

— SINCE 1939 —

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THE FIRST PORTUGIESER WAS TECHNICALLY AND
AESTHETICALLY WELL AHEAD OF ITS TIME

— In the late 1930s, two Portuguese businessmen ordered wristwatches with the precision of marine chronometers from the International Watch Co. At the time, the only way of providing the requested accuracy was with a voluminous pocket watch calibre. This was the reason why the watchmakers decided to take the 74-calibre hunter pocket watch movement, which fortunately has the crown on the right-hand side, and house it in a wristwatch case. When the first “large wristwatch” left the factory, it was technically and aesthetically way ahead of its time. Technically, because the high-quality pocket watch calibre had a larger balance that set new standards in terms of precision for wristwatches. Aesthetically, because back then popular taste demanded dainty, and wherever possible rectangular, watches in the art deco style.

In 1967, at the Basel Watch Show, IWC presented the Yacht Club Automatic (Reference 811 A/AD). At the time it was not yet part of the Portugieser family, but was still the precursor of the current Portugieser Yacht Club Chronograph. It was to become one of IWC’s bestselling watches.

To mark IWC’s 125th anniversary in 1993, the watch family was reborn. Under the name “Portugieser”, IWC produced a limited special edition. The jubilee edition (Reference 5441) established a new size for wristwatches that was to revolutionize the watch industry; it has remained highly popular all over the world to this day. In the following years, the Portugieser line continued to feature one exciting complication after another and scaled the peaks of Haute Horlogerie.

In 2015, IWC Schaffhausen celebrated the 75th birthday of the Portugieser watch family. Its colourful history reflects the development of the Schaffhausen-based watchmaking company into an internationally renowned luxury brand.

The Portugieser Grande Complication unites some of Haute Horlogerie’s greatest milestones, including the perpetual calendar, perpetual moon phase display and minute repeater. The red gold model with its dark brown alligator leather strap by Santoni is available exclusively in a limited edition of 250 watches.

The Portugieser Tourbillon Hand-Wound, with its delicate “whirlwind” and beautiful see-through back cover, will be a joy to connoisseurs of precision mechanics.

The Portugieser Perpetual Calendar with double moon or single moon comes with a striking arched-edge front glass, which optically reduces the height and underscores the watch’s classic elegance. The annual calendar complication can be found in the Portugieser of the same name. It has three separate, semicircular windows to show the month, date and day.

Another feature that boosts the quality and value of the line is the in-house 52000-calibre family, which appears in several models. It has many new technical features, which improve its precision, among other things. The integration of more ceramic components has minimized wear and tear in the Pellaton winding system. The slimmer proportions of the rotor and the inset medallion permit a more generous view of the technology and movements inside the case. The design and finish of the plates and bridges are likewise more attractive. In the big complications, the rotors and medallions are made of solid 18-carat red gold. These are complemented by blued screws – for many watch connoisseurs an indispensable characteristic of an exquisite in-house movement.



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PORTUGIESER GRANDE COMPLICATION

REFERENCE 3776



REF. IW 377602

in 18-carat red gold with dark brown
alligator leather strap

Limited edition of 250 watches · Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · 44-hour power reserve when fully wound · Perpetual calendar with displays for the date, day, month, year in four digits and perpetual moon phase · Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds · Minute repeater for hours, quarters and minutes · Small hacking seconds · Sapphire glass, arched edge, antireflective coating on both sides · Special back engraving · Water-resistant ∞ 3 bar · Case height 16.5 mm · Diameter 45 mm · Alligator leather strap by Santoni

PORTUGIESE R TOURBILLON MYSTÈRE RÉTROGRADE

REFERENCE 5046



REF. IW504601
in platinum with black
alligator leather strap

Mechanical movement · Pellaton automatic winding · IWC-manufactured 51900 calibre (50000-calibre family) ·
7-day power reserve when fully wound · Power reserve display · Retrograde date display · Flying minute
tourbillon at 12 o'clock · Glucydur® beryllium alloy balance with high-precision adjustment cam on balance arms · Breguet
spring · Rotor in 18-carat red gold · Sapphire glass, arched edge, antireflective coating on both sides · See-through
sapphire-glass back · Water-resistant 3 bar · Case height 15.3 mm · Diameter 44.2 mm · Alligator leather strap by Santoni

