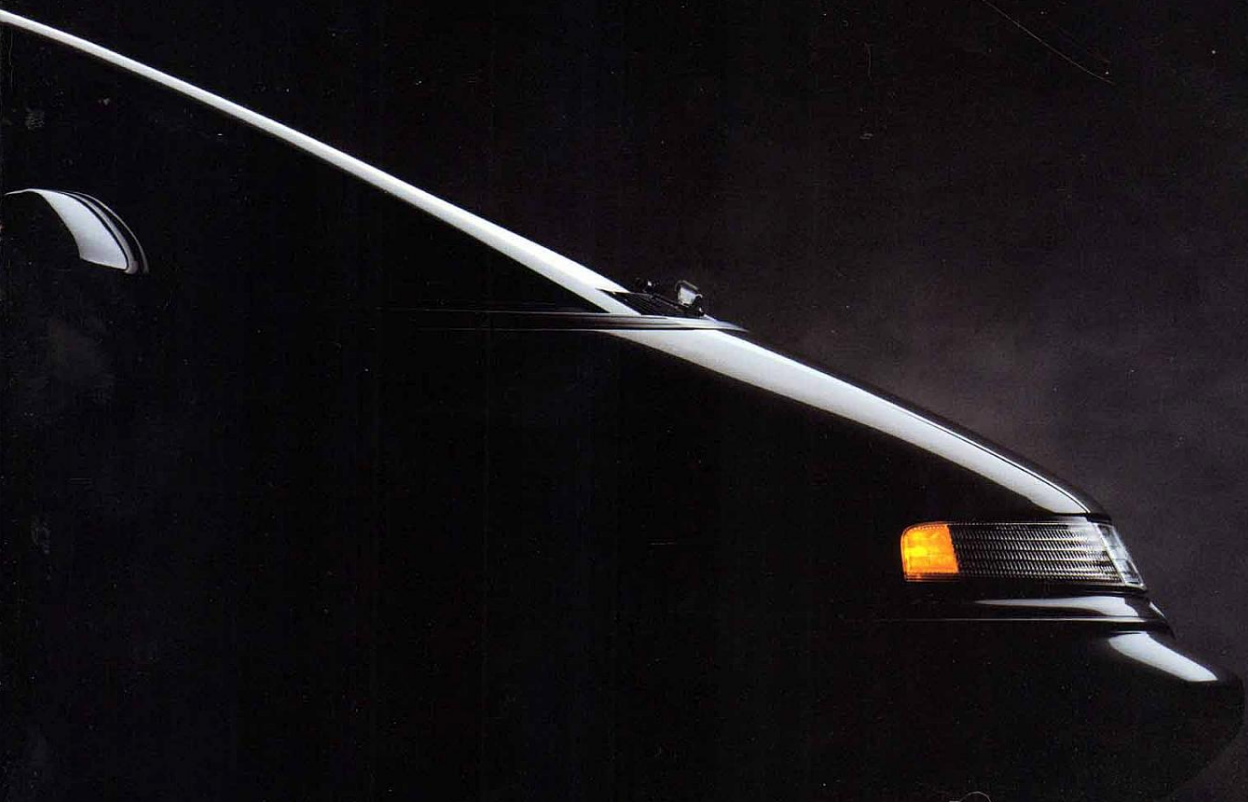
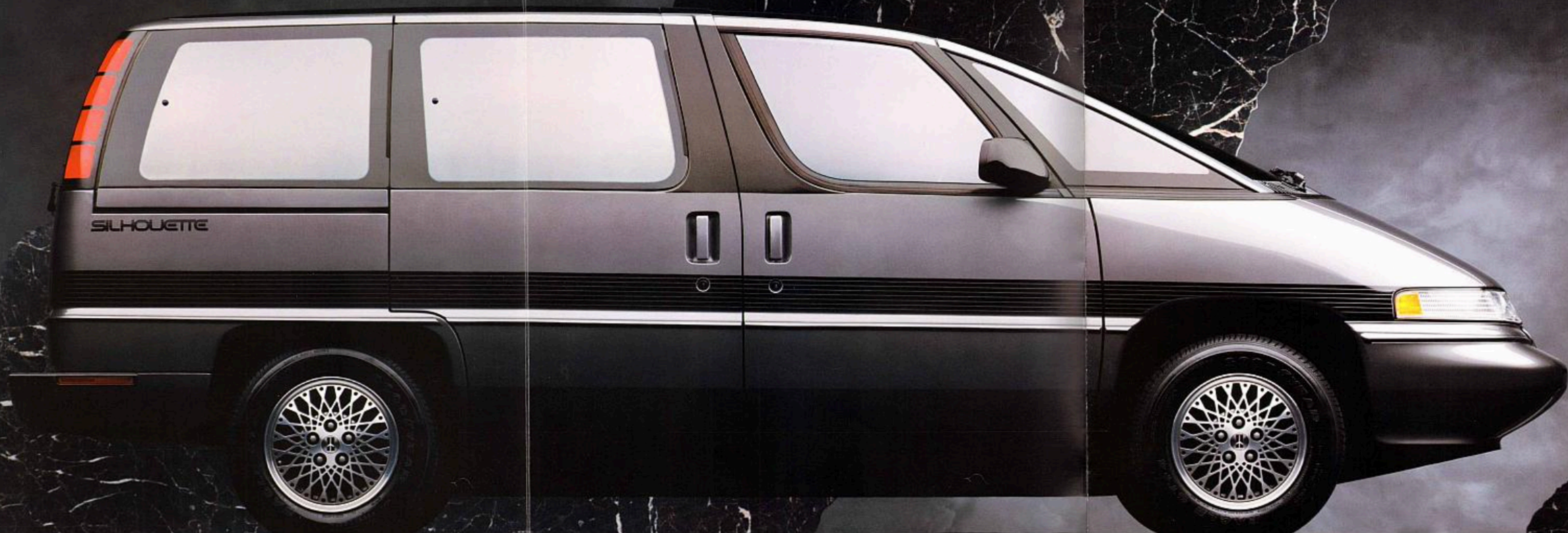


