

Travelrite International invite you to join us for the

CLASSIC AUTOMOBILE TOUR TO
ENGLAND & FRANCE

with Warren Brown

Including the Goodwood Revival Festival,
Hampton Court Palace and
Circuit des Ramparts Angouleme, France

September 5 – 24, 2025



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The 2025 Classic Automobile tour to Europe with Warren Brown will be a fantastic opportunity to visit some of the very best classic motoring festivals in Europe in 2025. Visit the world renowned Goodwood Revival Festival, where classic motoring of days gone by come to life. An amazing mix of historic motoring and display cars and much more. In Britain, The Concours of Elegance sees 60 of the finest and unique automobiles paraded in the grounds of a Royal Palace. We visit the Classic Car event in Angouleme France, the Circuit des Ramparts which is one of the great motorsport events in Europe. Period cars race around the same track that they raced 80 years ago. 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 Lotus, Land Rover, Aston Martin, Morgan and others. A once-in-a-lifetime experience.

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 Friday September 5, 2025
Departure

The tour begins with our flight to London.

DAY 2 Saturday September 6, 2025
London, UK

After arrival we will be transferred to our hotel.

DAY 3 Sunday September 7, 2025
Concours of Elegance

Today we visit the prestigious Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace. This event host an impressive collection of some of the rarest vehicles in the world displayed in the gardens of Hampton Court Palace. Perhaps the most prestigious and interesting Concours event in Britain in 2025, this event will be one of the highlights of the tour. We then travel north to our hotel.

DAY 4 Monday September 8, 2025
Hethel, UK

Today we travel 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 shed based, 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 5 Tuesday September 9, 2025
Birmingham, UK

We travel to the midlands today and visit the British Motor Museum which is home to the world's largest collection of historic British cars before transferring to our hotel in Birmingham.



DAY 6 Wednesday September 10, 2025
Cheltenham, UK

This morning we visit the Landrover factory to see how these vehicles are made. We then visit the Coventry Transport Museum which houses the largest publicly owned collection of British vehicles on the planet, and tells the story of a city that changed the world through transport. We then transfer to our hotel in Cheltenham.





Warren Brown

Warren Brown is an Australian cartoonist and television presenter. He has been an editorial newspaper cartoonist since 1986. He is currently cartoonist for Sydney's *The Daily Telegraph*, for which he also writes a weekly motoring column. In May 2005, Brown participated in a recreation of the 1907 Peking to Paris race using five 100-year-old cars. He also presented a four-part documentary series about the event. In 2024 Warren led an expedition driving a 1925 Bean from London to Melbourne in the footsteps of Francis Birtles. Since 2006, he has acted as the overnight MC at Gallipoli on Anzac Day and the pre-service MC at the Australian War Cemetery at Lone Pine. In 2008, he was selected to be one of the presenters of *Top Gear Australia* on SBS TV, and continued on in Season 2 (2009). Brown is a keen classic car enthusiast. His friendly personality and passion for classic cars and history make him the ideal person to lead the tour.



DAY 7 Thursday September 11, 2025 **Eastnor Castle**

Today we travel to Eastnor Castle for a Land Rover drive day. Drive through the challenging Land Rover tracks with an instructor in an area of outstanding natural beauty. A fantastic day driving around the Land Rover Castle where the vehicles have been tested for over 60 years.

DAY 8 Friday September 12, 2025 **Southampton, 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 near Goodwood.

DAY 9 Saturday September 13, 2025 **Goodwood Revival Festival, UK**

A highlight of the tour, Warren takes the group to The Goodwood Revival Festival. It 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 10 Sunday September 14, 2025 **Goodwood Revival Festival**

Our second day at the Goodwood. Later this afternoon we transfer to our hotel at Heathrow airport.

DAY 11 Monday September 15, 2025 **Mulhouse, France**

This morning we will fly to France and travel to the city of Mulhouse and check into our hotel.

DAY 12 Tuesday September 16, 2025 **Mulhouse**

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 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 race cars. This afternoon we visit the French National Train Museum with its magnificent collection of railway engines and carriages.

DAY 13 Wednesday September 17, 2025 **Lyon, France**

This morning we first visit the Peugeot Museum The Adventure Peugeot which details the history of Peugeot dating from 1891. We then continue on to the city of Lyon and our hotel.

DAY 14 Thursday September 18, 2025 **Clermont-Ferrand, France**

This morning we visit the Musee Henri Malartre. The first automotive museum in France founded in 1959 the collection of over 150 cars dating from 1890. It specialises in the early years of motoring. We then travel to the city of Clermont-Ferrand where we spend the night.

DAY 15 Friday September 19, 2025 **Angouleme, France**

This morning we visit the L'Aventure Michelin that details the history of the famous tire manufacturing company Michelin. Opened in 2009 this museum details the contribution to motoring of Michelin over more than a century. We then continue on to the city of Angouleme and our hotel.

DAY 16 Saturday September 20, 2025 **Angouleme**

Today we attend the Circuit des Ramparts which is one of the great historic motorsport events in France. Enjoy the period cars racing around the same track that they have lapped for over 80 years around the ramparts of the old town. A fantastic day!

DAY 17 Sunday September 21, 2025 **Angouleme**

Another day to soak up the atmosphere of the Circuit des Ramparts!

DAY 18 Monday September 22, 2025 **Paris, France**

This morning we depart Angouleme and travel to Paris. On arrival we check into our hotel.

DAY 19 Tuesday September 23, 2025 **Departure**

We are transferred to the airport for our flights home or to other destinations.

DAY 20 Wednesday September 24, 2025 **Arrive Australia**

We arrive back in Australia and the tour concludes.



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Tour Price

Total Package	\$ 12,995
Including air taxes as at 1 November 2024	
Single supplement	\$ 2,500

Included in the tour price:

- Return economy-class flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth
- 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.
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary
- Entry to museums and attractions as detailed in itinerary
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd

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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General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. All passengers must complete and sign a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A deposit of \$900 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a confirmation advice will be posted to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 60 days prior to the commencement of the tour. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by credit card.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before departure.

Days prior to departure	Cancellation fee
Over 60 days	\$900 per person
60 days for less	100% of full fare

REFUNDS: The tour is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals, airfare or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. If you hold another passport please check with Travelrite International.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover tour members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the tour and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: All passengers qualify for 23kg free baggage allowance.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS & CONDITIONS: The tour has been priced on the basis of a minimum number of passengers having booked 60 days prior to departure. Travelrite reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of all monies paid or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified cost. Travelrite International reserves the right to change advertised entrances if necessary for the smooth operation of the tour.

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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by sending full names and addresses of intending tour members with a deposit of \$900 per person to:

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