino Arrival Party & Dinner Banquet

Registration opens in November

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