

# Porsche Club UK Cayman Register Alpine Adventure 11-20 July 2025

Whenever we get together, on line or in person, one topic usually comes up: where have you been in your Cayman? This develops into talking about 'must see' destinations, special roads and the experiences that we prioritise.

Well, we have listened and have planned a trip which has been designed for our register, to tick as many boxes as possible en route to and within the Alpine region of Europe.

Many of the register members are seasoned road trippers, for others it will be a first time experience. Some will seek maximum safe enjoyment of the roads, whilst others might want to enjoy the fantastic scenery in a more measured manner. Whatever your objectives, safety, security and support are priorities. Therefore, we are working with Torque Events Limited and are confident that, with their experience and professionalism, this adventure will offer something for everyone.

# Summary

Join a group of Cayman enthusiasts, cross the channel with the whole of Europe ahead, pick out the best bits to have fun in, great places to stay and enjoy. Here's how, read on!

Booking link <u>HERE</u>.

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# Day 1 – UK to Metz, France

Friday 11th July 2025



We depart the UK and make our way to Metz. Members of the group will be travelling from different parts of the UK, perhaps using different crossings. Some may want to travel earlier so, whilst we will have an optional meeting point in Calais, the main thing is to arrive in Metz in the evening. This is an exquisite French city with plenty of restaurants and bars. Tonight, we get to know each other at our organised dinner in our lovely hotel. A perfect start to our Alpine Adventure.

Metz is a city in France's northeastern Grand East region, with gardens and leafy promenades along the Moselle and Seille rivers. In the old town, the Gothic Metz Cathedral is famed for its vast number of stained-glass windows, many by noted artists. Nearby, the Musée de la Cour d'Or displays artifacts from Roman to Renaissance times. It is here where we will experience our inaugural tour dinner to get to know one another that much better.

# Day 2 – Metz, France to Zurich, Switzerland

## Saturday 12th July 2025



We continue the Alpine Adventure straight down to beautiful Switzerland with a little taster of a twisty route towards the end of the day, through the National Parks before arriving in Zurich.

The city of Zurich lies at the north end of Lake Zurich in northern Switzerland and is stunning both day and night. The picturesque lanes of the central Altstadt (Old Town), on either side of the Limmat River, reflect its premedieval history. Waterfront promenades like the Limmatquai follow the river toward the 17th-century Rathaus (town hall).

Zurich is home to many world-class museums and art galleries, including the Kunsthaus Zurich and the Swiss National Museum. Explore the cobblestone streets of Old Town (Alstadt), shop along Niederdorf and Bahnhofstrasse, and even take a dip in Lake Zurich! At night, choose from over 500 clubs and bars—from smart and sophisticated to waterside Badi-Bars (aka bathing pool bars).

# Day 3 – Zurich, Switzerland to Davos, Switzerland

# Sunday 13th July 2025







Day 3 sees us driving the fantastic Susten Pass, the Grimsel Pass, and the Furka Pass. All providing a great introduction to the mountain hairpins and stunning views offering many photo points and a breathtaking stop for lunch.

We make our way to Davos, which is 5,120 ft above sea level. Gaining prominence in the 19th century as a mountain health resort, Davos also has one of Switzerland's largest ski resorts and hosts the international Spengler Cup ice hockey tournament each December. In 1903, Thomas Mann wrote The Magic Mountain about Davos. A beautiful backdrop and a great finish for the end of Day 3, especially when you see where we are staying!

## Day 4 – Davos, Switzerland

## Monday 14th July 2025



Today is yours – you can either remain in the glorious surroundings of the 5\* Alpinegold Resort & Spa, making full use of the hotel shuttlebus and visit the Davos town centre, or if you're still full of driving enthusiasm from yesterday, then you have the option to join our team for a drive out over some more of the breathtaking alpine passes on our doorstep.

## Day 5- Davos, Switzerland to Bolzano, Italy

## Tuesday 15th July 2025



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experiencing the thrills of the Fluella Pass, the Treballe Pass, the South side of the Stelvio Pass and the Umbrail Pass, before arriving in Bolzano for a taste of Italy.

Bolzano is a city in the South Tyrol province of north Italy, set in a valley amid hilly vineyards. It's a gateway to the Dolomites Mountain range in the Italian Alps. This evening, we will host everyone at the lovely Four Points Sheraton for our mid event dinner.

