

WCMC Fine Wines & Arts Tour To SE Wisconsin

The Indy Miata Club has been invited to join the Windy City Miata Club for the Fine Wines & Arts Tour in and around Madison, Wisconsin starting Friday, July 9 through Sunday, July 11. Complete information concerning this event is available at this web site: http://www.friarscove.com/fine_wines_&_arts_tour.htm.

Drive on your own on Friday, July 9 to downtown Madison to the Inn on the Park (Best Western) directly across from the state capitol. This will be your lodging for the trip. On Saturday, July 10, drive curvy, scenic, paved roads of southwest Wisconsin, stopping to visit two or three wineries. Later, at 6:30pm, meet in a hospitality suite to sample wines from those wineries, snack on fruit, crackers and cheese while swapping stories of the day. Then at 8:00pm, dinner is in the eighth floor "Top of the Park" banquet room with floor-to-ceiling windows. On Sunday, you can walk across the street into the well regarded "Art Fair on the [Capitol] Square". Fees for the tour are \$113.00 tour fee for two IMC members (\$56.00 for one person) plus hotel costs. Your tour fee includes the hospitality suite and dinner on Saturday night, all maps and directions and a "goodie bag".

There is a block of 42 rooms set aside for this tour, at press time, 16

are still available. On June 8, any remaining rooms will be released to the public and will be quickly snatched up. Call the Best Western at 800-279-8811. You must say you are with the Windy City Miata Club to get the discounted room rate. Your Miata will be parked in a secured garage at the hotel.

Mail your check to Phil Landers at No More Haggling Inc., 124 N. York Rd. #220, Elmhurst, IL 60126 by June 8th. Questions? You can call Phil at 630-628-3500 or email him at PLanders@NoMoreHaggling.com,

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spray. Use it. It only takes about fifteen minutes to use detailing spray on a Miata and it's well worth the effort when you do.

Getting Help

One of the great things about the internet is the large number of forums that are available for you to go to and get advice and help. Here is a list of the forums I have found very helpful:

The Miata Forum - <http://www.miataforum.com> Not only is this a good resource for appearance, it's a great place to find out more about your car. The people are friendly and ready to help.

Autopia - <http://www.autopia.org> This is a more advanced detailing forum. I learn something here almost every day.

Better Car Care - <http://www.bettercarcare.com> Another excellent technical reference with lots of good how-tos.

Until next time, keep the shiny side shiny.

Observations in a Miata

Adapted by Mike Selvy

Driver: Something loose in cockpit.

CoPilot: Something tightened in cockpit.

D: Dead bugs on windshield.

CP: Live bugs on back-order.

D: Miata handles funny.

CP: Miata warned to straighten up, get serious, and drive right!

D: Noise from under instrument panel.

Sounds like a midget pounding with hammer.

CP: Took hammer away from midget.

Picture This Registration Form

You can register for the Picture This rally online at the club website (www.indymiata.org) or mail this form with your \$7.00 check made out to the Indy Miata Club to: Melissa Forbes, PO Box 40561, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0561.

Driver: _____

Please Print

Navigator: _____

Please Print

I understand that this is not a speed contest and I agree to participate at my own risk. I agree to hold the Indy Miata Club, its officers, and event organizers harmless from any claim arising from my participation in this event.

Driver: _____ Date: _____

Passenger: _____ Date: _____

All entries must be signed and dated to participate in this event.