SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PROMOTION
WORLD TOUR - 3RD EDITION

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Successful arrival at Seed and Greet

We are celebrating the second pioneering journey of Rafael de Mestre and his legendary Tesla Roadster. As we prepare for the next exciting edition of 80edays, we invite you to take a moment to marvel at the extraordinary achievements of our recent promotional tour, which has set the stage for an even greater adventure in 2024!

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A monumental journey

Rafael's 3rd 80edays tour began end of 2022 in Hamburg - again history writing being the first electric car shipped emission free over an Ocean - where he loaded the famous Tesla Roadster named KIT to the Atlantic Ocean crossing with the sailing ship Avontuur operated by Timbercoast to Miami. With the help of Tesla and Gruber Motors the car got a new battery in Arizona. Rafael drove back to Miami to continue the journey that would take him across continents. Highlights in the U.S. included his participation in the Independence Day Parade at Fort Lauderdale and meetings with the Tesla community from coast to coast, building excitement and support for sustainable transportation.

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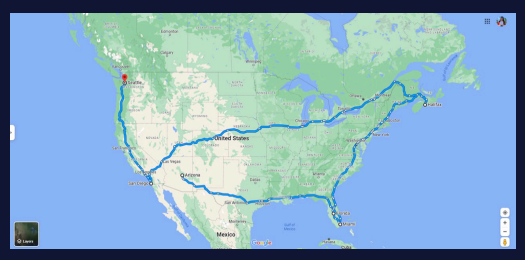
Challenges and triumphs

Despite facing logistical and political hurdles such as the Ukraine war, Panama channel troubles, anxious freight forwarders, suspicious vessel captains, weird IMO EV transport regulations, flooding and unexpected insurance issues in Canada, Rafael's determination never wavered. His resilience shone through as he overcame these challenges with innovative solutions, such as renting a Tesla Model 3 to continue his commitment in Canada, highlighting the critical role of adaptability in the pursuit of sustainability.



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Bridging continents

Rafael's promotional tour extended beyond the Americas, with important stops in Asia and Europe. His arrival in China was met with great enthusiasm, highlighting the country's progress in electric vehicle infrastructure. The journey through Kazakhstan presented weather-related challenges, but Rafael persevered, driven by a commitment to promoting electric mobility across diverse landscapes and cultures.

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Community and collaboration

In every country he visited, Rafael connected with local organizations, journalists, and EV enthusiasts, sharing insights and forging alliances. His visits were more than just stops; they were opportunities to spark conversations about sustainable transportation and plant the seeds for future collaborations.

Trip across Canada

Events on the West Coast

Tesla Owners Club of New England Meetup

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Looking ahead

Rafael continued to break new ground on his pioneering route - the route chosen for the promotional tour is one that has never been taken before by a participant in the World Tour or by an electric car driver - and he received an exceptionally warm welcome in Azerbaijan and Georgia. His passage through Turkey into Europe was swift, demonstrating his skill and the capabilities of his Tesla Roadster. Once in Europe, where the infrastructure for electric vehicles is particularly advanced, Rafael navigated with remarkable ease, culminating his promotional tour in Hilden, Germany. There, he held a meeting with his friends and supporters to celebrate the successful arrival of this monumental leg of the tour. This pioneering journey not only tested the limits of electric vehicle travel, but also set a precedent for future 80edays participants, proving that even the most ambitious routes are within reach.

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Join the movement

As we gear up for the next 80edays adventure, we're calling on enthusiasts, advocates, and future ambassadors to join us. This is more than a race against time; it's a global movement for a cleaner, more sustainable world. Be a part of this exciting journey - as a participant, supporter, or community organizer. Together we can drive change for a greener future!

The last 400 km of his third circumnavigation from Ladepark Hilden to Hamburg is planned to take part on a Saturday in June 2024.
12:00 meetup, talks and lunch
13:00 drive together to Hamburg -
every participant gets an original 80edays flag
17:00 presentation of photos and videos of the trip
19:00 dinner at a nice restaurant in Hamburg
In case you are interested to participate please place your vote here:
https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/dR5jE5Kb

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Final note

Special thanks to NRGkick giving us the mobile chargers and adaptors to be able to charge wherever there is light burning and to Richard for sponsoring the set of all season Kelly (Goodyear) tires which held all the weird circumstances of bumpy and even destroyed roads in Kazakhstan without any issue.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the individuals, clubs, and organizations that have supported Rafael and the 80edays mission. Your hospitality, enthusiasm, and commitment make this journey possible. Let's continue to innovate, inspire and impact the world for the better.

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The forth 80edays

The fourth 80edays trip around the world in an electric car started on April 24, 2024. The new route for 2024 is setting new records. The World Rally will cross three continents and 36 countries and will cover a total of about 40,000 km, exceeding by 10,000 km the longest rally covered even by gas cars.

We invite all electric vehicle fans to join our participants on their route on meetups or driving a leg with us!

The planned route of the trip you can find here: https://80edays.com/24/route/tree-route/

Every owner of an electric vehicle will be welcome to join this event of traveling around the world. Welcome to follow us live at tracking.80edays.com to meet the first family which is travelling around the world with an electric car.

The 5 year old Laura is setting the record to be the youngest circumnavigator in an electric car in history!

Join and enjoy with us this beautiful planet!

More information about the rally and the participants can be found on the official website: https://80edays.com/

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Short note:

#80edays — is a mission that breaks boundaries! We are proving that electric vehicle technology is poised to become the first choice for drivers because it is environmentally sustainable and has a well-developed infrastructure. The 80edays mission is to accelerate the transition to sustainable mobility. This is the largest rally in 100% electric vehicles around the world. Participants in the world race prove that electric vehicles have already become the choice of drivers. It is a conscious transition to quiet, clean and sustainable energy. The world electric car race is held every 4 years across three continents. In 2012 and 2016 participants crossed more than 20 countries, and covered more than 28 thousand kilometers in electric vehicles. Any team from any country in the world can represent its nation by taking part in a production electric car.

#Tree route — in collaboration with Myclimate, the official eco-partner of 80edays, trees were planted along the route of the race in 2016, which today determines the route. The Myclimate project seeks to restore forests and offset carbon emissions. The 80edays project, which promotes clean air, is well complemented by the goals of our partner, and provides a joint opportunity to raise public awareness on environmental issues. Together, we highlight the critical social and climate issues arising from increased pollution and rapid deforestation. 80edays planted 10,000 trees to compensate for the CO2 footprint of 80edays.

Rafael De Mestre — is an ambassador of electric mobility and founder of the Eco Grand Prix SRL, the organizer of ecoGP, the electric car 24h races, winner of the first round-the-world race in 2012 and awarded 2013 by the Energy Globe Award Romania and 2024 by the Global Recognition Award. He holds the record for solo trip around the world in a standard electric car, the fastest round-the-world trip in an electric car (80 days) together with the teams of 2016's 80edays Elduro and won several EV rallies in Europe. (Wikipedia DE) (Wikipedia EN)

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