



Lions Gate Model A Club Tour Rules & Guidelines

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Before the Tour

1. Each tour will be discussed in detail at the club meeting before the event and these details will be posted on the Club website (www.lionsgatemodelclub.org).
2. The tours will be 'rain or shine' unless otherwise noted. In the case of "poor Model A weather", bring your modern car and join the fun!
3. If you don't have a Model A on the road, bring your modern car and join in.
4. Bring family and friends – fill the empty seats, even the rumble seat! Let's promote our Club, our cars, and fun!
5. If you must cancel out or you are planning last minute to attend, please call or email the tour organizer with a few days' notice. This will allow us
 - to have enough map/direction packages available;
 - to notify any sponsors or destinations of how many cars to expect;
 - to make accurate reservations at restaurants; and
 - to call you if the tour is cancelled.
6. Safety-check your vehicle prior to every tour (lights, horn, fan belt, fan blade, oil, radiator, differential oil, replacement parts, tools, etc.)
7. Fill your gas tank and radiator; charge your cell phone.
8. LGMAC encourages you to have a BCAA membership with sufficient coverage in case you breakdown on the tour and need to be towed home.
9. If the tour travels into the United States, arrange for medical insurance.

Arriving for the Tour

1. Wear your name tag (and Club hats, jackets, etc.)
2. Arrive ON TIME and with a full tank of gas. (Plan to be at the meeting place 15-30 minutes prior to the tour start time.)
3. The tour organizer will have a meeting with all drivers just before the tour start time. Instructions and tour packages will be given out at this point.

During the Tour

1. All Model A cars travel in a convoy; modern cars follow behind the last Model A.
2. Always be courteous on the road – you are a representative of the Lions Gate Model A Club.
3. Follow and obey all roadway laws, traffic signs, and speed limits.
4. Keep enough distance between the cars – usually 2 or more car lengths in town and 8 car lengths or more on the highway.
5. Allow impatient drivers to pass. These motorists will want to pass and leapfrog between cars.

6. When approaching a passing lane, bunch up and slow down to allow traffic behind you to pass.
7. The Lead Car will decide where and when to pull on and off the road to let other vehicles pass. Usually, there should not be more than 5 vehicles behind the LGMAC convoy when travelling on a single-lane roadway.
8. When the convoy stops, be sure to pull up close to the car in front of you to allow those behind you enough room to get off the road.
9. When pulling back onto the road, the last driver will pull out first to block traffic and will honk twice as a signal for everyone to pull out now onto the road.
10. As you drive, **keep the car behind you in sight at all times** –
 - Watch your rear-view mirrors!
 - Be sure the car following you sees the direction you take
 - If necessary, stop at a safe place or slow down before or after a turn until you are certain they see which way you turned.
 - This rule also applies when the convoy gets split up because of a traffic light, a stop sign, or breakdown.
11. When the Lead Car stops for fuel – **Everyone fills up.**
12. Bathroom breaks will be scheduled into the tour. Please use them.
13. When the tour involves an overnight stop, refuel your vehicle before you retire for the night, or get up early in the morning and refuel **before** arriving at the designated leaving place. Make sure you are on time and ready to leave with a full tank at the scheduled time.
14. If you plan to leave the convoy early, tell the leader of your intentions. Arrange with the leader at the stop prior so you are the last car in the convoy. Be sure to inform the driver in front of you of your intentions.

If a car breaks down

1. If you need help, sound your horn and pull over in a safe place.
2. When you notice a breakdown, pull over; turn around when it is safe (and legal); return to the disabled car.
3. Pull off the road as far as possible and help make the disabled car safe –
 - Put out warning cones or flares
 - Turn on your flashers
 - Flag up-coming traffic to slow down
4. When some members are working on the disabled car, give them room to work.
5. Always walk on the side of the cars farthest from the road – never walk on the road.
6. The tour leader will decide whether some cars will continue on or all will stay with the disabled car.

Enjoy the ride! The public enjoy seeing your Model A as much as you enjoy driving it. Wave back and return their smiles. It's great to be part of the Lions Gate Model A Club!