

Join us on the Travelrite International

Classic Automobile  
tour to the

UNITED STATES OF  
**AMERICA**

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Including Indianapolis, Auburn, Motor City Detroit,  
Monterey Car Week and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

30 July to 18 August 2025



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# Classic Automobile Tour to the USA

The 2025 Classic Automobile Tour to USA will be a fantastic opportunity to visit two iconic American automobile events, the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in California. You will also visit Motor City Detroit, the home of the US automobile industry with visits to both Ford and General Motors. You will travel to California for the Monterey Car Week and the highlight; the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, as well as visiting high quality automotive museums and collections on this unique itinerary. The events of the Monterey Car week are some of the biggest and best in the world. Also enjoy driving a Ford Mustang convertible along one of the most spectacular roads in the world, The Big Sur along the Californian coast. Truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

## Itinerary

**DAY 1** Wednesday July 30, 2025

### Departure

Arrival day in Detroit. There will be one pre-allocated transfer time from Detroit Airport to the group hotel. Please contact us for flight options. The tour member will meet everyone this afternoon at the hotel.

**DAY 2** Thursday July 31, 2025

### Detroit MI

Today we will enjoy a guided tour of the Ford Rouge Assembly Plant. The factory was developed between 1917 and 1928 and originally consisted of 15,767,708 square feet and had 93 buildings. Initially producing submarine chasers and tractors the Model A was the first car produced at the factory in 1927. We visit the Henry Ford Museum, filled with fascinating exhibits. The Henry Ford Museum is full of American and Detroit's automotive history. We then visit the Automotive Hall of Fame, with permanent and changing exhibits on the early days of the automobile, the rise of the auto industry around the globe, and the beauty of auto styling and how it has changed every part of our daily lives.



**DAY 3** Friday August 1, 2025

### Detroit MI

Today we visit the General Motors Renaissance Centre which showcases the history of General Motors in Detroit. The guided tour takes us throughout the Renaissance Centre, including a stop at the "Borealis" glass sculpture, which is the world's tallest vertical sculpture. We visit the GM Showroom, which is 44,000 square feet displaying vintage and new concept vehicles from each of General Motor's vehicle brands. Later we visit the General Motors Heritage Centre, a showplace for the vehicles of the GM Heritage Collection. The Centre has more than 600 vehicles on display. Each of the vehicles in the Collection illustrates a design, technical or sales milestone or accomplishment in the history of General Motors or automotive history.

**DAY 4** Saturday August 2, 2025

### Detroit MI

Today we visit Factory One in Flint, which is the home of the first carriage works owned by Billy Durant before he formed General Motors. The factory dates from 1880, when it was built by the Flint Woollen Mills and became the Durant-Dort Carriage Factory, one of the largest carriage builders in the world. Later we visit the Sloan Museum, the home of the Buick Gallery

**DAY 5** Sunday August 3, 2025

### South Bend IN

This morning we depart Detroit and first visit the Gilmore Car Museum. The Gilmore Car Museum tells the history of America through the automobile. It has a collection of over 400 vehicles and offer a chance to drive a Model T Ford. We then continue on to our hotel.

**DAY 6** Monday August 4, 2025

### Auburn IN

This morning we first visit the Studebaker Museum. It is home to a priceless collection of vehicles, artwork, archival material and artefacts spanning nearly 200 years. The Studebaker National Museum displays the first and last vehicles the corporation ever made and boasts the largest Presidential Carriage Collection in the world. We then travel to Auburn and visit the Early Ford V-8 Museum. The museum specializes in Ford Motor Company vehicles made between 1932 and 1953 including Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, commercial vehicles, tractors, and Ford Industrial engines.



## **DAY 7 Tuesday August 5, 2025**

### **Auburn IN**

Today we first visit the National Auto & Truck Museum, housed in two of the former factory building of the Auburn Automobile Company. Over 80,000 square feet of vehicles on display, with over 190 pre and post war cars and trucks; prototype vehicles, vintage gas and oil pumps, muscle cars and even a real 1946 diner. Later we visit The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum which is dedicated to preserving cars built by Auburn Automobile, Cord Automobile and Duesenberg Motors Company. Looking like cars that drove right out of The Great Gatsby, the ornately styled cars produced by the Auburn, Cord, and Duesenberg car manufacturers were expensive, but lovely art deco showpieces built by hand in the early 20th century. They were known for long, sweeping curves and angles that shape over the wheel wells and the hood.

## **DAY 8 Wednesday August 6, 2025**

### **Indianapolis IN**

This morning we travel to the city of Indianapolis. Indianapolis is best known for the annual Indianapolis 500, the world's oldest major automobile race. Better known as the Indy 500 it is held annually at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) It is contested as part of the IndyCar Series, the top level of American Championship Car racing, an open-wheel open-cockpit formula colloquially known as "Indy Car Racing". We will enjoy a behind the scenes tour of the famed 2.5 mile oval giving us unparalleled access to the historic Speedway facility. Later we visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum with a collection encompassing vehicles representing NASCAR, Formula One, American short-track racing, drag racing and motorcycles.



## **DAY 9 Thursday August 7, 2025**

### **Los Angeles**

Today we are then transferred to the airport for our flight to Los Angeles. On arrival we are met by our coach and transferred to our hotel.

## **DAY 10 Friday August 8, 2025**

### **Los Angeles CA**

Today we first visit the Justice Brothers Racing Museum that traces the evolution of motor sports. The collection of vehicles, memorabilia, photography, classic gas pumps, etc. is extensive and includes vintage race cars, street rods, classics and racing engines. This unique collection is housed in three buildings and contains over 200 examples of American automotive history. We then visit the Marconi Automotive Museum which houses a \$30 million collection of historical, exotic and classic cars and has one of the largest Ferrari collections in North America.

