

Classic AUTOMOBILE TOUR TO **Italy, France, Germany & England**

Including the Goodwood Revival Festival,
Chantilly Arts & Elegance, Windsor Concours of Elegance
and an opportunity to drive the Nurburgring

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The 2018 Classic Automobile tour to Europe will be a fantastic opportunity to visit some of the very best classic motoring festivals in Europe in 2018. Visit the world renowned Goodwood Revival Festival, where classic motoring of days gone by come to life. A amazing mix of historic motoring and display cars and much more. Also enjoy the finest Concours event in France the Chantilly Arts & Elegance. In Britain, The Concours of Elegance sees 60 of the finest and unique automobiles paraded in the grounds of a Royal Palace. Along the way we also visit some of the finest Museums and have exclusive tours of the factories and collections of high-end manufacturers: for example Lamborghini, Pagani, Porsche, Lotus, Morgan and others. A once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Itinerary

DAY 1 Saturday September 1, 2018 **Departure**

The tour begins with our flight to London.

DAY 2 Sunday September 2, 2018 **London**

After we arrive we visit the prestigious Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace. This event, which is always held in the grounds of a royal palace, was held at Windsor Castle in 2016 and Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh in 2015. In 2018 another sixty rare motor cars are being lined up for the historic garden party of the year at a Hampton Court Palace. Perhaps the most prestigious and interesting Concours event in Britain in 2018, this event will be one of the highlights of the tour. We are then transferred to our hotel.

DAY 3 Monday September 3, 2018 **Hethel UK**

Today we travel north to the town of Hethel, where we visit the Lotus factory, where precision manufacturing is beautifully combined with innovative engineering. We discover the history and heritage of Lotus as we follow each step in the creation of these magnificent machines, and take a walk through the years that saw the company develop from a shedbased, one-man operation into the automotive thoroughbred it is today. Later there will be an opportunity to drive or take a taxi lap on the Lotus track (extra charge).

DAY 4 Tuesday September 4, 2018 **Solihull UK**

This morning we travel to Land Rover test track where we are able to test Land Rover's on the fun test track. A highlight! We then continue on to our hotel.

DAY 5 Wednesday September 5, 2018 **Gaydon UK**

Today the group visits the Aston Martin factory in one of the highlights of the tour. (subject to confirmation) We see how their luxury vehicles are manufactured. We then visit the Heritage Motor Centre, which is home to the world's largest collection of historic British cars.

DAY 6 Thursday September 6, 2018 **Morgan UK**

Today we travel first to the famed manufacturer Morgan, who still builds their cars by hand with wood and tin. A fascinating trip into the past! We then visit the National Automobile Museum at Beaulieu. The museum houses a collection of over 250 automobiles and motorcycles, which tell the story of motoring on the roads of Britain from the dawn of motoring to the present day. We then continue on to our hotel at Portsmouth near Goodwood.

DAY 7 Friday September 7, 2018 **Goodwood Revival Festival**

The Goodwood Revival Festival is truly a magical step back in time, celebrating the halcyon days of motor racing as it used to be, with all of the accompanying spectacle and glamour of the era. Competitors and spectators alike dress in period fashions, with the finest sights and entertainment of the pre-1966 era for all to enjoy. Held in the immaculate grounds of Goodwood House, this annual event is a true celebration of historic motoring.

DAY 8 Saturday September 8, 2018 **Goodwood Revival Festival**

Our second full day at the amazing Goodwood Revival Festival. After the event we transfer to Gatwick for our flight to Paris.

DAY 9 Sunday September 9, 2018 **Chantilly Arts & Elegance**

This morning we are transferred to the fantastic Chantilly Arts & Elegance, the premier concours event in France. The magical atmosphere of this event, in the enchanting Chateaux of Chantilly, will be one of the highlights of the tour.

DAY 10 Monday September 10, 2018 **Nurburg**

This morning we will fly to Germany and travel to the town of Nurburg location of the famed Nurburgring track. We will visit the Nurburgring Museum that details the history of the track before we check into our hotel.

DAY 11 Tuesday September 11, 2018 **Nurburg**

In one of the highlights of the tour, we will take an amazing driving tour around the area on public roads in a selection of modern classic sports cars. In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to drive the famous Nurburgring (subject to track availability) at an additional charge.

The Nurburgring, nicknamed “The Green Hell” by Jackie Stewart, is widely considered to be one of the most demanding and difficult purpose-built racing circuits in the world. The home of the German Grand Prix until 1939 on the full circuit and until 1977 on the northern circuit. Driving this amazing track will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This evening we enjoy an included dinner at Pistenklause, Top Gear’s Sabine Schmitz’s family motor racing themed restaurant to celebrate our time at the Nurburgring.

