

1983 CHEVROLET MALIBU 



The 1983 Malibu is both a beautiful and practical choice for those who prefer six-passenger room in a trim size. And the new Malibu has all of the credentials to

back up that statement. There's a smooth, solid ride thanks to the Full Coil suspension system, front stabilizer bar and full-perimeter frame.

There's proven performance from a 3.8 Liter V6. There's optional V8 and Diesel power. And Malibu gives you an automatic transmission with torque-converter

clutch, power front disc brakes and radial ply tires for added operating efficiency. You'll enjoy family-sized room and trunk space, the ease of maneuvering in

city traffic and tight parking places due to Malibu's smart size and responsive power steering. There's four-door convenience in sedan or wagon, an

impressive list of standard features and an attractive Chevrolet price. Malibu. A great way to meet your family's needs — and do it with style.



Malibu CL Custom Interior with notchback bench seat and folding center armrest.



Shown above and on cover, Malibu Sedan.

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*cost. Your dealer has details and, before ordering, you should ask him to bring you up to date. The right is reserved to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications and models. Check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete information.*

Malibu Wagon is big in everything but price. Though trim on the outside, the Malibu Wagon will seat six people. Lower the

second seat, and you've got a spacious 72.4 cubic feet of cargo room at your disposal. Big car features like automatic transmission,

power steering, power front disc/rear drum brake system and radial ply tires are standard. In addition, extensive anti-corrosion

treatments help keep your Malibu looking good for years to come. 1983 Malibu Wagon. Family-sized and priced.



Malibu Station Wagon.



1. Tailgate window opens independently for quick access.
2. Tailgate opens down for wide-open loading and unloading.
3. Electric rear window defogger is available to help keep the rear window clear of frost and mist.
4. Out-of-sight floor stowage is roomy, located below the floor in the rear cargo area.
5. Malibu optional CL Custom Interior with 55/45 split front seat and folding center armrest.

# OPTIONS

## Color and Trim Combinations

		Dark Blue	Fern	Sand Gray	Dark Brown	Maroon
<b>Interior Colors</b>						
Standard front bench seat	Vinyl (Std.)	■	■	■	■	■
	Cloth (Opt.)	■	■	■	■	■
Optional CL Custom Interior with bench seat and folding armrest	Vinyl Cloth	■	■	■	■	■
Optional CL Custom Interior with 55-45 front seat and folding armrest	Vinyl Cloth	■	■	■	■	■

## Exterior Colors

White		■	■	■	■	■
Silver (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Black		■	■	■	■	■
Light Blue (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Dark Blue (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Light Fern (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Dark Fern (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Light Brown (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Dark Brown (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Maroon (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■

## Optional Custom Two-Tone Colors

White/Silver (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Light Blue (Metallic)/Dark Blue (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Light Fern (Metallic)/Dark Fern (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■
Light Brown (Metallic)/Dark Brown (Metallic)		■	■	■	■	■

Shown here are some options that can satisfy your personal tastes and needs. They can also be an added value at trade-in time. Look these over. On the back cover there is a more complete list.

1. Automatic speed control with resume speed; intermittent windshield wiper system.
2. Rally wheels.
3. Your Malibu can be equipped for trailer towing. See your dealer for details.
4. Malibu Sedan shown with Custom Two-Tone Light Brown/Dark Brown, LH remote and RH manual Sport mirrors, wire wheel covers, white-stripe tires, rocker panel and side window reveal moldings, bumper guards, bumper rub strips, electric rear window defogger and CL Custom Interior.



**A word about assembly, components and optional equipment in these Chevrolets.**

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With respect to extra-cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest that you verify that your car includes optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

**A word about engines.** Some Chevrolets are equipped with engines produced by other GM divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliated companies worldwide. See your dealer for details.

# MALIBU FACTS

Exterior Features	Sedan	Wagon
Bright roof drip moldings	S	S
Bright windshield reveal moldings	S	S
Chrome-plated grille	S	S
Concealed dual-speed electric windshield wipers	S	S
Corrosion Protection: • Seven-stage zinc phosphate anti-corrosion process • Hot-melt-wax submersion of entire frame • Liberal use of precoated steels and zinc-rich primers	S	S
Double panel door, hood, and deck lid or wagon tailgate construction	S	S
Fluidic windshield washer system	S	S
Front and rear inner fenders	S	S
Quad rectangular headlamps	S	S
Interior Features	Sedan	Wagon
Center dome light	S	S
Cigarette lighter	S	S
Color-keyed cut-pile carpeting	S	S
Color-keyed seat and shoulder belts	S	S
Day/night rearview mirror	S	S
Full-width full-foam front bench seat	S	S
Glove compartment lock	S	S
Hinged panel in cargo floor for concealed stowage	NA	S
Multi-function turn signal/wiper/washer/dimmer lever	S	S
Recessed stowage pockets in cargo area trim panels	NA	S
Mechanical Features	Sedan	Wagon
Computer Command Control (except diesel)	S	S
Delco Freedom Plus II battery	S	S
Delcotron generator	S	S
Disc brake audible wear sensors	S	S
Front stabilizer bar	S	S
Full Coil suspension system	S	S
Full-perimeter frame	S	S
High Energy Ignition system (except diesel)	S	S
P185/75R-14 glass-belted radial ply tires	S	NA
P195/75R-14 glass-belted radial ply tires	NA	S
Power front disc/rear drum brake system	S	S
Power steering	S	S
Visible ball-joint wear indicators	S	S
S: Standard. NA: Not Available.		
Dimensions (in.)	Sedan	Wagon
Exterior	Sedan	Wagon
Wheelbase	108.1	108.1
Length (overall)	192.7	193.3
Width (overall)	72.3	71.9
Height (loaded)	55.7	55.8

Dimensions (in.)	Sedan	Wagon
Interior	Sedan	Wagon
Head Room — Front	38.5	38.8
Head Room — Rear	37.6	38.8
Leg Room — Front	42.8	42.8
Leg Room — Rear	38.0	35.5
Hip Room — Front	52.2	52.2
Hip Room — Rear	55.6	55.6
Shoulder Room — Front	56.7	56.7
Shoulder Room — Rear	57.1	57.1
Luggage/Cargo Capacity (cu. ft.)	16.6	72.4
Fuel Tank Capacity (gals.)	18.1*	18.2

\* 19.8 gals. with diesel engine.

