

mad about motors



The ultimate tour! Incorporating the museums and assembly plants of some of the worlds finest manufacturers, including **Porsche, Audi, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Mercedes Benz, Ducati, Bugatti** and others. The young and the old, sports cars, **F1 racecars** and priceless collections. Witness one of the finest **Airshows** at the **R.A.F Waddington** airfield, including displays of modern fighters and civilian aircraft from around the world.

The debonair secret agent **'007'** will be represented by two separate showcases of vehicles, gadgets and weaponry, and the three likely lads of top rated British motoring show **'Top Gear'** have their very own display at historic **'Beaulieu'**. Combine this with some spectacular scenery and non motoring related day trips and you have the recipe for a **high octane, fun injected, passion aspirated tour...** so buckle up, sit back and enjoy the ride!!

"the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step" – LAO TZU



PRICE & INCLUSIONS

from **\$12,684**

ex CHC, WLG or AKL
p/person share twin

Included:

- Return Air Travel economy class as shown
- Quality 4 star hotels throughout
- Private touring coach
- All European flights as mentioned
- Hotel Porterage
- Tips to city guides
- Entrance fees to museums, factories and airshow
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- 23 Breakfasts, 19 Dinners
- Services of a Travel 2 U tour escort
- Travel 2 U 'tour pack'

Not Included:

- Airport taxes, fuel surcharges, levies (approx \$534 p/p additional)
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals in Singapore and those not mentioned above

Optional (per person):

- Single Room supplement \$2,115
- Upgrade to Business Class (*Singapore Airlines flights only*) \$ 6,800



28 JUNE – 24 JULY • 27 DAYS

NEW ZEALAND – SINGAPORE

one night in Singapore

Day 1: Flying Singapore Airlines on direct flights from CHC and AKL we stop for a night in Singapore to break the journey. Sightseeing options and 'browsing' the shops will be possible, or you may prefer to simply relax at the hotel.

SINGAPORE – MANCHESTER – YORK

three nights in York

Days 2-3: Our flight departs late evening bound for the UK. On arrival we'll be transferred by coach to picturesque *York*, where we'll do some sightseeing and familiarisation of York before giving you the rest of the day to relax.

Day 4: We begin the morning with a visit to the renowned *National Railway Museum*, heralded as one of the leading museums of its type in the world with a collection of over *100 locomotives* including 'Mallard' and the incredible display of '*Palaces on wheels*'. The afternoon is free to wander the quaint cobbled streets and perhaps a visit to the famed '*Minster*'.

Day 5: *Keswick* in the beautiful *Lakes district* is our destination today. A Mecca for devotee's young and old alike of the worlds most famous secret agent '*James Bond 007*', and a museum in his honour which has just opened. Following this we'll continue to another popular site, '*Cars of the Stars*', a short but apt description of its exhibits and their prestige.

YORK – WADDINGTON

one night in Lincolnshire

Day 6: Bound for Lincolnshire, considered 'spiritual home' and host of the *R.A.F's* famed '*Waddington Airshow*', featuring dozens of both flying and static displays of military and civilian aircraft plus a host of stands and stalls.

Day 7: After a full day at the *Airshow* we make our way to London, home for the next three nights.

WADDINGTON – LONDON

three nights in London

Day 8: Today is yours to do as you please. There are a considerable number of sights all within easy reach, and the Underground is a safe, simple way to get about quickly and conveniently between them. We will offer suggestions such as *Madame Tussards*, *the Cabinet War rooms*, *London eye*, *Tower of London*, *London Dungeons*, *HMS Belfast* etc, but it's your day, you decide!

Day 9: Making our way south, our destination today is *Beaulieu*. Not only one of the '*finest stately Homes and most beautiful gardens*' in the UK but also home to the '*National Motor Museum*', the '*Secret Army exhibition*' and recently added '*World of Top Gear*' which is bound to bring out the 'Stig' in us.

LONDON – BOLOGNA – MODENA

four nights in Modena

Day 10: In the early afternoon we fly from London to Bologna in Italy, where on arrival we'll be met and taken to our accommodation in the historic centre of Modena.

Day 11: This morning we're off to peruse some of the most beautiful, powerful and desirable machines of motorcycling icon, *Ducati*. Leaders in the manufacture of high powered machines and a prominent name in the '*MotoGP*' and '*Superbikes*' series. The *851 and 888* inspired a generation of younger riders, and the *916* is the pinnacle of fine design, aesthetics and performance. 7 large halls showcase all that Ducati has become famous for. In the afternoon we make a visit to the *Panini Museum*, proudly displaying the finest collection of *Maseratis*, in the most unlikely of settings, a *Parmesan cheese factory*. With everything from the '*Eldorado*' driven by *Stirling Moss* to the prototype of the highly desirable *Chubasa*.

Day 12: Today we visit another 'exotic Italian'. With *Gallardo* and *Murcielago* just two of the more recent thoroughbreds popular with lovers of the *Lamborghini* pedigree, our tour will showcase the other great 'ponies' in this prestigious stable with a visit to the museum and factory, where we can witness first hand the assembly plant of these majestic beasts, as well as time to reminisce over some of the classics such as the '*Countach*'.

