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## Vacheron Constantin Overseas: Travel companion



**With cases, bezels, faces and straps all finished in elegant monochromatic greys, the Geneva manufacturer Vacheron Constantin presents two new Overseas models: an Automatic and an Automatic Chronograph.**

The **Overseas** is a reinterpretation of a classic **1933 Vacheron Constantin** model and, following on from some 222 **Overseas** made in 1977, the model was re-launched again in 1996. Dynamic, sporty and dedicated to travel, these watches soon became the faithful companion of globetrotting enthusiasts requiring both technical and aesthetic excellence.





In 2004, **Vacheron Constantin** launched a new generation of the **Overseas** – one that was resolutely more sporty and modern. This included all-steel men's and ladies' models, and a chronograph. These cases were slightly larger, and sported a newly-developed bracelet of half Maltese Cross links. Then, in 2006, and to celebrate the line's 10th anniversary, **Vacheron Constantin** presented the **Dual Time**, an extremely useful watch for discerning travellers.

In 2008, **Vacheron Constantin** introduced titanium to its **Quai de l'Île** collection. Now, in 2009, the new **Overseas** models feature mechanical automatic movements within anti-magnetic 42mm steel cases, titanium bezels inspired by the **Maltese Cross**, and slate-grey dials. They also incorporate white luminescent hour-markers and screw-down push-buttons on the chronograph version. Water resistant to a depth of 15 ATM (the equivalent of 150 metres), the emblematic '**Amerigo Vespucci**' three-masted sailing ship motif is engraved on each case back. Every watch is delivered with two straps; one in mouse-grey alligator, the other in black rubber.

Further information from [www.vacheron-constantin.com](http://www.vacheron-constantin.com).

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