

Self Drive Holiday

California



April through *October*



EXPERIENCE THE WORLD'S BEST *Luxury Driving Holidays*

Ultimate Driving Tours evolved from my lifelong love of motoring. From a small idea, UDT became a passion project among like-minded friends. We found a select group of clients who shared our passions for travel, enjoying the finer things in life, and driving incredible cars in great company. It soon became apparent that we had found a winning formula.

But the roots of UDT's story begin much earlier than our first tour. For over twenty years, I have participated in, created, directed and owned motoring events, starting with a celebrated tarmac rally series. After seven years of growing the rally into a beloved Australia-wide motoring event, I turned my focus to the international arena, taking a group to motorsport mecca – the Nürburgring. This initial venture was perhaps a little more rough and ready than the refinement of our current tours, but it was the genesis of a beautiful journey.

Over the years, and with the help of our ever-growing global team, Ultimate Driving Tours has evolved into a renowned and award-winning luxury adventure travel business—the world's premier provider of extraordinary driving, motorsport and track experiences. From Europe to the Americas and Australasia, we now offer the most diverse and far-reaching selection of incredible motoring adventures, with all the elements of an unforgettable luxury travel experience.

Our experiences are designed to let you live out your bucket-list, however adventurous it may be. Whether you would prefer to experience a fleet of supercars on the world's best driving roads, watch the Grand Prix of Monaco from the plush seats of a superyacht, get behind the wheel of a real F1 car at a private track day, or dine with motorsport legends like Sir Jackie Stewart, our events cover all of motoring's must-do experiences.

Yet an Ultimate Driving Tour is about more than simply jumping in luxury cars and driving. Our experiences take you to stay in the finest boutique and experiential accommodation, dine in celebrated restaurants, and savour unique and exclusive lifestyle experiences. This may include a private tour of one of Europe's most prestigious vineyards and champagne maisons, or a chartered private jet, helicopter or yacht. The possibilities are endless.

We hope that you too will become one of our guests, and join us for the journey of a lifetime. After perusing this brochure, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We look forward to hearing from you and having you along.

To a life of adventure,


Anthony Moss
CEO & Founder
Ultimate Driving Tours



Long Established

One of the world's longest established driving holiday specialists, with decades of experience creating extraordinary motoring and luxury travel events.

Award Winning

Recognised across the luxury travel industry as the world's best driving holiday provider and a multi-award winning international tour operator.

Global Presence

The only driving tour company with a global presence, and experiences in operation throughout the Americas, Australasia and Europe.

Exceptional Delivery

Our journeys are meticulously curated to incorporate only the very best of your chosen destination and the highest standards of service.

Unique & Exclusive

We work closely with carefully selected boutique suppliers to ensure access to the most unique and exclusive experiences, driving or otherwise.

WHY ULTIMATE DRIVING TOURS?

"Just unbelievable; out of this world – a bucket-list dream with new but now lifelong friends."

Adam & Kerryn, Australia
Guests on 2019 European Supercar Tour

FIND OUT MORE

A WORD FROM OUR CEO



TOUR SUMMARY

Santa Barbara · Paso Robles · Carmel Valley · Big Sur

April through October (Enquire For Dates)

Escape up the picturesque Californian coastline and enjoy a luxurious driving holiday that combines the best of the State – magnificent driving roads, breathtaking scenery, luxurious boutique accommodation, and gourmet food and wine. You'll love every aspect of this unique self-guided getaway

A Snapshot of the Drive

Self Drive Holiday

- Day 1** • **Arrive Into Santa Barbara**
Car Handover
- Day 2** • **Drive Day One**
Santa Barbara to Paso Robles
- Day 3** • **Drive Day Two**
Paso Robles to Carmel Valley
- Day 4** • **Drive Day Three**
Carmel Valley to Big Sur
- Day 5** • **Drive Day Four & Departures**
Big Sur to Santa Barbara | Car Return | Departures



Duration

5 Days / 4 Nights

Extend your journey as you wish with additional drive days or experiences



Driving

4 Days / 1,200 kilometres



Tour Start

Santa Barbara, California



Tour End

Santa Barbara, California



Want to See a Tour in Action?

Check out the live video at ultimatedrivingtours.com

WATCH IT NOW



DISCOVER CALIFORNIA

on an unforgettable self-guided driving vacation



Arrive into California. From here a chauffeur will transfer you to Santa Barbara for the first night of your tour at the beautiful Belmond El Encanto.

Set amidst lush hills overlooking the sparkling Pacific, El Encanto is the perfect place to start your journey. As one of the region's most iconic boutique five-star resorts, its reputation precedes it. On your first evening, we recommend dining at the hotel's renowned restaurant, The Dining Room and Terrace, for coastal-inspired cuisine and locally sourced ingredients.

Your first day of driving will take you from Santa Barbara to Paso Robles via the tantalising twists and turns of the Los Padres National Forest. Be sure to make the most of the many scenic

lookouts along the route to admire the region's diverse landscapes – from the verdant coastline to semi-desert ecosystems further inland. In the late afternoon you'll arrive into the Paso Robles wine region, stopping for the night at the spectacular Allegretto Vineyard Resort, at which you can opt to enjoy fabulous farm-to-table dining.

