

Guide to the Official Ferrari Driving Courses



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CORSO PILOTA: THE OFFICIAL FERRARI DRIVING SCHOOL

Discover your driving potential

Available exclusively to Ferrari owners, the Corso Pilota program has enjoyed great success since it began in Italy in 1993, with the aim of offering highly technical yet practical instruction through a series of dedicated two-day precision driving courses. Each course allows Ferrari customers the opportunity to explore the formidable performance of Prancing Horse models in the controlled environment of a racetrack—delivered at an ideal pace and designed to meet the individual expectations of each participant. Drivers advance through successive levels that present increasingly technical content and techniques; those who complete the Corso Pilota series in its entirety may move on to race in the Ferrari Challenge. The track locations, selected for their historical significance and suitability for learning, are among the best motorsport circuits in North America. And every destination provides drivers and their guests the exclusivity and comfort of luxury hotel accommodations, presented with traditional Ferrari hospitality.

The courses offered in North America identically follow the format of those available in Italy and progress through four different levels. Beginning with the **Sport** course, moving up through the **Advanced** and **Evolution** levels, and finally taking the **Challenge** course, participants have the opportunity to improve their driving style and gain valuable skills behind the wheel, ultimately acquiring sufficient expertise to compete in official Ferrari Challenge races. Developed by professional Ferrari instructors and technicians, the team continuously updates the Corso Pilota program to employ the latest driver-training methods. The courses take place on circuits equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure, supported by the most advanced technologies in motorsport and current Ferrari models. Corso Pilota is the perfect setting for sports driving instruction—where Ferrari cars and owners are the protagonists in an exciting driving adventure.







PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION FOR FERRARI DRIVERS

Corso Pilota: tailored to each individual

At Ferrari, developing a driver's maximum potential goes hand in hand with making cars that deliver extreme performance on road and track. Corso Pilota participants learn from professional instructors who possess years of Ferrari driving experience behind them; each is qualified to heighten skills at every level, from beginners in the Sport Course to those at the Challenge Course. The curriculum presents a succession of proficiency, right up to the racing level, with the possibility of continuing to the Ferrari Challenge series. At the same time, teaching is personalized, so students can learn to fully exploit the incredible performance of Ferrari cars at their own pace.

The selection and preparation of the cars used for instruction are of fundamental importance. The 2021 fleet consists of ten F8 Tributo, four 812 Superfast and seven 488 Challenge Evo cars, providing exciting variety that makes Corso Pilota a unique experience.







SPORT COURSE

In the driver's seat: the first step toward competitive driving

The Corso Pilota Sport Course is an empowering, progressive program designed to give participants a comprehensive understanding of sport driving techniques. This two-day program employs an exclusive, personalized teaching method, using Ferrari cars on the track and in specific vehicle control exercises. Up to 28 participants are divided into four groups of seven, with each participant receiving practical, engaging instruction in a variety of driving fundamentals, including the most efficient driving position in the cockpit, progressive management of the car's controls, selecting precise driving lines on curves, and techniques for acceleration and braking. Additional coursework includes vehicle control exercises that allow behindthe-wheel experience with power oversteer conditions. The course also provides an excellent opportunity to explore the performance of various Ferrari models and experience the different Manettino positions of each. Classroom sessions dedicated to theory support the practical on-track training, providing an in-depth understanding of driving techniques and the analysis of vehicle behavior.













ADVANCED COURSE

Moving up: high-speed driving and vehicle control

For customers who have already completed the Sport Course and acquired the basic driving techniques, Corso Pilota offers this second, more advanced program. The Advanced Course admits up to 24 participants, divided into four groups of six. Students gain deeper experience with intensive, track-focused Ferrari driving at high speed as they learn about advanced vehicle control. As always, there is an emphasis on continued practice and safety. The Advanced Course also involves several theory sessions that can be individually tailored to suit the technical aptitude and driving style of each participant, thanks to the continued use of the in-car data acquisition system (telemetry). Beginning at the Advanced level, students learn to analyze their own performance behind the wheel, which includes dynamic skill trials. This is elaborated upon in the subsequent Evolution Course, where drivers have their first opportunity to learn about—and experience from behind the wheel—the formidable performance of the 488 Challenge Evo.





EVOLUTION COURSE

Approach the starting line: race conditioning and refinement

In this pivotal step of the Corso Pilota series, participants further extend their abilities and develop confidence on highly technical, demanding tracks that enhance the performance of both driver and car. The Evolution Course divides up to 16 participants into four groups of four, allowing each driver to develop Ferrari track skills while experiencing the unique thrill of driving a 488 Challenge Evo race car. In-depth telemetric analysis enhances the experience and instruction as drivers take command of the same cars and tires as those used in Ferrari Challenge competition. A highly personalized teaching approach is designed to improve the technique and performance of each participant. During advanced track sessions, drivers learn to adapt sport driving techniques for everyday driving as they discover the performance of road-going Ferrari models. Meanwhile, the racing performance of the 488 Challenge Evo encourages students to explore their personal limits through dynamic skill tests. As its name suggests, the Evolution Course reflects the development-the natural evolutiongained by each driver in the progression toward competitive racing.













