



A FEW SEATS REMAIN FOR MMC'S 3-DAY PORSCHE ICE EXPERIENCE IN QUEBEC

On February 10-14, 2023, MMC will host a limited number of members and guests for our fourth MMC Porsche Ice Experience in Quebec. Hosted by Porsche Canada, MMC will have *exclusive* use of Mecaglisse, an extraordinary driving facility located an hour northwest of Montreal that features miles of ice circuits and skid pads. Porsche custom designed two programs exclusively for MMC: an advanced program (3 days of driving) for members who currently run in MMC Blue/Black/Red run groups OR who attended prior Porsche ice-driving programs, and an introductory program (3 half-days of driving) for MMC members and guests with little or no prior track experience. Also exclusive to MMC: night-time lapping and a special evening team competition! As this MMC trip is a private club event, guests are limited to spouses and significant others. In prior years, about half of our group are couples (including spouses with no prior track experience who either join the introductory program or non-driving activities) and half are members attending without partners. Unless two members request to drive together for all 3 days, we change driver pairing daily, and members leave as lifelong friends.

We will arrive in Quebec the evening of Friday, February 10, drive Saturday/Sunday/Monday, February 11-13, and depart the morning of Tuesday, February 14. This schedule minimizes workdays away, and you'll be home in time for Valentine's Day dinner.

Check out some videos and photos from prior MMC Porsche Ice Experience trips:

- Click [here](#) for a video overview
- Click [here](#) to see Zoe Barry win the 2018 Ice Challenge!
- Click [here](#) for photos

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WHEN: February 10-14, 2023 (Detailed itinerary below)

WHERE: Ice Track: Mecaglisse, Quebec (about 1-hour northwest of Montreal)
Spa Hotel: Estérel Resort in Quebec (10-minutes from Mecaglisse)

WHAT: 3 days (advanced program) and 3 half-days (introductory program) of ice driving in Porsche 911 Carrera S and 4S cars equipped with studded tires

WHO: Exclusive to MMC members and invited guests

HOSTS: Frankie Ortiz and Ionel Porumb

COSTS: MMC ADVANCED ICE EXPERIENCE - \$10,885/pp (two drivers/car)
MMC INTRO ICE EXPERIENCE – \$7,400/pp (two drivers/car)
NON-DRIVING GUEST - \$2,200/pp

Prices above do NOT include 5% GST (Canadian Goods & Services Tax) and 9.975% QST (Quebec Sales Tax).

MMC Intro Ice Experience and Non-Driving Guests may participate in optional non-driving group afternoon activities. Prior years activities included dog sledding and snowmobiling.

INCLUDED:

- All track driving
- Two optional afternoon group activities for MMC Intro Ice Experience drivers and non-driving guests
- Daily breakfast at hotel, lunch at Mecaglisse, and evening group dinners
- Accommodations for 4 nights. Couples in hotel suites with king beds. Individuals in private hotel rooms with queen or king beds
- Shuttles between hotel to racetrack
- Instructor tips

EXCLUDED: Transportation between home and Estérel

PARTICIPANT OPTIONS:

MMC ADVANCED ICE EXPERIENCE

- Advanced program for qualified MMC members (Blue/Black/Red Group Drivers)
- 3 packed days of driving
- **Maximum 24 participants** (four groups of three cars, two drivers/car - same as all Porsche Ice Experience programs.)
- \$10,885 per driver (not including tax)

MMC INTRO ICE EXPERIENCE (f/k/a “Camp4”)

- Introductory/Beginner Program
- 3 half-days of driving
- Open to all MMC members or spouses/significant others. No prior track experience needed. Driver’s license required
- **Maximum 8 participants** (one group of four cars, two drivers/car)
- \$7,400 per driver (not including tax)

NON-DRIVING GUEST

- Includes all meals with the group and optional afternoon group activities (dog sledding, snowmobiling) with Intro Ice Experience drivers
- \$2,200 per non-driving guest (not including tax)

RESORT DETAILS:

Our hotel, the Estérel Resort in Quebec, is just minutes from Mecaglisse and features several restaurants, luxury accommodations, an on-site spa, and a gym. Surrounded by two lakes and miles of forests, the hotel also offers snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and ice skating. <https://www.esterel.com/en/>

TO BOOK:

Please speak with MMC Member Services. You may request an additional spot for one non-member driving or non-driving guest. As this MMC trip is a private club event, we prefer to limit non-member invites to spouses and significant others.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be an MMC member in good standing
- All drivers must be 21 or older and hold a valid driver's license. (Sorry - we must abide by Porsche's rules -we cannot make exceptions for anyone under 21 years old)