Day 13: Further talk of horses and stables today can mean only one thing...the prancing horse synonymous with one of the worlds most respected luxury sports car manufacturers and highly competitive F1 contender, *Ferrari*! Who wouldn't recognise the iconic *Testarossa*, or turn their head at a passing *550 Maranello*. While visiting their museum today we might even be fortunate enough to see production of the *F430* while we're there.

MAD ABOUT MOTORS CONT'D

MODENA – BOLOGNA – MUNICH

four nights in Munich

Day 14: This morning we make our way back to *Bologna* airport for our flight to *Munich*. The theme changes a little as we journey back to the 1940's. During WWII, Hitler had an incredible fortress known as the '*Eagles Nest*' high atop a mountain, built for him as a gift by the Nazi party to celebrate his 50th Birthday. Our guided tour will take us through some spectacular scenery and includes an elevator ride inside the mountain to the 'nest' itself.

Day 15: Today we're going to the home of one of the automobile industry's greatest success stories, *Audi*, and their undeniably established presence in the luxury car market. We've arranged for a fantastic tour behind the scenes in the manufacturing process of one of their 'marques' followed by free-time in their world leading museum.... and shop. With over **80 cars and motorcycles** on display over **3 levels**, dating back to 1899, Audi is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser!

Day 16: Another day for you to do as you please. For the real enthusiasts, a visit to the *Deutsch Museum* offers over **13 acres of displays** and memorabilia from the past. Others may wish to take a tour to the fabulous *Neuschwanstein's castle*, or possibly *Dachau* concentration camp, a sobering reminder of mans shocking inhumanity.

Day 17: Returning to the theme of the tour today we start with a behind the scenes glimpse of the spectacular BMW plant and time to peruse their impressive collection of vehicles in an equally impressive display over seven incredible themed exhibition houses, each containing 2-3 large display rooms.

MUNICH – STUTTGART

four nights in Stuttgart

Day 18: Boarding our coach this morning we take a pleasant ride to *Stuttgart*, home to many of today's finest motoring Marque's, and after lunch we start with one of the best known and most highly regarded, *Mercedes Benz*. 120 years of incredible automotive innovation, over three floors in a state of the art complex. Starting with a *guided tour* we'll then give you plenty of time to peruse their fine collection from early vintage cars, to their racing pedigree, through to high powered sports cars and luxury saloons.

Day 19: There are certain words and numbers that are synonymous with excitement, such as '*911*', '*GT3*' and '*Carrera*' but one word above all captures the essence of all these and accolades from motoring officandos around the globe, and that name is *Porsche!* Today we tour the museum of one of the most innovative and exciting names in motoring today, allowing plenty of time to drool over the fine lines and shapely curves of 'bodies' that could arguably match the best on Baywatch.

Day 20: Adding variety to our days once again, we visit the incredible *Speyer Technik* today. Specialising in dramatic displays of *Aircraft, spacecraft, rockets and Submarines*, with over **3000 exhibits** and **25,000sq.m** of viewing area indoors, plus another **150,000 sq.m outdoors**, the Speyer Technik will enthral.

Day 21: Today is free for you to wander Stuttgart as you please. Alternatively there is also the highly recommended *Sinsheim Museum* with another **3000 exhibits** including the **largest permanent F1 collection in Europe**, 300 classic cars, 200 motorbikes, 60 aircraft, 40 sports cars & 20 locomotives!.

STUTTGART – MULHOUSE

two nights in Mulhouse

Day 22: We embark on a truly scenic drive today as we journey from Stuttgart to Mulhouse in France. The afternoon is free to enjoy the unique essence of this charming town.

Day 23: Combining a fascinating history of one of the worlds most sought after automobiles with an extraordinary tale of two brothers unbridled obsession today gives us **one of the largest private collections of Bugattis** in the world. Ultimately it would be their passion for Bugatti and other sought after motorcars that would be the *Schlumpf Brothers* downfall, but the full story and the presence of these magnificent machines can only be fully appreciated from the source. This collection spans over **430 vehicles!**

BASEL- LONDON- SINGAPORE

one night in Singapore

Days 24-25: All good things must come to an end, and so it is for us too sadly as we make our way to Basel airport today and our flight to London. Re-boarding Singapore Airlines we make a one night stop in Singapore.

SINGAPORE - NZ

Days 26-27:

Late evening we board an aircraft for the last time on this tour, as we make our way back into New Zealand to complete our fantastic journey.



OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

FARNBOROUGH AIRSHOW

Days 24-26: For those who have the time and desire there is the option to stay on in London for another 3 nights to take in one of the worlds foremost Airshows, Farnborough. Over the following two days there'll be time for the die-hard enthusiast to experience all the sights, sounds and smells of avgas fuelled action, and for those with only a passing interest there's the option to stay in London for some last minute retail therapy, or other sightseeing.

Days 27-29: Today those who stay on will be transferred to the airport to start making their way home, with a brief transit stop en-route before arriving back in New Zealand.

Many other options available.

Please call Travel 2 U with your requirements.

