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Invitation to the two days thematic excursion organized by Tatra Heritage, o.s.

Tatra: A Brand of Many Faces

**14th and 15th September 2013
Brno, Czech Republic**

Main theme of the weekend program is the known and the less-known part of the extraordinary history of the Kopřivnice brand. During its long existence it left an unmistakable trace in the history of personal, public and freight transport not only in the South Moravian capital.

The motorsports branch did not remain unnoticed by the design engineers and the car manufacturer was successful quite a few times on the Masaryk circuit.

The ground-breaking period of the introduction of the first serially produced aerodynamic automobile is also worth mentioning. Its intentionally elegant design correlates with the principles of the architectural functionalism, represented by the Tugendhat villa in Brno.

The prepared event will start on Saturday with a visit to the Brno circuit. A presentation followed by a tour will introduce the participants to the current form of the circuit, way of organizing the racing events, driver safety measures, facilities for press and services for demanding motorsports fans.

By request of our association, the presentation will be also supplemented with listing of race appearances and overview of the Tatra racing specials.

Participants will have a unique opportunity to visit the circuit facilities during the Autumn Prix.

During an extended tour in the reconstructed Tugendhat villa in the Černá Pole district, which was opened to the public last year, it will be possible to reminisce about the 1930s, the era of functionalism and aerodynamic automobiles.

A guide will introduce the family of former owners and the story of how the villa was built, as well as the architectural design of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, which became part of the UNESCO's world heritage.

The guests can also look forward to see the Tatra 75 convertible in the garage, borrowed from the National Technical Museum in Prague.

The Saturday evening will conclude with a pleasant dinner on the banks of the dam in Brno-Bystrc district followed by a private cruise on a ship with an upper deck arranged only for the purpose of our excursion.

During approximately an hour long cruise, the participants will be able to see the reinforced concrete dam and the picturesque surroundings of the Veveří castle. There will be a short talk on the construction of the dam and the history of the unique phenomenon of Brno ship transport.

The Tatra 500 HB mountain bus will be arranged for transportation to the dinner and back. The thoroughly renovated eight-cylinder bus from the extensive collection of the Technical Museum in Brno will present itself this year for the first time not only to the motoring public.

Before the dinner, the guests will have an opportunity to take a closer look and properly document this rare bus built by Tatra Kopřivnice and Karosa Vysoké Mýto. A Technical Museum representative will comment on the vehicle and its features.





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The Sunday program will start with an excursion to the tram depot in Brno-Medlánky district. The participants will be able to see the vehicles used in public transport. Especially the trams from the Tatra manufacturing plants in Praha-Smíchov. The main focus will be on the T3 model, one of the most widespread trams in the world. It will be introduced to the guests from the technical and utility side along with a short test ride around the depot. The visit will be supplemented with a presentation about the past and present of the tram public transport and a tour of the maintenance and service facilities.

The last part of the event is dedicated to another transportation phenomenon of Brno, which is air transport. The technical department representative will greet the participants at the airport. There will be a talk on the history of the aviation in South Moravia in the opening part of the excursion. After that, the guests will be introduced to the construction, changes and present form of the airport, along with the air traffic control. The following tour around the airport facilities will introduce important parts of the airport. For example the control room, control tower and technical facilities, where the guests will be able to take a look at one of the five Tatra 815 TPL specials, the three-axle tractor trailer which helps manipulating the aircraft. The participants will also see the Tatra 613 Runway Tester special in practice, used to check the sliding coefficient of the runways.

Translation and interpreting into English language will be provided by a translator.

In case of participating with arranged accommodation the price is set to 140 EUR per person. The fee covers: accommodation in a three star hotel in twin rooms for one night in the center of Brno, catering in the form of a three-course dinner, buffet breakfast and a three-course lunch, translator services, guides, cruise by ship, transport by bus and all entrance fees.

In case of participating without arranged accommodation the price is set to 110 EUR per person. The fee covers: catering in the form of a three-course dinner, buffet breakfast and a three-course lunch, translator services, guides, cruise by ship, transport by bus and all entrance fees.

The event takes place in the city of Brno. This event will be on at the second weekend in September, namely on Saturday 14th September and on Sunday 15th September 2013. A tentative time schedule of event is included in the organization instructions.

In case of interest to participate in the mentioned excursion it is necessary to send filled application form by e-mail, as a postal item or by fax and subsequently to complete it with payment of participant's fee according to the organizational instructions. Payment of participant's fee will be immediately confirmed.

We require you to send the application form, or rather to pay participant's fee, to 31st August 2013 due to organizational reasons. E-mail and postal address together with fax number for sending application forms is mentioned below.

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We are fully available in case of any further questions. You can use above mentioned contacts. We look forward to meeting You!

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