



A versatile minivan with powerful performance.

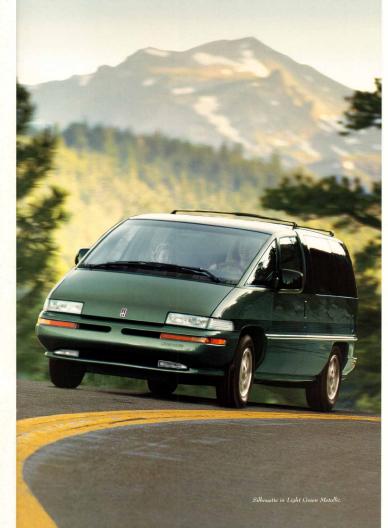
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And one that features unexpected luxuries.

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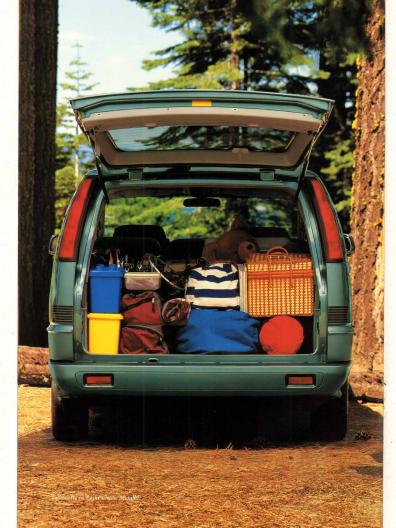


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A people carrier with an unexpected level of performance.



Silhouette gives you everything you want in a minivan - safety, contemporary styling, comfort and versatility. It also gives you

With 180 horsepower and plenty of torque, something you need - a powerful, the potent and fuel-efficient 3400 SFI V6 out-

powers most vehicles in its class. low-maintenance engine designed

with your busy lifestyle in mind. You don't have time for unnecessary maintenance and service problems, so the new 3400 SFI V6 engine features oil and coolant sensors that alert you to problems that

might occur before they become critical. In addition, the engine uses long-life coolant that lasts up to 100,000 miles or five years, and

the transmission fluid is "filled for life."



Platinum-tipped spark plugs extend scheduled tune-up intervals to 100.000 miles.



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SPECIALLY TRAINED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND MAKE YOUR BUYING

EXPERIENCE ENJOYABLE.

A conveniently spacious interior as well as a luxuriously comfortable one.



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GENERAL MOTORS IS COMMITTED TO THE NATURE CONSERVANCY® AND ITS WORK OF PROTECTING NATURAL HABITATS, GM CONTRIBUTES GENEROUSLY TO THE CONSERVANCY'S EFFORTS AND DOES ITS SHARE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING CFC-FREE REFRIGERANT. LONG-LIFE ENGINE COOLANT AND THE LATEST ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM (OBD-II) TO HELP REDUCE

ENGINE EMISSIONS



Besides extra-roomy, 7-passenger seating, Silhouette is appointed with a number of amenities that add to

An available rear climate your driving comfort. For control system lets the

side door is operable from

seats and by remote control

passengers adjust airflow. instance, all of the seats are

individual buckets for the

comfort of each occupant.

To help keep everyone cool, An overhead console includes a compass, map lights, an outside temperature display,

Standard on Series II and Silhouette uses solar glass plus storage compartments for small items. available on Series I,

Silhouette's power sliding for the windshield and deep-tint glass behind the

the driver's seat, the rear front doors. And for convenience, power accessories,

from up to 15 feet away. including power windows with driver's-side auto-

down feature, are standard equipment. Series II models even add

steering wheel touch controls for the audio system.

Other standard features that enhance Silhouette's comfort and convenience include a 6-way power driver's seat, air conditioning, TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column, reading lamps, center console with locking storage area and dual cupholders, and deluxe wall-to-wall carpeting.







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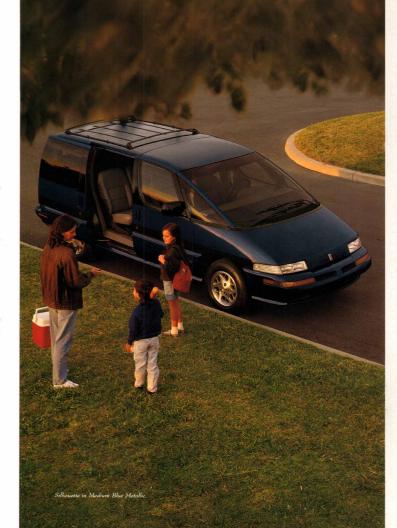
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Appreciated for its practicality and innovation.



