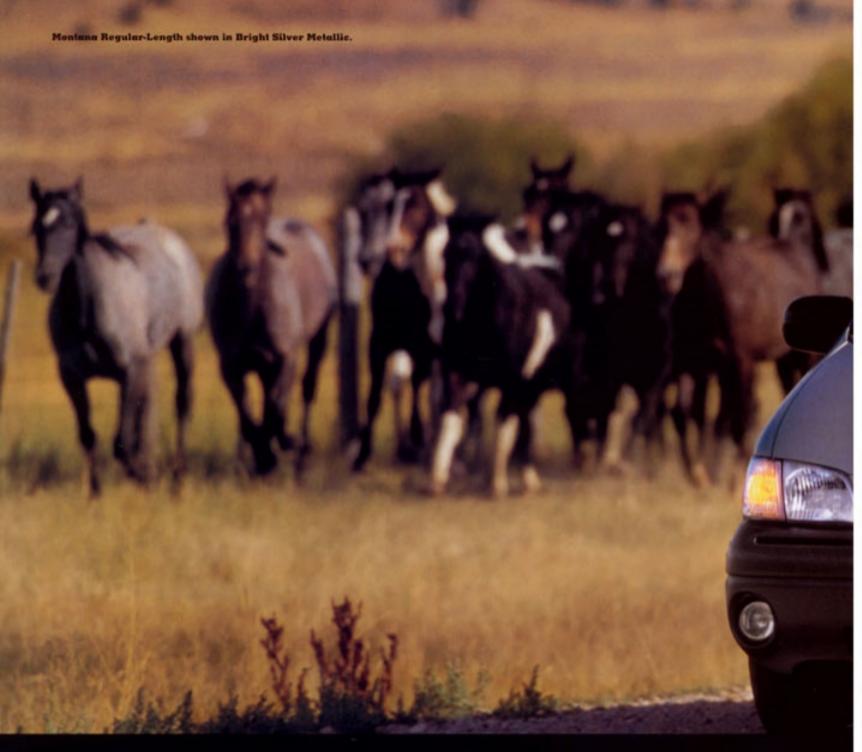


THE IS MORIE EXCITING IN MONTHINE



Big Sky country: wide-open and inviting. A land as bold as the people who settled it. Behind this beauty, however, lies a formidable expanse that tests the mettle of any vehicle, let alone conventional minivans. But with the rugged Montana and the full range of sporty Trans Sport minivans, Pontiac provides the modern-day equivalent of a swift stagecoach and capable prairie schooner. Read on, partner. Wagons ho!



he way a horse runs reveals something about its soul. Same for a minivan. With 180 standard horsepower (among the top in the class), Montana runs with the most spirited. But this is no "one trick" pony. Beyond power, this new Pontiac really handles. It should. It shares its front suspension design with the WideTrack Grand Prix.

Specific to Montana are special shock absorbers that sharpen handling even



beyond that found on standard Trans Sports. Standard all-weather traction control (that works at any speed) and four-wheel anti-lock brakes further prove the point that Montana is a new breed of minivan.

These dynamic features help give drivers

more control, and are especially useful when

roads and weather take a turn for the worse.

Powertrain	3.4 liter V6 180 horsepower 205 ft-lbs torque	4-speed automatic overdrive	All-weather traction control			
Montana	Standard	Standard	Standard			
Trans Sport	Standard	Standard	Available			



Wrangling...the job of Cowboys and parents alike. For these professionals, Montana (like every Trans Sport) provides the tools needed to wrangle just about anything or anybody.

Anytime. Even when eight cowboys are raring to go.

Flexibility with function is the key, and that's what each of Trans Sport's five seating configurations provides.

All five seating choices include one or more rear seats that have folding seat-backs. These seats will fold and stow, a function that frees considerable amounts of flat floor space when needed. Pontiac calls it "space on demand."

Cowboys think of it as traveling with a packhorse.





Eight-Passenger Seating

With second-row modular bucket
seats and a three-passenger split-folding
rear bench, this configuration
provides comfortable seating for eight—
a capability you won't find in
any other front-wheel-drive minivan.
Seats are trimmed in rich
Multra/Diva cloth. Available on
Montana and Trans Sport.





Seven-Passenger Full Bench

Trimmed in Doral cloth,
both full bench seats feature folding
seatbacks and the "space on
demand" convenience of
fold-and-stow operation. The thirdrow bench also adjusts
fore/aft. Maximum seating is seven.
Standard on Trans Sport
Regular-Length.





Seven-Passenger Split Bench

This choice includes Doral
cloth-covered modular split-bench
seats with split-folding rear seatbacks to carry long cargo along with
passengers in the rear seating
area. Maximum seating is seven.
Standard on Montana and
Trans Sport Extended-Length, available
on Trans Sport Regular-Length.





Seven-Passenger Modular Buckets

Totally modular seating provides
the most flexibility. The lightweight seats
(under 40 lbs.) are covered in
Multra/Diva cloth. Each rear seat may be
individually folded, stowed (in the
van) or totally removed. Potential cargoseating options number in the hundreds.
Maximum seating is seven.
Available on Montana and Trans Sport.





Seven-Passenger Captain's Chairs

With second-row captain's chairs
that are as substantial as the front seats,
comfort is the attraction of the
Quad Command interior. The rear bench
is a split-fold design. Available
in either Multra/Diva cloth or rich
Prado leather seating surfaces.
Maximum seating is seven. Available
on Montana and Trans Sport.



