



# Giro d'Italia

2-7 June 2012





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2012

## IMITATED BUT NEVER BETTERED

June 2012 sees the return of the legendary Giro d' Italia. Taking place in the spiritual home of the supercar, this event captures the true essence of the supercar lifestyle - fabulous cars, wonderful roads, beautiful scenery and world class hotels. Combined with great company and superb logistics, the Giro is an opportunity to experience your supercar at its best, and an experience not to be missed.

Over the last 12 years the team at The Supercar Club have developed an unrivalled knowledge of the best roads in some of the most beautiful parts of Italy. These will vary from mountain passes and rolling countryside to spectacular coastlines and ancient cities. We will visit some of the most famous roads and routes known to supercar enthusiasts, along with a whole host of spectacular, but unknown, roads - all thoroughly researched by The Supercar Club team.

*"I have been on The Supercar Club's Giro d'Italia run for the last 8 years and can wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone, it is fantastic. There is nothing better than driving a high performance sports car through the most stunning scenery in Europe, staying in superb top class hotels, eating the best cuisine and all with a group of fellow participants who enjoy their driving as much as I do. The organisational skills of The Supercar Club are of such a high calibre with such great support that it means I can relax and enjoy the driving."*

*Nick Thake*

## THE EVENT

Starting in Florence on the 2nd of June, the pre-planned route of Giro d' Italia 2012 will see you driving your supercar from luxury hotel to luxury hotel, typically driving between 200 and 250 miles per day. The event will take in some of the most spectacular scenery Italy has to offer before crossing the finish line on the 7th of June in Casino Square, Monaco. Here you will be spending the night at the fabulous Hotel de Paris where the gala dinner and prize giving will take place in the spectacular Salle Belle-Epoque in the Hermitage.

Over the course of six nights the Giro d' Italia will provide you with luxury hotels, and five days of some of the most enjoyable driving available in Italy. The variety and quality of roads will be superb as you tour the beautiful countryside passing through Toscana, Emilia Romagna, Lombardia, Liguria, the Portofino coast, finally finishing in Monte Carlo.

The combination of supercars, good company, beautiful scenery and delicious food is hard to beat, and the enthusiasm the Italians have for supercars is legendary!

**This will be a holiday to remember.**



## A TYPICAL DAY

Following a hearty breakfast you will depart your hotel at around 9.00am to head off on a route of carefully researched empty roads that wind their way through the Italian countryside.

Giro d' Italia is as competitive as you want it to be. One thing it is not, is a race. Each morning you will be given a fully detailed and researched route, taking you along fabulous roads leading you to a series of cryptic clues which you can solve to earn points and win fantastic prizes. Throughout the day you will stop at pre-determined places to try and solve the clues that we set en-route, call in for coffee in the local cafés, or perhaps lunch in a historic town. You should arrive at your next hotel between 5.00pm and 6.00pm in time to relax, have a swim and to freshen up before pre-dinner drinks at 7:45pm followed by a delicious dinner.

As always with The Supercar Club events, accommodation will be of the highest standard available.

## CLUES AND ROUTES

Teams that decide to be competitive will spend more time trying to solve the cryptic clues we set along the route. Solutions are often in historic buildings, at national monuments or perhaps in vineyards or hidden under bridges. There will also be a series of photographic clues to look out for along the route.

Solving clues is by no means compulsory! Some teams prefer to focus on the driving and there is no pressure to participate for those that don't want to, however, taking part will enable you to compete for our sponsors fabulous prizes.



**Event Marshals and Technicians** – A team of experienced marshals and fully qualified technicians will be on hand to provide you with day-to-day assistance during the event.

**Tyres** – A dedicated Pirelli truck will follow the event with tyres specific to your car should you require any repairs and/or replacements along the way.

**Route** – You will be provided with a fully detailed and specific route together with all necessary maps.

**Luggage** – As many supercars have minimal luggage space, for an additional cost, we will provide a luggage van to transport your suitcases to and from the event and between the hotels during the event.

**Car Logistics** – Fully insured and covered car transportation is available to take your supercar to Florence, thus giving you the option to fly. The same service is available to take your car home again from Monte Carlo.

The cost per car, with a team of two people, including six nights' accommodation in luxury hotels, drinks receptions and dinner each evening, Gala dinner and prize giving on the final evening, event literature, road book, maps, prizes, memorabilia, branded clothing, a full support package and much more besides is £7,500 inclusive of VAT.

*"I've been on at least one Supercar Club event every year since 2005, and have just returned from this year's September event. We were driving down from Salzburg over the GrossGlockner pass into Italy and the Dolomites, finishing at Badrutts Palace in St Moritz, Switzerland.*

*Having bought my Ferrari 458 Italia in May, this was the perfect opportunity to get to know the car on some proper roads over six days. Jaw dropping scenery, 5\* hotels, excellent food and some good friends. If you own a supercar, check this out."*

*Paul Whitbread*

Book this exciting event now to ensure that you have one of the limited spaces available  
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