



Press Release

Exploring Portugal in a classic car: Vintage Tours takes you to the hidden gems of the Iberian Peninsula

Kempton, 28 May 2025 – Portugal has long been one of Europe’s most popular travel destinations. Since spring 2025, Vintage Tours has been offering the opportunity to experience Portugal from behind the wheel of a classic car – opening up access to regions far from the tourist hotspots that have preserved their authenticity in both landscape and culture. These areas count among the true hidden gems of the Iberian Peninsula.

Vintage Tours – not only for classic car lovers, but for all who appreciate exclusive travel.

With its thoughtfully curated road trips, Vintage Tours appeals to both enthusiasts of classic automobiles and fans of vintage motoring. At the same time, it caters to discerning travellers looking to explore the beauty and diversity of Portugal’s most stunning regions in a completely new and immersive way. Each tour is designed to combine the joy of driving on scenic routes with meaningful cultural encounters and opportunities to connect with the local people and traditions – offering guests a deep dive into the soul of Portugal. Naturally, every road trip includes a carefully selected portfolio of boutique hotels and exceptional regional cuisine.

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The itineraries currently focus on Portugal Norte, the Douro Valley, and the Alentejo – three regions that are completely distinct not only in terms of landscape but also in their historical and cultural development. While often overlooked due to their relative lack of international fame, they boast well-maintained, lightly trafficked national roads – perfect for exploring in a classic car. Vintage Tours offers various trip formats of differing lengths and thematic focus, allowing each guest to find the experience that suits their interests and pace.

Carefully chosen routes and accommodations create an unforgettable travel experience.

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The meticulously selected routes guarantee maximum driving pleasure and lead guests to truly unique and authentic locations. With over two decades of experience and deep local knowledge, Vintage Tours enables its guests to discover Portugal's rich heritage and living traditions far from the usual tourist paths. Collaborations with Pousadas de Portugal – historic hotels located in culturally significant buildings – bring the long and fascinating history of the country to life in exceptional comfort. In the Douro Valley, Vintage Tours also partners with some of the region's finest wine hotels, representing the world's oldest demarcated wine region. Guests can also savour local cuisine in hand-picked restaurants that highlight each region's culinary specialties.

A private fleet of expertly maintained MGA Roadsters awaits.

Vintage Tours operates its own fleet of MGA Roadsters, perfectly maintained for reliable, authentic driving pleasure – making them the ideal classics for an unforgettable road trip through Portugal. A comprehensive vehicle briefing ensures that even guests with little prior experience of classic cars can fully enjoy the journey.

Over twenty years of classic car exploration go into every Vintage Tour.

Founder Matthias Haux first discovered his passion for Portugal more than twenty years ago during an extended stay in the country. Ever since, he and his wife – united by their love of classic automobiles, culture, and exceptional hospitality – have explored Portugal by vintage car. Every itinerary offered today reflects over two decades of experience, research and personal discovery. “The diversity of landscapes, the rich history and vibrant culture, and the warmth and hospitality of the Portuguese people provide the perfect foundation for our Vintage Tours. It was only natural to want to share this extraordinary country with other classic car lovers and fans of exclusive travel,” says Matthias Haux.

For more information, please visit www.vintage-tours.com.

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About Vintage Tours

Vintage Tours organises exclusive classic car tours in Portugal and neighbouring regions in Spain. We combine our passion for Portugal and classic cars with our great affinity for high-class hotels and gastronomy. With our programme, we enable classic car enthusiasts as well as lovers of exclusive tours to experience the most beautiful regions of Portugal and the Iberian Peninsula in a classic car. For this purpose, we offer our own fleet of perfectly maintained MGA Roadsters, combining driving pleasure and elegance.

With Vintage Tours, you can immerse yourself in the most beautiful landscapes and the rich culture of one of Europe's most unspoilt regions.

Many kilometres of driving go into Vintage Tours' trips, as all road trips are prepared with great attention to detail and leave nothing to be desired.

Vintage Tours - classic car tours with style.

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