

LUGANO CLASSIC | 12-13 October 2024

Lugano Classic is an event that, since 2012, has united the passion for vintage vehicles with the beauty of a region rich in excellences that deserve to be known and enhanced.

The event is held over two days and takes place in the centre of Lugano, which becomes an open-air museum of works of art in motion, before winding its way along picturesque Ticino routes on Sunday morning.

The level reached in 2023 by Lugano Classic, both in terms of cars present and in terms of collectors and enthusiasts, has raised the bar even higher for an event that, although young, has been able to make a name for itself right from the start and that today concentrates more than 100 crews, many from Italy and beyond, in the squares and streets of the city centre.

SATURDAY 12 October 2024

Saturday has an aggregative character, aimed at bringing enthusiasts and the curious closer to the most extraordinary models in motoring history. Vintage cars but also special, rare and competition cars, with the possibility of coming into contact with internationally recognised brand clubs and collectors.

Various initiatives are organised throughout the day. To start in style, those who want to visit the exhibition and arrive in a classic vehicle can park for free in Piazza Rezzonico.

In addition, photographer Pietro Rocchi will hold a free short course on how to photograph cars. This will be followed by a photo competition open to all with a prize awarded by a special jury.

The public and participants will also be able to vote for their favourite car, which will receive a plaque offered by Massimo Basile, publisher of Celebre Magazine.

There will then be guided tours of the city's secrets, a race with professional simulators in the courtyard of the Town Hall, DJ Walter in Piazza Manzoni, while a welcome from the authorities will precede the aperitif and lunch.

The main event will take place in the early afternoon in the town hall: a conference on the history of the Swiss car brand Monteverdi with an exhibition of various cars and a lecture on the history of the founder and the brand, presented together with our main sponsor Julius Bär.

All award ceremonies will take place at 6 p.m. on the patio of the Town Hall and will be followed by an aperitif offered to the participants. Afterwards, a special dinner will be organised for the participants, who will be able to leave their cars parked on the square.

SUNDAY 13 October 2024

On Sunday Lugano Classic will be pointing the cars' headlights on the picturesque wonders of the Canton! The numerous registered cars will parade through the most characteristic villages in Ticino, on a very evocative and technical route along which participants will be able to make their engines sing.

After breakfast in Piazza Riforma and the briefing, the crews will set off, following the indications in our renowned road-book, for a scenic tour full of surprises that starts from the lakeside and this year, after a few tests of skill and precision and a tasty aperitif, will return to the centre of Lugano, where lunch and the prize-giving ceremony with prestigious prizes will





take place: the first classified in the morning trials will receive a prestigious watch offered by Marco Longhi of Cuervo y Sobrinos.

The appointment is for Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October 2024 in Lugano.

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Associazione Classic Cars Ticino

The ACCT was established to promote activities related to the passion for cars, motorbikes and engines in general with minimal environmental impact and with the aim of promoting the culture and history associated with 'classic' vehicles in the broadest sense of the term.

ACCT boasts a close-knit and competent team with more than a decade of experience in organising motoring events.

With the support of the local authorities, the Lugano Region, Julius Bär, all other sponsors, volunteers, and partners and media partners, the ACCT has demonstrated its ability to offer the city and the region a series of events capable of arousing the interest and enthusiasm of visitors and participants.

The events organised so far in Lugano and in the area south of the Alps are concrete proof that it is not only possible to propose high-level events in the field of classic and sports cars, open to all, in a city and region ready to welcome residents, competitors, enthusiasts, professionals and tourists, but also that interest in such events is alive and participation felt.

We are very proud of this and are confident that we can also face the challenges of the coming years together.

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Greetings from the ACCT committee

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