

Icons of Porsche 2026 kicks off with a series of community events

21/11/2026 The world-renowned Icons of Porsche festival is back for 2026, but not before a series of events for a range of community-focused activities - bringing people together before the weekend.

Dubai |While the sixth edition of Icons of Porsche kicked off on the 21st of November, the week prior to the grand opening was filled with community events, bringing together dedicated Porsche enthusiasts from across the world for a wide range of activities.

Track Night at the Dubai Autodrome

Wednesday night's track day was the high-speed opener for all of the festivities. Hosted at the Dubai Autodrome between 5:30pm and midnight, the track sessions were open to a range of Porsche clubs and communities. This meant a diverse mix of cars and drivers - both seasoned veterans and those looking to sample their Porsches' performance on a closed course for the first time.

While the bulk of the action was out on track, the pit lane and paddock were also full of life. Owners

caught up and mingled, enjoying refreshments and pizzas from a Porsche-themed menu from DRVN By Porsche cafe while admiring displays including a Porsche 919 Hybrid and a pair of miniature Hedley Studios' Porsche 550 J examples.

DRVN BY COMMUNITY gathering

Thursday brought another evening event, this time a far more casual, laid-back affair at DRVN by Porsche. From 7:18pm until 10:00pm the community gathered at the Porsche-themed café where they sat, relaxed, dined and drank surrounded by friends, family and - of course - a wide array of Porsche models, filling the road in front of the venue.

As more Icons of Porsche attendees arrived in Dubai throughout the day, there was even more variety at DRVN than there had been at the Autodrome. Among the local Emirati cars were a mix of Kuwaiti, Qatari, Bahraini, Omani and Saudi Arabian models to marvel at.

Khor Fakkhan Community Drive

Friday was the earliest start of the week, with owners up at the crack of dawn for a community drive from The Square, Nad Al Sheba to the Fen Café in Khor Fakkhan, on Dubai's eastern seafront. A remarkable 300 cars gathered at the start point, with a wide variety of models ready to enjoy the drive.

The 7:00am departure made for a picturesque drive in soft, morning light through the increasingly-orange desert as the procession travelled further east. The high point - both literally and figuratively - was a photo opportunity at the Al Suhub rest area, overlooking Khor Fakkhan and the Gulf of Oman from the mountaintop.

Runway Sunset Gathering

Friday evening brought with it a total change of scenery with another gathering, this time another large-scale, 300-car event hosted at the Skydive Dubai runway from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

The runway was filled with Stuttgart's finest; models of all generations lining both sides as the sun set over the Gulf. Most remarkable was the view, with the tarmac stretching out into the Dubai Marina, offering a view of the Dubai skyline usually reserved for aquatic vessels.

DRVN by Porsche once again provided refreshments, with a stand set up right at the end of the runway, back-lit by the fading evening sun.

While the community events were an opportunity for the regional Porsche community to bring their cars out and catch up prior to Icons of Porsche, they also allowed visitors from further afield to

experience the local culture in a more casual setting than the weekend festival - increasing everybody's excitement in the process.

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