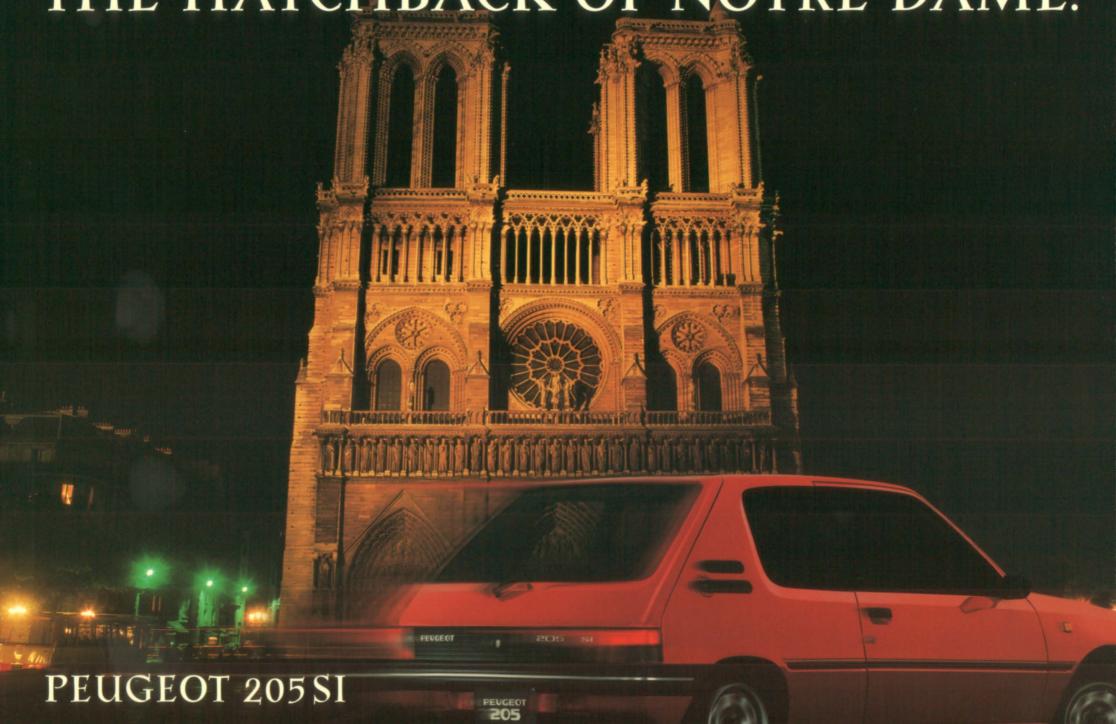
THE HATCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME.



Over the years people have accused the French of being insensitive. Perhaps they were watching them parking: they park by feel. So it's the practice of

SO THAT IT WOULD SURVIVE THE STREETS OF PARIS, PEUGEOT DESIGNED THE 205 TO WIN THE PARIS~DAKAR RALLY. OR WAS IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

Parisiens not to leave the handbrake fully on when they leave their car. With the handbrake on lightly the bumps are lighter too.

This is indicative of everyday life for a car in Paris. Something equal to a week in other cities.

No quarter is given in any of the Quarters and cars not designed to survive this concrete jungle soon fall prey to the environment. To survive the streets of Paris, a town car must be a tough car too.

One car, the Peugeot 205 hatchback, is the favourite of Parisien drivers.

It's compact, ideal for small parking spaces and a car not likely to be made more compact by other people's parking antics. Under its soft, sloping silhouette styled by Pininfarina is a vehicle able to take bumps from other

people's bumpers and shocks from the cobblestone streets, without so much as a squeak or a creak.

It's an amazingly manoeuvrable vehicle able to turn on a centime and stop on a franc, helping French drivers out of a jam during the breakfast rush hour. With standard power steering the 205 SI can be driven with one hand free – French drivers normally rest the other on the horn.

Every 205 SI also has a most efficient air conditioning system, to cool the most exasperated driver.

How does it go? Quite quickly. The French are fond of snails as an entrée, not as a means of transport.

