

The story behind the trip

Car rally from Hong Kong to Beijing (China)

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My dad has been doing some consulting work for a magazine called Sports Car Market. As a part of this consulting he was offered a journalistic assignment in China. The assignment involves writing about and photographing the first annual "[Classic-Car Rally Hong Kong – Beijing 2007](#)" from a participants perspective. The organizers of the rally have been kind enough to arrange a car to use as well as hotel accommodations for the 16 day 4000 km event.

As far as the second seat in the rally car goes, my mom had no interest in driving 16 days through China . . . Molly (my sister) was offered the passenger seat, but declined . . . leaving me next on the list . . . and I wasn't going to say "no" to a 4,000 km road trip up the length of China's East coast with my dad!

Below is a photo of my dad and I on our last "big trip" (November 2005), [trekking in Nepal](#). Here we are standing on Kala Patar at 18,192 feet with Mt. Everest towering over us (29,028 feet) in the background.

