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**FERRARI**  
550 MARANELLO

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## KEY FACTS

- Ferrari Classiche Certified
- Tour de France Blu over Cuoio Leather interior with blue inserts
- Single ownership for 22 years
- Circa 7500 Miles from new
- California Delivery New









# HISTORY

Introduced in 1996, the Ferrari 550 Maranello marked a triumphant return to the front-engined V12 berlinetta format that had made cars like the Daytona legendary, after two decades dominated by mid-engined designs. Named after the town that has been home to Ferrari since 1943, the 550 was created to deliver true grand touring performance: effortless high-speed cruising combined with genuine everyday usability, wrapped in a body that was as much at home on the autostrada as it was on track.

At its heart sits a naturally aspirated 5.5-litre V12, producing 485 horsepower and a soundtrack that remains one of the most celebrated in Ferrari's history. Paired with a rear-mounted six-speed manual transaxle for near-perfect weight distribution, the 550 offered a driving experience prized for its balance, feedback, and mechanical purity – qualities increasingly rare as the industry rapidly moved toward paddle-shift gearboxes and forced induction in the subsequent generation.

Styled by Pininfarina, the 550's long bonnet, muscular haunches, and clean, understated lines gave it a timeless elegance that has aged remarkably well, avoiding the more aggressive styling cues of later Ferraris in favour of classic GT proportions. Inside, it combined proper luggage space and comfortable seating with the kind of driver-focused cockpit enthusiasts expect from Maranello.

Today, the 550 Maranello is widely regarded as one of the last "analogue" V12 Ferraris – a car that rewards skilled driving without demanding it, and one that has become highly sought after by collectors and enthusiasts alike for its blend of usability, character, and pure driving engagement.

## OUR EXAMPLE

Finished in the timeless and exceptionally rare combination of Tour de France Blue (Blu Tour de France) over Cuoio leather, this 2000 Ferrari 550 Maranello represents one of the finest and most comprehensively documented examples available today. Delivered new to California and elegantly specified from new, the car was ordered with an outstanding selection of factory options including Daytona-style seats with very rare blue Daytona inserts, a leather-upholstered rear shelf, colored upper dashboard, colored



A-pillars and headliner, colored steering wheel, and the coveted Scuderia Ferrari fender shields, creating a sophisticated and highly desirable specification that perfectly complements Pininfarina's celebrated grand touring masterpiece.

The 550 remained with its original owner from new until 2023, a remarkable 24-year period of stewardship that helped preserve its originality and exceptional condition. It was subsequently acquired by a distinguished Tennessee-based Ferrari collector whose stable includes such icons as the Ferrari F40, F50, and F355 Challenge, among other notable collector-grade automobiles. During his ownership, the car received Ferrari Classiche Certification in 2024, affirming its authenticity and originality, while also benefiting from a comprehensive service before passing to its next caretaker.

The third owner continued the car's careful preservation, meticulously addressing servicing items as required, ensuring the Maranello remained in outstanding operating condition before ultimately transferring ownership to its current custodian.

Under current ownership, no expense has been spared in maintaining and refining an already exceptional automobile. The car has received a comprehensive cosmetic detail along with further servicing, while every recommendation identified during an inspection performed by an authorized Ferrari dealer, was addressed. Most notably, the engine mounts were replaced earlier this year using the highly regarded upgraded Ferrari 575M engine mounts, further enhancing drivability and refinement while maintaining factory-correct engineering standards.

Accompanying the car is an exceptional documentation file including its original window sticker, factory owner's books, complete tool kit, extensive service records, and, most importantly, its Ferrari Classiche Red Book Certification. Showing just 7,500 original miles from new, this extraordinary 550 Maranello stands among the very best examples available on today's market.

Combining impeccable provenance, an exceptional ownership history, rare and desirable factory specifications, Ferrari Classiche Certification, and extraordinarily low mileage, this is a truly investment-grade Ferrari. Equally suited for the lawn at the world's premier concours events or for spirited grand touring on the open road, it offers its next caretaker the opportunity to acquire one of the finest Ferrari 550 Maranello's money can buy.







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