



With just days left of the Peking to Paris Motor Challenge 2024, we are all looking forward to welcoming our heroes back in Paris. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us to cheer them over the finish line on **Sunday 23rd June, with the first car due at 14:30 local time.**

With the city being out of bounds for the Olympic Games, the Comité Vendôme had to revoke the permission for our traditional finish in the homonym square. However, we have been exceptionally granted access to an historic location not normally open to the public.

The Finish Arch of the 8th edition of the Peking to Paris Motor Challenge will be standing within the grounds of the Gendarmerie National - Garde Républicaine, a branch of the French Armed Forces.

The address is; **Célestin Barracks, 18 Bd Henri IV, 75004 Paris.**

It is recommended that you use public transport as there are no parking facilities at the Gendarmerie.

We have gained permission of entry to access the finish line celebrations in Paris; however, **please note: ID such as passport or identity card is mandatory for access to the Gendarmerie grounds.**

Cars will be escorted to the private grounds of the magnificent buildings surrounding the square, with the first arrivals due from around 14:30 on Sunday 23 June 2024.

Considering the severe restrictions in Paris due to the impending Olympic Games, we trust you will find this a fitting compromise in order to still give all crews the heroes' welcome they deserve in appropriate surroundings as they finish the tough Peking to Paris Motor Challenge 2024!

We are sure you will enjoy the ambiance.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Paris on the 23 June.