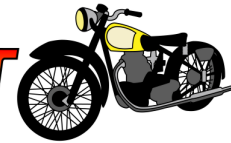




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## Programme of Events

### 4th Florence & Mugello Classic Mini Rally

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2008

#### Friday 25th April 2008

For those that wish to arrive on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, rooms at the Hilton Metropole (4 star) in Scandicci, on the outskirts of Florence are available.

- 15.00** Departing from the Hilton Metropole, shuttle bus transfer to the centre of Florence. Optional museum tour, for those that do not wish to visit a museum, an afternoon of shopping in the centre of Florence.
- 18.00** Aperitif in one of the historical wine bars in the centre of Florence.
- 19.00** Shuttle bus transfer back to the Hilton Metropole.
- 21.00** Pre-rally party dedicated to the Classic Mini reserved for participants with dinner, music and dancing till the early hours. The party will have a vintage theme.

#### Saturday 26th April – Mugello

- 10.30** Barberino Shopping Village Outlet. Meeting point for the participating cars. The outlet is the largest of its kind in Italy. Located on the A1 Milan to Rome motorway, just off the Barberino del Mugello exit. Registration of participating Mini's. The cars will be on show to the general public. Participants can visit the village, composed of the most exclusive boutiques, including many world famous "Made In Italy" brand names.
- 12.30** Light lunch at one of the restaurants located within the shopping village.
- 13.00** Departure from the centre of the outlet of the first car taking part in the (optional) time trial over the legendary 65kms Mugello road circuit. Cars will depart at regular intervals. A road book will be supplied!
- 14.30** Arrival of the first car at the Mugello race circuit.
- 15.00** Gymkhana around a specially designed course in the inside the Mugello circuit.
- 16.30** Briefing and free speed laps around the race track for those that requested this when registering.
- 19.00** At the end of the afternoon, all participating Mini's will be led back onto the track for a final photograph of all the Mini's on the pit straight taken from the grandstand tower.
- 19.15** Departure from the Mugello circuit and return to Florence via the panoramic route.
- 20.30** Hotel registration at Hilton Metropole if requested.
- 21.00** Dinner at the restaurant located at the Hilton Metropole, classic Tuscan menu. Florentine steak if available on request, if required.



### Sunday 27th April 2008

- 09.30** Departure from the Hotel Hilton Metropole.
- 10.00** Meeting point at the panoramic Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence. Registration of Sunday's participants.
- 11.00** Departure in convoy for the centre of Florence, escorted by the Police and passing through the historical centre of the city. The cars will be guided into one of central Florence's most notable squares and be on show to the general public.
- 13.30** Lunch at one of Florence's most renowned trattoria's.
- 16.00** Prize-giving ceremony with a guard of honour in traditional medieval Florentine costume.
- 16.30** End of the 4th Florence & Mugello Classic Mini rally.

The programme may be subject to slight time variations.

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