

Seeking expressions of interest

PEKING to PARIS

Along the Silk Road

2010

Could 2010 be a year of adventure for you?

Our plan is for 3 or 4 MGA or MGB owners from Australia or abroad, to pool their knowledge and resources and share in an experience of a life time from Beijing to Paris via Istanbul from April 2010.

This is not a race, nor rally; just a gently amble, talking to the locals, eating their food and sleeping in their motels. Sealed roads will be chosen where possible and time will be made to enjoy the sights along the way.

The trip will be divided into two parts –

- Beijing to Istanbul – 2 to 3 months. PY, a well travelled MGA owner, has offered to choose a scenic route and "escort" us through China, through Turkmenistan, across the Caspian Sea and on to the southern shores of Turkey, before heading north to Gallipoli and Istanbul. The political climate in the countries we traverse is stable at the moment and will be monitored continuously.
- Istanbul to Paris – As long as we like – to take in some or all of Bulgaria, Greece, (previous) Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary, The Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. The rest of Europe is also fair game, as is the UK and Ireland.

There is an official Beijing to Paris Rally taking place in September 2010 along the Silk Road but our trip is planned to take place earlier when the roads are expected to be relatively smooth as a result of them being graded for snow removal during the winter months.

Anyone who would like further information or who can help in any way, please contact me. .

Happy dreaming.....

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