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As you may know, events have been unfolding in Asia that raise concerns for the region. Even the US participation (as well as other countries) in the upcoming Olympic Games to be held in South Korea may be affected. With the long range planning involved in the Asia/European legs for [2018NYtoParis](http://2018NYtoParis.com), it is prudent to decide that for the safety of all involved we **postpone** those legs of the 110th Anniversary Celebration until a later time.

This does **NOT** change any plans for crossing the original 1908 US route, taken by George Schuster and the winning US built Thomas Flyer. The US Itinerary starting June 19, 2018 follows, and as you can see there are a lot of great things planned along this historic route. The spectacular vistas and special venues at a modest price make this 110th Celebration of special interest to vintage car enthusiast and history buffs alike.

New York to Oakland Itinerary June 19 - July 5, 2018*

- Day 1 - Jun 19 - Rhinebeck NY - [Beekman Arms](#) oldest hotel in America opened 1766
- Day 2 - Jun 20 - Hyde Park to Buffalo (352 mi) start at [Home of FDR](#) where Monty Roberts taught Franklin how to drive in his father's Thomas Flyer. Buffalo welcome party with [Great Race 2018](#)
- Day 3 - Jun 21 - Tour Buffalo, [Niagara Falls](#)
- Day 4 - Jun 22 - Drive to Springville, home of George Schuster with tour of new Heritage Building Museum, returning to tour [Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum](#)
- Day 5 - Jun 23 - Buffalo to Montpelier, OH (368 mi) joint start with Great Race, as they head east for Halifax NS we head west for Montpelier.
- Day 6 - Jun 24 - Montpelier to Rock Falls, IL (325 mi)
- Day 7 - Jun 25 - Rock Falls to Fremont, NE (409 mi) Enjoy a Nebraska Steak at [J's Steakhouse](#)
- Day 8 - Jun 26 - Fremont to Ogallala, NE (347 mi)
- Day 9 - Jun 27 - Ogallala to Cheyenne, WY (170 mi)
- Day 10 - Jun 28 - Cheyenne dinner & program - [The Plains Hotel](#) with tour [Union Pacific Depot](#)
- Day 11 - Jun 29 - Cheyenne to [Evanston, WY](#) (358 mi) dinner and car show in our honor
- Day 12 - Jun 30 - Evanston to Wendover, NV (313 mi)
- Day 13 - Jul 1 - Wendover to Tonopah, NV (268 mi) stop at Twins Springs Ranch
- Day 14 - Jul 2 - Tonopah to Reno, NV (257 mi) dinner & tour [The National Automobile Museum](#)
- Day 15 - Jul 3 - Reno to Tonopah, NV (257 mi) depart and return to Tonopah at your own pace
- Day 16 - Jul 4 - Tonopah to Bakersfield, CA (355 mi) via [Death Valley National Park](#)
- Day 17 - Jul 5 - Bakersfield to Oakland, CA (303 mi) celebration dinner at [Quinn's](#)
- Day 18 - Jul 6 - Boat tour [Alcatraz National Park](#) and evening [Dinner Cruise](#) (Optional on your own)

The pace is relaxed, with about 315 average miles on the driving days and 3 days rest and relaxation in between. NY to San Francisco Jun 19 - Jul 5 - \$2,725 per person/double occupancy. Details available upon request.

We hope you will consider joining us for the US crossing, either in whole or in part joining anywhere along the route. Please feel free to contact Jack Crabtree (843-830-6811 or texascrabtree@gmail.com or 2018NYtoPARIS.com)

* Subject to modification
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