One of Silhouette's top priorities was

the ability to handle a lot of cargo and provide plenty of space for its

when not in use. The seat backs convert into

The lightweight modular rear seats fold flat occupants. Silhouette seats seven or,

convenient tray tables with built-in cupholders. With all five rear modular seats

removed, it provides over 112 cubic feet of unobstructed cargo area. You can quickly and easily reconfigure the balance of seating to cargo area, thanks to the lightweight modular seats that weigh only 34 pounds each - and you need no tools to remove them.

For added utility, Silhouette features a rooftop luggage carrier and an available remote power sliding side door (standard on Series II) that makes loading and unloading as easy as pushing a button.



A convenient and versatile air inflation kit is part of the touring suspension and the 3,000-pound towing package available on Silhouette.



VERSATILITY

THE POWER SLIDING SIDE DOOR IS A CONVENIENCE FEATURE NOT FOUND ON COMPETITIVE MINIVANS. THE DOOR CAN BE OPERATED BY SWITCHES INSIDE THE CABIN, OR BY THE STANDARD REMOTE-CONTROL KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM. FOR SAFETY, THE DOOR WILL NOT OPEN UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS IN PARK.

Other features that enhance Silhouette's versatility include a convenience net and 12-volt auxiliary power outlet in the cargo area, a lower center console with locking storage area and dual cupholders, and an integrated roof antenna.

Advanced safety features for your peace of mind.



SAFETY

IN SILHOUETTE, YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY WILL FEEL
REASSURED BY PEATURES
THAT GO BEYOND OCCUPANT
PROTECTION, EVERY
SILHOUETTE IS EQUIPPED
WITH STANDARD AUTOMATIC
PROGRAMMABLE POWER
DOOR LOCKS AND AN
ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM
TO HELP ENSURE YOUR
PERSONAL SECURITY.



Silhouette is designed with a variety of safety systems.

Some of these help the driver avoid a collision. That's
why Silhouette is equipped with a responsive engine to

A driver air bag is a quickly get you out of a dangerous situation, frontstandard feature on every

Silhouette minivan. wheel drive for stability and traction,

and anti-lock brakes for optimum control under maximum braking. Other safety systems are designed to help minimize occupant injuries should a collision



occur. In Silhouette, these include a standard driver The standard remote-control

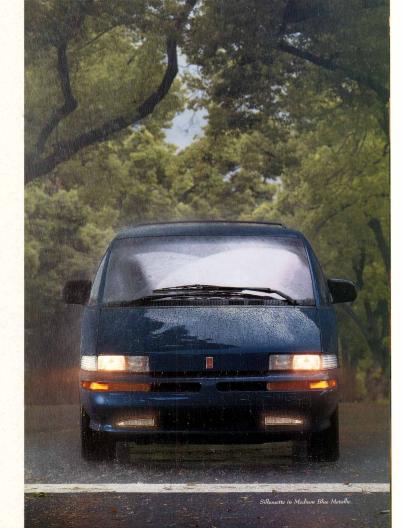
air bag; sturdy safety-cage adds to your security, construction, and front and rear crush zones that help absorb and guide impact energy away from the passenger cabin.



Available integrated single or dual childsafety seats help protect small children.

Other safety and security features include a brake/transmission shift interlock, 3-point front and rear outboard safety belts plus center position lap belt, halogen headlamps, foglamps, side and rear window defoggers, child-security sliding door lock, and deep-tint privacy glass.

*Always wear your safety belt, even with an air bag.





