L#NDON TO PARIS

SCOOTER AND SIDECAR RALLY



RALLY AGAINST MODERN DAY SLAVERY

21.10.17















Thanks for signing up for our London to Paris rally against modern day slavery.

We're off on a 40,000 mile long journey to raise awareness of modern day slavery and other human rights abuses and you're coming with us... for the first 300 miles at least.



We thought we'd put together this information pack for you so that you've got all of the information you need for the trip. But do remember, even though we're travelling as a group, it's not a group tour - we're not responsible for you on route so please remember to plan for the trip as if you were going on your own.





Schedule

21st October



07:00 - Arrive at Ace Cafe

07-8:00 - Breakfast and pictures at Ace

08:00- Departure and official start of guinness world record attempt



12:00 -13:30 - Crossings

13:30 - Leave Calais for Paris

17:30 - Arrive in Paris

19:30 - Rally dinner (optional)

22nd October

Optional ride out around Paris







OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

Important stuff.

The route: You'll find out on the day

Where to stay: Indigo Camping (pictured).

It's just outside of Paris so easy access for sightseeing but got lots of parking and the option for camping or little cottages. We'll be staying here but feel free to stay wherever you like.

Options include:

Camping - 33.50€ per night includes one vehicle and 2 people.

Gypsy Caravan - 105.00€ per night can sleep

4 people. (1 double bed 1 bunk bed)

Cottage - 118.00€ for 4 people. Two bedrooms. Sofa bed

for 2 more people (7.50€ per extra person)

Cottage + - 123.00€ same as above but more space

Just book online at https://www.camping-indigo.com/en/paris-indigo-campsite and quote "As Seen From The Sidecar" in the comments on the booking page.

Also it's quite an early start at Ace so you could check in to the travelodge down the road on Friday 20th. We will be staying there and there's a cheap advance rate if you book pronto. You can book that at https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/309/London-Wembley-hotel















Vehicle: Your vehicle needs to be legal to drive on the motorway as the tunnel is connected by motorway.

Insurance, Documentation, licenses etc.:

- Please make sure you're insured to drive your vehicle in France.
- Please make sure you are licensed to drive on the motorway. i.e. you cannot ride on just a CBT.
- Driving in France. There are a couple of different rules for driving in France... like the side of the road. Brush up on them in advance at https://www.rac.co.uk/drive/travel/country/france/.
- Make sure you bring your passports etc. Have the right visa if you need one.
- Paris congestion charge: From what we can see it only applies on weekdays so no problem for us but if you're hanging around then check it out at https://www.rac.co.uk/drive/news/motoring-news/law-change-for-uk-drivers-in-french-cities/









Fundraising

Help us fundraise for the expedition and the associated charities through doing what you're already doing.

We've set up a team fundraising page on just giving so just share it on your social media feeds and tell people what you're up to. You'll be surprised how much you raise, people like to donate to a good cause.

What you're doing is a charity challenge. For those of us doing it in silly vehicles it's a more of an obvious one but it still counts in the comfort of a car.

If you feel like you want to try and raise a bit more money, why not take a leaf out of Bob the Bear's (pictured) book and get dressed up? Dress your car up or dress yourself up. Do whatever you can to look silly and make it more of a challenge (keep it clean though!).

The link for the team fundraising page is https://tinyurl.com/L2Pteamraising.

Where the money goes

As Seen From The Sidecar is set up as a community interest company so all of the money we raise has to go towards connecting people in the fight against modern day slavery and other human rights abuses or directly to charities who fight these human rights abuses.

A minimum of 50% of the money raised will go directly to our charity partners in each of the countries we visit.

We also intend to get the funds for the expedition from corporate sponsorship meaning that donations received through events like this will go straight to the charities - so far we've achieved this thanks to the fantastic support of Flight Centre UK, Gazeboshop, Lochinvar and others.

Unseen UK are our UK partner so not all of the money raised on this will go to them but they will be a beneficiary when the funds get divided up at the end of the expedition. We're hoping to raise as much awareness of Unseen and the UK Modern Slavery helpline as possible though so do share their stuff online in the build up and on the day.

Contacts

For any questions or problems on the day contact:

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