

Stage 1: EUROPE

- May 18, 2006**
- Official Gala Reception in BORDEAUX**
From 2.00p.m Registration
5.00p.m Presentation and general briefing by Rally organisers and press conference
6.00p.m Aperitif (Pre dinner drinks) Bordeaux style
8.00p.m Gala dinner: 'Le Canard du Sud Ouest'
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- May 19, 2006**
- BORDEAUX - BRUSSELS: 980 Km**
Driving Time: 10 hours
Average Speed: 98Km/h (100% motorway)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 7.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at HOLIDAY IN GARDEN COURT Hotel (or HIGCLEuven@Alliance-Hospitality.com)
Tour of the city and Belgian beer tasting in the 'Grand Square'.
- May 20, 2006**
- BRUSSELS - BERLIN: 739 Km**
Driving Time: 8 hours
Average Speed: 92Km/h (100% express highways)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 5.00p.m
Tour of the city, including Brandenburg's Gate in the Berlin Wall
9.00p.m: Dinner at the TRYP MICHENDORF - POSTDAM HOTEL
- May 21, 2006**
- BERLIN - GDANSK: 575: Km**
Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 82Km/h
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the MARINA NOVOTEL
- May 22, 2006**
- GDANSK - AUGUSTOW: 290 Km**
Driving Time: 4 hours
Average Speed: 72Km/h
Reveille: 7.30p.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30p.m

Typical Baltic lunch in town
1.30p.m: Departure from the hotel
Arrive: 5.00p.m
Walk around the lake
8.00p.m: BBQ by the lake shore
WARSAWA HOTEL

May 23, 2006

AUGUSTOW - RIGA: 412 Km
Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 68 Km/h
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 3.00p.m
Walking tour of the city
9.00p.m: Dinner at the MARITIM PARK HOTEL

Stage 2: RUSSIA

May 24, 2006

RIGA - St-PETERSBOURG: 640 Km
Driving Time: 11 hours
Average Speed: 58Km/h (taking into account time spent at Customs)
Reveille: 6.30a.m ***TAKE NOTE...
Breakfast and briefing at 7.30a.m
Depart: 8.00a.m (Customs is very slow!!)
Arrive: 7.00p.m
Hotel: NEVSKI PALACE
8.00p.m: Dinner

May 25, 2006

Saint-PETERSBOURG:
REST DAY N° 1 - SIGHT SEEING AND REST
9.00a.m: Depart in minibus for a guided tour of the city (including a visit to the Hermitage Museum)
Gala dinner in town

May 26, 2006

St-PETERSBOURG-MOSCOW: 698 Km
Driving Time: 10 hours
Average Speed: 70Km/h (good wide roads)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 7.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the IRIS CONGRESS HOTEL

May 27, 2006

MOSCOW:
REST DAY N° 2 - SIGHT SEEING AND REST
9.00a.m: Depart in minibus for a guided tour of the city

Gala dinner in town

May 28, 2006
MOSCOW - N.NOVGOROD : 456 Km
Driving Time: 7 hours
Average Speed: 65 Km/h (good roads)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.30p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the VOLNA HOTEL

May 29, 2006
N.NOVGOROD - KAZAN : 395 Km
Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 65 Km/h (good roads)
Reveille: 7.30am
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 3.00p.m
Tour of the Millennium Kremlin
7.00p.m: dinner-cruise on the Volga
Hotel : BEST EASTERN SAFAR HOTEL

May 30, 2006
KAZAN - PERM : 678 Km
Driving Time: 9 hours
Average Speed: 75 Km/h (good roads)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 6.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the URAL HOTEL

May 31, 2006
PERM - EKATERINBOURG : 677 Km
Driving Time: 8 hours
Average Speed : 84 Km/h (good roads, not much traffic)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 5.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the ISET HOTEL

June 01, 2006
EKATERINBOURG-TJUMEN : 329 Km
Driving Time: 4 hours
Average Speed: 82 Km/h (good roads, not much traffic)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
9.00a.m: Depart in minibus for a tour of the city
Lunch in town

Arrive: 6.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the QUALITY HOTEL

June 02, 2006

TJUMEN - OMSK : 623 Km

Driving Time: 8 hours
Average Speed : 78 Km/h (good roads)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 5.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the MOLODYOZHAYA HOTEL

June 03, 2006

OMSK - NOVOSIBIRSK : 668 Km

Driving Time: 8 hours
Average Speed : 83 Km/h (good roads)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 5.00p.m
Walk along the shores of the River Ob
8.00p.m: Dinner (on a pirate ship!)
Hotel: OB HOTEL

