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A CELEBRATION OF POWER, SPEED AND LIFE'S RARE EXPERIENCES

With the success of our SLR driving events in Europe, Mercedes-Benz is offering, for the first time in the United States, three unique **SLR Tours** exclusively for SLR owners. We are also again holding the exciting **SLR Driving Experience** at Homestead-Miami Speedway, where you can explore the SLR's capabilities on the racetrack. All of these events present unique opportunities to meet fellow SLR owners in exclusive settings and share remarkable driving adventures with each other.

Each **SLR Tour** combines multiple dream experiences to create an unmatched weekend event. During each Tour, a small group of SLRs will travel some of the country's most challenging and picturesque roads, to racing venues steeped in history and tradition. Along the way, you will:

- Enjoy the best views of many of history's most revered automobiles at world-renowned concours events and races;
- Meet some of racing and car collecting's most eminent personalities, tour ultra-private car collections, and

- Sample the finest in exclusive accommodations and dining.

Befitting a supercar with racetrack breeding, each Tour is hosted by racing luminary Justin Bell, whose career highlights include the 1997 FIA GT2 world championship and the GT2 class win at Le Mans in 1998.

During the **SLR Driving Experience** in Miami, you'll learn from professionals and enjoy racetrack driving in SLR and AMG vehicles, which we provide.

To ensure your enjoyment and a high level of personal service, each SLR driving event described in this brochure is limited to 20 participants and their guests. Make your reservations by calling our Mercedes-Benz SLR Liaisons, Kathy Troutman at 201-802-7891 or Cheryl Hudspeth at 201-802-7892. They can provide further details, answer questions and also help you coordinate shipping your SLR to the start of any Tour.



FEEL THE DIFFERENCE



MONTEREY PENINSULA TOUR AUGUST 18-20

For one weekend a year, automotive history comes to life in Monterey, California as some of the most notable names in car collecting and racing gather to celebrate the art of the automobile.

Friday, August 18:

The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering

Our SLR Tour's arrival will become one of the spectacles hosted by this prestigious event, which this year honors the famous Targa Florio road race. Professional race driver Justin Bell will give a personal tour of the 100-plus legendary sports and racing cars gathered. Then, drive the Big Sur Coast to your lodging for the weekend, the incomparable Ventana Inn, where you can take advantage of its renowned spa facilities.

Saturday, August 19: Rolex Monterey Historics

Not only will you witness 400 classic racing and sports cars recreate every era of motorsports history –

you will participate with your SLR. Thousands will watch as you and fellow SLR owners drive a parade lap around Laguna Seca Raceway.

Sunday, August 20: Pebble Beach Concours

Experience Pebble Beach in a way others dream about. Tour the field of 175 of the finest classic and historic automobiles with Justin Bell and then enjoy the best view of the action from the exclusive Mercedes-Benz hospitality suite, which is considered the event's finest.

Monterey Peninsula Tour: \$8,495 – includes all events, accommodations and meals for two.





ATLANTIC CLASSICS TOUR SEPTEMBER 1-4

Before the Adirondack and Berkshire mountains burst into their autumn colors, they'll reverberate with the sound of SLRs as you enjoy classic automobiles and thoroughbreds ... and meet a Mercedes-Benz racing legend.

Friday, September 1:

Hidden Treasures

After staging in Greenwich, Connecticut, the SLRs drive to Danbury for an exclusive tour of the ultra-private Joel Finn/Duncan Dayton Collection of significant automobiles.

Saturday, September 2:

Horsepower and "Horse Power"

Flex your SLR's muscles over the most alluring back-roads in New England and New York as the group winds its way to historic and scenic Saratoga Springs, New York. There, enjoy VIP seating for an afternoon of thoroughbred racing on one of America's premiere tracks - the "Graveyard of Favorites." Later, journey to Lenox, Massachusetts and enjoy a stay in the "Gilded Age" Cranwell Mansion.

Sunday, September 3: A Day for Legends

Soak in the scenery of Connecticut's meandering back roads for a run to celebrated Lime Rock Park, where

the SLRs on our Tour will gather as a star attraction at one of the East Coast's best concours events. Your host for lunch will be Mercedes-Benz racing legend John Fitch, who drove on our 1955 racing team with Juan Manuel Fangio, Stirling Moss and Karl Kling. Justin Bell will guide the group to the most important sports and racing cars among the 200-plus gathered.

After dinner back in Lenox, bask in the sounds of the 2006 Tanglewood Jazz Festival's closing performance by piano legend Dave Brubeck.

Monday, September 4:

Final Run

Spend the morning enjoying the Cranwell's golf or spa facilities, explore the area in your SLR or enjoy one more opportunity for a final drive and lunch with Justin Bell.

Atlantic Classics Tour: \$6,995 - includes all events, accommodations and meals for two.





PACIFIC TOUR OCTOBER 27-30

Live the car enthusiast's California dream – a weekend to tame sinuous mountain roads, probe your SLR's limits on a private test track ... and discover hidden treasures in exclusive car collections.

Friday, October 27:

Getting to Know You

Meet your fellow SLR owners at The Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel. Have cocktails and dinner at a welcome reception hosted by race driver Justin Bell.

Saturday, October 28:

Track Time

In the morning, reflect on your SLR's legacy during a private tour of the brand new Mercedes-Benz Classic Center in Irvine. See important Mercedes cars undergoing restoration and get an up-close look at classics from the company's own collection.

Next, with driving tips from Justin Bell, test your SLR's mettle on the brand-new two-mile Summit Course at historic El Toro Air Base, where you can attack challenging corners and runway-flat straightaways against a dramatic mountain backdrop.

Sunday, October 29: Classic Vintages

Drive your SLR over some of Southern California's best sports car roads to a specially catered lunch in Temecula wine country. Then it's a spirited run to the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles for a personal and rare tour of the "Vault," where you can see future Pebble Beach Concours winners undergoing restoration, celebrity cars, and the museum's latest acquisitions.

Monday, October 30: Rare Gems

Meet Bruce Meyer, renowned classic car collector and founder of the Checkered Flag 200 club, for a personal tour of his ultra-private collection. See a number of rare Mercedes-Benz models, including Clark Gable's last and favorite, a 1956 300 Sc Cabriolet.

Pacific Tour: \$6,995 - includes all events, accommodations and meals for two.



SLR DRIVING EXPERIENCE, HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY OCTOBER 13-15

Explore your SLR's limits in its "natural" environment – the racetrack.

Your SLR was born of racetrack breeding, and at the Mercedes-Benz SLR Driving Experience, you can feel firsthand what that heritage truly means. Enjoy first-class accommodations, meals and thrilling driving in the company of other SLR owners over two and a half days. We provide the vehicles – you provide your

enthusiasm and desire to learn from internationally renowned race drivers on a world-class track.

SLR Driving Experience: \$7,495. (Cost is for one driving participant and includes accommodations and meals; \$995 for a companion, who does not participate in driving activities.)