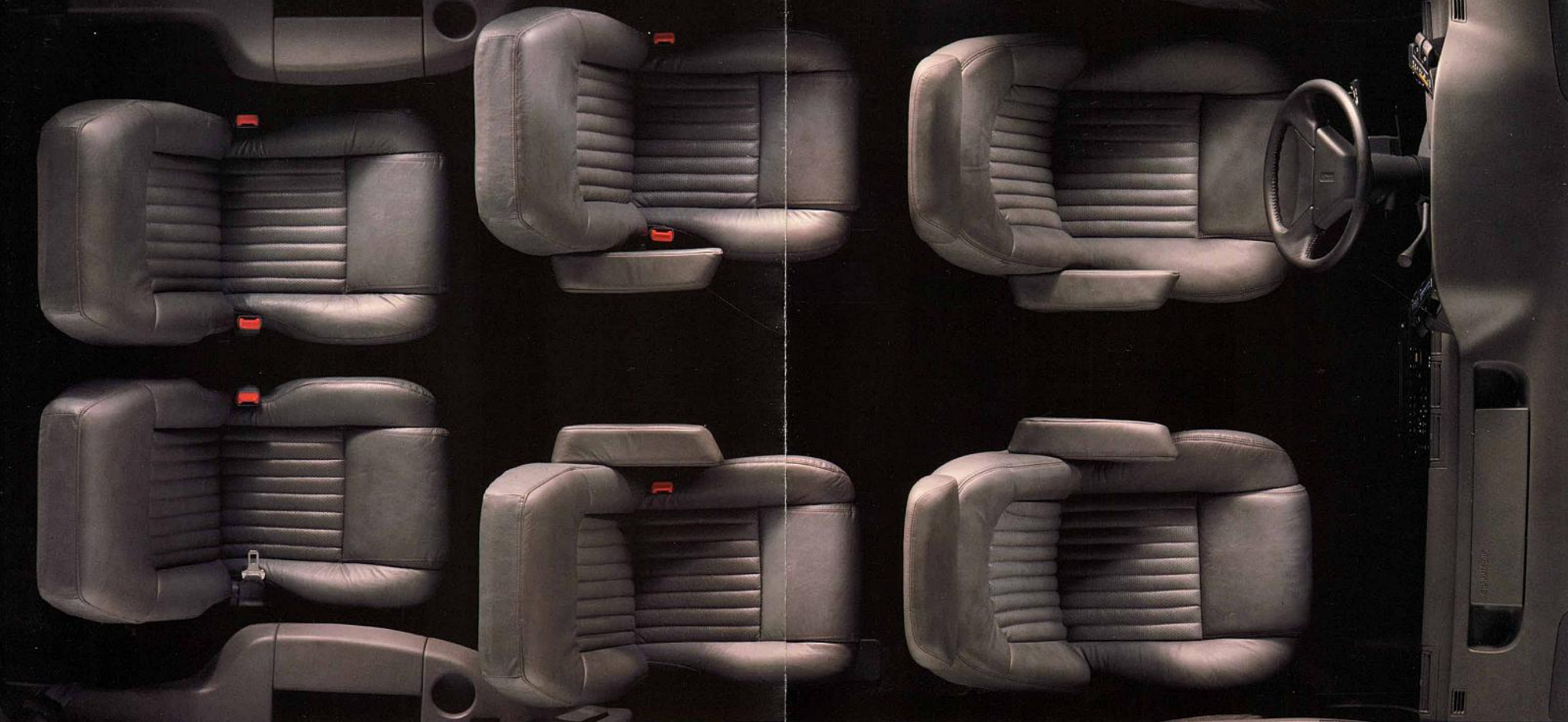
1990  
Oldsmobile Silhouette



No other carmaker  
has ever gone to  
such great lengths  
for the sake  
of luxury.



SILHOUETTE



# Who says you can't find great parking spaces in a minivan?

You're looking at six of the best reasons to park yourself inside one of the most advanced vehicles on the road today.

This is the new leather-bound Silhouette. And it's about as far from

the average minivan as you can sit.

For starters, it's available with everything from leather in the seating areas and a leather-wrapped steering wheel to a four-speaker, digital compact disc stereo

system. Hardly the kind of cargo you'd expect to find in such a practical multi-purpose passenger vehicle.

Silhouette also sets a new standard when it comes to standard features.

There's air conditioning. Full driver instrumentation that includes a tachometer and trip odometer. Plus an advanced solar coated glass windshield.

Of course, one of Silhouette's biggest

luxuries is still its versatility. All four of the rear seats can be completely removed by one person in a few minutes. Or they can be shifted to one of two positions fore and aft to give you more passenger room

or cargo space while still seating six.

The new leather-bound Silhouette. See your Oldsmobile dealer about owning one soon. Because prime parking spaces like these are sure to fill up fast.



# An important function for any functional vehicle is to look good.

Oldsmobile believes that a functional vehicle should hold something much more interesting than just "cargo." Namely, the attention of others. So we paid a lot of attention to the design of the all-new

Silhouette and introduced three concepts sure to put your family at the center of attention: style, grace and elegance.

For starters, we gave Silhouette a sleek, sloping front end to make it look

better, and fitted it with composite body panels that resist rust to help it look better, longer. For even more style, we added standard 14" aluminum-styled wheels and flush-mounted door handles.

But don't let all this style fool you. It's an extremely clever disguise for an extremely functional multipurpose passenger vehicle. Because in addition to its physical attributes, Silhouette also has

