

# FALL TOUR 2024 OCTOBER 4-6th - INDIANA BOUND Return to Indischleife

Time to hop in your car and join us for this year's fall driving tour. The application for the 2024 "Return to Indischleife" Fall Tour is here!

We will be starting our journey early Friday morning, October 4th, at the Tippecanoe Battlefield in West Lafayette, Indiana. The starting time will be 9am Eastern time. West Lafayette is an hour ahead of Chicago, so a Thursday night hotel is an option for us nearby at the Comfort Suites Lafayette University Area in Lafayette, Indiana. Phone 1-765-447-0016. From there, we will zig zag around the state and do some sightseeing. We will run into some Boilermakers, a railroad museum, a toy store, a few covered bridges and some of Windy City BMW's favorites, twisty roads! Our final destination for Friday will be our hotel for the weekend, the Seasons Lodge in Nashville, Indiana. Phone 1-800-365-7327 or [Seasonslodge.com](http://Seasonslodge.com). Friday's drive will have some fun tour questions. You will be on your own for lunch and dinner. Bring some cash for the trip just in case you want to see a museum or two along the way. There may be minor entry fees at the museums if you are interested. Nashville has plenty of choices for entertainment and food for you Friday night. Bloomington, Indiana is another option for dinner Friday night, and it is only 20 minutes away.

Saturday morning, October 5th, we will be starting off with a continental breakfast, at the Season's Lodge. We will start our drive around 9am after a quick meeting. Our Start/Finish line will be the Seasons Lodge. The drive will be a loop that replicates the Nurburgring racetrack from Nurburg, Germany. The roads will take us around Brown County State Park in southern Indiana. The day will be dedicated more to the drive and the great roads, rather than stopping at destinations along the way. There will be plenty of places to stop in case you need to stretch your legs, including cave tours, covered bridges, a weird tall rock, look out points, a winery, and a few Hoosiers. After we conquer the Indiana Ring, we will finish up the evening with a cocktail hour around 6pm and dinner around 7pm at the Seasons Lodge banquet center next door to the hotel. Your breakfast and dinner on Saturday are part of the fee listed in the application. Dinner will be a buffet, including country fried chicken, pot roast and grilled salmon for the main dishes. Waldorf salad, pasta salad, green beans, and roasted red potatoes for the sides. The buffet will include desserts, coffee, iced tea, and water. A cash bar will be available for 3 hours. If you have any special needs or food allergies, please let me know so we can let the hotel know prior to the dinner.

Sunday October 6th is your fun day! This will be a day dedicated to whatever you want to do. There is a GT World Challenge 8-hour endurance race happening at the Indianapolis Motor speedway, approximately an hour away from the hotel. Tickets are available, so grab them soon if you are interested. We will also have a list of places to visit in the general area including places to go horseback riding, zip lining, hiking, history, overlook towers, a pioneer village, and

the Wonderlab Science Museum. If you would like to wander further out, there are some other interesting places to visit as well like French Lick, Indiana, Hemlock Cliffs, Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, and George Rogers Clark National Historical Park.

The cost for the tour will be \$80 per driver, \$70 per guest and \$35 per child 10 and under. We will be supplying some snacks and water for the drives on Friday and Saturday. It may be helpful to bring a small cooler if you want to keep your water cold or pick up some fudge along the way!

If you have not booked the hotel room and are interested in joining us, get a room soon. The Seasons Lodge is not a large hotel and they have a limited number of rooms available. We blocked 30 rooms and several are already taken. You will have until September 2nd to reserve a blocked room under Windy City BMW. Rooms are \$199 each, with a 2 night minimum.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in October. If you have any questions, please email us: **tour@windycitybmw.com**

Your Tourmeisters,

**PAM & TOM IMHOLZ**

**FALL TOUR REGISTRATION FORM - Also online**

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest/Children Names (List all):

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print neatly please): \_\_\_\_\_

BMW CCA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you joining us on Friday? Circle Y N

Do you have any food allergies?

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COSTS: Driver \$80, Adult Passenger \$70, Kids \$35

Drivers @ \$80/check or \$82.80/paypal each \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guests @ \$70/check or \$72.45/paypal each: \_\_\_\_\_

Kids @ \$35/check or \$36.20/paypal \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE for payment for the Fall Tour is Sept 22.**

If you pay by paypal, go to paypal.com and send money to [payments@windycitybmw.com](mailto:payments@windycitybmw.com) (the above figures include the 3.5% fee from paypal) **Email all application info requested above to [tour@windycitybmw.com](mailto:tour@windycitybmw.com) OR**

**Print and send in the application via snail mail OR**

To pay by check, make check payable to Windy City BMW and mail to:

Barbara Adams (Fall Tour), 607 Elmdale Road Glenview, IL 60025

Will email that we received your application.

Refunds for cancellations only up to September 22. No refunds for cancellations after that date.