

2025 CADILLAC HERTZ TEAM JOTA V SERIES.R

This striking gold Hypercar formed the centrepiece of the 2025 Cadillac Hertz Team JOTA programme, an alliance uniting one of endurance racing's most successful independent teams with one of America's most iconic performance marques.

JOTA has been a leading force in the FIA World Endurance Championship since 2016. It first built its reputation in the LMP2 category, before graduating to Hypercar competition in 2023. By 2024 the team had established itself at the sharp end of the field, taking victory at the Spa 6 Hours and securing the Hypercar Teams' Championship for privateer teams. Meanwhile, its pedigree at the 24 Hours of Le Mans is unmatched in consistency, with 13 podium finishes in the last 13 years.

The 2025 season marked a new chapter as JOTA partnered with Cadillac to form a factory entry for the first time, targeting the Manufacturers' Championship. At Le Mans, the team delivered a front-row lockout in Hyperpole – the final qualifying shootout where the fastest cars battle for grid positions. Two Cadillac V-Series.Rs leading the field became a familiar scene and marked the first American front-row lockout since 1967. Despite challenging race conditions, the cars finished fourth and seventh overall. Later in the season, the partnership achieved a commanding one-two victory at the 6 Hours of São Paulo, underlining its emergence as a genuine front-running force.

At the centre of these achievements lies the Cadillac V-Series.R in front of you. It's a sophisticated hybrid prototype combining advanced aerodynamics, a powerful electrified drivetrain and Cadillac's unmistakable design identity.

Now, as Cadillac Hertz Team JOTA moves into 2026, it stands poised to challenge for victory throughout the season, but with its attention most firmly set on Le Mans, from 10 to 14 June at the Circuit de la Sarthe in France.

Brief Technical Specification

Engine: 5.5-litre V8 + hybrid

Top speed: 205+ mph

Power: 670 hp

On display Tuesday 12 May to Monday 25 May.

For more information about the car, please see the cabinet outside the library on the first floor.