2023 PLANNED ITINERARY:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday, February 10	4pm – 7pm	Arrival at Estérel Resort, Porsche check-in
	7pm	Welcome dinner for MMC Group (at hotel)
Saturday, February 11	7am	Breakfast at hotel
	8am	Classroom briefing at hotel, shuttle to track
	9am – 12pm	Driving Day One: Morning (driving groups separated by program levels)
	12pm – 1pm	Lunch
	1pm – 4:30pm	Dog Sledding Adventure (optional) for Intro Ice Experience drivers and non-driving guests
	1pm – 4:30pm	Driving Day One: Afternoon sessions
	6pm	Off-site MMC dinner
Sunday, February 12	7am	Breakfast at hotel
	8am	Shuttle to track
	8:30am – 12pm	Driving Day Two: Morning (driving groups separated by program levels)
	12pm – 1pm	Lunch
	1pm – 4:30pm	Snowmobiling Trip (optional) for Intro Ice Experience drivers and non-driving guests
	1pm – 4:30pm	Driving Day Two: Lapping (Advanced)
	6pm	Off-site MMC dinner
Monday, February 13	9am – 10am	Brunch at hotel
	12pm	Shuttle to track
	1pm – 4:30pm	Driving Day Three: Afternoon (driving groups separated by program levels)
	4:30pm – 5pm	Twilight snacks at track (no alcohol!)
	5pm – 7pm	<i>Night Driving and Competition</i>
	7pm – 7:30pm	Champagne and Awards Celebration
	7:30pm – 7:45	Shuttle to hotel
	8:00pm	Pre-Valentine's Day Dinner at hotel
Tuesday, February 14	7am – 9am	Breakfast at hotel
	9am -	Depart at leisure

FAQs:

Where can I learn more about standard Porsche Ice Experience programs?

Visit <https://experience.porsche.com/en/ice/international/canada>

What is unique about MMC's custom-designed program?

MMC's itinerary and experience is unique to Porsche's standard Ice Experience programs in several ways:

1. Standard programs are filled with 40+ strangers who signed up individually for Porsche's retail programs. As such, Porsche must provide everyone with a turn key experience designed to the typical lower common denominator of skill, and actual track lapping (rather than exercises) is usually scheduled at the end of the last day. For MMC, advanced drivers begin lapping on the first afternoon!
2. For standard programs, Porsche enforces course prerequisites (i.e., advanced programs require prior participation in beginner and intermediate programs.) After our 1st trip, Porsche agreed that MMC members (Blue/Black/Red groups) had significantly more on-track skill than standard program participants, and Porsche agreed to waive prerequisites for MMC.
3. Nighttime driving – no other Porsche Canada Ice Experience program offers twilight and nighttime driving. Not only are advanced drivers lapping at night, we will also host our 2nd nighttime group competition.

What is my damage liability?

\$5,000 per occurrence for damage. Porsche reserves the right to suspend overly-aggressive drivers without refund.

How do we get there?

It's a 6-hour drive for most members in the tri-state area. Once we fill the program, we'll exchange member information among the group and coordinate carpools or other transportation.

Alternatively, you can fly to Montreal, rent a car, and drive to the resort (approximately 1 hour drive.)

For most tri-state residents, door-to-door travel by car vs. air is nearly identical, and more than half of prior year member participants have traveled via carpools.

How do I pay?

You may pay via ACH, wire transfer, or check (no processing fee) or credit card (4% processing fee.) Your reservation is not confirmed until payment is received.

Participant Option	Member Price	Quebec Taxes	Total (Check/ACH/Wire)	Total (Credit Card with 4% fee)
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Advanced	\$10,885.00	\$1,630.03	\$12,515.03	\$13,015.63
Intro	\$7,400.00	\$1,108.15	\$8,508.15	\$8,848.48
Non-Driver	\$2,200.00	\$329.45	\$2,529.45	\$2,630.63

What if I need to cancel?

You may cancel at any time, and we will provide a full refund IF we can fill your seat. To ensure exclusivity, MMC had to pre-pay for the entire program, and we will not receive refunds from Porsche for unfilled seats, regardless of notice.

May I invite a non-member to drive?

Yes. We prefer that invited guests are spouses or significant others since members who want to join the program will likely be excluded if we allow too many friends of members to drive.

This sounds like a trip for couples. Will I feel like a third wheel if I come alone?

No. In prior years, groups were a mix of couples and individuals (roughly 50/50), and all had a great time.

Can my non-driving guest join us each day at Mecaglisse?

Yes. There is a clubhouse with food and beverages served throughout the day, and Internet service. However, other than when drivers are in the clubhouse for breaks and lunch, non-driving guests will mostly be alone in the clubhouse – but with excellent views of the cars around sections of the racetrack. Non-drivers are invited to join Intro Ice Experience participants during their non-driving afternoon activities that will include adventures such as dog sledding and snowmobiling.

Are kids allowed?

Sorry, but this is a trip for members 21 and older.

If I fly into Montreal, how will I get to Estérel?

You may rent a car and drive from the Montreal Airport to Estérel (approximately 1 hour.) We can also forward you contact information of car services the resort suggests for transportation from the airport to Estérel. This cost is not included in the package.

Do I tip Porsche instructors?

No, tips are included with our private program. On the last day, we give cash to the head of Porsche Canada's driving experiences to distribute among all instructors. You should not provide instructors with additional tips.

Other Questions?

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