

Happy sojourn in our midst 19th - 21st, June 2009



Dear BMW fans,
Dear BCE members,

As president of "BMW Auto Clube Portugal" (BACP) I would like to introduce herewith our club to you:

We are a young club with approx. 200 members, of which a reasonable percentage can be said to be very active.

Not only do we devote a great deal of affection to the BMW brand, but are above all a group of true and dedicated friends.

On top of this we are the proud owners of some fine models of the BMW brand.



Our events are normally very crowded and the prevailing disposition is always the best. Everything is organized and put into work internally and the suggestions and assistance of members residing in the places to be visited are always taken into account.

All matters related to booking hotel and restaurants, visiting worthwhile places and organizing road-books are invariably made by club members tied to the organization itself.

When in 2007 we were given to learn that a "BMW Europa Treffen" was being organized in Portugal, our satisfaction knew no boundaries, since another and bigger club, possibly with a higher degree of organization ability, had offered to assume such a grand and difficult task.



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Following the cancellation of the 47th Europa Treffen and answering to the request of the BCE's president, Mr. Guy Timmerman, made on Sunday May 3rd, who asked us to organize something for the BCE members already registered or, at least, having already programmed their visit to Portugal. The BMW Auto Clube Portugal board of directors immediately met to assess the feasibility of Mr. Timmerman's request.



Even considering what the absolute lack of budget and sponsoring means, we were able to come forward with a complete 3 day planning.

Thus, we will prepare three 1 day event, which will leave a choice to anyone interested.

The only costs involved will be the ones directly related to the activities (meals, visits, road-books). Nothing else will be charged.

This means for instance that on Friday and Saturday, where there will be lunch and dinner (complete menus, all included) the total cost of the day will be €50.

On Sunday, since only a farewell luncheon is foreseen (with all the traditional Portuguese goodies), the cost will amount to only €30.

Everything considered, I am therefore in a position to re-address to you the initial invitation, which now is made by the BACP, so that all "riders" and "drivers" under the BCE umbrella, if still interested in visiting Portugal, may have a justified hope of spending a "**happy sojourn in our midst**".

On our part, we assume a pledge of receiving everybody with joy and the traditional hospitality of the Portuguese people.

Antonio Mota
BACP President

