

# AUTO MOTO D'EPOCA

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## FIERA DI PADOVA

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### 4 THOUSAND CLASSIC CARS AND MOTORCYCLES RALLY IN PADUA: IT'S EUROPE'S LARGEST MARKET

From 20 to 23 October 2016 Europe's best classic cars and motorcycles will be on show in Padua, Italy. More than 4 thousand models, hundreds of European dealers with rare or unique cars like Ferrari 308 CARMA FF Group 5, Ferrari 250 and Maserati 350 S. Over 400 vintage motorcycles will be there too, as well as coupé and sedans dating back from pre-war era to old and youngtimer periods.

"Auto e Moto d'Epoca" is the largest classic car market in Europe and it keeps growing in number of exhibitors and space to accommodate them. It is the 33rd edition and the vintage display is far from limited to cars: fine designer clothes from the sixties, vintage jewelry and design items come alongside.

An entire area will host Pananti Gallery Auction House with the aforementioned Ferrari 308 CARMA, two "sortie de grange" - a Porsche 356 and an Austin Frog Eye - and many other lots.

Four whole pavilions are reserved to direct negotiations between dealers and buyers. The 2015 edition saw the biggest rally of Ferrari on sale ever recorded - including a Daytona 365 GTB / 4 '73 - and a mesmerizing display of the most popular cars ever: Mercedes W198 Gullwing , DS19, Alfa Romeo Giulietta SS , Bentley R series '54 , BMW Isetta, Jaguar E and D Type to name only a few.

"Our fair" explains the organizer Mario Carlo Baccaglini "is dedicated, first and foremost, to the delight of those who love cars, their history, and the emotions they generate. In Padua everyone can not only find the car of his dreams, but come back driving it".

Not surprisingly, tens of clubs and vintage car associations, each of them with a story to tell and a myth to share, attend Auto e Moto d'Epoca every year. On display in 2016: Fiat 500 A, B and C "Topolino"; pre-war models by Veteran Car Club of Padua; racing cars "barchette" from Circolo Veneto Auto e Moto Storiche; the most important "Touring Superleggera" belonging to the International Registry and as many as six Lancia Club celebrating 110 years of the brand.

Auto e Moto d'Epoca is a car show devoted to the beauty of the past. So, it may be startling that the fair displays state of the art brand-new models too. But it does.

Over sixteen brands and official carmakers bring the best of their historical vehicles alongside the latest models; Maserati, with its new SUV "Levante", Porsche, Lamborghini, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mercedes, Volvo, PSA, Infiniti, Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Smart, Tesla and

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Volkswagen. This is another reason why Auto e Moto d'Epoca distances itself from other car expositions: It approaches past and present of automotive industry as a whole, acknowledging that the charm of a brand is born in its great past and continues seamlessly into the future.