



Exhibition: “Taxis from around the world” (Hall 8)

Dear Exhibitor,

At each edition, the Mondial de l'Automobile (Paris Motor Show) allocates one hall to a car exhibition with a special theme. This year's guests of honour will be taxis, showcased in a unique, exotic exhibition in the shape of a **tour of the world's taxis** in use from 1912 to 2000. This journey through time and space will provide an opportunity for our visitors (and those exhibitors who manage to squeeze a visit in) to (re)discover **40 vehicles from 20 countries**. Noteworthy exhibits include:

- the emblematic London taxi: the 1965 **Austin FX4**. Produced from 1958 to 1988, this model was adopted as the official London taxi with its timeless silhouette and mandatory black that was subsequently to give way to the pressure of advertising, for which it has become an excellent... vehicle.
- the 1980 **Manila Jeepney** which will bring a touch of the exotic to the show. With its shimmering colours and shining chrome, this singular collective taxi is considered by some to be a true work of art.
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- The 1998 **Toyota Crown**, considered to be the most popular taxi in the Land of the Rising Sun.

Not forgetting French taxis, of course: the 1914 **Renault AG1**, nicknamed the “Taxi de la Marne”, and the 1927 **Citroen B14**, boasting a particularly powerful engine for its time. Finally, the exhibition could not pass over the legendary **Peugeot 403 G7**.

The exhibition is sponsored by the French Tourism Office and will give all countries represented a chance to showcase their tourist business.

We wish a pleasant trip to all those who will be able to devote some of their time to this splendid “static journey”.