

# Monte Carlo



1979



Monte Carlo Coupe shown in custom fabric with available accessories. Side view per styling, light body, all moldings and white stripe are

## Imagine yourself in a 1979 Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo has come to stand for a car that stands apart. A car with a look, a feel, a personality all its own. And Monte Carlo's interior is where that personality begins.

Picture an interior that enthralls you in quiet spirit, massages your spirit with beautiful touches and delights your eye with custom leather dress-

ing your seat (optional driver's side). A driver's carpeted world of warmth, with upholstered tub floor seats and such thoughtful touches as put strips on the dash and a smart GM's Super-Dome™ wheel centered in soft vinyl.

Now envision a moment about Monte Carlo's exterior. Clean, sculptured lines. The effortless curves and flow of

curves from hood to tailgate.

Next, turn the key. Imagine yourself taking off down the road. The sensation is unique. You're got feel and see evidence how beneath you, teamed with great control, hold you fast to a firm, ground-grazing feel.

Go ahead. Imagine yourself in such a car.

### **A word about this setting:**

We have tried to make this setting as comprehensive and factual as possible. And we hope you find it helpful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you find here may have been updated. Also, some of the equipment shown or described throughout this brochure is available at

extra cost. Your dealer has vehicle and dealer's inventory; you should ask him to bring you up to date.

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## Monte Carlo

Take pride in your pleasure.

Monte Carlo is a car that puts away her the street. One that gives you a dark sense of satisfaction and well-being. She's not average. There's the crisp, taut, knee-hugger that stands so distinctly against the horizon.

And there are special Monte Carlo design features available that can help you Monte Carlo an identity more precisely, more satisfyingly, your own.

Monte Carlo Landau, for example, has an aggressive arch of twisted polished vinyl that reaches over the entire front portion of the roof. Landau has a new design that complements and accents Monte Carlo's unique look. To highlight the sculptured body lines, color-keyed body side and rear air molding, bright lower body all moldings with black-painted rocker panels, deluxe wheel covers and sport mirrors are included.

If your interest is the more practical, outdoor pleasure, there's Monte Carlo with removable tint glass roof panels (shown or closed). Just unlatch the panels, swing them in the trunk and you can feast on the wide open expanse of fresh air and sunlight.

Or perhaps you would like a striking color combination to accent Monte Carlo's advanced styling. Custom Two-Tone paint is available in its entirety that

Whatever design feature you might choose, Monte Carlo's personality remains clear and unmistakable. And, after all, what more could you ask for?



Monte Carlo Landau Coupe shown in color metallic with polished white vinyl roof.



Monte Carlo Coupe shown in available Custom Two-Tone sprays and metallic blue metallic with available sport mirrors, bright body all moldings, color glass, side door covers and vinyl stripe line.

# Monte Carlo Interiors

The Monte Carlo interior is a virtual "driver's suite," with its beautifully tailored appointments and deeply cushioned upholstery.

Here's true interior luxury. Come on in. You'll find it quiet, spacious and refreshing.

Relax on full foam-cushioned seats. Look around. You'll see a one-piece-cloth, thickly padded "ceiling" overhead and lush one-piece carpeting under foot. It's quiet and comfortable here. And the smallest of details are beautifully crafted.

Select the Monte Carlo decor and color combination that best satisfies your tastes and personality from the chart below.



Monte Carlo instrument panel with available air conditioning, AM radio, intermittent windshield wiper system and automatic transmission.

## INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COLOR COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR COLORS		BLACK	BLUE	CAMEL	CARMINE	GREEN	OYSTER
<b>MONTE CARLO INTERIOR</b>							
Standard Bench Seat	Cloth (Std.)	X	X	X	X	X	
	Vinyl (Avail.)		X	X	X	X	X
Available Bucket Seats	Cloth	X	X	X	X		
	Vinyl		X	X	X	X	X
Available Special Custom Interior with 55/45 Split Bench Seat		Cloth	X	X	X	X	X
<b>EXTERIOR COLORS</b>							
	BEIGE	X		X	X	X	
	BLACK	X	X	X	X	X	X
	BLUE, DARK (METALLIC)	X	X	X			X
	BLUE, LIGHT (METALLIC)	X	X				X
	BLUE, PASTEL	X	X				X
	BROWN, DARK (METALLIC)	X		X			X
	CAMEL (METALLIC)	X		X			X
	CARMINE (METALLIC)	X		X	X		X
	CARMINE, DARK (METALLIC)	X		X	X		X
	GREEN, LIGHT	X		X		X	
	GREEN, MEDIUM (METALLIC)	X		X		X	
	SILVER	X			X		X
	WHITE	X	X	X	X	X	X
	YELLOW, LIGHT	X		X			X

### Custom Two-Tone colors available:

Int. Colors: Black, Blue or Oyster	Int. Colors: Black or Camel	Int. Colors: Black, Camel, Carmine or Oyster	Int. Colors: Black or Green	Int. Colors: Black, Carmine or Oyster	Int. Colors: Black, Carmine or Oyster

\*Not available on Landau

### Vinyl roof colors available:

Black, light blue, light green, white, beige, dark carmine, silver. Check your dealer for complete information on vinyl roofs available.





Available Special Custom interior with 55-85 split seat and center armrest shown in oyster with available AM/FM stereo radio, air conditioning, sport mirror and automatic transmission.



Monte Carlo standard cloth interior shown in carmine with available deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts, power door locks, automatic transmission and sport mirror.



Available vinyl bucket seats shown in camel with available console, AM/FM radio, sport mirror and automatic transmission.



# Standard Features

**1. High Energy Ignition.** A solid state system that synchronizes points and ignition coil timing, yet delivers a high voltage spark that helps extend the lifetime of your engine's spark plugs.

**2. Deluxe Freedom battery.** Three leads setting. Sealed electrolyte terminals help extend service life.

**3. Steel reinforced body ply tires.** Have load-carrying resistance that conventional body ply tires and other good tires can't match on second story roads.

**4. Front Disc Brake Disc Brakes.** A self-adjusting system. Fully resistant front disc brakes have positive and consistent braking force when you need extra stopping power.

**5. Full carpeting.** One piece wall-to-wall carpeting covers even under the front seats.

**6. Dual mode heater ventilation.** The heater fan forces outside air through upper vents into the passenger compartment while the car is standing still or moving at low speeds. At higher speeds, additional air flow is obtained by air induction and turbulence in the intake through lower vents.

**7. Full Coil suspension.** Features computer selected springs to match specific model and equipment. Includes front and rear shock absorbers.

**8. Acoustical headlining.** Features sound absorbing material in a sandwich between the fabric and the hardboard backing in the all active one-piece ceiling.

**9. Body by Fiat.** Reinforces the chassis. Rugged underbody. Double crossmembers and deck lid. Reinforced front headliner and pillars, heavily ribbed and formed underbody.

**10. Front and rear lower leaders.** Shield body surface from stones, dust and road salt to extend corrosion resistance.

**11. Spacious trunk.** 16.7 cubic feet of useful luggage capacity to accommodate a wide variety of items.

**12. Compact spare tire.** Provides more luggage space because the tire inflates its stores vertically out of the way and lies up-reef space. Also lighter in weight than a conventional tire and more convenient to handle.

**13. Extensive anti-rustwater treatments.** Includes use of zinc-rich processed metal, special primers and sealers in strategic areas and of heavy coatings on the fenders and lower body.