## Power Teams

Engines	Ordering Code	Engine Availability	Automatic Transmission
3.8 Liter 2-Bbl V6 <sup>1</sup> (A)	LC3	S	S
3.8 Liter 2-Bbl V6 <sup>2</sup> (B)	LD5	S	S
5.0 Liter 4-Bbl V8 (C)	LG4	O	S
4.3 Liter Diesel V6 <sup>3</sup> (D)	LT6	O	S
5.7 Liter Diesel V8 (D)	LF9	O	S

(A) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division

(B) Produced by GM-Buick Motor Division

(C) Produced by GM-Chevrolet Motor Division or GM of Canada.

(D) Produced by GM-Oldsmobile Motor Division.

<sup>1</sup>NA California. <sup>2</sup>California only. <sup>3</sup>NA Wagon or California.

S: Standard. O: Optional. NA: Not Available.

## Service Intervals

Engine Oil: 12 months or 7,500 miles\* ■ Oil Filter: 12 months or 7,500 miles; every 15,000 miles thereafter\* ■ Spark Plugs\*\* : Up to 30,000 miles ■ Chassis Lubrication: 12 months or 7,500 miles ■ Automatic Transmission Fluid Change: Every 100,000 miles.

\* 5,000 miles with diesel.

\*\* Except diesel.

See Owner's Manual for conditions requiring more frequent intervals.

## Options

### Appearance and Protection

■ Body pin striping ■ Bumper equipment, front and rear: Bumper guards; Bumper rub strips ■ Cargo area Security Package (Wagon) ■ Custom Two-Tone paint ■ Estate Equipment (Wagon) ■ Floor covering: Deluxe load floor carpeting (Wagon); Front and rear color-keyed floor mats ■ Halogen hi-beam headlamps ■ Mirrors: LH remote-control, outside; Sport, LH remote and RH manual ■ Moldings: Deluxe body side\*; Door edge guards\*; Rocker panel; Side window reveal; Wheel opening\* ■ Tinted glass. \*NA Estate Equipment.

### Comfort and Convenience

■ Air conditioning ■ Automatic speed control with resume speed ■ Auxiliary lighting (includes luggage/cargo compartment light, underhood light, glove compartment light, instrument panel courtesy light, ashtray light, headlamp-reminder buzzer) ■ Comfortilt steering wheel ■ Dual horns ■ Electric rear window defogger ■ Intermittent windshield wiper system ■ Power door lock system ■ Power tailgate window release (Wagon) ■ Power windows ■ Quartz electric clock ■ Quiet Sound Group ■ Rear window air deflector (Wagon) ■ Roof carrier (Wagon).

## Performance

■ Axles: High-altitude axle ratio; Limited slip differential; Performance axle ratio  
■ Cold Climate Package (diesel)  
■ Gage Package with trip odometer  
■ Heavy-duty battery ■ Heavy-duty cooling  
■ Heavy-duty front and rear suspension (Sedan).

## Audio Equipment

■ GM-Delco radio equipment: (All radios include dual front speakers; all stereos include dual rear speakers.) ■ AM radio ■ AM/FM radio ■ AM/FM stereo radio ■ AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape ■ Dual rear speakers (monaural radios).

## Tires and Wheels

■ All are radial ply: ■ P185/75R-14 fiberglass-belted white-stripe (Sedan) ■ P195/75R-14 fiberglass-belted white-stripe (Wagon) ■ P195/75R-14 steel-belted white-stripe ■ P205/75R-14 steel-belted blackwall (required with diesel Wagon) ■ P205/75R-14 steel-belted white-stripe (diesel Wagon).

## Wheel Equipment:

■ Full wheel covers ■ Rally wheels ■ Sport wheel covers ■ Wheel cover locking package (wire wheel covers) ■ Wire wheel covers.

## Continuous Protection Plan

The GM Continuous Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's new-vehicle limited warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S.A. and Canada.

## Safety Features

### Occupant Protection

Manual lap/shoulder belts with push-button buckles for driver and right front passenger (driver's side includes visual and audible warning system); manual lap belt at center position ■ Manual lap belts with push-button buckles at rear passenger positions including center ■ Energy-absorbing steering column ■ Passenger-guard inside door locks ■ High-strength safety door latches and hinges ■ Energy-absorbing instrument panel and front seat back tops ■ Laminated safety glass windshield tempered safety glass side and rear windows ■ Safety armrests ■ Standardized identification symbols for controls and displays ■ Front seat head restraints for driver and right front passenger (adjustable).

### Accident Avoidance

Side marker lights and reflectors ■ Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps ■ Four-way hazard warning flasher ■ Backup lights ■ Lane-change feature in direction signal control ■ Windshield defrosters, washer and dual-speed wipers ■ Vinyl-bonded inside mirror glass ■ Outside left rearview mirror ■ Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light ■ Starter safety switch ■ Dual-action safety hood latch.

### Anti-Theft

Audible anti-theft ignition key reminder ■ Anti-theft steering column lock ■ Inside hood release.

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