



BEST HISTORIC RALLIES

Here's our pick of 2014's historic rallies, from the ever-popular Mille Miglia, Tour Auto and Le Jog, to a brand new Alpine Trial. The best way to have fun behind the wheel of a classic

Maroc Classic 15-22 March

Historic regularity, Casablanca to Marrakech.
// www.rallye-maroc-classic.com

Coppa Europa 3-6 April

Holland to Austria. Historic rally taking in some of Europe's greatest driving roads.
// www.coppa-europa.org

Tour Auto 7-12 April

France's premier historic road event, taking in historic circuits too.
// www.tourauto.com

Sydney-London Classic Marathon 12 April-11 May

Epic historic rally from Down Under to this side of the world.
// www.transworldhistoricallying.com

California Mille 27 April-1 May

1000 miles throughout Northern California over four days. Sold out for 2014...
// www.californiamille.com

HERO Scottish Malts 28 April-2 May

Main controls and tests at stately homes, castles and distilleries, plus there's a gentler 'tour'.
// www.heroevents.eu

Fifth Classic Safari 1-26 May

Buoyed by his success in setting the latest Cape Town to London record in a near-standard Fiat Panda, Philip Young continues to run the world's most ambitious historic rallies, and entries for this one are already closed so you'll have to wait until next year. ERA returns to the Peking to Paris Motor Challenge (for the fourth time) in 2016, but before that there's the Road to Mandalay in February 2015 and the second Trans-America Challenge in June 2015. Afterwards, there's the second Himalayan Challenge planned for 2017.
// www.endurorally.com

Targa Tasmania 6-11 May

One of the world's maddest road races, or as the organisers put it 'the toughest tarmac rally'.
// <http://targa.com.au>

Mille Miglia 15-18 May

Almost impossible to get into, chaotic to cover and stifled by traffic jams – think *The Italian Job* in more rural surroundings. Shares route and name with the 1000-mile open-road blasts of the 1950s. Technically any car of a type that ran in the Mille up to 1957 is eligible, but entry is massively oversubscribed with works racers. No entry? Spectate instead!
// www.1000miglia.eu

Paris-Madrid 22-25 May

The 110th anniversary of the famous city-to-city race, this time a classic reliability run competing for the prestigious Charles Jarrott Trophy. Takes in a beautiful and evocative route through France, over the Pyrenees and into Spain.
// www.hhclassicrallies.com

Modena Cento Ore Classic 3-8 June

Thirteenth edition of the touring/racing event incorporates three circuit races including Mugello, 12 uphill special stages on closed roads and a 1000km route on exciting roads across the wonderful landscapes of Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany. It's the only classic rally in Italy (and one of the few in the world) in which participants can compete on circuits and mountain roads closed to traffic. Competition and regularity sections on the same route, and a maximum of 70 crews.
// www.modenacentooreclassic.it

First Alpine Trial 6-8 June

The latest from the Endurance Rally Association, for pre-war cars, and similar to its invitation-only annual Flying Scotsman rally (held every April). Three rally loops are based from one hotel in Annecy, Lake Geneva.
// www.endurorally.com