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PORTUGIESEER TOURBILLON HAND-WOUND

REFERENCE 5463



REF. IW546305

in 18-carat red gold with black
alligator leather strap

Limited edition of 100 watches · Mechanical movement · Hand-wound · IWC-manufactured 98900 calibre (98000-calibre family) ·
54-hour power reserve when fully wound · Flying minute tourbillon at 9 o'clock · Small hacking
seconds · Sapphire glass, arched edge, antireflective coating on both sides · See-through sapphire-glass back ·
Water-resistant ∞ 3 bar · Case height 11 mm · Diameter 43 mm · Alligator leather strap by Santoni



PORTUGIESE PERPETUAL CALENDAR

REFERENCE 5034/5033



REF. IW503401
in 18-carat white gold with black
alligator leather strap



REF. IW503302
in 18-carat red gold with dark brown
alligator leather strap

Mechanical movement · Pellaton automatic winding · IWC-manufactured 52615 calibre in Ref. 5034, IWC-manufactured 52610 calibre in Ref. 5033 (52000-calibre family) · 7-day power reserve when fully wound · Power reserve display · Perpetual calendar with displays for the date, day, month, year in four digits and perpetual moon phase, in Ref. 5034 moon phase for the northern and southern hemispheres · Small hacking seconds · Glucydur® beryllium alloy indexless balance with high-precision adjustment screws on balance rim · Breguet spring · Rotor in 18-carat red gold · Sapphire glass, arched edge, antireflective coating on both sides · See-through sapphire-glass back · Water-resistant ∞ 3 bar · Case height 15.3 mm · Diameter 44.2 mm · Alligator leather strap by Santoni

PORTUGIESE ANNUAL CALENDAR

REFERENCE 5035



REF. IW503502

in stainless steel with black
alligator leather strap

Mechanical movement · Pellaton automatic winding · IWC-manufactured 52850 calibre (52000-calibre family) · 7-day power reserve when fully wound · Power reserve display · Annual calendar with month, date and weekday · Small hacking seconds · Glucydur® beryllium alloy indexless balance with high-precision adjustment screws on balance rim · Breguet spring · Rotor with 18-carat gold medallion · Sapphire glass, arched edge, antireflective coating on both sides · See-through sapphire-glass back · Water-resistant 3 bar · Case height 15.3 mm · Diameter 44.2 mm

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PORTUGIESE CHRONOGRAPH CLASSIC

REFERENCE 3903



REF. IW390301

in 18-carat red gold with dark brown
alligator leather strap



REF. IW390302

in stainless steel with black
alligator leather strap



REF. IW390303

in stainless steel with black
alligator leather strap

Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · IWC-manufactured 89361 calibre (89000-calibre family) ·
68-hour power reserve when fully wound · Date display · Stopwatch function with hours,
minutes and seconds · Hour and minute counters combined in a totalizer at 12 o'clock · Flyback function ·
Small hacking seconds · Sapphire glass, arched edge, antireflective coating on both sides ·
See-through sapphire-glass back · Water-resistant 3 bar · Case height 14 mm · Diameter 42 mm



PORTUGIESEER AUTOMATIC

REFERENCE 5007



REF. IW500701

in 18-carat red gold with dark brown
alligator leather strap



REF. IW500705

in stainless steel with black
alligator leather strap

Mechanical movement · Pellaton automatic winding · IWC-manufactured 52010 calibre (52000-calibre family) ·
7-day power reserve when fully wound · Power reserve display · Date display · Small hacking
seconds · Glucydur® beryllium alloy indexless balance with high-precision adjustment screws on balance rim ·
Breguet spring · Rotor with 18-carat gold medallion · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on
both sides · See-through sapphire-glass back · Water-resistant ∞ 3 bar · Case height 14.5 mm · Diameter 42.3 mm



PORTUGIESEER CHRONOGRAPH

REFERENCE 3714



REF. IW371482

in 18-carat red gold with black
alligator leather strap



REF. IW371445

in stainless steel with black
alligator leather strap

Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · 44-hour power reserve when fully wound · Stopwatch function with minutes and seconds · Small hacking seconds · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on both sides · Water-resistant ∞ 3 bar · Case height 12.3 mm · Diameter 40.9 mm