the functionality of front-wheel drive, a standard 3.1-liter V6 with ample torque for towing, a 3-speed automatic transmission, a sliding side door, a hydraulically assisted rear hatch and power rack-and-pinion

steering. In other words, all the things needed to make daily chores less of a chore. "Functionality" used to be an ugly word. But with the arrival of the new Oldsmobile Silhouette, it never looked so good.



## Designed for people whose basic needs aren't so basic.

The new Oldsmobile Silhouette was designed on the premise that luxury is one of life's most basic necessities.

So it seats seven in a standard interior that's anything but standard. More specifi-

cally, it seats them in absolute comfort with individual contoured bucket seats otherwise known as "captain's chairs."

If you'd rather haul cargo than people, you can remove the five rear seats at the

rate of one seat in little more than the time it takes to read this sentence.

Up front, you'll see more than just a great view of the road. Like the instrument panel complete with fingertip controls,

rallye cluster and digital display clock. You'll even enjoy some things you can't see. Like the solar coating on the windshield, which blocks 60% of the sun's rays.

To make sure those in the back seats

don't *take* a back seat, Silhouette has a separate rear blower for improved rear seat ventilation, rear reading dome lights and rear speakers for the electronically tuned AM/FM stereo that comes standard.

Ordinarily, all this might be deemed excessive by some. But then again, your family's needs are anything but ordinary. Which means the new Silhouette should fit them just about perfectly.



One of Silhouette's most beautiful features is its advanced design. But that beauty is much more than skin deep. Special lightweight composite materials make the sliding door very easy to open. Which is good. Because Silhouette is the kind of vehicle you'll want to get into a lot.

Silhouette's available digital compact disc player and AM/FM stereo with dual front and rear speakers are the perfect way to improve your hearing.



