

CLASSIC DRIVER

Don't even dare to miss these 15 must-attend car events in 2025

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Which concours, races and car events are you planning to attend in 2025? Here are the ones we have marked down in our calendars.



F.A.T Ice Race | 1 February

Ferdi Porsche and our friends from F.A.T. International are bringing back the Ice Race in Zell am See for a sub-zero revival. Expect hot engines on ice and snow, spiked tires, some very fast corners – and a good dose of racing spirit as the contemporary car community’s coolest and most influential players gather on the ice. The FAT x BSTN x Jordan collabo Porsche 911 Dakar will certainly be only the tip of the iceberg.



Rétromobile | 5-9 February

If you want to get a taste for the latest cars on the market and hottest auction trends, there’s simply no way around the official start of the new collector car year at Rétromobile in Paris! RM Sotheby’s has already announced a fleet of certified stunners and potential world record breakers for their Paris sale, but be prepared to discover more highly desirable cars for sale at many of our clients’ stands at the official show.



The ICE St. Moritz | 21-22 February

After being snowed in and under, last year’s The ICE turned into a glamorous garage party. This year, we expect the action to return to the ice, with some of the world’s most desirable and precious concours and racing cars storming across the frozen lake of St. Moritz.



Concours of Japan | 15-16 March

Six years after the last edition of the Concorso d’Eleganza Kyoto, one of the most exciting collector car events in Asia returns in March as the Concorso d’Eleganza Japan. Promising an experience en par with Villa d’Este and Pebble Beach while celebrating the rich cultural history of Japan, the high-level event itself takes place at the World Heritage backdrop of the Yakushiji Temple in the ancient capital of Nara – and is followed by a 7-day Tour d’Eleganza around the country.



Tour Auto | 7-12 March

What’s the fastest way to get from Paris to the Cote d’Azur? This April, we suggest to skip the plane – and start revving your classic street race car instead. Starting at Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, this year’s Tour Auto takes its participants to Dijon, Mulhouse, Clermont-Ferrand, Villeneuve lez Avignon and a number of challenging circuits before arriving in Nice. Are you ready?



Anantara Concorso Roma | 24-27 April

This April, all roads lead to Rome for the inaugural Anantara Concorso in the historic heart of the Italian capital. Located on the majestic Piazza della Repubblica, the event promises a gathering of the rarest and most significant classic cars ‘Made in Italy’ entered from around the globe, for a vibrant three-day celebration of the very best in Roman hospitality, Italian cuisine and luxury style—la dolce vita!



Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este | 23-25 May

Hosted under the patronage of BMW Group Classic, the annual Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este on the shores of Lake Como is still the most glamorous classic car concours event. This year, we're particularly excited about the special classes dedicated to unrestored time-capsule cars, 1980s excess, the automotive arms race from 1928 to 1938 and the evolution of the 'Money no Object' motor car, 1920-1940. Also, the Villa d'Este auction will be hosted by Broad Arrow Auctions for the very first time.



FuoriConcorso | 24-25 May

Since the first edition in May 2019, FuoriConcorso has become one of the must-attend annual events for the collector car community. Last year, their starting grid of 15 iconic British F1 cars and their engine symphony was the undisputed highlight of Como Car Week. This year, our friends from FuoriConcorso will return to their breathtaking villas above Lake Como for another edition of their game-changing automotive lifestyle bonanza. And while we cannot reveal the theme and line-up of the FuoriConcorso just yet, we can assure you that missing it is simply not an option.



Ultrace | 28-29 June

Within today’s global automotive world, the most creative, influential and avant-garde scene is the custom car community. From California to Japan, Eastern Europe to South Africa, this experimental subculture of young urban designers, artists and DIY car tuners is setting global trends. So be sure to check out their latest custom creations at their annual summit and drift fest at Ultrace in Wrocław, Poland.



Aurora Concours | 27-29 June

After the first edition of The Aurora Concours turned a Swedish dream mansion into hypercar heaven, the classics and hypercars return to Båstad in Sweden in June for a second time, promising an even more exciting mix of cars and experiences.



Le Mans Classic | 3-6 July

Taking place only every second year, the Le Mans Classic ranks high among this year’s must-attend historic racing events. The four-day festival has become one of the world’s largest classic car gathering with almost 700 racing cars and over 8,000 classic cars. We cannot wait to see our favourite endurance racers on the track.



BCCM | 4-6 July

There’s nothing like a fleet of distinguished British classics in the Swiss Alps – and the British Classic Car Meeting in St. Moritz is still the best occasion to celebrate this timeless recipe. This year, the organizers have promised us a ‘Billionaire Edition’ – so expect plenty of priceless Aston Martins, Bentleys, Jaguars and Rolls-Royces on the lawn of the iconic Suvretta House.



Concours of Elegance Germany | 25-26 July

Germany has one of the most vivid classic car scenes in Europe – and since last year, it has an international concours to match it. Taking place in a beautiful estate on Tegernsee in Bavaria, the second edition of the Concours of Elegance Germany promises an unforgettable line-up of 100 remarkable classic cars and a weekend to remember! Oh, and please also make sure not to miss the original Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace in London on 5-7 September.



Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance | 17 August

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is still the highlight of the Monterey Car Week. This year, the most important US classic car event will feature three marques celebrating their centennials: Invicta, Chrysler and Moretti. Meanwhile, we're already excited to see the line-up of cars paying homage to 75 years of Formula 1, Japanese concept cars and the quirky creations of acclaimed styling engineer Virgil Exner.



Goodwood Revival | 12-14 September

We love the Goodwood Members’s Meeting and the Festival of Speed – but if we had to pick just one event from the Duke of Richmond’s event calendar, it would be the Goodwood Revival. From the Stirling Moss Memorial Trophy to the Chichester Cup, all fifteen races will run on sustainable fuel across the weekend.



That’s just the beginning...

After all, the year 2025 has 365 days – and we certainly won’t spend our weekends watching Netflix on the couch. Much rather we’d like to race all across Italy at the Mille Miglia, tackle some alpine passes at Passione Engadina or storm the hill at Tutto Bene. As always, we will be ready to worship the rarest Porsches at Luftgekühlt in the US, Megaphonics in the UK or Das Treffen 10 in Thailand. We might even throw some more events of our own! In fact, many of our favourite smaller events have not yet announced a date or theme – so make sure to watch Classic Driver and stay tuned for updates.

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