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'2009 LONDON TO BRIGHTON VETERAN CAR RUN' TOUR

Join Keith Martin and Steve Austin for an unforgettable historic Car Event

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The Royal Automobile Club of Pall Mall, London, has proudly promoted this nostalgic annual event since 1930. The LBVCR is NOT a race but an endurance of man and machine; it has a long established eligibility criteria that requires the cars to be of four or three wheel design and certified that their build took place prior to the 1st of January, 1905.

While the actual 'run' takes place on Sunday a whole 3-day week-end captures this magnificent event. Along with the participants we enjoy private lunches, cocktail parties and special viewing privileges to make this a very unforgettable experience. We have also allowed for a 'warm up' day to the event. Everyone has the opportunity to tour with us some of the major highlights of the City and we have included visits to Churchill's War Rooms and a ride out to Hendon WWII aerodrome to visit the 'Battle of Britain' Museum. We have not forgotten the ladies. All the events on Friday and Saturday are staged at both Regent Street and New Bond Street, the two major 'high end' fashion streets of London. No visit to London would be complete without an evening at the theatre. Again we are excited that we have arranged tickets to the hottest show in town – the new Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber production of an all time favorite 'Oliver' with the lead role of Fagin being played by Rowan Atkinson.

Tour includes

- Luxury accommodations at the 4* London Millennium Gloucester Hotel including full English buffet breakfasts:
- Private 'participants luncheon' at the prestigious Royal Automobile Club;
- Viewing of entrants, owners and participants on Regent Street and New Bond Street:
- Hyde Park send off followed by private open top double decker 'chase' bus following the Veteran Cars to Brighton:
- VIP Hospitality suite at Brighton finishing line with brunch and afternoon 'High Tea':
- VIP guests of Bonhams Auction in New Bond Street;
- Welcome and Farewell private Dinners with celebrity guests;
- Special 'warm up' London tour day with visits to Churchill's war bunker 'Cabinet Rooms' and the 'Battle of Britain' air museum;
- Orchestra seating to Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical reprise of 'Oliver' starring Rowan Atkinson.
- Airport transfers and all taxes
- Tour conducted and fully escorted by Steve Austin

Tour Price: \$2,725 double occupancy \$750 single supplement

By far our greatest achievement was to bring you this complete package at an amazingly low price. The strengthening of the dollar was most helpful, that and a lot of negotiating with hotels, suppliers and the organizers of the event have resulted in a great value program. We can also help you get a great air fare out of your city. Act now because the airlines are offering tremendous fare incentives at present.

Tour Itinerary:

- Day 1** Arrival pick up at London's Heathrow Int. Airport and transfer to London hotel. Welcome cocktails and dinner at hotel.
- Day 2** Morning coach tour of City with Thames boat ride to Westminster and Houses of Parliament. Visit to Churchill's War Cabinet. Following lunch, coach travel to Hendon WWII aerodrome and tour of the 'Battle of Britain' Air Museum. Evening performance of the West End musical Oliver.
- Day 3** Morning visit to New Bond Street to inspect participating cars and review the Bonhams auction. This afternoon enjoy the bidding as special guests of Bonhams with input from their professionals as well as Keith Martin.
- Day 4** This morning we visit the International Concours on Regent Street where participants, dressed in period costume, will be displaying their cars. Midday we join the participants at a private luncheon at the prestigious Royal Automobile Club on Pall Mall, followed by the Concours Award Ceremonies.
- Day 5** Early morning hotel departure for Hyde Park to view the 'first car out'. Soon after we board our private 'open top' double decker bus to 'chase' the cars to Brighton. Half way stop at Crawley for breakfast and chance to talk to the participants before it's off again for Brighton. Arrival at Madeira Drive, Brighton for a Champagne reception in our VIP Hospitality Pavilion as the cars roll in. Lunch will be in our heated and comfortable suite where we are joined by the arriving participants. The finishing cars will be lined up on Madeira Drive in order of their arrival. Some of the stragglers will miss lunch but most will have arrived in time to enjoy afternoon tea while the organizers will be busy checking on the slow arrivals. To claim their finishing trophy each car must cross the line by 4:00pm and the atmosphere gets quite intense for those last few. A late afternoon return to our London hotel for this evening's farewell dinner.
- Day 6** Following breakfast private departures for Heathrow Airport scheduled with ample time to make your ongoing flights.
*Theatre fans! We would be happy to arrange extra shows for you on Friday or Saturday or both.

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