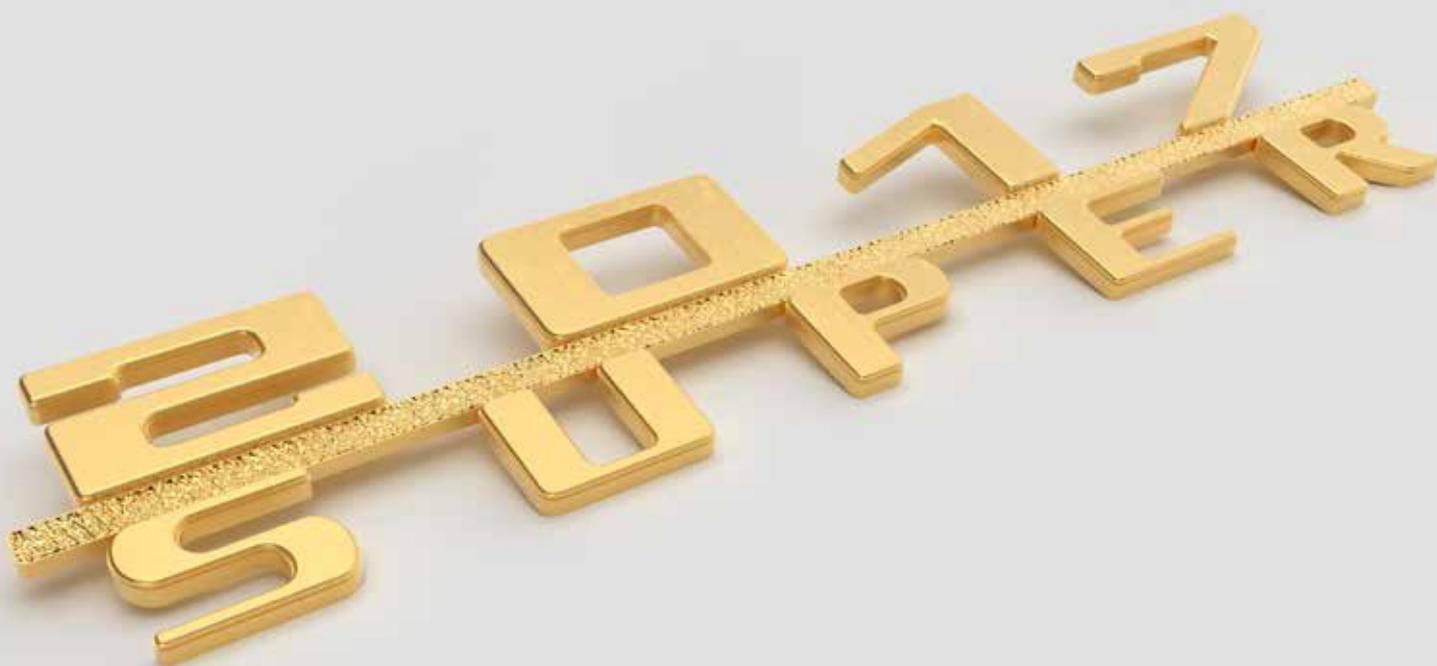


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Your are invited to join us in the Swiss region of Valais, which is less than one hour drive from both France and Italy. Our base this year will be Sion, the main town of this region and the oldest town in Switzerland. Here you will see beautiful countryside and experience great food and wine, this being the largest wine producing region of Switzerland.



#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Welcome**

Arrival of participants. Reception and dinner in the Hotel des Vignes, the focus point of our meeting.

A car park for those with trailers will be provided and a petrol station is 50 meters from the hotel.

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August - The Alps of the pioneers

Early morning start to the „Val d’Herens“. We will take the roads used for the „Grône-Loye“ hillclimb, then we will travel in the direction of Evolène on the right bank of the river. In Evolène, a well preserved typical alpine village, there will be an aperitif with typical local entertainment from the region. From there we will continue towards Arolla and the historical Hotel Kürhaus at 2000 metres above sea level for lunch.



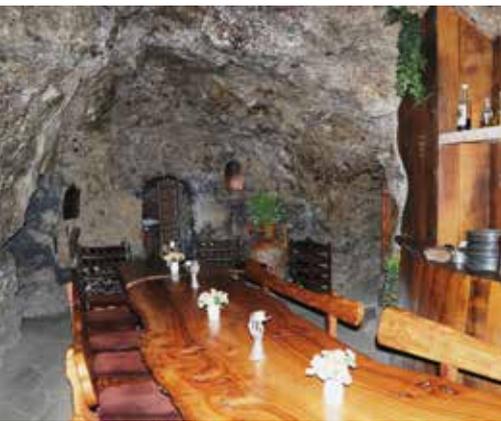
From here we will descend into the valley to see the Grande Dixence, a reservoir with the highest dam wall in the world (as high as the Eiffel Tower). A small cable car will take us to the top of the wall (at 2400 metres above sea level), a once in a lifetime experience.

Then it is onwards on local country roads back to the hotel in Sion.

In the evening we will travel by bus to a fabulous international wine cellar. After an aperitif we will be able to taste some wines before a relaxing dinner in the cellar. We will return to the hotel on the bus.

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Valais: Europe's water tower

After breakfast, we leave in the direction of Avenches through vineyards. We will go via a spectacular route to the reservoir „Zeuzier“ with an aperitif and tasting of local produce at the lake along with time to wander round the area. We then carry on with a drive down into the valley arriving at a wild and unforgettable cellar where we will dine on the traditional Raclette of Valais.



After lunch we return to Sion where we will park our babies at the foot of the Valère and Tourbillon castles. Once there we will see and hear a performance on the oldest playable organ in the world. You are welcome to look round the castle or the old town of Sion for the rest of the afternoon. We will then return to the hotel. In the evening we will drive 5 km to the Gala evening. Return to the hotel at your own convenience.

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August - farewell / Cézanne

After breakfast, participants can begin their journey home.



### **Additional program for those who wish to see more**

Drive to Martigny through vineyards with a visit to the fabulous Cézanne exhibition at the „Gianadda Foundation“, complete with a guided tour through the car collection of the foundation.

When possible we will also have a farewell photo in the roman amphitheater as well as a snack on route.

Farewell until next year when we celebrate 70 years of Porsche in Gmünd.



Hope to see you soon !  
Bernard & Marion