## **DAY 11 Saturday August 9, 2025**

### **Los Angeles CA**

This morning we visit the Nethercutt Collection of 200 restored vehicles that date from between 1898 and 1982. Exhibits include an 1898 Eisenach Runabout and a 1967 Ferrari 365 California Spyder.



Among the treasures spanning four floors in the collection's original facility is one of the world's most outstanding assortments of beautifully restored antique, classic automobiles. The rest of the afternoon will be free.

## **DAY 12 Sunday August 10, 2025**

### **Los Angeles CA**

This morning we visit the Petersen Automotive Museum, one of the world's largest automotive museums. Spanning several levels in a state of the art building, the museum is most famous for the Vault, featuring over 250 vehicles from around the world. The collection includes some of the most iconic and rare cars, motorcycles, and trucks spanning over 120 years of automotive history featuring vehicles from 6 different regions, and provide an immersive experience exploring the history of the automobile, from early legends to stunning modern supercars. This afternoon we visit the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo with over 130 Vintage, Antique and Muscle cars in the collection.

## **DAY 13 Monday August 11, 2025**

### **San Simeon CA**

This morning we pick up our Ford Mustang convertibles (or similar) and drive north along the Pacific Coast Highway to visit the Murphy Auto Museum, located in Oxnard that specialises in Packard automobiles. The collection comprises over 90 beautiful vintage automobiles and Americana from 1903 to the present day. We then continue on to our hotel in San Simeon.

## **DAY 14 Tuesday August 12, 2025**

### **Big Sur**

Today we travel along one of the most famous and spectacular drives in the world in our Ford Mustang convertibles, The Big Sur, following the rugged Pacific coast of California from San Simeon to Monterey. Enjoy the spectacular views and every twist and turn of the road, as we make the most of this truly spectacular drive. On arrival in Carmel by-the-Sea we attend the Concours on the Avenue and admire the 150 vehicles vying for the 14 major awards. Later we drive to San Jose to return the Ford Mustangs and return to our hotel in Santa Cruz about 45 minutes from Monterey.

## **DAY 15 Wednesday August 13, 2025**

### **Monterey Car Week**

This morning we visit the iconic Carmel Mission, the backdrop for a variety of vintage automobiles during the Carmel Mission Classic. We will also walk along Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove to view The Little Car Show. There will be time to visit Automobilia Monterey, where over 45 international dealers show off and sell their impressive automobilia collections.

## **DAY 16 Thursday August 14, 2025**

### **Monterey Car Week**

Today we attend the Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Laguna Raceway, the most important historic racing event in America. The annual Monterey Motorsports Reunion is a celebration of motorsport history that brings approximately 550 race cars together in one open paddock for everyone to enjoy. Each accepted car, from more than 1,000 entry applications received, is scrutinized and accepted based on the car's authenticity, race provenance and period correctness. Enjoy the classics racing at this legendary venue.

## **DAY 17 Friday August 15, 2025**

### **Monterey Car Week**

Today, we visit first the Legends of the Autobahn event, hosted by the BMW, Mercedes and Audi Car Clubs of America. The Concours d'Elegance celebrates German automotive technology past, present and future. We then visit the Werks Reunion, where we will be treated to a stunning display of more than 500 Porsches.

## **DAY 18 Saturday August 16, 2025**

### **Monterey Car Week**

Today we visit the amazing Concorso Italiano, the world's largest luxury and exotic Italian Car show. This event has perhaps the best collection of rare and exotic Italian cars in the world featuring more than 1000 vehicles of Italian origin.

## **DAY 19 Sunday August 17, 2025**

### **Pebble Beach**

The highlight of the tour, today we visit the Pebble Beach Concour d'Elegance, one of the most important classic car events in the world. Since 1950, Pebble Beach has been host to what is quite simply the finest exhibition of showcars in the world. Held on the 18th fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is an annual gathering of rare and antique automobiles, international automotive luminaries and motorcar enthusiasts from around the globe. It is an event of dazzling elegance, appropriately held at a resort famous for both its beauty and its refinement.

## **DAY 20 Monday August 18, 2025**

### **Departure**

This morning we check out of our hotel and travel to San Francisco to visit the Blackhawk Museum with its automotive exhibition which displays historically significant and artistically inspired automobiles from the very earliest to the contemporary with a rotating selection of more than 40 historically significant classic, sports, and styling cars. Later we travel to the Academy of Art University Automobile Museum, presenting a tantalizing glimpse into the history of the art and design of automobiles. Displaying cars from this expansive collection, among them classics from Alfa Romeo, Bugatti, Jaguar, Packard, Duesenberg and Cadillac, the museum preserves an integral piece of international automotive culture. Later we are transferred to the San Francisco Airport for flights back to Australia. The tour concludes.



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Package per person, twin-share \$ 11,750  
Single supplement \$ 4,725

## Included in the price:

- Travel in first-class chartered coach
- Accommodation in first class and moderate first class hotels. Hotel taxes and service charges
- Economy-class flight from Indianapolis to Los Angeles
- Continental breakfasts daily
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary
- Convertible car hire between Los Angeles and San Jose (one car between two guests).
- Entry to museums and attractions as detailed in the itinerary
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd

## Not included in the price:

- International flights to join the tour and back to Australia
- 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

## General information and booking conditions

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**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid passport. An ESTA visa is required for Australian passport holders. If you hold another passport please check with Travelrite.

**BAGGAGE:** One suitcase of 23 kg is allowed per person on the tour.

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