CHALLENGE COURSE

Mastery of the track: the spirit of Ferrari racing

The ultimate expression of race training dedicated to Ferrari customers, the Corso Pilota program culminates in the Challenge Course, wherein clients emerge ready to enter the world of Ferrari racing. The course unifies the sport driving concepts acquired during the previous three levels, employing highly technical and advanced instruction aimed at perfecting form, improving lap times and maintaining constant performance. The dynamic program, held at Circuit of The Americas in Texas and Daytona International Speedway in Florida, is based on track driving sessions behind the wheel of the 488 Challenge Evo race car. Chronometric and telemetric evaluation help participants develop basic racing techniques, including mock racing scenarios, exercises involving passing and rolling starts, and a primer on racing etiquette. The Challenge Course offers an engaging and professional experience that prepares clients to become genuine Ferrari race drivers.





CORSO PILOTA ITALY

Hone your driving skills amid the birthplace of the Prancing Horse

Setting the standard for development of all other Ferrari Corso Pilota programs around the world, Corso Pilota Italy offers select courses at Ferrari's own Fiorano Circuit outside Maranello, the Varano Circuit near the city of Parma, and the Misano World Circuit on the coast of the Adriatic Sea. During each two-day program, participants receive instruction from a team of experts with international racing experience. The fleet of vehicles in Italy includes the F8 Tributo, 812 Superfast and 488 Challenge Evo cars. In addition, Italy offers the Corso Pilota Limited Edition, which in 2021 will be held at the historic Mugello Circuit, just outside of Florence. This exclusive course is open to all driving abilities and will feature seat time in all Corso Pilota fleet models.













WHAT ARE THE DRIVERS SAYING?

Ferrari Corso Pilota gets universal accolades from our participants

"Learned more about the cars in 48 hours than in 7 years of ownership. Excellent course!" – J.M., MONTICELLO, N.Y.

"Fun! Fun! Fun! The instructors were awesome, and I made drastic improvement in my driving skills over two days." – A.N., HOMESTEAD, FLA.

"I have been to different schools, and Ferrari takes things to a whole different level." -R.R., MONTICELLO, N.Y.

"Perfect in every way." -R.M., HOMESTEAD, FLA.

"From beginning to end it exceeded my expectations." – D.B., THERMAL, CALIF.

"This is an amazing program. I will recommend this to any Ferrari driver I meet... This should be mandatory for all who buy." –J.G., LAS VEGAS, NEV.

"Wow! I've improved my driving so much thanks to these instructors. I'm completely hooked now." - C.D., THERMAL, CALIF.

"Doing Sport and Advanced would be incomplete without the Evo and Challenge car experiences." – N.B., LAS VEGAS, NEV.



2021 CORSO PILOTA NORTH AMERICA SCHEDULE

Please note, Corso Pilota program dates sell out quickly. We recommend that clients who wish to attend a specific course submit their request early. Contact your authorized Ferrari dealer to initiate your reservation. For up-to-date information, visit the Ferrari North America event website (fnaevents.ferrari.com) or call Ferrari Support (866.551.2828).



CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS, TEXAS

February 15–16 | Sport February 17–18 | Advanced

THE THERMAL CLUB, CALIFORNIA

April 18–19 | Sport April 20–21 | Sport April 23–24 | Advanced

CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS, TEXAS

May 10-11 | Evolution May 12-13 | Challenge

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, INDIANA

July 19–20 | Sport July 21–22 | Advanced

THE CONCOURS CLUB, FLORIDA

November 17-18 | Sport* November 19-20 | Sport* November 21-22 | Advanced* *Night running on Day 1

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY, FLORIDA

December 13-14 | Evolution December 15-16 | Challenge

COURSE FEES (excluding tax)

Sport	\$15,300
Advanced	\$18,550
Evolution	\$22,550
Challenge	\$27,550
Guest	\$950

NORTH AMERICAN COURSE FLEET

F8 Tributo	.10
812 Superfast	4
488 Challenge Evo	7















The rousing thrill of driving a Ferrari intensifies on the track through Corso Pilota.

Exclusive to Ferrari owners, Corso Pilota is an exceptional training experience to gain mastery behind the wheel, from fundamental techniques for the road to the heart-pounding satisfaction of competitive racing.

The Corso Pilota program is run in collaboration with important supplier partners to guarantee the highest performance of the Ferrari cars.

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