What you see here is Silhouette's sleek front end. It's made up of advanced materials that help protect it against dents and dings. What you don't see here is the power behind that sleek front end: a 3.1L V6 engine that delivers 175 lbs.-ft. of torque.



The modular fold-down seats easily convert into tray tables with integrated cup holders. A true liquid asset.

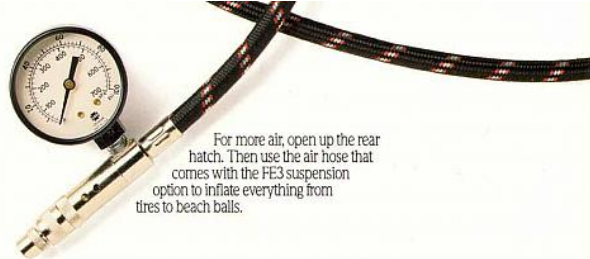


The rear high-mounted taillamps are another reason why Silhouette will attract a lot of attention driving down the road. They're highly visible.

This advanced windshield does a lot more than shield the wind. The high-tech solar coated glass reflects and absorbs over 60% of the sun's rays, so the interior stays cooler when the temperature gets hotter.



The 14-inch cast aluminum wheels that are included as standard equipment on the Oldsmobile Silhouette help give this revolutionary vehicle something that other minivans aren't very big on: style.



For more air, open up the rear hatch. Then use the air hose that comes with the FE3 suspension option to inflate everything from tires to beach balls.



Think of Silhouette's individual contoured bucket seats as driving gloves for your body. They're available with leather in the seating areas for those people who want a high level of luxury and style.



For more information, see Silhouette's instrument panel. This rallye cluster is designed to keep you fully informed via its tachometer, trip odometer, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gauges.



Silhouette's forward-thinking engineers also know the importance of looking back. As a result, a rear wiper/washer system is standard.



The hydraulically assisted hatch is a marvel of technology. More importantly, it's also a marvel of convenience.

# No other minivan carries all of this.

# Make your next set of wheels a convertible.



Finally, a convertible that seats up to seven and opens up to a number of interesting possibilities. The new Silhouette. A multi-purpose passenger vehicle whose individual bucket seats mean that families can be together without being too close together.



Silhouette is most accommodating. The rear five seats all fold down to form an instant dining room. Tables complete with cup holders are perfect for playing board games, solving crossword puzzles and conjugating verbs for French class.



Silhouette is more than flexible. Move the second and third rows of seats up or back by 4 1/2" for more knee room or cargo space or take them out completely. At only 34 pounds per seat, they're so easy to remove even a grown-up can do it.



Remove the two rear seats and convert Silhouette into a vehicle with 62.7 cu. ft. of cargo space. That's room enough for any overzealous packer. And the hydraulically assisted hatch makes loading the back a snap, even when your hands are full.



Prefer to take out two different seats? You'll get the same amount of space only in a different shape. So those longer length items like antiques, water skis, Christmas trees or beach equipment can conveniently tuck into place next to passengers.



Removing all five rear seats gives you 112.6 cu. ft. of space. And the easy-to-open sliding side door gives you easy access to all that space. In fact, there's only one drawback we can possibly think of to having this much space. Finding ways to fill it.

Possibly  
the only thing  
you'll do this year  
that your kids  
will approve of.



#### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Air Conditioner, Electric, with Touch Controls  
Air Distribution System, Front and Rear  
Ashtrays, Front, Center Row and Third Row  
Battery, Freedom  
Brakes, Power, Front Disc and Rear Drum  
Bumper Fascias, Body Color, Front and Rear  
Cigar Lighters, Front and Third Row  
Convenience Group, Includes Mini Header Console  
with Maplights, Rear Dome Reading Lamps, Dome  
Lamp Over Ride Switch, Under Hood Lamp  
Defogger, Side Window, Front and Rear  
Delcotron  
Door Handles, Flush Mounted, Body Color  
Door-Pull Handles, Interior  
Door Switch Plates, with "Silhouette" Graphic  
Engine, 3.1-liter V6 with Throttle-Body Fuel Injection,  
Transverse Mounted with Front Wheel Drive  
Floor Carpeting, Deluxe Cut Pile, Wall-to-Wall with  
Carpeted Lower Door Panels  
Floor Mats, Carpeted, Front and Rear  
Front-End Panel Bucket Emblem, and "Oldsmobile"  
Lettering on Hood  
Headlamps, Composite Halogen with Flash-to-Pass  
Provision on Turn Signal Lever  
Headlamp-On Reminder  
Hood Release, Interior Operated  
Ignition System, High-Energy  
Instrument Panel Rallye Cluster, Includes Electrically  
Driven Needle Speedometer, plus Tachometer.

