



28th Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique (29 January - 7 february 2026)

A milestone edition!

The 28th edition of the Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique marks a major turning point in the history of the Monegasque event. Far more than a simple regularity competition, this new edition introduces long-awaited changes requested by participants and approved by the Automobile Club of Monaco's Organizing Committee - without compromising the authentic, popular spirit that built its reputation. With revised dates, a broader vehicle selection (models raced between 1911 and 1986), six starting cities, and - most notably - regularity stages run on closed roads, the 2025 route showcases a bold "new-look" as the Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique enters in a fully new era!

For the handful of die-hard participants who chose **John O'Groats** - a village in northern Scotland's Highlands and the northernmost concentration point - kickoff is scheduled for **Thursday, January 29**. Other departures are spread across **Bad Homburg, Barcelona, Monte-Carlo, Reims, and Turin** on **Sunday, February 1**, with all routes converging toward **Valence**, capital of Drôme department and a traditional host city, where the first cars are expected on **Monday, February 2** in the afternoon.

The first special stages are scheduled the next day, **Tuesday, February 3**, with a hefty **first part of the Classification Leg**, consisting of three looped specials run twice. They include: "**Col Gaudissart – Bouvante / SR 1-4 / 8 km / 08:33 - 14:43**" with Col de l'Écharasson (1146 m) as the decider, "**Léoncel – Oriol-en-Royans / SR 2-5 / 12 km / 09:41 - 15:51**" and "**Col de Tourniol – Barbières / SR 3-6 / 11 km / 10:20 - 16:30**". First finishers return to **Valence's Champ de Mars** at **11:25** and again in the late afternoon at **17:35**.

On **Wednesday, February 4** at **08:00**, the rally heads into Ardèche for **the second part of the Classification Leg**. The route features the unpublished stages "**Saint-Pierre-ville – Issamoulenc / SR 7 / 11 km / 09:28**" and "**Lachamp-Raphaël – Burzet / SR 8 / 15 km / 11:05**". A regroup takes place in **Vals-les-Bains (12:10)**, followed by a passage control at **La Remise (13:53)**, the iconic café-restaurant run by the Jouanny's family in **Antraigues-sur-Volane**. Next: "**Saint-Andéol-de-Vals – Gourdon / SR 9 / 12 km / 14:31**" and a second run of "**Saint-Pierre-ville – Issamoulenc / SR 10 / 11 km / 15:26**". **Privas** welcomes competitors for a time control at **16:34**, with a return to **Valence** set for **17:40**.

Thursday, February 5 marks the **first part of the Common Leg**, heading to the Vercors and Diois mountains. Three stages include "**Les Nonnières – Chichilianne / SR 11 / 15 km / 09:53**", featuring Col de Menée (1457 m), "**Le Château – La Bâtie-des-Fonts / SR 12 / 10 km / 11:38**", crossing Col de Carabès (1261 m) and "**Col de Chamauche – Saint-Nazaire-le-Désert / SR 13 / 12 km / 12:56**". Before returning to **Valence (15:10)**, a time control will be held at **Crest's Champ de Mars** from **14:15**.



On **Friday, February 6**, the **second part of the Common Leg** begins at **07:00**. Three special stages are scheduled with "**Aucelon – Barnave / SR 14 / 14 km / 08:31**", over Col de Pennes (1040 m), then "**Bréziers – Selonnet / SR 15 / 14 km / 11:09**", with the feared Col des Garcinets (1185 m) and by the end "**Digne-les-Bains – Chaudon / SR 16 / 12 km / 12:43**", facing the ever-challenging Col de Corobin (1211 m). Arrival at the Parc Fermé in **Monaco** expected at **16:15**, after checks in **Saint-André-les-Alpes (13:30)** and **La Turbie (15:45)**.

The Final Leg, held overnight from **Friday 6 to Saturday 7 February**, starts at **21:00** in **Monaco**. Two legendary Monte-Carlo stages wrap up the rally: "**La Bollène-Vésubie – Col de Turini / SR 17 / 15 km / 22:28**" and "**La Cabanette – Col de Braus / SR 18 / 14 km / 23:06**". Finish line is at **Port Hercule** in **Monaco** from **00:30**.

As tradition dictates, the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony will take place on **Saturday evening, February 7**, at the prestigious Salle des Etoiles at Sporting Monte-Carlo (Black tie or formal attire required)...

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 3, 2025: Entry opening date

Monday, November 3, 2025: Entry closing date (complete and paid application)

Friday, November 14, 2025: Confirmation of selected cars

Monday, December 1st, 2025: Entry closing date for team registration

Monaco, July 31, 2025

Note: All timings and distances are provisional until publication of the official itinerary.

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