

« The Thailand 2010 Citroen rally »

In the summer of 2010, twenty classic cars, specifically 60-year-old French-made Citroen "Traction Avant", will cover a total of more than 100,000 km in Malaysia and Thailand for a very unique adventure.

From July 19th, to August 12nd, 2010, a group of "Citroen Traction Avant" hard-core fans coming from France, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium will travel around Malaysia and Thailand during a 4-week long rally, called « *The Thailand 2010 Citroen rally* ».



Organized by *Tractions Sans Frontières* ("Tractions" without borders), a French non-profit association entirely animated by volunteers, this rally will allow the participants to discover the hidden

cultural treasures of Malaysia and Thailand.

From Kuala Lumpur to Bangkok, via Chiang Rai and the Golden Triangle, these remarkable Citroen old-timers will constitute a superb testimony of the French automotive know-how.

Each stop will be a great opportunity for friendly contacts with the local population. Hundreds of snapshots, questions and smiles... More often than not, someone will just sit in a « Traction » and ask for a short ride... just for the fun of it ! And of course, the answer will invariably be « Sure ! Let's go ! »

Organized *with the support of the Citroen company*, *The Thailand 2010 Citroen rally* is no less than an automotive museum on the road.



In front of the Sahara desert in Morocco, during the *Rallye des Casbahs* in 2008

Other classic Citroens will be engaged: a rare 2 CV "007" model, famous for its James Bond-like appeal, and a beautiful 1971 DS. Six children, aged 4 to 12 years old, will also join their parents in this adventure.

Tractions Sans Frontières has already organized several such international "Traction" rallies: Africa (Morocco in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010), Europe (Slovenia/Croatia/Bosnia in 2008, France/Belgium in 2009), and North America (Canada in 2007).



Canada 2007 : stop for the night in an Indian-style teepee village, during the ***Raid des Caribous***



In Inezgane, a poor neighbourhood of Agadir Morocco. Important equipment is delivered to those in need.

The *Tractions Sans Frontières* association endeavours to benefit in its own way the communities visited. During each trip in Morocco, actions have been taken in favor of local populations in need.

The Drâa valley in Morocco. No other option than the dirt road in order to reach isolated villages.



August 2008, ***La Randonnée Croate***: on the way to Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Montenegro.



The ultimate goal of the ***Tractions Sans Frontières*** participating teams? More than collecting mileage or even cars, they try to collect precious "moments"...

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Detailed schedule

July 18 th (Sun)	Departure from Paris
July 19 th (Mon)	Arrival in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), cars having already arrived
July 20 th (Tue)	Kuala Lumpur
July 21 st (Wed)	Kuala Lumpur
July 22 nd (Thu)	Kuala Lumpur / Cameron Highlands
July 23 rd (Fri)	Cameron Highlands
July 24 th (Sat)	Cameron Highlands / Georgetown
July 25 th (Sun)	Georgetown / Penang
July 26 th (Mon)	Penang / Malaysia-Thailand border / Trang
July 27 th (Tue)	Trang / Ao Nang
July 28 th (Wed)	Ao Nang
July 29 th (Thu)	Ao Nang / Chumphon
July 30 th (Fri)	Chumphon / Hua Hin
July 31 st (Sat)	Hua Hin / Nakhon Chaisi
Aug 1 st (Sun)	Nakhon Chaisi
Aug 2 nd (Mon)	Nakhon Chaisi / Nakhon Sawan
Aug 3 rd (Tue)	Nakhon Sawan / Phitsanulok
Aug 4 th (Wed)	Phitsanulok / Sukhotai

Aug 5 th (Thu)	Sukhotai / Lampang
Aug 6 th (Fri)	Lampang / Chiang Rai
Aug 7 th (Sat)	Chiang Rai
Aug 8 th (Sun)	Chaing Rai
Aug 9 th (Mon)	Chiang Rai / Phitsanulok
Aug 10 th (Tue)	Phitsanulok / Ayutthaya
Aug 11 th (Wed)	Ayutthaya / Nakhon Chaisi / Bangkok
Aug 12 th (Thu)	Bangkok (shipment of the cars back to Europe)
Aug 13 th (Fri)	Bangkok
Aug 14 th (Sat)	Bangkok / flight back to Europe
Aug 15 th (Sun)	Return in Europe

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With the participation of DSinAsia.com, a site about the history and the presence of the Citroen DS in Asia : www.dsinasia.com