

# International News



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## Switzerland



### SWISS LAKES CLASSIC

Switzerland is home to some of Europe's most breathtaking mountain and lake scenery, and the new Swiss Lakes Classic rally will be a great way to take it in. Created to guide classic cars built between 1950 and 1975 over a secret, roughly 800 KM course, this first-of-five annual events will take place between Wednesday, May 26 and Sunday, May 30. The aim of this new tradition is to cover, over five years, almost 4,000 kilometers of Swiss roads without ever repeating a drive.

Run like a traditional rally, entirely on pavement, this event will have a road book with tu-lip diagrams and distances, and a time-speed-distance stage will be run on private grounds; a sweeper car, tow-trucks and mechanics will follow the rally, with two garages to remain open late in case of automotive trouble. A special training session for beginners, held on May 26, is designed to familiarize the inexperienced with rally basics.

Beginning at the Hôtel Suisse-Majestic, Montreux, the rally will visit sites like Lake Neuchâ-tel, Lake Lucerne, Interlaken, Gstaad and Lausanne-Ouchy. Participants will enjoy four-star hotels and gourmet meals, as well as a final dinner with the awarding of prizes. More informa-tion and pricing are available through the website, [www.swisslakesclassic.ch/index-en.php](http://www.swisslakesclassic.ch/index-en.php).

