

EPIC KERNVILLE: Backroads Drive and Stay June 19-20, 2024



We start in Castaic and head north on I-5 to the vast farming communities of the San Joaquin Valley. From here it is west on CA-223 and CA-58 to a road you have likely never been on, or even heard of: Caliente Bodfish. This is where the “Porsche perfect” driving part of our adventure begins as we head northwest and climb on a mountain road to 4,000 feet over the southern extent of the Sierra Nevada. We pass through 1860s gold country with names like Windy Point and Dead Horse Canyon and towns named Caliente and Bodfish. This may not be a drive for those who foster apprehensions for curvy roads, but it is epic in scope and variety.

A well-deserved lunch will be at Nelda’s Diner in Lake Isabella. After lunch it is a short drive to Kernville and the Kern River Inn, our destination for the evening. Dinner has been arranged for our group at Ewings on the Kern, an excellent restaurant a short walk from the hotel. A lavish “New American” menu and vibrant bar await, along with a commanding view of the surrounding mountains and Kern River

The cost to register is \$13 per person: meals and lodging will be on own. Register at msreg.com/kernville. When you register you will be sent the phone number to call the Kern River Inn for the SBR rate of \$129 per night (queen beds) or \$139 (double queens and kings). Be sure to say you are with the Santa Barbara Porsche Club. The limit is 10 rooms and reservations must be made by April 30. Questions: call Lionel Neff at (805) 890-0588.