



DRIVING WITH ZOË

GEORGIA TO AZERBAIJAN TOUR- 2019 EDITION



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To my fellow drivers,

After the success of this year's first-ever classic car rally tour in Georgia, I am now pleased to announce that I am now planning for our next event coming in September 2019.

This time, I will be starting from the Black Sea in Batumi, Georgia and heading through the country via the stunning Caucasian mountain roads. I will leave Georgia and head into Azerbaijan, driving still through the Caucasian mountain range but also through the desert. The rally tour will then finish at the Caspian Sea in Baku.

Be sure that I am looking forward to sharing this experience with you!

ZOË WHITTAKER

DRIVING THE UNEXPLORED

In May 2018, I completed Georgia's first-ever classic car tour through the country. It started with an idea, lots of curiosity and a hunger for discovering the unexplored.

Thanks to the help and support of local businesses, Georgian Ministers, MPs, Ambassadors and the Mayor of Tbilisi, I was able to experience Georgia at its finest and true nature. The response was astonishing.

A mix that provides an experience so unforgettable that I have come back again a year later for more.

This time, I have decided to start the rally from the Black sea to the Caspian Sea and show a few wonders that lie between Batumi and Baku. I am also proud to announce that as the interest has grown from our first edition, global media have now rallied too to follow us and cover the adventure.

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1,500 km Distance



Please note that this is not the official route. The roadmap book will be given to participants and media at the starting line

FROM GEORGIA

Georgia, located on the Black sea's eastern shores, has so much to offer. From amazing landscapes and scenery to delicious food, their unique orange wine and welcoming locals. At the crossroads of civilizations, the beauty of Georgia definitely lies in its mix or un-spoilt history and culture, yet still being diverse taking in influences from its neighbours, Russia, Turkey, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

TO AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan bounded by the Caspian Sea and Caucasus Mountains was also a former Soviet republic country which spans Asia and Europe. Its capital, Baku is famed for its medieval walled Inner City with the Palace of the Shirvanshahs, a royal retreat dating to the 15th century, and the centuries-old stone Maiden Tower, which dominates the city skyline.



MEDIA

Media: With the support from both the Georgian and Azerbaijani Tourism boards, a small bus carrying 10 journalists from foreign media including **BBC, Forbes, Financial Times** and others will follow the adventure of the drivers on the rally tour.

Additionally, **Netflix** and other digital channels have expressed their high interest in covering the event as a documentary.

Please note that the definite list of journalists will be known 3 months in advance. (End of June 2019)



LOGISTICS AND BOOKINGS

Support Vehicle: A support vehicle will be provided by both the Georgian and Azerbaijan Automobile Federation.

Traveling to Georgia: British, EU citizens and Americans don't require a visa.

Traveling through Azerbaijan: British, EU citizens and Americans require a visa.



TRANSPORTATION AND VEHICLE SECURITY

I can recommend several transportation companies who ship to Georgia and Azerbaijan. All rally participants must arrange themselves shipping for their cars

- Cars Europe: <https://www.carseurope.net>
- M Star Freight: <http://www.mstarfreight.com>
- Cargo Logistics Georgia: <http://www.clg.ge/>
- Georgian Cargo: <http://georgiancargo.co.uk/>



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ENTRY PROCESS

Application – requesting an invitation form to enter/place an entry

Pending – entry form received waiting for deposit

Accepted – Deposit received.

Confirmed – Full payment has been received.

Please note that entry forms for application will be available online from November 2018

Submit your entry online at:

<https://www.zoewhittaker.com/driving-with-zoe>

or by email at zw@zoewhittaker.com

Please note that I enroll a maximum of 30 cars and hold the right to decline applications based on availability.

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FOUR SEASONS



A red classic car, possibly a Mini Cooper, is driving on a dirt road. The car is kicking up a cloud of dust. It has a 'MARATHON' badge on the front and a license plate that reads 'GB 8760'. The background features a steep, rocky mountain and some trees.

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