DAY 12 Wednesday September 12, 2018 **Stuttgart**

This morning we first travel to the Auto and Technik museum at Sinsheim. A enormous museum that contains a collection of 100s of cars as well as aircraft and military vehicles it will keep you occupied. We then travel to the prosperous city of Stuttgart, home of both Mercedes Benz and Porsche.

DAY 13 Thursday September 13, 2018 **Stuttgart**

This morning we visit the Mercedes museum. The museum details the development of the automobile from its invention to the present day. This afternoon we visit the Porsche museum at Zuffenhausen, just outside of Stuttgart. It is located in a stunning piece of architecture and chronicles the history of this iconic brand with over 80 examples exhibited. We then take a tour of the Porsche factory seeing how these iconic sports cars are made.



DAY 14 Friday September 14, 2018 **Mulhouse**

This morning we travel to the town of Mulhouse, France. One of the highlights of the tour today, this morning we will visit the famous Schlumpf collection of classic cars. This fabulous collection of 400 vintage cars including some of the rarest Bugattis, was assembled by Fritz Schlumpf. The museum highlights over one hundred years of automobile history, from the “ancestors” (1895-1918) and “classic cars” (1918-38) to “modern” vehicles of the post-1945 period. A second section is devoted to racing cars and motoring masterpieces.

DAY 15 Saturday September 15, 2018 **Turin**

Today we travel south into Italy and the city of Turin, where we stay for the next two nights.



DAY 16 Sunday September 16, 2018 **Turin**

Today we visit the National Automobile Museum of Italy. The collection has around 200 cars and includes the first Italian cars, Bernardi 1896 and 1899 Fiat, the Rolls Royce Silver Ghost 1914, and racing cars by Ferrari and Alfa Romeo. The rest of the afternoon will be free. Those wishing to dine together can meet in the lobby where the tour manager will suggest good value restaurants for dinner.

DAY 17 Monday September 17, 2018 **Modena**

This morning we first visit the famous design house of Pininfarina where many iconic Ferraris and other super cars have been designed. We then travel to Milan to visit the recently re-opened Alfa Romeo museum. A fantastic collection of vehicles that documents the history of this important marque. We then continue on to Modena and our hotel.

DAY 18 Tuesday September 18, 2018 **Modena**

This morning we travel to the home of Lamborghini in the town of Sant’Agata Bolognese, south of Bologna. We have a tour of the factory where these amazing supercars are manufactured. You will see the assembly line of the Huracán and follow, step-by-step, the making of a car: from the bodyshell to the interior and the mounting of Lamborghini’s V10 engine. We will then visit the acclaimed Lamborghini museum which has an example of almost every vehicle manufactured by the company. We then travel to the town of San Cesario sul Panaro where the relatively new marque of Pagani are manufactured. We visit their factory and find out how these amazing vehicles are manufactured. We will also visit the Panini collection of classic Maserati cars, a collection containing most models of this historic marque before the modern era.



DAY 19 Wednesday September 19, 2018 **Modena**

This morning we will visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum. Built around the home Enzo Ferrari grew up in, the museum details the great car manufacturer’s life amongst a classic collection of the cars he created. We then travel to Maranello, where the Ferrari factory is located, visit the Ferrari museum and take a bus tour through the factory grounds. The ground floor of the museum is dedicated to Formula One; upstairs are the Ferrari road cars, where pride of place goes to The Enzo, the car dedicated to its founder. We have an included lunch, at the Ristorante Cavallino, the famous restaurant where Enzo Ferrari used to dine. There will also be an opportunity to drive a Ferrari!* (*Extra charge applicable)

DAY 20 Thursday September 20, 2018 **Departure**

This morning we are transferred to Milan Airport for our flight back to Australia.

DAY 21 Friday September 21, 2018 **Arrival**

This evening the group arrives in Australia and tour arrangements conclude.

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Total Package \$ 10,750

Including air taxes as at 1st September, 2017

Single supplement \$ 2,350

Included in the price:

- Return economy-class flights from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane
- Travel in first-class chartered coach
- Accommodation in first-class and moderate first-class hotels, taxes and service charges
- Continental breakfasts in Europe and England. Two meals in Nurburg and Modena
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary
- Entrances to museums and attractions as detailed in itinerary
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd
- A Travelrite travel bag

Not included in the price:

- Passport and visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary will be quoted for separately



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