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From Imperial Roman sculptures to the bold astronomical theories of Galileo and the visionary machines of Da Vinci, Italian ingenuity has been synonymous with a subtle blending of the intangible, the technical and the audacious. Bulgari watchmaking is steeped in this heritage, transporting the innovative Italian spirit through time, always aspiring to go beyond, because life is not round. With its striking octagonal shape, symbolising a token of life, the *Octo* line features timepieces ideally balanced on eight sides, brimming with cultural and symbolic connotations: the octagon motif can be admired in the work of the greatest architects – and notably Italian ones – from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance onward. Bulgari upholds and exalts this tradition by embedding the measurement of time within the *Octo*'s perfectly geometrical framework – a unique structural composition – highlighting masterful craftsmanship and symbolising time-telling sophistication. *Octo* embodies the quest for absolutes and reminds its wearer that with each passing minute, infinite possibilities of creation and regeneration await, pushing the formal purity of the octagon to its very limits.





EXCELLENCE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

In the 15th and 16th centuries, Italian artists such as Leonardo da Vinci excelled in creating both innovative technological designs and artistic masterpieces. *Octo* embodies and celebrates these geniuses by combining a unique octagonal design inspired by the 310 AD Roman Basilica of Maxentius, together with in-house manufacture movements crafted in Switzerland by Bulgari's master watchmakers. Breaking free of traditional convention, the *Octo* Collection exists outside typical *Haute Horlogerie*, seamlessly forging the avant-garde. The eight sections of the case break classicism, but they maintain exquisitely calibrated proportions. Meanwhile, the highly structured case states its presence with clean, taut lines that convey its character and power. *Octo*'s 110 separate facets are all meticulously worked by hand, with alternating polished and brushed finishes.

The collection is built around four major pillars: classic *Octo* watches; *Velocissimo* chronographs; ultra-thin *Finissimo* models with small seconds; and *Finissimo* models with record-setting horological complications like the *Répétition Minutes* and *Tourbillon*, unsurpassed in their slimness. The new *Octo Roma* introduces a 'fifth element' by mixing pure elegance and urban modernity while preserving the model's essential design elements.



THE ART OF FINISSIMO: WORLD RECORDS

The history of watchmaking is marked by ultra-thin watches – the timepiece of formal elegance. The quest for thinness is often one of the ultimate goals of a watchmaker, achieved only by the most expert among them after years of training. From its watchmaking beginnings, Bulgari has evolved its capabilities into an ever more microscopic means of time measurement: from history's pocket watches, to sleek wristwatches, to the ultra-thin time machines Bulgari is able to construct in-house today. With its proud creation of the *Finissimo* calibers, Bulgari has faced one of the most extreme challenges a watchmaker can undertake: creating extremely miniaturised parts that function in absolute perfect harmony. Using the art of *Finissimo*, Bulgari developed the micro-components in-house, casing these tiny miracles within its most emblematic watch collections. The *Octo Finissimo Répétition Minutes*, *Tourbillon* and *Octo Finissimo Automatique* have broken world records for their engineering feats of fineness.

THE WORLD RECORDS TRILOGY

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TOURBILLON

The *Octo Finissimo Tourbillon* features the world's thinnest tourbillon movement of only 1.95 mm. Bvlgari has pushed the limits of engineering, reducing the tourbillon cage to fit the space of this ultra-thin movement. Special ball bearings were developed to accommodate this calibre, nine in all, which made it possible to considerably decrease the surface needed for the bridges. With a manual winding movement and the finest decorations, the *Octo Finissimo Tourbillon* is cased in precious platinum just 5.00 mm thick. As elegant and contemporary as a watch can be.

AUTOMATIQUE

The masterfully crafted *Octo Finissimo Automatique* is a record-setting timepiece; the world's thinnest of its kind. Bvlgari craftsmen have endowed this stealth, sophisticated watch with an ultra-slim movement, just 2.23 mm thick, displaying remarkable technological mastery and surpassing the highest standards in watchmaking. With its lithe 5.15 mm titanium case and handsome titanium crown, the *Octo Finissimo Automatique* is the epitome of resilience and finesse.

RÉPÉTITION MINUTES

The incredible *Octo Finissimo Répétition Minutes* is the thinnest on the market: just 6.85 mm of nomadic elegance. Bvlgari engineers fit all the components of the 3.12 mm movement into the space of an ultra-thin titanium-faceted case. Acoustic gills were added to the dial to amplify sound resonance. A hand-wound movement lends authenticity, as the watch face boasts *côtes de Genève* décor.

