



Invitation to participate in the 24th European Montreal Meeting at Vevey, Switzerland

We are pleased to invite Montreal owners and enthusiasts to participate in this year's European meeting, which will be held on the Swiss Riviera in the region of Vevey (Canton Vaud) from **Thursday September 9 to Sunday September 12, 2010**.

(As requested by the regular participants, this year's meeting will be held in the French-speaking part of Switzerland)

The meeting will be based at the "Centre de Formation du Léman" (www.lemansformation.ch), a very pleasant hotel in the picturesque village of Jongny, in the heart of the vineyards above Vevey. This hotel has an idyllic situation in a private wooded park with a superb view over Lake Geneva.

The hotel provides accommodation for about 90 guests, and there will be a reserved exterior private car park for the Montreals. Should there be more participants, they will be accommodated in another hotel nearby, but dinner will be provided for everybody at the main hotel. The hotel specializes in hosting meetings and conferences. It has very good facilities, an elegant restaurant, cosy bar, sunny terraces and a relaxing atmosphere that is ideal for a peaceful and enjoyable stay.

The Vevey-Montreux area offers a wide range of cultural and leisure activities, and is well situated for exploring other parts of Switzerland. Hence we have pre-booked a number of rooms for participants who may wish to extend their stay before or after the Montreal meeting. All rooms have free ADSL and Wi-Fi internet access. The prices for these extra nights have to be agreed, and are to be paid separately! For the first night of their stay, some participants (especially those from Switzerland) may have to be accommodated in another hotel nearby. A shuttle to the main hotel will be organized for them.

The provisional programme for the meeting is given below. In addition to visits to places of scenic, cultural and technical interest, the Montreals will attend the "Vevey-Retro" classic car meeting, which this year celebrates the Alfa Romeo Centenary. Additional information and updates will be given in the "EU Montreal Meetings" section on the Montreal Website:

www.alfamontreal.info



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In order to reduce the paperwork, a map and detailed programme will be sent to all registered participants after the registration deadline.

The cost of participation is:

for 3 nights (Thu-Sun) CHF 550 per person
for 2 nights (Fri-Sun) CHF 450 per person

The prices include: Accommodation with breakfast - (Thursday) and Friday dinners - Saturday lunch and gala dinner with aperitif - Entrance fees and boat fares - Gifts and souvenirs

NOT included are: Drinks at meals - Other aperitifs - Lunch on Friday in Vapeur Parc - Audio guides at Chillon Castle.

We are still looking for sponsors to reduce your costs and possibly even cover the cost of some drinks.

The deadline for registration is 31 July 2010.

Please address any enquiries as follows:

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We look forward to welcoming you at the 2010 Montreal meeting.

Beat Trinkler

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Thursday September 9

from 15h00 Arrival of the Montreals and check-in at the hotel.

20h00 Dinner at the hotel. (typical Swiss menu from the region)

Friday September 10

from 08h00 Buffet breakfast.

09h45 14 km drive and parade through Montreux to the lakeside Chillon Castle.

10h10 Arrival at Chillon Castle.

10h55 Departure from Chillon Castle by “Belle Époque” paddle ship, cruising via Villeneuve to Le Bouveret.

11h25 Disembark at Le Bouveret.

11h40 Visit Swiss Vapeur Parc (Swiss Steam Park) at Le Bouveret.

(17,000 m² – The largest and most complex miniature railway park in Europe. Demos of steam locomotives and infrastructure. Unlimited rides)

Lunch in Swiss Vapeur Parc. (own account)

15h20 Return by modern ship from Le Bouveret to Chillon Castle.

15h55 Arrival at Chillon Castle.

Visit of the Castle.

(Switzerland’s most-visited historic monument. Audio guides available in 8 languages)

18h00 Drive back to the hotel (14 km).

20h00 Buffet dinner at the hotel.



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Saturday September 11

from 08h00 Buffet breakfast

09h00 72 km drive to picturesque Champex-Lac.
10h10 Arrival at Champex-Lac. (Parking in the village)
Short walk around the beautiful lake. Photo-shoot.

11h30 - 13h00 Lunch in lakeside restaurant.

Rowing boats, pedal boats and canoes available for hire. (on own account)
13h50 Montreals return to Vevey by a scenic route.
15h00 Arrival at Vevey-Retro lakeside classic car meeting.
Registration of cars, presentation of souvenir gifts, reserved group parking for the Montreals. Concours, wheel-changing competition. (More than 500 vehicles are expected. 2010 Vevey-Retro will feature the Alfa Romeo Centenary, and several Swiss Alfa clubs will be present)
16h00 Montreals can join the short excursion by all the classic cars through the Lavaux vineyard countryside. (a UNESCO World Heritage Site)
16h45 All the cars return to the lakeside park from the excursion.
17h30 Awards ceremony and parade of winners.
18h00 Return to the hotel (4.5 km).
18h10 Arrival at the hotel.

20h00 Gala Dinner at the hotel. (live music and dance)

Sunday September 12

from 07h30 Buffet breakfast

(The end of the official part)

Participants who do not need to leave for home immediately, or who are staying over for an extra night, can return to Vevey-Retro, which runs from 09h00 until 17h30 on this day. Opportunities to visit the Swiss Camera Museum (which is at the same place), to boat on the lake or visit Vevey Old Town, etc.