

Loop Tour of British Columbia August 23rd – August 28th, 2010 Event Planners: Mick and Rita

Overview

A scenic Loop Tour of British Columbia leaving August 23rd and returning August 28th, 2010 will take Club Miata Vancouver Island through the southern part of British Columbia in a series of loops to maximize the driving, sightseeing and meandering through the East and West Kootenay Valleys.

The proposed route will total about 2,000kms over a period of 5 days. Four (4) nights will be spent in scenic locations where readily available accommodation and restaurants are available. Tentative evening stops are planned for Merritt, Revelstoke, Nelson, and Kamloops.

The daily driving will include lots of time for sightseeing, photo stops and general investigation. It is proposed to identify key points of interest where the group (or individuals) may wish to take advantage, such as Hot Springs, Picnic Sites, etc.

On the third day of driving in the Slocan and Columbia Valleys, the group will have to ride the ferries across these bodies of water, in addition to those used to get to and from the mainland.

Accommodations

Once a clearer number of participants is known, rooms at suitably located Best Western or similar quality hotels will be "group booked". All persons will pay the same rate unless alternative rooms (suites) are requested. The **check-in Group name will be "Club Miata Vancouver Island"**. Don't forget to sign up for the Best Western Gold Crown Club card to accumulate your Best Western points for free nights' accommodation.

Each day will have adequate time for any leisurely activity such as sight seeing, shopping, and visiting etc. Please indicate if you have any specific things you'd like to do and where, and we'll incorporate it into the schedule.

Route and Further Details

This sounds like a great run and a unique opportunity to meet folks from other clubs. Mick needs to get some idea of those interested soon for planning and booking purposes. Give it some thought and let me know if you are planning on going. I will forward your names on to Mick.

Please contact John to indicate your interest in participating in this run. Details of the route and stops will be posted on the Forum's Club Events.

Miata Club members from BC, Alberta, Washington, and Oregon are also invited and welcomed to join us.