

Thunderbird 1964 in the Holyland1000 Rally



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Thunderbird in the Holyland 1000 tour in Israel

Nachum Kadmiel, Israel.

The car, my wife and I, had the privilege to take part in the first rally that took place in Israel. The 5 day long rally was orchestrated by two Israeli collectors and friends - Amir Almagor and Elad Shraga, and was a 1000 mile long, similar to the Mille Miglia in Italy. 42 cars started the rally, and all but one reached the finish line. Among the cars was: a Bentley 4.5L 1928, Alfa-Romeo C8 1938, BMW 507 1935, Osca 1955, Abarth 1952, MB 300SL, Aston Martin DB5, Ferrari GTS365, and of course - my Thunderbird 1964, along to many other special and classic cars.

The tour started in Tel-Aviv, continued to Caesarea, from there to Carmiel, the sea pf Galilae and mount Gilboa. From there, we traveled south to Mizpe-Ramon and the Great crater, drove through the Negev and reached the Dead Sea. We drove uphill to Jerusalem, and even shared a moment at the Wailing Wall.

During this prestigious event, we saw fit to also give donations to charity causes, such as the strengthening of the youth, and beyond.

To conclude, the tour allowed the participators to see the beauty of Israel: its scenery, ethnic variety, culture and people, making it an experience that would never be forgotten.

People from all around the world took place in this rally, including participants from Switzerland, Germany, Italy, the UK, Argentina, the US and Israel.

My car drove perfectly though out the entire millennia of miles, with the roof folded down and the Israeli wind blowing through our hair.

I'm very proud to be the owner of such a car - Truly, an automobile with spirit.

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