Day two offers the perfect opportunity to truly test your car's performance as you traverse the rolling hills of central California on sparsely trafficked backroads. Today is a relatively short drive leaving you ample time to enjoy the luxurious Bernardus Lodge and Spa as well as the nearby Carmel Valley and its boutiques offering local wine tastings. Fortunately, you will be able to quickly check into the hotel and

drop-off your supercar to properly participate in the incredible wine tasting opportunities on offer.

We recommend starting your third day with a lie-in! The route for today is relatively short, taking you around Carmel Valley's picturesque coastline through Monterey and Pebble Beach, via the sublime 17 Mile Drive. Leaving just before Midday you should arrive into your next hotel – Post Ranch Inn – by early afternoon, allowing you to make the most of your stay and the property's spectacular ocean views.

The fourth day of driving is a big one! Today's trip will guide you on perhaps the most quintessential Californian road, Highway 1, from Big Sur all the way back to Los Angeles. We

recommend taking your time to stop and enjoy the many charming seaside towns along the way, and stopping regularly to take in the legendary sweeping views of the ocean as you wind your way home.

Once in Santa Monica, a representative from our team will arrange the return of your vehicle. Following the vehicle return, you can choose to conclude the tour or opt for one final night taking in the city with a stay at Shutters on the Beach. Here you will experience the epitome of California's breezy lifestyle at a beautiful beachside retreat. With its tranquil atmosphere and proximity to the area's main attractions, including Santa Monica Pier, the property is the perfect place to relax and unwind after the excitement of your drive.



Accommodation & Dining

We believe the properties in which you stay, and the restaurants in which you dine are as much a part of the experience as driving your incredible supercar on the roads for which it was built.

On our self drive experiences, your accommodation is included in the package, while the dining suggestions are options for you to take up as you wish.

Below are a couple of our favourite accommodation and dining suggestions for California; however, the hotels included in your package, and restaurants we recommend, may vary depending on dates and availability.



Accommodation

Belmond El Encanto
★★★★★

Allegretto Vineyard Resort
★★★★★

Bernardus Lodge and Spa
★★★★★

Post Ranch Inn
★★★★★

Shutters on the Beach
★★★★★

Dining

The Dining Room and Terrace
Locally sourced, seasonal dining

Cello
Farm-to-table style cuisine

The Sur House
Seasonal, contemporary fare

Sierra Mar
Beautiful beachfront fine dining

Wally's Wine Room
Upscale wine bar and gourmet bistro



THE CARS

Choose your favourite supercar for the drive



AUDI R8 V10

If you are hungry for a gorgeous, driver-friendly and quick as lightning vehicle, the newest release update to Audi's fan-favourite supercar certainly delivers. Consider your wish granted.



MERCEDES AMG GT

With a dauntingly low driving position, way back on the rear axle, the devastatingly handsome Mercedes AMG GT draws heavily on the SLS. A distinctive yet comfortable GT that will surprise and delight.



PORSCHE 911 GT3

For decades, the 911 has been the stuff of legend – a title it continues to claim today. Capable in all situations, this precision instrument remains a timeless inclusion on each of our experiences.



FERRARI 488

The successor to the much-loved 458 sees the naturally aspirated V8 retired, in favor of a turbocharged unit. This Ferrari wild-child will propel you from 0 to 100 in a lightning-fast 3.0s. Enjoy!



LAMBORGHINI HURACAN

The Huracan is a fantastic combination of fast, loud and sharp. With an ingenious four-wheel-drive system, the Lamborghini Huracan LP-610 offers some seriously accessible performance.



MCLAREN 720S

There are many fast cars, but few have performance capabilities that require drivers to up their game so profoundly. Strap yourself in for 0-100 in 2.9s with this 710HP bad boy! Are you ready?





THE FINER DETAILS

Inclusions, Exclusions, and Options

The package is priced per person and based on two guests attending together and sharing a vehicle on the drive, as well as accommodation at the luxury properties included on your journey. If you are a solo driver, contact our team for options and pricing.

Inclusions

- Spend five days exploring the best of California including Paso Robles, Pebble Beach, Highway 1, and the Santa Monica
- Enjoy four days driving in the supercar, sports car or grand tourer of your choice, experiencing a series of and flowing country backroads (pricing includes a Porsche 911 Carrera C4S/GTS)
- Rest assured with a managed drive experience including car rental, insurance, delivery and pick-up, a detailed walk through, and on call support
- Enjoy the certainty of a great driving route planned and curated by our team of experts, along with a programmed GPS and digital routebook
- Spend four relaxing nights in a selection of luxurious and experiential five-star hotels and resorts including breakfast each morning and parking
- Opt to take up our well researched dining recommendations for lunches and dinners, or alternatively you can seek out your own local gems
- Choose to extend your journey with optional add-ons such as additional drive days and overnight stays, or experiences such as a day off mid-way through the drive to enjoy a guided wine tasting, a day on the ocean whale watching (seasonally dependent), or additional time in Los Angeles to explore the likes of Beverley Hills, Hollywood, and more

from £5,490 GBP* per person including taxes and service
(based on two guests sharing the supercar and accommodation)

Exclusions

Flights Before Or After The Event

Please make your own travel arrangements for the days before and after the Tour. On request, the UDT team can provide advice or assistance with arranging flights.

