Porsche 356 B T5 Cabrio EXPECTED

Reference	26.037
Displacement	1600 cc
Power	44 kw/60 hp
Bodytype	Cabriolet
Status	2nd hand
1st registration	09/1960
Mileage	12104 km
Fuel	Gasoline
Color	White



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Porsche 356 B T5 1600 Cabriolet – An Exceptional Driving Experience

Some classic cars are admired primarily for their beauty. Others truly impress you the moment you get behind the wheel. This 1960 Porsche 356 B T5 Cabriolet combines both qualities in an exceptional way.

The Porsche 356 is one of the most iconic sports cars ever built. Its elegant, timeless lines, lightweight construction and characterful four-cylinder boxer engine make it one of the purest sports cars of its era. In Cabriolet form, with its beautiful open silhouette, it is perhaps at its very best.

This particular example is finished in its original Elfenbein (Ivory) colour, beautifully complemented by a red leather interior and a black Sonnenland convertible top. A wonderfully elegant and classic colour combination that perfectly highlights the timeless character of the 356.

But the real story of this Porsche begins with its previous owner.

In 1985, the car was purchased as a restoration project by a former Volkswagen and Porsche mechanic. He personally undertook a comprehensive restoration, investing all his technical knowledge, experience and, above all, his passion into this Porsche. The result is an exceptionally well-restored 356, where quality, originality and mechanical excellence were always the priorities.

The quality of his workmanship is still evident today. Almost forty years later, the car remains in remarkably beautiful condition, with excellent body panel alignment, lovely detailing and an interior that has developed a particularly attractive patina over the years.

However, what makes this Porsche truly exceptional to us is the way it drives.

We have driven many Porsche 356s over the years, but rarely have we experienced one that drives as beautifully as this example. The engine starts immediately, runs exceptionally smoothly and responds effortlessly. The car feels surprisingly lively, the steering is excellent, and its road holding is simply outstanding. Everything feels solid, precise and perfectly balanced.

You immediately realise that this car was not simply restored to look beautiful. It is the result of genuine craftsmanship, mechanical expertise and decades of dedication. The result is a Porsche that drives exactly as you would hope every 356 should.

An independent expert appraisal also confirms the excellent quality of the restoration, the carefully maintained mechanical condition and the attention paid to originality. The car retains its original four-speed gearbox and is fitted with a correct type 616/1 1600 engine.

A Porsche 356 Cabriolet is already a special automobile in its own right. With only 6,194 examples of the 356 B Cabriolet produced, it has become a highly desirable and sought-after classic, appreciated for its timeless design and enduring appeal.

But this particular Porsche offers something that cannot simply be judged from photographs or a restoration report: the pleasure of driving an exceptionally well-sorted classic.

This is a car that makes you want to get out and drive. Whether it is a beautiful Sunday morning, a journey through the mountains or a multi-day classic car rally. With the roof down, the wonderful sound of the boxer engine behind you and the pleasure of experiencing the simplicity and engineering excellence upon which Porsche built its reputation.

A beautiful 356 Cabriolet with a truly personal story. But above all, a Porsche for the genuine enthusiast who wants not only to own a classic, but to really drive and enjoy it.