

1000 MIGLIA EXPERIENCE UAE JUBILEE EDITION: EVENT RESCHEDULING TO Q4 2022

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- Decision taken to protect participants from rising global risk of Omicron and COVID-19
- Special event planned for February

20 Dec, 2021, Dubai, United Arab Emirates: Octanium Experiences LLC is announcing the rescheduling of the **1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition to Q4 2022**, as a mark of its commitment to ensuring beyond all the health and safety of all participants in the race.

This decision was taken in response to the rapidly rising number of cases of the latest OMICRON variant of COVID-19 around the globe, leading to a severe risk that travel restrictions could come into effect in the home nations of our participants at any moment. The health and safety of all participants is of the highest importance to Octanium Experiences LLC and strictly beyond compromise.

With preparations for the 1000 Miglia Experience UAE completed and vehicles ready to ship, Octanium Experiences LLC wishes to avoid a situation in which rescheduling may be required short-term while cars are in transit – or alternatively, after the arrival of the vehicle, new travel restrictions making it difficult for participants to travel to and from the UAE.

All existing 100 teams in the 1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition maintain their entries for Q4 2022, with all privileges of five-star hospitality and personal-concierge levels of service for the visiting VIP guests, royalty, celebrities and attending media.

In **February 2022**, Octanium Experiences LLC is putting in place a prologue event to provide a taste of the high-octane racing thrills of the historical Italian original and let participants and public alike know what to expect from the full upcoming 1000 Miglia Experience UAE – stay tuned for more information.

With the announcement of the rescheduling of the 1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition to Q4 2022, Octanium Experiences LLC stands by its word to deliver an uncompromising top tier event for its international participants that will set the mark for a classic car race in the region while paying homage to the values of tolerance, exclusivity and excellence on which the United Arab Emirates was founded.

For Middle Eastern fans of the Italian original, the upcoming event will be a chance to experience the joys and thrills of the most famous race in the world in the United Arab Emirates with the same rules, vehicles and top-tier level of collectors and enthusiasts from around the globe.

We thank participants, partners and media and all enthusiasts for all their support and understanding in these times of uncertainty.

Octanium CEO Martin Halder said: “This decision is the outcome of considerable thought, with preparations being complete for February 2022. We cannot help but acknowledge the spread of the OMICRON variant and

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must place above all else the safety and wellbeing of our participants from around the world. We appreciate and cherish the enthusiasm our participants have shown so far and we thank them for all their support and encouragement. We shall keep our promise to deliver an international top-tier event with participants from across the globe. We invite you to join us for the 1000 Miglia Experience UAE, the new gold standard for classic car events in the GCC, at Q4 2022.”

“Our Prologue event in February will provide a taste of what to expect from the full event in the last quarter, unlike anything the region has ever seen before. In a world where the future is gravitating towards homogeneous electric vehicles, the 1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition is perfectly placed to showcase the iconic appeal and incomparable experience of stunning vintage automobiles, in a way in which collectors and the public alike can enjoy them in motion for many years to come.”

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About 1000 Miglia

The 1000 Miglia is widely recognised today as the Most Beautiful Race in the World. Conceived by Giovanni Canestrini, Franco Mazzotti, Aymo Maggi and Renzo Castagneto on 2nd December 1926 as a speed race on open public roads, the 1000 Miglia takes place over a route of 1,600 kilometers (equal to 1000 miles) from Brescia to Rome and back. The initial race began on 26th March 1927; 21 hours, 4 minutes, and 48 seconds later it was won by Ferdinando Minoja and Giuseppe Morandi in a Brescia-built OM 665 Superba.

Since 1977, the 1000 Miglia has transformed into the most important regularity race in the world for historic cars. The Red Arrow, as it is fondly called, remains faithful to the original route crossing Italy and its exquisite local regions. 1000 Miglia celebrates its 94th birthday in 2021, still holding firm to its founding values of Uniqueness, Experience, Passion, Excellence, Tradition, and Innovation.

In the modern version of the event, competitors follow a roadbook on public roads to travel from one passage control to another while the public follows the convoy along the route, enjoying the sight of a huge and diverse group of rare cars in action.

About Octanium

Octanium takes pride in more than a century of combined experience in the field of vintage cars, from creating luxurious retail environments, racing in classic motorsport, to building a complete support infrastructure for owners – Octanium’s driving mission is to become the home for all classic car enthusiasts in the UAE and beyond, connecting them with the enormous global network of workshops, events, clubs and motorsport activities including the prestigious 1000 Miglia.

About 1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition

The 1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition is an invitation-only event open to 100 owners of landmark automobiles, from legendary classics to iconic supercars of the modern era. Taking place over five days,

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participants have the opportunity to cross all seven Emirates, driving their cars against the clock while enjoying the finest hospitality.

Three classes of vehicle can take part in the 1000 Miglia Experience UAE Jubilee Edition.

- **1000 Miglia Registry Class**, for cars manufactured between 1927 and 1957 that have competed at least once in the original 1000 Miglia race, officially registered in the 1000 Miglia Registry and pertaining to the 1000 Miglia coefficient list.
- **UAE Jubilee class** for cars manufactured up to 1971 (the founding year of our host nation, the United Arab Emirates.) Vehicles should possess a valid FIVA card.
- **Contemporary Icons**, for distinctive or historic automobiles manufactured from 1971 onwards.

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