



## THE 1000 MIGLIA 2019 HAS TAKEN OFF FROM BRESCIA.

### THE PUBLIC THICKLY LINED THE STREETS CROSSED BY THE CLASSIC CARS.

**Brescia, 15th May, 2019** – The 1000 Miglia 2019 has taken off from Brescia.

The 430 cars of the Freccia Rossa, after the official control in Piazza Vittoria, took off at 2:30 pm from Viale Venezia heading towards Desenzano, to then proceed towards Sirmione, the Parco Giardino Sigurtà of Valeggio sul Mincio, Mantua, Ferrara, and then Comacchio and Ravenna to reach Cervia-Milano Marittima in the evening.

The public of Brescia, composed of curious onlookers and passionate fans, turned out in force along the roads travelled by the classic cars, protagonists of the 37th historic re-enactment of the “most beautiful race in the world”.

Of great fascination the passage in the sky above Viale Venezia, just before the beginning, of the Freccie Tricolori, with the Aermacchi MB 339 A/PAN MLU of the Pattuglia Acrobatica Nazionale (PAN) of the Italian Air Force, flying over the city of Brescia.

The most represented auto manufacturer at the race is Alfa Romeo, with 44 cars, followed by Jaguar with 35, Fiat with 33 and Mercedes-Benz and Lancia with 29.

The most represented country continues to be Italy, with 303 crews (34% percent of the registered participants).

The Netherlands come in second place with 133 citizens (133 Netherlands, 52 Belgians, 12 from Luxembourg), followed by Germany with 86 participants and the UK with 74 participants.

The magic of the race, that will fascinate Italy for the coming four days, focuses attention once again on the timeless design of the cars that wrote the history of the automobile world between 1927 and 1957.



And not only: also acting as protagonists are the 130 cars produced after 1958 participating in the "Ferrari Tribute to 1000 Miglia" and in the "Mercedes-Benz 1000 Miglia Challenge", reserved for the mainly modern cars of the two Producers.

«We're finally here, the 1000 Miglia 2019 has taken off with the great enthusiasm and concrete support of Brescia and its citizens. We are sure that we will live the same passion and excitement along the 1801 kilometre route of the most beautiful and picturesque roads of Italy. The drivers know how to give their best, but the desired success of the event will also be dictated by the proactive collaboration between the partners and institutions involved, among whom a virtuous synergy has grown», stated Franco Gussalli Beretta, President of 1000 Miglia Srl.

#### *Information on the 1000 Miglia*

*The 37th re-enactment of the 1000 Miglia, the most beautiful race in the world, takes place from Wednesday the 15th to Saturday 18th May 2019. Respecting the tradition that commenced in 1927, the route starts and ends in Brescia, crossing half of Italy in four laps, before and after the turning point in Rome. With its ability to combine tradition, innovation, creativity, elegance and scenic beauty, the 1000 Miglia is a symbol of Italian excellence around the world. Since 2013, the event has been staged by 1000 Miglia Srl, a company fully owned by the Automobile Club of Brescia, which founded it for this purpose in 2012. Chaired by Franco Gussalli Beretta, flanked by deputy chairman Matteo Marzotto and Maurizio Arrivabene and the managing director Alberto Piantoni, 1000 Miglia Srl closed the last balance sheet with a turnover of over 10 million euro.*

Link Google Maps with the route of Sector 1 from Brescia to Ferrara <https://goo.gl/hxrsmx>  
and of Sector 2, from Ferrara to Cervia: <https://goo.gl/AwAMGV>

Ferrari Tribute: <http://ferraritribute.1000miglia.it/crono/2019>

Mercedes Challenge: <http://mercedesbenzchallenge.1000miglia.it/crono/index.html>

Complete rankings of 1000 Miglia 2019: <http://www.1000miglia.it/crono/2019/>



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