

1963 Aston Martin DB4 Convertible

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Overview

Mileage	88,000 miles		
Fuel Type	Petrol		
Engine Size	4.2		
Bodystyle	Convertible		
Transmission	Manual		
Exterior Colour	Sierra Blue		
Previous Owners	8		
Registration	247EXN		







Description

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The 1963 Aston Martin DB4 Convertible is one of the rarest and most elegant classic British sports cars ever produced. It belongs to the DB4 series, which was introduced in 1958 and marked a significant evolution in Aston Martin's engineering and design.

Background of the DB4 Series

The Aston Martin DB4 was launched in 1958 as the successor to the DB Mark III. Designed by Carrozzeria Touring of Milan, it featured a lightweight Superleggera (super light) aluminum body construction on a tubular steel frame. Under the hood was a newly developed 3.7-liter straight-six engine, designed by Tadek Marek, which produced strong performance numbers for its time. The DB4 was also the basis for the later, more famous DB5 (of James Bond fame).

The DB4 Convertible (1961-1963)

While the DB4 was initially only available as a coupe, Aston Martin introduced the DB4 Convertible in 1961. This model was a luxurious open-top version of the grand tourer, offering both style and performance.

Key Features of the DB4 Convertible

Limited Production: Only 70 DB4 Convertibles were built, making it one of the rarest Aston Martin models.

Engine Options: Most cars featured the 3.7-liter inline-six, but later models could be upgraded with the GT-spec engine, producing up to 266 hp.

Performance: A 0-60 mph time of around 6.1 seconds, making it one of the quickest convertibles of its era.

Handcrafted Luxury: The interior was exquisitely finished with Connolly leather, Wilton carpets, and elegant wood trim.

Classic British Styling: The convertible retained the coupe's long, sculpted hood and iconic grille but with a power-operated soft top.

The 1963 Model: The Final Year

By 1963, Aston Martin was transitioning from the DB4 to the DB5, which meant the final batch of DB4 Convertibles was among the last cars to carry the DB4 nameplate. These late models were highly sought after, as they featured many improvements carried over from the DB4 GT and DB5.

Legacy and Value Today

Due to its rarity and beauty, the DB4 Convertible is one of the most valuable Aston Martins among collectors. Well-maintained examples can fetch well over 1 million at auctions today. Its blend of Italian styling, British craftsmanship, and powerful performance makes it a true automotive icon.

Location

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