



# SILK WAY 2018 RALLY 丝绸之路拉力赛



## SILK WAY RALLY 2018

### IMMEDIATE BOARDING

**5 legs in China, 5 legs in Russia, an airlift linking Urumqi to Astrakhan, the SILK WAY RALLY organizers offer an 8<sup>th</sup> edition totally redesigned. Start will be given on July 15<sup>th</sup>, from Xi'An, imperial city and former Chinese capital, finish will be judged on July 27<sup>th</sup>, in Moscow.**

#### #SilkWayRally2018

5 LEGS IN CHINA FROM XI'AN TO URUMQI

After administrative checks and scrutineering scheduled on **July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**, crews will start from the podium in Xi'An for **5 legs in China**, with oasis and the captivating landscapes of the **Gobi desert** at the menu. Sand, dunes, navigation and pleasure of driving will be the main ingredients of this first chapter, according to our reconnaissances team, currently in China.

#### #Let'sFlyToRUSSIA

AIRLIFT TO ASTRAKHAN

Organisers have put in place major means, so as to drastically reduce the road sections and to offer a «100% pleasure» route to participants. From **July 20<sup>th</sup> in the evening**, at the end of its first demanding Chinese part, the **SILK WAY RALLY** will benefit from a double rest-day in order to organize an unprecedented airlift, which will transport all crews to Russia, where the second part of the rally will be run, from July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### #RoadToMoscow

5 LEGS IN RUSSIA

A final chapter also declined in **5 legs**, where navigation and driving skills will be highly required, starting from the Caspian Sea in the magnificent scenery of the Volga Delta and the Kalmykia Desert. This second act, with a few wise detours offering the most suitable grounds for competition, will lead the caravan to **MOSCOW**, on **July 27<sup>th</sup>**, for a final ceremony in the magnificent setting of the **Red Square**, between Saint Basil the Blessed cathedral and the Kremlin.

#### #RussianNationalChampionship

RUSSIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Faithful to its strategy of developing motorsports in the countries crossed by the race, the Silk Way Rally will include the Russian National Championship from Astrakhan to Moscow.

This **2018 SILK WAY RALLY** is offering a unique program of 10 legs, at the same time condensed and intense, it focuses on competition and pleasure of driving.