## Day 6 – Bolzano, Italy to Salzburg, Austria

## Wednesday 16th July 2025



Today is another day of mountain passes and sees us heading North through Italy, and into Austria for the legendary Grossglockener Pass – quite possibly the highlight of all the passes on this Alpine Adventure!

We arrive in Salzburg, on the border of Germany, with views of the Eastern Alps. Within the province, lies the fortress of Hohensalzburg, one of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe, dating back to the 11th century. Its historic centre (Altstadt), enlisted as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996, is renowned for its Baroque architecture and is one of the best-preserved city centres north of the Alps.

#### Day 7 – Salzburg, Austria to Stuttgart, Germany

#### Thursday 17th July 2025



On Day 7, we sadly leave the mountains behind us, as we head North. However, today we are more interested in a little German car manufacturer based in the city of Stuttgart! Before that, you'll have a chance to stretch your cars legs and legally have a go at driving at speeds on the Autobahn network that normally, back in the UK, are reserved for runways or private roads.

We make our way towards the awesome city of Stuttgart for an evening of Schnitzel and Wurst. The city and metropolitan area are consistently ranked among the top 4 European metropolitan areas by GDP. Home to famous automobile museums like Porsche and Mercedes-Benz, as well as numerous auto-enthusiast magazines, which contributes to Stuttgart's status as Germany's "Capital of Cars."

## Day 8 – Stuttgart, Germany Porsche Museum & Factory

#### Friday 18th July 2025



Leave your driving shoes in the hotel, as we make our way to the Porsche Museum and, if available, the factory. Today, we get to learn a bit more about the history of our cars and see how they have evolved over time. Alternatively, for those who have been there before, there other city sights and museums and the area around Stuttgart to explore.

#### Day 9 Stuttgart, Germany – Brussels, Belgium to UK

#### Saturday 19th July 2025



Departing Stuttgart after a day's rest, we make our way North up to the final stay of this adventure on the outskirts of Brussels where we find ourselves at the magnificent Chateau du Lac for our final nights party.

Time to pull up a chair and regale everyone with stories of your legendary driving prowess from the last 3 (or 4!) days.

#### Day 10 Brussels, Belgium to Calais, France

#### Sunday 20th July 2025

Sadly, it is time for your Torque Team to say its goodbyes and leave you to your return journeys or perhaps, extended drives and adventures. Of one thing we are certain, you will be brimming with stories of your Alpine Adventure!

#### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

The Adventure will comprise between 15 and 20 cars. On the road we will run in groups of 4 or 5.

Prices are per room on a bed breakfast basis, but include 3 group dinners as detailed above £3400 Double Occupancy (Double or Twin) £3000 Single Occupancy

Channel crossings are not included

£500 deposit due on booking Balance will be due <u>15th April 2025</u>

#### **Torque Events Limited**

Steve and Benn from Torque Events Limited will be looking after us on the tour and will be hosting us as we travel. Both are Ex-Military and as such, have an eye for detail and planning but more importantly, they have been conducting driving events and tours for the past 14 years. They founded the Rally for Heroes event and now run its successor, A Driving Force for SSAFA, taking 50 cars on a 10-day tour whilst raising money for Military charities. They are very well qualified and experienced to ensure that we have the best possible

experience. Having spoken to them on several occasions, they are both brimming with passion and enthusiasm for what they do whilst being very approachable.

Torque Events is fully insured as Tour Organisers giving us peace of mind both before and during the event. They will also:

- Carry out all the planning and preparation in advance of the Tour including liaison and communication with us as required.
- Provide a detailed Road book, which will also be a keepsake
- Loan us professional radios and charging stations for the event
- Provide Google Map routes to everyone via the setup WhatsApp groups as well as providing live updates should any changes be required
- Deal with Risk Management should any incidents arise
- Provide a roaming guide during the tour to ensure the entire group reaches its destination
- Provide a personal meet and greet concierge service so no queueing at reception
- Deal with management of all the Hotels, so we do not have to
- Organise all extra activities as chosen by us.
- Help create a team ethos through involvement and communication
- Provide a relaxing and positive atmosphere to enhance our enjoyment of the tour.