

5 SPOTS LEFT!

CHICAGO SUMMER DRIVING TOUR TO THE SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

Friday 6-4-21 thru Sunday 6-6-21

Our **Summer Driving Tour** starts in Yorkville, IL and proceeds south to Carbondale, IL. We will drive on 7.5 miles of Interstate Highway and the rest are just the good old back roads, Porsche roads!

We will have a BBQ lunch Friday at the **Hickory Point Golf Course** in Forsyth, IL (Decatur area.) Following lunch we will head south to Carbondale and the **Hampton Inn Carbondale**. This is our host hotel for the weekend!



Friday night is a free night with no planned activities. Time to relax after your nearly 7 hour drive!

On Saturday, we will travel by motor coach from our hotel to the **Shawnee National Forest**.

We will split our group into two and travel on separate motor coaches. Each coach will stop at several vineyards and breweries and we will meet up at the **Von Jakob winery/brewery** for lunch! After lunch, we split up again and stop at a couple wineries before we all head back to the hotel.

You will have time to rest, relax and clean up for dinner. We will drive our cars to the **Legends at Walker's Bluff Restaurant** (4 miles away) which is an amazing dining venue.

We will dine as a group and enjoy the evening! After dinner we head back to the hotel for a peaceful night's sleep!

On Sunday, you are free to depart at your leisure and drive home on the highways, back roads or whatever suits your fancy!

I reserved a block of rooms at the **Hampton Inn Carbondale**. **The block is under the name: PCA.** (Original huh?) Check to see what rooms are still available. **Reserve 2 nights, Friday/Saturday.** Breakfast is available in the lobby! **The hotel may be sold out but other hotels are within walking distance.**

Once you make your reservation, e-mail me and provide the names of the attendees. J.diwik@comcast.net

I suggest that you reserve your rooms now. Call the hotel at 618-549-6900.

If you have any questions let me know. J.diwik@comcast.net or 630-962-9224 Much more info to follow later.