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RÉPÉTITION MINUTES

Extra-thin minute repeater caliber

Mechanical manufacture movement with manual winding and small seconds, BVL 362 - Finissimo caliber (3.12 mm thick), decorated with côtes de Genève, chamfering and perlage finishing. Power reserve around 42 hours. 40 mm extra-thin titanium case (6.85 mm thick) and skeletonised titanium dial with transparent case back. Titanium crown set with ceramic. Integrated alligator strap with titanium ardillon buckle. Water-resistant up to 30 metres. BGO40BTLMRXT



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TOURBILLON SQUELETTE

Extra-thin flying tourbillon

Mechanical manufacture skeletonised movement with manual winding, extra-thin flying tourbillon with a specific ball-bearing system. World's thinnest tourbillon caliber BVL 268SK (1.95 mm thick), decorated by hand with côtes de Genève finishing, 52-hour power reserve, 40 mm platinum openworked case. Platinum crown with black ceramic insert. Black alligator strap with platinum ardillon buckle. BGO40PLTBXTSK



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TOURBILLON

Extra-thin flying tourbillon

Mechanical manufacture movement with manual winding, extra-thin flying tourbillon with a specific ball-bearing system. World's thinnest tourbillon caliber BVL 268 (1.95 mm thick), decorated by hand with côtes de Genève finishing, 52-hour power reserve. 40 mm 18 kt pink gold case with transparent case back. 18 kt pink gold crown with black ceramic insert. Black lacquered dial with opening above the tourbillon cage. Black alligator strap with 18 kt pink gold ardillon buckle. BGOP40BGLTBXT





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AUTOMATIQUE

Automatic extra-thin caliber with small seconds (2.23 mm thick) and Microrotor

Mechanical manufacture movement with automatic winding (platinum microrotor) and small seconds. Caliber decorated by hand with côtes de Genève, chamfering and perlage finishing. 60-hour power reserve. 40 mm extra-thin titanium case (5.15 mm thick) with transparent case back. Titanium crown set with ceramic. Titanium dial. Alligator strap with titanium ardillon buckle. Water-resistant up to 30 metres.

BGO40CI4TLXTAUTO





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SQUELETTE

Extra-thin skeleton caliber with small seconds and power-reserve indication

Mechanical manufacture movement with manual winding, BVL 128SK - Finissimo caliber. Openworked and blackened mainplate and bridges decorated with circular brushing and chamfering finishing. 65-hour power reserve. 40 mm extra-thin stainless steel case (5.37 mm thick) treated with black Diamond Like Carbon (DLC), 18 kt pink gold bezel with transparent case back. 18 kt pink gold crown set with ceramic. Integrated alligator strap with titanium ardillon buckle treated with black Diamond Like Carbon (DLC). Water-resistant up to 30 metres. BGO40BSPGLXT/SK



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SQUELETTE

Extra-thin skeleton caliber with small seconds and power-reserve indication

Mechanical manufacture movement with manual winding, BVL 128SK - Finissimo caliber. Openworked and blackened mainplate and bridges decorated with circular brushing and chamfering finishing. 65-hour power reserve. 40 mm extra-thin titanium case (5.37 mm thick) with transparent case back. Titanium crown set with ceramic. Skeletonised dial. Alligator strap with titanium ardillon buckle. Water-resistant up to 30 metres. BGO40TLXTSK



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Extra-thin caliber with small seconds and back-side power-reserve indication

Mechanical manufacture movement with manual winding, small seconds and back-side power-reserve indication (2.23 mm thick). BVL 128 caliber decorated by hand with côtes de Genève, chamfering and perlage finishing. 65-hour power reserve. 40 mm extra-thin 18 kt pink gold case (5.15 mm thick) with transparent case back. Crown set with ceramic. Black polished lacquered dial with raised indexes. Integrated alligator strap with 18 kt pink gold ardillon buckle. BGOP40BGLXT





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OCTO ULTRANERO SOLOTEMPO

Mechanical manufacture movement with automatic winding and date, BVL 193 caliber decorated with perlage, côtes de Genève and chamfering finishing. Double barrel, 50-hour power reserve. 41 mm steel case treated with black Diamond Like Carbon, 18 kt pink gold bezel and crown set with ceramic, transparent case back. Lacquered polished dial with hand-applied pink gold indexes. Integrated rubber strap with steel ardillon buckle treated with black Diamond Like Carbon. Water-resistant up to 100 metres. BGO41BBSPGVD

OCTO ULTRANERO VELOCISSIMO

Integrated chronograph with column wheel mechanism

Mechanical manufacture high-frequency chronograph (5Hz) with silicon escapement, automatic winding and date, BVL 328 - Velocissimo caliber decorated with perlage, côtes de Genève and chamfering finishing. 50-hour power reserve. 41 mm steel case treated with black Diamond Like Carbon and crown set with ceramic, transparent case back. Lacquered polished dial with hand-applied indexes. Integrated rubber strap with steel ardillon buckle treated with black Diamond Like Carbon. Water-resistant up to 100 metres. BGO41BBSVDCH





