

## **2013 West Virginia Tour**

Once again on Labour Day weekend we will be going to **West Virginia** to tour the twisty routes of the back mountain roads. This year we will start our tour from the Hampton Inn Buffalo South on Friday Morning with accommodation available Thursday night at a special rate. While not mandatory this Thursday night stay is highly recommended as the Friday morning departure will be early.

On Friday we will head directly to Elkins, West Virginia where we have arranged to stay at the Hampton Inn, Elkins, WV for the Saturday and Sunday nights. We will then spend Saturday and Sunday enjoying the back mountain roads.

This is a driving tour! The roads selected this year will be most enjoyable. If you like playing with your Miata on twisty mountain roads, this tour is for you. The hotel is holding a limited number of rooms for our group in Elkins, WV so register early so as not to be disappointed.

Ideally in West Virginia we try and keep the group sizes to 5 cars. In other tours managing a larger group of cars is ok, but in the mountains 5 cars has proven to be the ideal number.

I am asking on the registration form if you are willing to lead or sweep. As always leads and sweeps are an important and necessary part of the success of the tour. Please consider volunteering.

It is always a lot of fun down in West Virginia, and I would encourage the club members to join us on this year's tour and have a great weekend enjoying your car.

The room rates and addresses are listed below.

**Hampton Inn Buffalo South, 1750 Ridge Rd West Seneca, NY 14224, United States**  
+1 716-824-2030,  
RATE \$159.00, one night, Thursday, August 29

**Hampton Inn Elkins, WV. 480 Plantation Drive, Elkins, West Virginia, 26241, USA**  
TEL: 1-304-630-7500  
RATE \$107.10, Three nights, Friday(August 30th), Saturday(September 1) and  
Sunday(September 2).....Optional Monday(September 3)

Name of Group “ **Trillium Miata Group**”, to be given at time of reservations at the hotels.

Richard Rutsch, Tour Leader, for West Virginia 2013.

**Registration Form for the West Virginia Tour 2013**

Name of Driver.....

Name of Passenger.....

West Virginia Hotel Registration Number Buffalo.....

West Virginia Hotel Registration Number Elkins.....

Email Address.....

Phone #      Home .....

                    Cell .....

Willing to Lead .....(Y or N)      Willing to Sweep ..... (Y or N)

Color and Year of your Miata.....

**Completed Registration Forms should be emailed back to Richard Rutsch at  
rutsch@sympatico.ca**

**Suggestions from the Tour Lead**

- CAA is highly recommended
- Well serviced Miata's are recommended
- CB's are required.
- Always be respectful of the posted speed limits in town limits.
- You are responsible for your own Miata and Passenger, and yourself. Never pass where it is not safe to do so, even if it is called clear on the CB.
- You must always drive with caution and know your limits.

I have led this tour now for many years, (I think about 4 years, now) and we have had now major accidents or issues, and I would like to keep it that way.