

# Grease to Greece – Travel Plan

The itinerary shows where we will be each night and what we will be doing, but it's open to change and teams can deviate to explore as they go. We won't drive in one big convoy, but typically teams pair up with other teams to form mini-convoys and support each other. Each evening we'll all meet up at the recommended campsite/hotel and compare oil reserves.

The precise meeting points and times will be included in the Grease to Greece road book.

## *Day 1 (16<sup>th</sup> August)*

Midday: Meet at the departure point in South London ready for the off. We'll be filling up our tanks of Grease and posing for the press.

Drive to Dover, Ferry to France, and night in Belgium.

## *Day 2 (17<sup>th</sup> August)*

Drive to Nurburgring in Germany for our evening race.

## *Day 3 (18<sup>th</sup> August)*

A few more laps in the morning and then we head to Munich, for some sightseeing and grease-hunting.

## *Day 4 (19<sup>th</sup> August)*

Drive through Austria to the Stelvio Pass, for the slow-descent challenge. Mountain roads all day long. Overnight and fat-finding in Bolzano.

## *Day 5 and 6 (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August)*

The Italian Job stage, driving to Venice, then a full day away from the cars to enjoy Venice.

## *Day 7, 8 and 9 (22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> August)*

The start of the Balkan Bonanza; borders, backhanders and breakdowns, but also Beautiful coastline.

We cross through Slovenia, into Croatia where we spend 3 days driving the breathtaking coastal road, camping, swimming and chasing grease.

## *Day 10 (25<sup>th</sup> August)*

Five countries in one day: Croatia, Serbia (Montenegro), Albania, Macedonia and Greece (Teams worried about grease-jacking and other security risks can miss out Albania).

Overnight in Thesaloniki.

## *Day 11 (26<sup>th</sup> August)*

Arrive in Athens.

*Day 12 (27<sup>th</sup> August)*

Award Ceremony and official presentation of the Golden Lard Award.

*Day 13-14 (28-29 August)*

Repairs, Rest and Recovery on the beach. Donating the cars to local charities or starting the journey home.