

Centenario Lancia Lambda 1921-2021

2nd Lambda Swiss Alps Tour – Preliminary information

After the success of the first Lambda Swiss Alps Tour in 2016, I would like to invite my Lambda friends to visit and discover a superb region of Switzerland, the High Engadin, and the surrounding roads and mountains.

The region is situated in the Eastern part of Switzerland, and is near the Italian border, North of the lake of Como, and to the West of the Stelvio Pass.

Outline Program

Monday 6th September: Lambdas leave Varallo and follow the route: Borgomanero – Como – Varenna – Domaso – Chiavenna – Malojapass – St Moritz to arrive in Celerina (250 km). We are booked for 4 nights in a 3* accommodation, Hotel-Restaurant « Alte Brauerei », Via Maistra 60, 7505 Celerina, www.alte-brauerei.ch. Our Lambdas are parked in the hotel garage.

Tuesday 7th September / Wednesday 8th September / Thursday 9th September:

Lambda drivers can explore the region, there are loops of 100 to 200 km that show you the magnificent panoramas of the high plateau of Engadin, and the surrounding mountains. Each loop can be taken individually and will take a full day.

Loop 1: Zernez, Fluela Pass, Davos, Albula Pass, Samedan, Celerina: 147 km

Loop 2: Silvaplana, Julier Pass, Tiefencastel, Albula Pass, Samedan, Celerina : 110 km

Loop 3: Bernina Pass, Forcola di Livigno, Passo d'Eira, Passo di Foscagno, Passo Stelvio, Passo Umbrail, Pass dal Fuorn, Zernez, Samedan, Celerina: 178 km

For those high mountain roads, and alpine passes, your Lambda must be in first-rate order, especially regarding engine and braking system.

On one of those days an alternative program will be offered, a railway tour on the Rhaetian Railway and a visit of the railway museum.

Participants that would like to rest and shop in St Moritz, or hike on the numerous mountain trails available, can use the travel pass given to all participants by the hotel, that gives free access to all transport facilities and buses in the St Moritz and Upper Engadin region.

Friday 10th September: Lambdas leave Celerina either on their way home, or to join the Lancia Club Suisse meeting that starts Saturday 11th – location to be confirmed. Participants wanting to stay longer in Celerina are of course able to do so, and the hotel will help with arrangements.

Costs and arrangements:

Knowing the high costs incurred by participants coming for the Lambda Centenary celebration events from all over the world, we have chosen a friendly, and affordable hotel.

We have been given following rates:

- Price per night including breakfast buffet and free tickets for all cable cars in the Upper Engadin area incl. local busses and trains CHF 134.00 for each twin room
- Price per night including Half-Board and free tickets for all cable cars in the Upper Engadin area incl. local busses and trains CHF 182.00 for each twin room

On demand, there are also 3 or 4 bed-rooms.

An entry fee of around 100 CHF (to be confirmed) will be charged per participant to cover roadbook, instructions, welcome drinks, and a special dinner to celebrate the tour, and the Lambda Centenary. Any alternative program, such as the Railway trip, will be offered and billed separately.

Next steps:

I ask you to confirm your interest until August 15th, 2020, so that I can continue with the detailed organization of the tour.

I shall then send interested parties further information in the last quarter of 2020 and will request your confirmation as participants with the payment of the entree fee.

Once your participation has been confirmed, you will be requested to make the hotel bookings for you and your team directly at the hotel, quoting the « Lambda Swiss Alps Meeting 2021 ».

Final note:

This tour being « on invitation only » if you know of friendly Lambda owners who would like to participate, and have not received this information, please refer them to me. I want this tour to take place in a friendly and open spirit and reserve my right to restrict the number of participants to 25 Lambdas.

Sébastien Simon, 22.06.2020