June 04, 2006

NOVOSIBIRSK - ALTAI : 464 Km

Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 77 Km/h (good roads)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 5.00p.m
6.00p.m : Aperitif to celebrate our arrival at the point
on earth, which is the farthest from any sea.
8.00p.m: BBQ dinner
Stay at one of the Tsar's Hunting Lodges

June 05, 2006

**ALTAI - RIVER CAMP : 310 Km POINT
CONTINENTAL**

Driving Time: 4 hours
Average Speed : 62 Km/h
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
9.00a.m: Depart for a walking tour
12.00a.m: BBQ
1.00p.m: Departure
5.00p.m: Arrival
Set up camp (our first night under canvas)
8.00p.m: Dinner (caviar and vodka)

Stage 3: MONGOLIA

- RIVER CAMP - EAGLES CAMP: 325 Km**
Driving Time: 7 hours (2 customs stops)
Average Speed : 46Km/h
Reveille: 7.30a.m
June 06, 2006 Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
Set up camp
8.00p.m: Dinner by candlelight!
- EAGLES CAMP:**
June 07, 2006 REST DAY N°3 - A DAY SPENT WITH EAGLES,
HORSES AND KAZAKH RIDERS AND SOME
REST
- EAGLES CAMP - GOOSSES CAMP: 285 Km**
Driving Time: 5 hours
Average Speed: 57 Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
June 08, 2006 Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 3.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner
Traditional music concert
- GOOSSES CAMP - DUNES LAKE CAMP: 367 Km**
Driving Time: 7 hours
Average Speed: 52 Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
June 09, 2006 Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart:9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
Camel ride
8.00p.m: Dinner
Fireworks on the lake shore
- DUNES LAKE CAMP - RIVER CAMP: 236 Km**
Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 40Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
June 10, 2006 Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 3.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner
- RIVER CAMP - PIKES LAKE CAMP: 280 Km**
Driving Time: 5 hours
Average Speed: 56Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
June 11, 2006

Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner

June 12, 2006

PIKES LAKE CAMP
REST DAY N°4 - SIGHT SEEING AND REST

June 13, 2006

PIKES LAKE CAMP - CAMP: 300 Km
Driving Time: 7 hours
Average Speed: 42 Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
5.00P.M: 12 Km race at the 'NADAAM' = Mongolian festival of manly sports !!
7.30p.m: Night spent in sleeping bags in a 'YOURTE' = Mongol tent made of animal skins.
8.00p.m: " GHENGHIS KAHNN' GOAT" dinner

June 14, 2006

YOURTES CAMP - OULAN BATOR: 358 Km
Driving Time: 7 hours
Average Speed: 51 km/h (off road – on tracks – on road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
8.00p.m: Dinner at the Chinggis Khaan Hotel

June 15, 2006

OULAN BATOR
REST DAY N°5 - CLEANING VEHICLES, SIGHT SEEING, 8.00PM GALA DINNER & CABERET

June 16, 2006

OULAN BATOR - ROCKS CAMP : 265 Km
Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 44 Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30 a.m
Breakfast and briefing: 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 3.00p.m
Dinner: 8.00p.m
'YOLK' evening = sumo wrestling

June 17, 2006

ROCKS CAMP - GOBI CAMP : 335 Km
Driving Time: 6 hours
Average Speed: 56Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m

Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 3.00p.m
Dinner: 8.00p.m
Musical evening

June 18, 2006

GOBI CAMP - FRONTIER CAMP: 280 Km
Driving Time:5 hours
Average Speed: 56Km/h (off road)
Reveille: 7.30a.m
Breakfast and briefing at 8.30a.m
Depart: 9.00a.m
Arrive: 4.00p.m
Gazelle race

Stage 4: CHINA

June 19, 2006

Arrival at DATONG
JING YUAN HOTEL

June 20, 2006

REST DAY N°6 - SIGHT SEEING AND REST

June 21, 2006

Arrival at ZHENGHOU
Homage to CONFUCIUS
Evening entertainment

June 22, 2006

Arrival at NANJING
Walk on the Great wall of China, with champagne or chilled rose wine
HOTEL HILTON NANJING

June 23, 2006

Arrival at SHANGHAI
Discover the **GRAND HYATT SHANGHAI HOTEL**

June 24, 2006

REST DAY N°7 - SIGHT SEEING AND REST

Deliver vehicle to Customs
SHANGHAI city tour
Lunch in town
Aperitif at the Hotel
Crispy duck dinner
A night on the town

June 25, 2006

Departure day
Transfer to the airport

tax (about 90 yuans)

June 26, 2006

Arrive at PARIS CDG Airport at 5.00p.m

N.B: the organization reserves the right to modify the programme in the event of any reason/s out side of its control, both before and during the rally.