**14. Constant recovery system.** Helps prevent rusting.

**15. Customized body mounting system.** Holds inside passenger area firm, quiet, secure and vibration-free.

## MORE STANDARD

- Detention generator with built-in anti-rust inhibitor
- Full perimeter frame
- Rear floor pan with integral rear suspension lower control arms
- Early fuel evaporation system on all engines
- Forward mounted non-rotating ball steering gear and linkage
- Controlled dual speed electric windshield wipers
- Microfilm trim and upholstery
- Quick-dielectric drive compartment lock and light
- Deluxe mounted rear for optional anti-theft alarm
- Alloy light
- Acrylic finish
- Dual horns
- Bright wheel covering moldings
- Bright roof edge moldings

## DIMENSIONS (in inches)

Feature	Monte Carlo
Wheelbase	108.1
Length (overall)	186.4
Width (overall)	71.0
Height (overall)	55.0
<b>Interior</b>	
Head Room-Front	51.0
Head Room-Rear	51.0
Leg Room-Front	42.0
Leg Room-Rear	35.0
Hip Room-Front	51.0
Hip Room-Rear	54.0
Shoulder Room-Front	55.2
Shoulder Room-Rear	55.8
Trunk Capacity	16.7

## LONG RECOMMENDED SERVICE INTERVALS

Engine Oil	3 months or 3,000 miles
Oil Filter	3 months or 3,000 miles
Spark Plugs	30,000 miles
Chassis Lubrication	3 months or 3,000 miles
Brake System	30,000 miles
Tire Rotation	30,000 miles

## A WORD ABOUT ENGINES

The Chevrolet shown in this catalog are equipped with Detroit engines produced by various Detroit Power Teams chart shown on this page unless your dealer's details.

## ENGINE SELECTION

An opportunity for you to even better personalize your Monte Carlo by choosing the engine with the characteristics that are best matched to your driving needs.

## 3.3 Liter and 3.8 Liter V6 Engines

Both these engines have a blend of six-cylinder and V6 design characteristics. Both engine blocks and heads are cast iron. The 3.3 Liter V6 has a crankshaft with slightly offset rod journals to help ensure a firm, steady and with a high degree of smoothness and good dynamic balance. The 3.8 Liter V6 is standard in all states. The 3.3 Liter V6 is available in all states.

## 3.8 Liter V6 Engine

New for '76 this available V6 includes dual carburetors, dual jets and dual carburetor which help provide good engine performance at all speed ranges. Also features a cast iron cylinder block with full journal cylinder cooling, a precision-balanced, cast roller cam

## MONTE CARLO POWER TEAMS

Year	Detroit City	Detroit City Model	Detroit City Model	Detroit City Model	
				Head Room (in)	Leg Room (in)
<b>ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA</b>					
1976 3.3 Liter V6	108	108	108	42	51
1976 3.8 Liter V6	108	108	108	42	51
1975 3.3 Liter V6	107	107	107	41	50
1975 3.8 Liter V6	107	107	107	41	50
<b>ALL STATES EXCEPT CALIFORNIA (with top and/or trailer equipment)</b>					
1976 3.3 Liter V6	107	107	107	40	50
1976 3.8 Liter V6	107	107	107	40	50
<b>CALIFORNIA ONLY (with optional trailer equipment)</b>					
1976 3.3 Liter V6	107.5	107.5	107.5	40	50
1976 3.8 Liter V6	107.5	107.5	107.5	40	50

108 - Headroom, 107 - Leg Room, 107.5 - Headroom and Leg Room  
 42 - Headroom, 41 - Leg Room, 40 - Headroom and Leg Room  
 51 - Leg Room, 50 - Headroom, 50 - Leg Room and Headroom  
 41 - Headroom, 40 - Leg Room, 40 - Headroom and Leg Room  
 50 - Leg Room, 50 - Headroom, 50 - Leg Room and Headroom

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crankshaft, hydraulic valve lifters and exhaust valve rotation.  
**3.8 Liter V6 Engine**  
 This available engine features short-stroke valve-in-head design and is newly equipped with a 4 barrel carburetor for increased power output, which helps provide good engine performance at all speed ranges. There are also full ported cylinder casting, a precision balanced crankshaft and hydraulic valve lifters. Included is a new Exhaust Gas Recirculation system and improved vacuum spark control system for improved durability.