The Peugeot 205 SI has a rev-happy engine, one that yearns to be driven. With smooth, short-throw shifts you can harness every cc of its 1.6 litre engine.

Normally something this solid and sensible doesn't provide much sensation.

But in each and every Peugeot your heartbeat accelerates along with the car. It's a car that's roomy as well as vroomy.

In the rear of some hatchbacks passengers become hunchbacks. The rally style seats of the 205 SI hug you from neck to knee; they're designed by Peugeot, not Matchbox. Behind the back seats there's a large boot, unfettered by wheel arch intrusions.

The interior is designed so your fine French suit won't need to be sent to the dry cleaners after every trip. Yet this is a carthat defies fashion; the designers had the chance to change the shape but admitted they couldn't improve on the original design.

The 205 SI is a car full of the joie de vivre of France. It's also full of features like electric windows and central locking, with a 4 speed automatic transmission as an option.

With so much on offer it's little wonder Parisiens love driving the range of Peugeot 205s. Some have been driven all the way from Paris to Dakar in West Africa. This is actually the world's toughest rally, a race

that lasts three weeks but outlasts
the life of most competitors' cars.

A race that Peugeot have won a record four consecutive times. The 205s have been World Rally champions for

two consecutive years as well. Results

that didn't surprise the population of Paris.

They already knew any car that could survive Paris, was going to survive Paris-Dakar.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Transverse, 4 cylinder alloy block and head, single overhead camshaft

Capacity 1580cm³
Bore/Stroke 83/73mm

Comp. Ratio 8.95:1

Max. Power 65kW @ 6400rpm Max. Torque 132 Nm @ 3000rpm

Induction Monopoint Electronic Fuel Injection

Ignition Electronic

TRANSMISSION

5 speed manual gearbox, 4 speed ZF automatic gearbox

SUSPENSION

Front Independent - coil springs, struts,

anti-roll bar

Rear Independent - torsion bars, trailing

arms, anti-roll bar

STEERING

Power assisted, rack & pinion

Turning Circle Manual - 10.1m (between kerbs)

Automatic - 10.3m (between kerbs)

BRAKES

Dual circuit, power assisted

Front Discs
Rear Drums

WHEELS & TYRES

Wheels 5.0J x 13 steel

Tyres 165/70 R13 Michelin steel belted

radials

CAPACITIES & WEIGHTS

Fuel Tank 50 litres

Luggage area Rear seats up - 0.216m³

down - 1.200m³

Kerb Mass Manual - 870kg

Automatic - 875kg

DIMENSIONS

Length 3705mm
Width 1570mm
Height 1375mm
Wheelbase 2420mm

FEATURES

EXTERIOR

Wraparound bumpers and side protection mouldings

Front airdam

Long range headlights Tinted side and rear glass

Twin internally adjustable door mirrors

Locking petrol cap

Rear window washer/wiper

Rear fog light

Two-speed wipers with intermittent action and

programmed wash/wipe

INTERIOR

Air conditioning

Central locking on doors and tailgate

Electric front windows

AM/FM digital stereo radio/cassette with coded

anti-theft protection

Four speakers

Rally-style front seats

Velour upholstery

Adjustable front head restraints

Front and rear passenger grab handles

Front door storage compartments

Directional map-reading light and separate courtesy light

Coin tray

Tachometer

Warning lights for brake wear, oil temperature, oil pressure, low fuel level and coolant temperature

Heated rear window

Lockable, illuminated glovebox

Split folding rear seats

Luggage compartment illumination

ANTI-CORROSION TREATMENT

Zinc-plated and galvanised panels in key areas Anti-chipping compound on sills, underbody and wheel arches

Epoxy primer applied in cataphoretic bath

Wax-injected box panels

Clear varnish applied over metallic finishes

Final wax/bitumen underside seal

PEUGEOT ASSURANCE PLAN

Well over 55 per cent of all the steel used in a 205 SI is either galvanised or zinc electro-coated. This ensures your 205 SI looks good in the places you don't see as well as the places you do.

Peugeot has a 24 month 40,000km warranty on all parts and labour and a 6 year anti-corrosion warranty.

Peace of mind. That's what owning a Peugeot is all about.

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