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— velocissimo —

Bulgari introduces the Velocissimo caliber (BVL 328), a convergence of form, execution and beauty. With a heart that beats at ten vibrations per second, the soul of the “speedy caliber” lies in its beautiful performance. As an integrated manufacture 3-compax chronograph with date display, the Velocissimo caliber (BVL 328) is a multitasking instrument of the highest refinement. Its 5Hz high frequency is maintained by a precise wheel and anchor silicon escapement, preserving constancy. Meanwhile, the timepiece is column wheel controlled to offer the smoothest operation for the wearer. With a bi-directional automatic rewinding system and a generous 50-hour power reserve, the exactitude of the watch pairs with its reliability. Meticulous techniques such as the *côtes de Genève* create an aesthetically engraved ripple to the visible surface of the bridge; while the *perlage* technique applies overlapping circles onto the movement – the ultimate in high-end finishings. Blued screws designate this timepiece among the highest of *Haute Horlogerie*, and its skeletonised oscillating mass allows a peek into the inner workings of a mechanical engineering miracle.

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velocissimo

Integrated chronograph with column wheel mechanism

Mechanical manufacture high-frequency chronograph (5Hz) with silicon escapement, automatic winding and date, BVL 328 - Velocissimo caliber decorated with perlage, côtes de Genève and chamfering finishing. 50-hour power reserve. 41 mm 18 kt pink gold case with transparent case back. Crown set with ceramic. Black lacquered polished dial and hand-applied indexes. Integrated alligator strap with 18 kt pink gold folding buckle. Water-resistant up to 100 metres. BGOP41BGLDCH



OCTO MASERATI

Integrated chronograph with column wheel mechanism

Mechanical manufacture high-frequency chronograph (5Hz) with silicon escapement, automatic winding and date, BVL 328 - Velocissimo caliber decorated with perlage, côtes de Genève finishing. 50-hour power reserve. 41 mm steel case with tachymetric bezel and semi-transparent case back with Maserati logo and mention "1 OUT OF 1914". Crown set with ceramic. Lacquered polished dial executed with the champlévé technique and hand-applied indexes. Integrated alligator strap with steel folding buckle. Water-resistant up to 100 metres. Limited edition. BGO41C3SLDCH/MAS





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Bulgari introduces the Solotempo caliber (BVL 191), a movement of complex simplicity. The *Solotempo*, Italian for "only time", records the hour, minute, second and date, with high performance and infallible precision. In its mastery of this caliber, revered for its singular purity in timekeeping, Bulgari makes it look simple. The Solotempo caliber (BVL 191) has become synonymous with the new definition of Bulgari accuracy since 2013. Conceived, developed and manufactured completely in-house, the Solotempo caliber (BVL 191) is an example of what acute *savoir-faire* can produce, in the exquisite aesthetic of the Italian Genius. The Solotempo caliber (BVL 191) mechanical movement is automatically wound via a ceramic, ball bearing-mounted oscillating wheel weight. With an instant date changer, it also features a stop-seconds device to block the balance when the crown is pulled out. The expertly engineered calibre is equipped with a disconnecting system to avoid wear on the pinions; this saves energy when the winding system is in action via the crown or the oscillating weight. Masterminded by Bulgari's finest industrial designers, engineers and experts, the Solotempo caliber (BVL 191) is destined to play a central role in the performance of Bulgari timepieces in the future.

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solotempo

Mechanical manufacture movement with automatic winding and instantaneous date, BVL 191 - Solotempo caliber decorated with côtes de Genève, chamfering and snailed finishing, 42-hour power reserve. 38 mm steel case with transparent case back. Crown set with ceramic. Blue sunray and lacquered polished dial with hand-applied indexes. Steel bracelet. Water-resistant up to 100 metres. BGO38C3SSD



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solotempo

Mechanical manufacture movement with automatic winding and instantaneous date, BVL 191 - Solotempo caliber decorated with côtes de Genève, chamfering and snailed finishing. 42-hour power reserve. 41 mm 18 kt pink gold case with transparent case back. Crown set with ceramic. Black lacquered polished dial with hand-applied indexes. Integrated alligator strap with 18 kt pink gold folding buckle. Water-resistant up to 100 metres. BGOP41BGLD





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41 mm 18 kt pink gold case with transparent case back. 18 kt pink gold crown set with ceramic. Lacquered polished dial with hand-applied indexes. Alligator strap with 18 kt pink gold ardillon buckle. Water-resistant up to 50 metres. OCP41CIGLD

41 mm steel case with transparent case back. Crown set with ceramic. Lacquered polished dial with hand-applied indexes. Steel bracelet. Water-resistant up to 50 metres. OC41BSSD





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TOURBILLON SAPHIR

Mechanical manufacture movement with manual winding. BVL 206 caliber with flying tourbillon and 11 black DLC treated bridges, decorated with green SLN sticks, used instead of indexes. Decorated by sandblasting treatment. 44 mm titanium case with black DLC treatment. Transparent case back. Case middle part in sapphire with cylindrical holes filled with green SLN. Titanium DLC treated and numbered crown with green SLN ring. Rubberised alligator strap with titanium folding buckle. BGO44CI0TLTBSK



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