Trip and Total Odometer, Voltmeter, Temperature  
and Oil Pressure Gages  
Instrument Panel Trim, Vinyl with "Oldsmobile"  
Embossed Graphic  
Lamps, Instrument Panel and Glove Box Courtesy  
Lamps, Rear, High-Mounted Stop, Taillight and  
Turn Signal  
Lamp Switches, Automatic Interior  
Mirrors, Outside, Dual, Remote Control  
Moldings, Body Side, Body Color  
Radio, Delco ETR AM/FM Stereo with Seek Scan,  
and Digital Display Clock—Includes Dual Front and  
Rear Speakers and Flood-Mat Antenna  
Seats, Seven-Passenger—Front Buckets with Folding  
Armrests, plus 3 Center and 2 Rear Modular Seats  
Seat Cushions, Full Foam  
Safety Belts, Deluxe Front and Rear Shoulder, plus  
Center Lap, Color Keyed to Interior  
Steering, Power, Rack and Pinion  
Steering Wheel, Deluxe with Vinyl Rim—Includes  
Tilt-Away Features  
Suspension System, MacPherson Front Struts  
Tires, P195/70R14 Steel-Belted Radial-Ply Blackwall,  
All-Season  
Transmission, Automatic with Column Shifter  
Ventilation, Flo-Thru  
Wheels, 14 x 6, Aluminum-Styled with Locks  
Windows, Deep Tint, Side and Lift Gate Glass  
Windshield, Solar Treated  
Wiper System, Pulse—Includes Rear Window Wiper

#### FACTORY-INSTALLED OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

AB3 6-Passenger Modular Seating—Individual Front  
and Center Bucket Seats with Folding Armrests,  
plus Rear Bucket Seat (Required with W17 or FE3)  
B4A Black Roof Paint, Delete  
C49 Defogger, Electric Rear Window  
FE3 Touring Suspension, Includes 15" Aluminum-  
Styled Wheel, P195/70R15 Performance Tire and  
Electronic Leveling Control (AB3 required)  
K05 Heater, Engine Block

W17 Trim, Custom Leather in Seating Area—  
Includes Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel (AB3  
required) (Available with Trims B4 Medium Dark  
Gray, B5 Garnet Red, and B8 Medium Beechwood)  
**AVAILABLE RADIO EQUIPMENT**  
UM6 Radio, Delco ETR AM/FM Stereo with Seek  
Scan, Auto-Reverse Cassette and Digital Display  
Clock  
UIC Radio, Delco ETR AM/FM Stereo with Seek  
Scan, Compact Disc and Digital Display Clock

#### OPTION PACKAGES (All Orders must include only ONE Option Package)

	ISA*	ISB	ISC
Door Locks, Power (Side Door Key Unlocks)		X	X
Cruise Control, Electronic with Resume and Acceleration Features		X	X
Windows, Power Side with Auto-Down Feature			X
Seat Adjuster, 6-Way Power, Bucket Seat—Driver Side			X

\*Package ISA includes standard equipment only.

#### ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS—Engine specifications shown are preliminary and subject to change

Engine	Availability	Horsepower (@ RPM)	Torque (@ RPM)	Transmission Availability	
LG6 3.1 liter V6 (189 cu. in.) with Throttle Body Fuel Injection	Standard	3.50/ 3.31	120/ 200	175/ 2400	3 Speed Automatic

#### EXTERIOR COLORS



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**Occupant Protection:** Manual lap/shoulder safety belts for driver and right front passenger, outboard positions in second and third rows • Manual lap safety belt center seat position, second row • Energy absorbing steering column • Energy absorbing instrument panel • Energy absorbing seat back tops, front • Interlocking door latches • Side-guard door beam • Passenger-guard inside door lock handles • Safety armrests • Head restraints, driver and right front passenger (adjustable) • Break-away inside rearview mirrors • Security door locks and door retention components

**Accident Avoidance:** Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • High-mounted tail/stop lamps • Directional signal control with lane change feature • Windshield defogger, washer and multi-speed wipers • Inside rearview mirror • Dual outside rearview mirrors • Brake system with dual master cylinder and warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action hood latch • Low-glare finish on inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces • Illuminated heater and defroster controls • Tires with built-in tread wear indicators

**Theft Deterrence:** Audible reminder for ignition key removal • Theft deterrent steering column lock • Visible vehicle identification number

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