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## BMW's Ultimate Driving Experience Returns.

- Five-city tour begins in Washington, D.C. making stops in: East Rutherford, NJ; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA; and New York City.
- Participants will experience a full lineup of BMW vehicles ranging from electric and plug-in hybrid electric models to BMW M models.
- Additional event highlights include an autocross course, Teen Driving School program and BMW M Car Control Clinic.

**Woodcliff Lake, NJ – April 16, 2018...** BMW is back with the Ultimate Driving Experience, a five-city nationwide driving program that will provide consumers with the opportunity to get behind the wheel and experience a full lineup of BMW vehicles firsthand. Additional highlights of the event include an exciting autocross driving course, a BMW Teen Driving School course based on the program taught at the BMW Performance Centers in Spartanburg, SC, and Thermal, CA and a BMW M Car Control Clinic.

The first BMW Ultimate Driving Experience of 2018 kicked-off on April 14-20 in Washington, D.C. at FedEx Field. Additional stops will include:

DATE	CITY	LOCATION
May 19-25	East Rutherford, NJ	MetLife Stadium
June 16-22	San Francisco, CA	Cow Palace
August 18-24	Los Angeles, CA	Santa Anita Park
November 10-16	New York, NY	Citi Field

"The Ultimate Driving Experience is one of the most exhilarating, fun, and informative events that we host," said Trudy Hardy, Vice President of Marketing, BMW of North America. "This

year we are focusing on showcasing BMW's innovations in electromobility – and prove that when it comes to electric and hybrid-electric vehicles, driving is believing."

The Ultimate Driving Experience features several immersive experiences including:

- **Autocross:** An exciting, closed-course driving program featuring the all-new BMW X2 Sports Activity Vehicle and the plug-in hybrid electric BMW 530e i Performance. Attendees will be paired with BMW's professional driving instructors for a dynamic experience that highlights BMW technology and safety features and culminates in a pulse-pounding lap around the track.
- **Teen Driving School:** Young drivers are given an introduction to basic driving theory and skills in this BMW Performance Center-derived program. The fully interactive course features both hands-on driving exercises in either a BMW X3 Sports Activity Vehicle or BMW 330i sedan, and classroom education focusing on the consequences of distracted driving. Drivers ages 15-20 with a valid learner's permit or driver's license are eligible.
- Street Drives: 20-minute, self-guided test drives in a full range of BMW vehicles.
- Acceleration Lane: An exciting, one-of-a-kind demonstration gives consumers the opportunity to test the acceleration of the fully-electric BMW i3s and the all-new BMW M5.
- **M Car Control Clinic:** A detailed instruction of advanced driving theory that allows drivers to get behind the wheel of a powerful BMW M3 or M4 for an adrenaline-filled day of driving with individual instruction from BMW-certified professional driving instructors from the BMW Performance Centers. Drivers will develop a sharper understanding of BMW's responsive handling and performance. The M Car Control Clinic is offered for a fee of \$750 per person.

For more information and to register for The BMW Ultimate Driving Experience visit: bmwusa.com/ude or call 800-558-4BMW (4269). Location and dates subject to change. Follow BMW of North America on Instagram @BMWUSA, Twitter @BMWUSA and Like BMWUSA on Facebook.

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