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AUTOCAR EXPO 2026: the national event for road passenger transport and coach tourism, from 1st to 4 December at Eurexpo Lyon

AUTOCAR EXPO invites professionals from the passenger road transport and mobility sectors to Eurexpo Lyon, from 1st to 4 December 2026. For its latest edition, the national trade fair for coach-based mobility and tourism will bring together more than 130 exhibitors showcasing the sector's latest innovations and will feature a programme of conferences focusing on three key issues: the energy transition, the role of artificial intelligence in the transport sector, and the links between tourism and passenger road transport. This edition will also feature the launch of a new Tourism Zone, dedicated to group travel professionals.

AUTOCAR EXPO has established itself as a major event for those involved in passenger road transport. Having welcomed over 6,600 professionals at its 2024 edition, the trade fair returns to Lyon with a new edition focused on innovation, dialogue and the developments that are transforming coach-based mobility and tourism. The exhibition's opening ceremony will take place in the presence of Jean-Sébastien Barrault, President of the National Federation of Passenger Transport (FNTV), and Sylvain Laval, Vice-President of Grenoble-Alpes Métropole, responsible for public spaces, roads, cycling infrastructure and sustainable transport.

"*AUTOCAR EXPO is a highlight for our industry. Every two years, it enables people involved in road passenger transport to meet, discover the latest innovations and discuss the challenges shaping our sector. The 2026 edition will also provide an opportunity to strengthen the links between transport and tourism, two closely interlinked fields centred on group travel*", says Jean-Sébastien Barrault, President of the National Federation of Passenger Transport.

The 2026 edition: at the forefront of the sector's innovations

Over four days, visitors will be able to explore a range of exhibits reflecting the latest developments in road passenger transport. 130 exhibitors will showcase their vehicles, equipment, solutions and services, including 70 vehicles on static display inside Hall 6 at Eurexpo Lyon and 35 vehicles on display outdoors.

Visitors will also be able to test the new solutions on offer through dynamic vehicle test drives.

"*AUTOCAR EXPO is both a showcase for innovations in road passenger transport and a genuine forum for exchange across the entire sector. With 130 exhibitors and a large number of vehicles on display, the 2026 edition will enable professionals to discover the latest market developments, test vehicles and, above all, meet one another, share their experiences and discuss the trends shaping the sector. "It is this aspect of networking and dialogue that also makes the exhibition so valuable*," emphasises Yann Saint-Denis, General Commissioner of AUTOCAR EXPO.

Three key themes at the heart of the conferences

As the exhibition also serves as a forum for reflection and the sharing of experiences, several conferences will punctuate this year's event, focusing on the major transformations taking place in the sector.

Three themes will take centre stage:

- **The energy transition**, including the available solutions and the challenges associated with decarbonising road passenger transport;
- **The role of artificial intelligence in the transport sector**, and the new opportunities these technologies offer to companies in the sector;
- **The role of tourism in the world of road passenger transport**, exploring the synergies between mobility and group travel.

These sessions will enable professionals to exchange views with experts and industry representatives on the technological, economic and operational developments affecting their business.

NEW FOR 2026: group tourism takes centre stage at AUTOCAR EXPO

For the first time, AUTOCAR EXPO is creating a Tourism Zone at the heart of the exhibition, dedicated to group travel professionals. This zone will bring together 18 exhibitors, including destinations, tourist attractions, accommodation providers and tour operators, who will be presenting their offerings to professionals in the road passenger transport sector.

This new area will encourage networking and dialogue between transport and tourism stakeholders, with a view to fostering new opportunities in the group travel sector.

The creation of this Tourism Zone reflects a key reality: transport and tourism are naturally complementary. Group travel professionals need to meet, exchange ideas and work together to develop new offers. By bringing these stakeholders together at AUTOCAR EXPO, the trade fair aims to create a genuine hub for networking and development for the entire sector.

AUTOCAR EXPO 2026 – Useful information

Place: Eurexpo Lyon – Hall 6 – Avenue Louis Blériot – 69686 Chassieu

Dates: Tuesday 1st to Friday 4 December 2026

Opening hours:

- Tuesday 1st December: 10.00 – 18.00
- Wednesday 2 December: 10.00 – 18.00
- Thursday 3 December: 10.00 – 23.00
- Friday 4 December: 10.00 – 14.00

Tuesday 1st December at 11.00: **Opening ceremony**, attended by Jean-Sébastien Barrault, President of the National Federation of Passenger Transport (FNTV), and Sylvain Laval, Vice-President of Grenoble-Alpes Métropole, responsible for public spaces, roads, cycling infrastructure and sustainable transport.

Key figures for 2026

· 130 exhibitors

· 70 vehicles on static display indoors

· 35 vehicles on outdoor display

· Vehicle test drives

· 18 exhibitors in the new Tourism Area

Autocar Expo, a brand of the FNTV

The Autocar Expo trade fair was launched in 2008. Its organisation was entrusted to Les Clés de l'Événement by the National Federation of Passenger Transport (FNTV). Held biennially on a national scale, this event brings together manufacturers and various stakeholders from the passenger transport and mobility sectors at each edition. For further information, please visit: autocar-expo.com

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