# Available Options

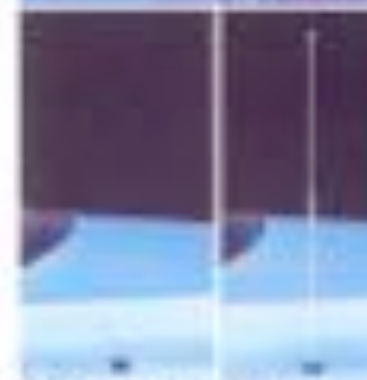
**1. Power tilt hood.** Opens at the touch of a button to aid in sunlight, moonlight and outside air slightly reduces hood rattle.

**4. Power door lock system.** Lock/unlock each front door, driver door or passenger to lock or unlock both doors automatically and instantly.

**7. Comfortilt steering wheel.** Adjusts to six different positions for most comfortable driving angle.

**10. Electric rear window defogger.** Eliminates fog on large rear window from all frost and ice.

**13. Rally wheels.** Color layered alloy steel (not available in Canada).



**2. Power radio antenna.** Extends automatically outside to its full height above fender when radio is turned on. Automatically retracts when radio is turned to lower volume or turned off.

**3. Intermittent windshield wiper system.** Varies the wipe cycle from 10 seconds to 20 seconds to adjust for light drizzle or rain.

**5. Power windows.** Raise or lower windows at a touch of a button.  
**6. Console.** Available with bucket seats only.

**8. Power fuel access.** Touch the release button located inside the glove box and the fuel filler opens.  
**9. Standard 90° view mirror.** Mounted on the right-hand rear. See all up very top and there's illumination for nighttime backing up.

**11. Air conditioning.** Cooling, heating and defogging in one easily operated unit.  
**12. Sound system.** At least by Deere in GM specifications. New this year on all AM/FM stereo radio with seven cassette tape, an AM/FM stereo Ciera (also radio with power antenna and AM/FM Cassette) and radio with power antenna. Or choose from an AM/FM radio, an AM/FM radio, AM/FM stereo radio or an eight-track stereo tape available with AM or AM/FM stereo radio.

**14. Two remote sport mirrors.** Sport-looking remote control. Right- and left-hand mirrors are adjustable from inside.

**15. Power seat.** Power control for power front seat. Note: Not available with bucket seats. Cargo seat only with 20-45 gpm seat.

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

The Chevrolets standard in this brochure are assembled at facilities of General Motors Corporation operated by the GM Assembly Division or GM of Canada. These vehicles incorporate components of different components produced by various divisions of General Motors and by various suppliers to General Motors. From time to time during the manufacturing process, it may be necessary to use a most public domain for particular vehicles or equipment, or to use factory standard components, safety and better service equipment, or the other means to produce Chevrolet products with different components or differently located components than initially scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolet products and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name.

With respect to cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire at your dealer when ordering a new vehicle. Some options may be available when your vehicle is built. Your dealer makes advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for the information. It takes approximately 48 hours to deliver you if it is not in stock. We suggest you only buy your vehicle if you have the optional equipment you desire. If there are changes, we may be unable to give you.

For a more complete list of available options, see back page of this catalog.

## SAFETY FEATURES

### OCCUPANT PROTECTION

- Seat belts with quantum buckles for all passenger positions • Two front neck-rotation seat and inertia-reel shoulder belts for driver with optional light anchorage and right-hand

- passenger • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger guard door locks • Safety door sill feet and stamped steel hinges • Folding seat back frames • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seatback top • Custom-embossed leather floor

- panels and covers • Safety window • Safety steering wheel

### ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE

- Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with

- headlamps • Backup lights • Five-way hazard warning flasher • Lane change indicator • Direction signal control • Windshield defogger, washer and dual speed wipers • Wide view inside mirror • Vinyl carpet, driver's window glass and defogging apparatus • Custom-embossed