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Silhouette Equipment

SERIES	-1	11
Anti-lock power front disc/rear drum brakes		
Brake/transmission shift interlock		
Driver air bag		
3-point front and rear outboard safety belts, plus second-row center lap belt	•	•
Integrated single or dual child-safety seat(s)		
Automatic programmable power door locks		•
Remote-control keyless entry system with illuminated entry package		•
Sliding door child-security lock		
Halogen headlamps		•
Foglamps		•
Front and rear side-window defoggers, plus electric rear window defogger	•	•
Dual power outside fold-away mirrors		
MECHANICAL		
3400 V6 engine with sequential port fuel injection		
4-speed electronic-shift automatic transmission	-	÷
Front-wheel drive	-	÷
Power rack-and-pinion steering	-	٠
MacPherson strut front/variable-rate coil	-	٠
spring rear suspension		-
Touring suspension (includes touring tires, electronic level control and air inflation kit)	п	0
Maintenance-free battery		
Towing package, rated at 3,000 pounds (includes engine oil cooler, transmission cooler, 5-wire electrical harness, touring tires and suspension, electronic level control, and air inflation k	it)	
Engine block heater		
EXTERIOR 15-inch aluminum wheels		
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Remote power sliding side door	-	٠
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Solar-treated windshield, plus deep-tint glass on all windows behind front doors	i	÷

SERIES	- 1	111
Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant		
Auxiliary rear air conditioning and heating system		
Power windows with driver's auto-down		
Steering wheel touch controls for audio system		
TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column		
Cruise control		
Analog gauge cluster with tachometer, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gauges	•	•
Lighting package (includes dome reading lamps with override switch, glove box, courtesy and underhood lamps)	•	•
Overhead console with digital compass, outside temperature display and storage compartments	•	•
Lower center console with locking storage area and dual cupholders	•	•
Map pockets in front doors		
Day/night inside mirror		
Dual covered visor vanity mirrors		
Headlamp and key-in-ignition reminder chimes		
Convenience net in cargo area		
12-volt auxiliary power outlet in cargo area		
AUDIO SYSTEMS		
Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette player, seek/scan, digital clock, 4 speakers and integrated roof antenna	•	
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digital clock, 4 speakers and integrated roof antenna		
SEATING AND TRIM		
Reclining front bucket seats with folding armrests		
6-way power driver's seat		
5 folding/removable modular seats with tabletop surfaces and dual cupholders	•	•
Cloth interior trim		
Leather-trimmed seating areas	-	
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	100	
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■ Standard □ Optional — Not available

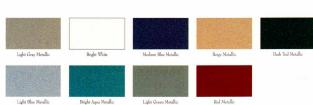
*Included with optional toaring suspension or tossing package; not available separately,

*Includes steering wheel touch controls on Series II.

Color Combinations

EXTERIOR COLORS		INTERIOR LEATHER' A	ND CLOTH COLORS	
	BLUE**	MEDIUM GRAY	DARK RED	BEIGE
Light Gray Metallic (14)		•		
Bright White (16)		(.		
Medium Blue Metallic (30)				
Beige Metallic (33)				
Dark Teal Metallic (35)				
Light Blue Metallic (36)				
Bright Aqua Metallic (43)				
Light Green Metallic (44)				
Red Metallic (72)			•	

"Leather-trimmed seating areas standard and available on Series II models only. "Available in cloth trim only.



The paint color samples shown above may vary slightly from actual vehicle color due to the printing process.

Silhouette Specifications

EXTERIOR DIMEN	SIONS
Wheelbase (in)	109.8
Length (in)	194.7
Width (in)	73.9
Height (in)	65.7
Curb weight (lb)	3704
Tread width, front/rear (in)	59.2/61.4
Turning circle (ft, curb-to-curb)	43.0

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39.2/39.0/37.8
40.0/36.1/36.8
60.6/59.2/62.2

CAPACITIES		
eating capacity (passengers)	7	
laximum cargo volume (cu ft)	112.6	
ailgate opening width (in, at belt)	50.5	
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and managine (sel)	20.0	

EPA ESTIMATED FUEL EC	ONOMY
3400 SFI V6 (mpg, city/hwy)	18/25
POWER TEAM	

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3400 SFI V6	
3.4 liters (205 cu in)	
180 @ 5200 rpm	
205 @ 4000 rpm	
Sequential port fuel injection	
4-speed electronic-shift automati	

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FOR CRASH AVOIDANCE

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FOR THEFT DETERRENCE

Theft-deterrent steering column lock
 Theft-deterrent key locking system
 Ignition key removal audible reminder
 Remote inside hood release
 Visible vehicle identification number
 Laser-etched VIN plate

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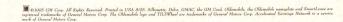
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