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MotorWeek Marks 30th Season with Top 10 Unforgettable Rides

MotorWeek 30th Anniversary Episode to Begin Airing October 9th

(Owings Mills, MD) – *MotorWeek*, the groundbreaking automotive series that launched a television genre, is marking its 30th season by releasing its list of 10 Unforgettable Rides, as well as airing a special anniversary episode beginning October 9th on public television stations nationwide ([check your local listings](#)).

MotorWeek host John Davis, who is also the show's creator and executive producer, attributes *MotorWeek's* longevity to America's fascination with all things automotive. "Americans are passionate about their cars and always want to know what's new and what's next – and so do we. We've driven virtually every new car over the past 30 years, that's about 5,000 vehicles if you're keeping track, and we've enjoyed every mile behind the wheel."

To celebrate three decades, *MotorWeek* is releasing its list of Ten Unforgettable Rides of the Past 30 years: the Sexy and the Significant.

MOTORWEEK'S 10 UNFORGETTABLE RIDES

1. **2004 Ferrari Enzo** - Absolutely the easiest to drive high-performance car we've ever tested.
2. **2009 Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione** - The closest thing to automotive art we have ever driven.
3. **2005 Porsche Carrera GT** – The ultimate in speed, technology and in-your-face Porsche style.
4. **1990 Lamborghini Diablo** - Outrageous to look at, to drive, and to own.
5. **1992 Dodge Viper RT/10** – Restored Chrysler's performance pedigree on a global scale.
6. **2009 Corvette ZR1** – Exotic car performance priced right.
7. **1982 Honda Accord** – First Honda Accord built in the U.S. and raised American's expectations about what they could expect from a family car – roominess, comfort and standard premium features.
8. **1984 Jeep Cherokee XJ** – The first four-door compact sport utility vehicle. Equally at home on and off-road, the XJ revolutionized how families drove, making a bigger impact than even the minivan.
9. **1986 Ford Taurus** – Proved American automakers could build a world-class family sedan. It was the best-selling car in America from 1992 – 1995, an accomplishment no other domestic automaker has achieved since.
10. **1989 Lexus LS** – The first car from Asia to seriously challenge the European luxury sedans.

MotorWeek debuted in 1981, becoming the first television series to provide consumers with the latest car and truck reviews, do-it-yourself car care tips, and the inside track on auto industry trends. *MotorWeek* is produced by [Maryland Public Television](#) and airs on [PBS](#), [Discovery HD Theater](#) and [V-me](#) Spanish-language network.