

The Alternative Line

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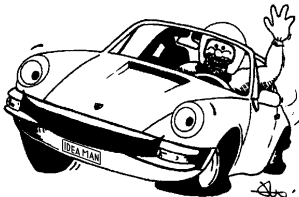
CNY in Europe

You have already read some of the writeups about the travels of the CNY group to Switzerland in August 2006. As with any such travels, there is no way to really get more than a flavor of the experience through the written word. Sadly, pictures and video only tend to whet the appetite without really reflecting more than a mere taste. That is why Hans & Carol Niederer have been approached by a number of members to produce another tour as early as next year! And we cannot thank them enough!

But we were fortunate to be in the "world of the unknown" group. I personally think Lewis & Clark were far more rewarded in their experience than any who followed behind them. Hans & Carol were actually terrified through the last day that we would somehow be dissatisfied with their effort. Let me say here, as I will repeat often, their efforts were wholly responsible for our having an unbelievably great experience; something none of us could possibly have achieved without them, as each day exceeded the previous ones. Even with a number of damp days with low clouds hiding some of the most beautiful scenery in the world, we made up for it with friendly banter and great food throughout. And when it came time for the critical experience, the Glacier Express and Matterhorn, the skies cleared up for the most magnificent views most of us had ever seen. And made us appreciate the view that much more.

So while I cannot offer more than a mere glimpse into the trip, and the followon week Lynne & I spent in Germany which included driving the Nurburgring and visiting the Porsche Cayenne factory at Leipzig, you might nonetheless enjoy the writeups and slideshows to be found and downloaded from my website <http://www.holzerent.com> where you will find a link "PCA Articles List" in small print in the middle of the homepage, then scroll down the list to the "Swiss Trip" and "16 Euros" DOC files and EXE files. The EXE are slide shows which can be viewed on any Windows 95 or newer OS. You would be best advised to download the files to your own computer, then print the DOC files. They have an explanation for each photo in the slideshow, and are 6 and 7 pages each respectively. All the files have been configured to optimum size for both dialup and high-speed internet. I hope you get a chance to check them out and enjoy the ride. We sure did!

We actually took 3000+ pictures, which I culled to about 270 to tell the stories. We had planned to review and rename all, but that will happen about the time another millenium rolls around. So we will make available the whole raw set in original detail, many of which are exceptional. They are indexed by sequential shot number, and sorted by date, and will be copied to a DVD for anyone who wants to pony up the \$20 production cost. Just send us a check, address is on the website. And if you see Hans & Carol, thank them too!



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