Travel Insurance

Participants must have a comprehensive travel insurance policy in place before leaving for the Tour. Particular attention should be paid to cover for items such as medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations and rental vehicle excess.

Vehicle Deductible

In the unlikely event of an incident, a deductible will apply. A pre-authorisation of the applicable amount is required by each guest/driving pair. Please contact our team for full details and T&Cs.

Dining

Your package includes breakfast each morning. Dining outside of the meals listed as included is at your discretion. Suggestions for lunches and dinners can be provided by our team as well as the hotel concierge.

+ Additional drive days and/or overnight stays

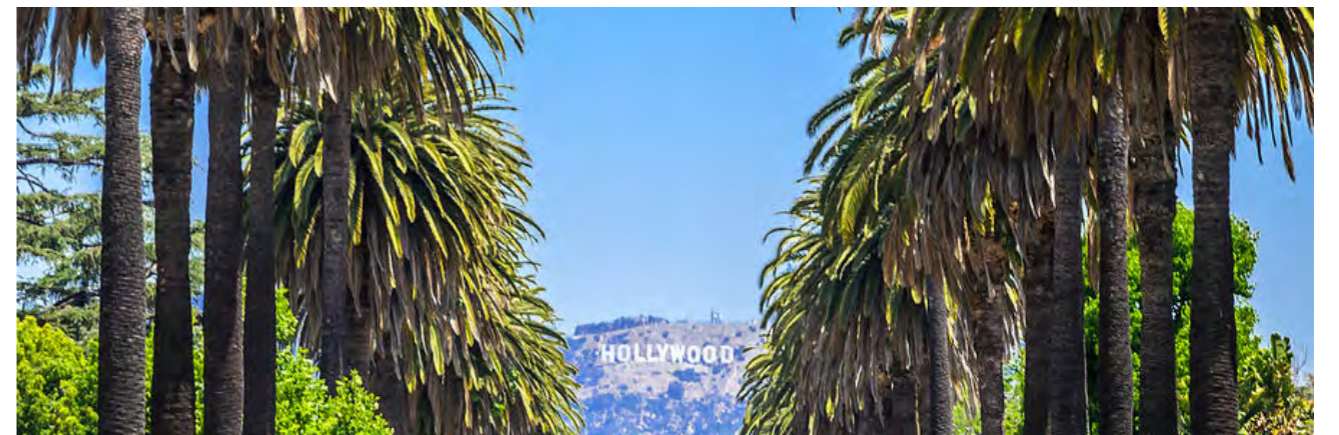
Choose to extend your journey with additional drive days exploring the region and/or overnight stays in stunning boutique hotels located along the route.



[Enquire for pricing](#)

+ Optional activities and experiences

- A day of wine tasting in Paso Robles or Carmel Valley
- A day on the ocean whale watching
- Additional time in LA to enjoy the city



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* pricing is based on set dates and may vary depending on your preferred dates, chosen vehicle, and accommodation and room availability


EXPLORE MORE TOURS

Can't Make the Luxury Self Drive Holidays?
Explore a selection of our other incredible and unforgettable experiences below.




Driving Tours

Our award-winning signature tours put you behind the wheel of our full fleet of supercars on some of the world's greatest roads, while enjoying a fully-managed luxury holiday in Europe, the UK, the USA, or Australia. Alternatively, our 'Drive Your Own' car tours allow you to bring out a favourite drive from your home garage for a guided adventure.

 Scan to see more details online or [click here](#).


Self-Guided Drives

Celebrate your love of driving with our range of luxurious self-drive holidays. Perfect for guests seeking maximum flexibility or a solo escape. Simply choose your favourite car from our fleet, then follow your perfectly-planned route complete with stunning luxury accommodation and our team on call.

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F1 Hospitality + More

Love motorsport? So do we! Our packages let you enjoy luxurious hospitality at the world's most exciting events. Experience Monaco GP aboard our superyacht, head to legendary Monza for a thrilling weekend at the Italian GP, or choose to arrive into Goodwood in a chartered helicopter and watch the action from a luxury suite. The choice is yours.

 Scan to see more details online or [click here](#).

Bespoke Events

Is your company seeking a unique way to delight VIP clients, or reward and incentivise key employees? Or perhaps you have a group of friends looking for an exclusive way to celebrate a special milestone? Contact our team today to find out how our bespoke events can be the perfect corporate incentive or private luxury escape.

 Scan to see more details online or [click here](#).



Ultimate Driving Tours is a celebration of luxury travel, motoring, and the finer things in life. Discover a new world of unforgettable journeys with our incredible driving tours, exclusive motorsport packages, and bucket-list track events.



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