- leather • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Storage safety switch • Dual wheel safety hood latch

### ANTI-LOCK

- Anti-lock brakes for remote trailer • Anti-trail steering system lock



# Reasons to buy Monte Carlo

- Distinctive, elegant styling in a personal luxury car.
- Luxurious interior comfort and convenience.
- Road-tuned suspension for responsive ride.
- Full selection of spirited V6 or available V8 power.
- Quality engineered and designed for value.
  - Extensive application of acoustical materials.
  - Generous use of anti-corrosion materials and processes.
  - Rugged full-frame construction with 14 isolating body mounts.

## BUILD YOUR OWN MONTE CARLO

(See your dealer for current ordering information.)

### MODELS

- Monte Carlo Coupe  Monte Carlo Landau Coupe

### COLORS (See chart on page 8 for color combinations.)

- Exterior color \_\_\_\_\_ Second color (if Custom Two-Tone) \_\_\_\_\_  
Interior color \_\_\_\_\_ Vinyl roof color \_\_\_\_\_

### ENGINES (See chart on page 9 for availability.)

- 3.3 Liter 2-Bbl. V6 (200 Cu. In.)—Std.\*  
 3.8 Liter 2-Bbl. V6 (231 Cu. In.)—Avail.  
 4.4 Liter 2-Bbl. V8 (267 Cu. In.)—Avail.\*  
 5.0 Liter 4-Bbl. V8 (305 Cu. In.)—Avail.

### TRANSMISSIONS (See chart on page 9 for availability.)

- Three-Speed Manual\*  Automatic†

### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- Air conditioning.  
 Power windows.  
 Power steering †  
 Power brakes †  
 Vinyl roof †  
 Comfort® steering wheel.  
 Console.  
 Automatic speed control.  
 Power door lock system.  
 Electric rear window defogger.  
 Tinted glass.  
 Removable glass roof panels (not available on Landau or with full vinyl roof.)  
 Auxiliary lighting.  
 Deluxe luggage compartment trim.  
 Dome reading light.  
 Special Instrumentation (includes tachometer, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gauges).  
 Gage Package (includes temperature, voltmeter and oil pressure gauges).  
 Intermittent windshield wiper system.  
 Color-keyed floor mats, front and rear.  
 Deluxe color-keyed seat and shoulder belts.  
 Body side pin striping †

### MOLDINGS

- Deluxe body side moldings.

- Door edge guards.  
 Side window sill moldings.  
 Bright body sill moldings †

### SOUND EQUIPMENT

- AM radio.  
 AM/FM radio.  
 AM/FM/Citizens Band radio with power antenna.  
 AM/FM stereo/Citizens Band radio with power antenna.  
 AM/FM stereo radio.  
 AM radio with 8-track stereo tape.  
 AM/FM stereo radio with stereo cassette tape.  
 AM/FM stereo radio with 8-track stereo tape.  
 Rear seat speaker.  
 Dual front speakers.  
 Power antenna.

### SEATING

- Special Custom interior with 55/45 seat.  
 Six-way power seat.  
 Bucket seats.

### WHEELS AND WHEEL COVERS

- Color-keyed rally wheels (not available on Landau).  
 Wire wheel covers.

### SPECIAL SUSPENSION

- Heavy-duty front & rear suspension.

### TIRES

- P205/70R-14 steel belted radial ply white stripe tires.

### MIRRORS

- Remote control outside rearview mirror, LH.  
 Sport mirrors, LH remote control and RH manual †  
 Twin remote control sport mirrors.  
 RH visor mirror †  
 Illuminated RH visor mirror.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Heavy-duty radiator.  
 Performance axle ratio.  
 Limited slip differential.  
 Heavy-duty battery.  
 Litter container.  
 60-amp Delcotron generator.  
 Power trunk opener.  
 Power sky roof.



\*Not available in California.  
†Standard on Monte Carlo Landau.



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