

# 1958 SERIES I LAND ROVER

## NISSAN POWERED 88 - INCH RHD EXPORT

This example was exported to New Zealand, registered in 1958, put to work on a 'High Country' sheep station and remains in excellent condition, with solid bodywork, chassis, and bulkhead showing only the light patina of age.

The original 52 hp 2.0-litre Land Rover diesel proved underpowered and was replaced in 1994 by a 2.8-litre Nissan LD28 six-cylinder diesel, fully certified with a Low Volume Vehicle Certification Plate.

Parabolic leaf springs give it a slightly raised stance and a smoother ride, while a Clayton cabin heater adds comfort. The engine bay is clean and well laid out. For those who prefer originality, the original gearbox and transfer box are still in place, making a return to factory spec relatively easy. With only around 1,000 Station Wagons built and chassis numbers shared with the 86-Inch, this is a rare and desirable Land Rover.

*An exclusive sale of  
Series Land Rovers  
fresh to the European market,  
part of a rare 12 vehicle collection.*





## OVERVIEW

This Series I presents excellent bodywork with the authentic patina of age, a standard roof, black-painted rims on period-correct Firestone tires, a new bonnet-mounted spare with proper fittings, aftermarket side windows - including in the rear door - and a pin tow bar with a new breakaway chain, all adding to its classic, functional appeal.

Inside, this Land Rover Series I retains its functional and authentic character, featuring lap-mounted seat belts, rear bench seats in well-preserved vinyl, a floor-mounted heater for added cabin warmth, and a dash-mounted cigarette-style charger for accessories.

The choice is for the new keeper: restore this rare 1958 Land Rover 88-Inch Series I to its original factory specification, or enjoy it in its current form - enhanced with a dependable 2.8-litre diesel engine and upgraded parabolic springs.

Whether for a collection, classic rallies, or everyday use, this rare 88-Inch offers timeless design, mechanical simplicity, and standout character. It's more than just a Land Rover - it's a piece of motoring history, ready for its next adventure.

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### 1958 Land Rover Series I 88 - Inch RHD Export- Key Features

#### Original Details:

- Bonnet latches
- 'Cat Flap' tailgate with upward opening door
- Bonnet mounting for spare wheel
- Front bumper mounted towing hitch
- Clayton cabin heater unit

#### Lighting:

- Lucas headlights and all lens intact
- LED reversing light

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**Model:** Land Rover Series I 88-Inch Basic

**Date Built:** 1958

**Colour:** Dove Grey

**Registration No.:** 112801470

**Chassis No.:** 112801470

**Engine:** 2.8-litre Nissan LD28 6-cylinder diesel

**Engine No.:** N/A

**Mileage:** 22,421

**Documentation:** Low Volume Vehicle Certification Plate issued by the New Zealand Land Transport Safety Authority

**Registration No.:**