**Aston Martin & Red Bull Racing: Pre Season Testing**

7th – 10th March 2018

£4,250 per person based on 2 people sharing

The excitement of Aston Martin’s Art of Living begins in the early spring sunshine of Barcelona.

Join Aston Martin Red Bull Racing at Circuit de Catalunya and be amongst the first to witness their 2018 title challenger, the RB14, make its debut on an F1™ circuit for the very first time.

The thrill continues away from the track, with an exclusive chance to put one of the latest Aston Martin models, through its paces on a unique drive through the Catalan countryside, with a private tour of one of Catalonia’s most prestigious wineries.

**Wednesday 7th March**

The atmosphere of Barcelona is palpable as you touch down in the airport. Your driver will be waiting to transfer you to your base for the next few days, the elegant Mandarin Oriental Hotel, situated on the city’s famous Passeig de Gràcia, and directly opposite one of its main attractions: Gaudi’s colourful Casa Batlló townhouse. One of Barcelona’s best loved hotels, the Mandarin Oriental offers uncompromised style as well as an extensive Spa, making it the perfect base in which to relax ahead of the excitement to come.

After some time to unwind you will join your Art of Living hosts for a welcome drinks reception before journeying to nearby restaurant Mediamanga to sample the best of local Catalan cuisine.

**Thursday 8th March**

There is no better way to start the day than with breakfast in the hotel’s breath-taking Blanc restaurant in the heart of the hotel. The epicurean spread on offer will leave you satisfied and ready to embark on your drive. You will be introduced to your Aston Martin outside the hotel before heading out on the open roads through the Catalonian countryside and its beautiful medieval villages. The drive concludes at one of the region’s most prestigious wineries: Cas Bas Domini Vinicola, where you will have a chance to tour the vineyards and cellars before a light lunch with wine pairings from the estate.

After transferring back to the hotel, you will decide how best to enjoy the rest of the afternoon; whether this is relaxing in the Spa or exploring the city’s shopping district, just a moment’s walk away. Later in the evening you will re-join the group and take the short stroll to fashionable Tapas restaurant 2254, where you can watch Chef Nuncio Cona prepare modern Mediterranean cuisine.

**Friday 9th March**

Your F1 experience begins after breakfast, as you are transferred to the famous Circuit de Catalunya where the future stars of the 2018 F1™ season are preparing to take to the track.

On arrival at the circuit you will be greeted by your Aston Martin Red Bull Racing team hosts for an exclusive Aston Martin Red Bull Garage Tour and Pit Lane walk, before heading to the official Aston Martin Red Bull hospitality where you can mingle with team personnel and feel at the very heart of the action as the RB14 makes its appearance on track. After lunch with your team hosts, there will be a chance to meet and greet one of the Red Bull Racing drivers, before an exclusive glimpse into the season to come with a 2018 season strategy briefing from Racing Team management.

The experience continues with a visit to Pirelli, the official F1 tyre sponsors, for an exclusive insight into the tyre regulations for the year.

Your final evening is a very special affair. After some time to refresh at the hotel, you will join hosts from Aston Martin and Aston Martin Red Bull Racing for a private farewell dinner at one of Barcelona’s most renowned restaurants; the Michelin starred Cinc Sentits.

**Saturday 10th March**

Bid farewell to Barcelona as your driver transports you to the airport.