

# International SM Meeting

Turin, 10 - 13 May 2018





The next International Meeting is organized by SM Club Italia. As anticipated during the Vitznau Meeting (CH), you will visit the city of **Turin** and its surroundings. It will be great to spend some days among us members of the European Clubs.

The ancient Piedmontese capital has a rich and interesting history. It was the residence of Casa Savoia, the Italian Royal family, before the birth of the Italian Republic. The heritage and legacy of Savoy domination are present in all corners of the Old Town and there are numerous places worth visiting. Turin was also the first State Capital of Italy and it is a charming city rich in history, tradition and culture.



For the next International Meeting we have selected some among the many destinations worth visiting, as four days are not enough, to visit them all.





For car enthusiasts, we offer a visit to the "**Museo dell'automobile**" as it represents the historical testimony of the post-war industrial period that started the so-called "economic boom" of the sixties during which Italy reached a degree of development unthinkable only a few years before. The cars exhibited lead us through driving styles and concepts of freedom related to the idea of the car as a transportation means to be use without limitation. It is a visit that will definitely make you think how nothing is stationary, but everything is evolving.



<u>Alternatively</u>, history enthusiasts will find it very interesting to visit the "**Palaces** and **Museums**" of the Kingdom of Italy that, with their elegance and richness of styles and content, will help to revisit the moments of history that have transformed the nation from a predominantly peasant territory to a state comparable to other major European Union countries. The streets of the city center will surprise you because they have preserved their historical identity that you will find even in the splendid halls of restaurants.





Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** will surely be remembered for the magnificence of the finds that help to retrace the millennia-long history of ancient Egyptian civilization. The richness of the content classifies it as one of the most important and spectacular museums in the world.



Another jewel of architecture and Savoy style is the famous "Villa Reale di Venaria" which, with its spaces and its gardens, is a destination for international tourism, an opportunity not to be missed and which will remain in the memory of the participants. The Venaria Reggia was designed by the architect Amedeo of Castellamonte. It was commissioned by Duke Carlo Emanuele II, who intended to make it the base for hunting in the Turin hills.



The last stop is the visit to the "**Basilica of Superga**", a magnificent neoclassical architectural building, the magnificence of which is surpassed only by the enchanting panorama that will spread in front of your eyes. Jean Jacques Rousseau called it "the most beautiful show that can be presented to the human eye".

Our beautiful SM will drive on the streets of Europe to gather all of us on this "journey in Italy" and to spend time among car lovers in a truly exclusive location.



### The program

#### Thursday, 10 May 2018

From 3 pm onwards:



- Welcome of the participants at the lobby of **Ninfa Hotel** located in **Avigliana** (Turin), in Viale Gandhi, n ° 9,
- Registration of crews,
- Room and reserved parking lot allocation,
- While waiting to meet for dinner you can enjoy the surrounding area. Here are some near-by destinations.



We meet for dinner at **Lago Grande Restaurant** - Bel Sugnè Pub, Corso Laghi, 296, Avigliana (TO) (about 5 km from Ninfa hotel). Please, note the following:



At 7.30 pm - Welcome aperitif on the terraces of the restaurant from which you can admire the lake of Avigliana and the surrounding Alps.

At 20.15 pm - Dinner with specialties from typical Piedmontese gastronomy.

• Evening party in the restaurant,



• Return to Hotel Ninfa.

#### Friday, 11 May

Breakfast in the hotel, at your own convenience.

At 9.15 am we will:

Depart for Turin in a tourist bus to the one of the two destinations chosen at the time of enrollment: "**Museo dell'Automobile**", Corso Unità d'Italia, n ° 40 or "**Palazzi e Musei Reali**", Piazzetta Reale, n ° 1,

- Guided tours to museums,
- Walk in the historic center,
- Lunch at the "**Pautasso**" restaurant which is renowned for its traditional Piedmontese menus served in a distinctive setting. The restaurant is located in the historic center of Turin, in Piazza Emanuele Filiberto, n ° 4 / H. After lunch:
- Guided tour of the "Egyptian Museum", via Academy of Sciences, No. 6,
- Tasting of Piedmontese confectionery specialties at the historic **Turin cafes**.



Participants groups will be accompanied by guides that will provide assistance and support,

- Return to the hotel with the bus,
- Dinner, 8.00 pm.

#### Saturday, 12 May

After breakfast, at 9.00 am:

- Departure with the SM to reach the Municipality of Venaria Reale (about 25 km from the hotel),
- Car parking near the entrance to the "Reggia di Venaria"
- Visit to the museum and its gardens,
- Lunch at the "Locanda di Corte" restaurant.

#### After lunch:

- Tourist trail with photos of crews and group photos,
- Return to the hotel.

At 7.30 pm:

- Departure by bus to reach the restaurant,
- Gala dinner and elegant evening,
- At the end of the evening, return to the hotel bus.

#### Sunday, 13 May

After breakfast and check out, at 9.30 am:

- Departure with the SM towards the hill of "Superga" (about 35 km from the hotel),
- Visit of the magnificent "Basilica of Superga" which will end our gathering.

Goodbye to the next International SM Meeting.



The program and time schedule may be subject to partial changes by the organizing team.

#### **PARTICIPATION FEE**

Program Duration	One	Two
	person	people
	€	€
From 3 pm on Thursday 10 May to 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May	570	960
From 9 am on Friday 11 May to 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May	460	790
From 12.00 noon on Friday 11 May at 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May	430	730
-	From 3 pm on Thursday 10 May to 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May From 9 am on Friday 11 May to 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May	From 3 pm on Thursday 10 May to 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May €   From 9 am on Friday 11 May to 12.00 noon on Sunday 13 May 460

For special needs (child participation, food intolerance, possible additional overnight stay, etc.) please note it on the participation card in the **NOTES** space.

The Ninfa Hotel Management offers you the possibility of extending your stay at a discounted price agreed with SM Club Italia. In this case you should contact the SM Club Italy (contact details below).

#### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

• Please follow the instructions given in the application form attached to the program.

The contact details (to contact for general information) are as follows:

#### To communicate in a foreign language:

- International Officer Agenzia Somewhere: tel. +39 334 6758551 / +39 011 66877013
- e-mail address of Agenzia Somewhere: info@somewhere.it

#### To communicate with the Club Secretary:

- Secretary of the Club tel. +39 0382/483158, cell. +39 339/1007733, fax +39 0382/583414
- e-mail address of the Club: <u>smclubitalia@gmail.com</u>

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

• Participating cars must be in compliance with the Road Code regulations, have a Civil Responsibility Insurance policy valid for the rally days and drivers must have valid driving licenses. For the very fact of its registration and participation in the Rally, each participant declares to accept these provisions and to relieve both of SM Club Italia, its organs and persons involved in the organization, of any liability for any damage suffered or caused during the event. The Club shall not be liable for any misconduct in the event of non-observance of the signs and the Road Code.

## We look forward to welcome many of you to the International Meeting, Best regards.

November 29, 2017

SM Club Italy President and the Board of Directors

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Directions

- Highway E 70
- Exit Avigliana East