Fold and stow one or both haives of the available rear bench for "space on demand." The lightweight sections are also easily removable.



place for everything and everything in its place: This axiom precisely defines the interior of Montana and Trans Sport, regardless of what

people decide to haul, move and shuttle. What makes these new Pontiacs so fantastically accommodating is flexibility. Fold-and-stow seating provides "space on demand" for cargo from mountain bikes to the contents of a dorm

room to eight cowboys. Map pockets in the secondrow doors and in the front seatbacks, plus underthe-front-passenger-seat drawer and available rear cargo nets mean there is also room for extra "stuff," from cameras to diapers to books or even maps.



Using lightweight materials such as magnesium, these easy-to-remove modular bucket seats weigh less than 40 lbs.

"Space on demand"
is standard with all secting
configurations thanks to
seats that combine folding seatbacks with the ability to
stow into a compact area. The
stowed sect opens up flat
floor space for big loads, and
recessed seat tracks
won't demage your cargo.



Providing more versatility than bench seats found in competitive minivans. Montana is equipped with modular. spiil-folding bench seats that enable drivers to carry both long cargo and passengers in the roar seating area.

Western hospitality always manages to find space for a friend. And so does Montana, where there is room to spare and seats aplenty. In this Pontiac, ergonomic emphasis was not only focused on the driver's personal environment (all controls are at your fingertips), but where passengers sit as well. The open seating arrangements afford easy walk-through access to the second and third rows from the front, important for those traveling with youngsters. Young or old, those in the rear will appreciate the

theater seating: The second-row seats are higher than the front seats, and the third-row seats are higher than the second. Experts attest that this arrangement helps reduce motion sickness because of the improved outward visibility. With the exception of the standard seating on regular-length Trans Sports, all rear seats also recline, have fore/aft adjustability and are easily removable by one person. Regardless of which interior you select, their flexibility will work to meet your changing day-to-day needs.







Montana's standard rear and side cargo nets help keep smaller items in place.



ontana is known for its wide-open

spaces. The state is too. But unlike the remote sections of Big Sky country, all of Pontiac's Montana is easy to access. Aside from having the option of ordering generously sized sliding doors on both

Extended-length Montanas can carry a full 4'x8' sheet of building material between the rear wheel housings and with the tailgate closed. Maximum available cargo room is a generous 155.9 cubic feet in extended-length wheelbase models and a full 126.6 cubic feet in regular-length models.



sides of the vehicle (Montana's open wider than those offered on Chrysler minivans), Montana's rear

hatch opens tall to give those loading plenty of headroom.

The ability of Montana's seats to flip forward makes child's play of third-row entry and exit—even from the driver's side.



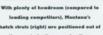
Need a hand with the door? An exclusive* power sliding door (passenger side) is available on Montana and Trans Sport.

Montana's functional roof rack provides additional cargo-hauling options.



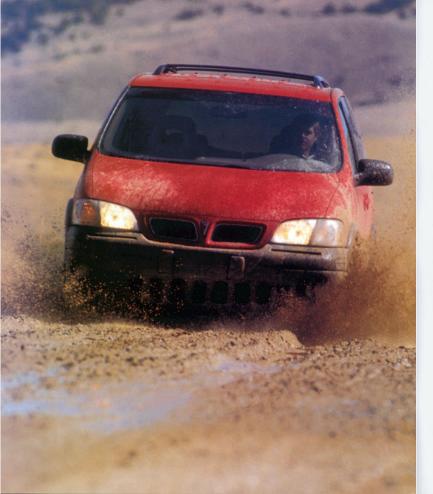
With a forward-folding driver's seatback, access to the second row is an easy proposition.





hatch struts (right) are positioned out of the way to further ease loading.





To company knows more about safety than General Motors or has scientifically crashed more cars and freely shared more safety-related patents with other manufacturers. Montana and Trans Sport drivers benefit by piloting vehicles with outstanding safety credentials and the latest in security equipment. Standard examples include high-intensity headlamps with Daytime Running Lamps operation, large rearview mirrors, programmable automatic power door locks, anti-lock brakes and dual air bags. Available features include all-weather traction control and the Safety and Security Package (remote keyless entry with panic alarm, programmable theft-deterrent alarm system and self-sealing tires).



Outward visibility is a significant plus when it comes to safety on the road. A panoramic view helps minimize blind spots, because what you can't see can hurt you.

Even small details (such as how much of the rear window the wiper reaches) were important to those who engineered Montana and Trans Sport. This reason is why the standard contermounted rear wiper clears such a large area.







practicality of a minivan and the excitement of a Pontiac. The Montana Package includes all that is standard on Trans Sport models but packages it with a unique exterior color theme highlighted with Charcoal Metallic lower accents. Additional features include self-sealing tires with enhanced rain and snow capabilities, all-weather traction control, automatic load leveling and the auxiliary air inflator.



The way people use minivans makes this breed of vehicle nothing less than a mobile "home on the range." Pontiac understands that flexibility yields versatility, and that's why each of the features pictured on these pages is either standard or available on Montana and Trans Sport. Beyond all the items shown, all Trans Sports also provide a wide array of standard features that make living out on the range comfortable, fun and secure, including: power exterior mirrors, till steering column, two 12-volt accessory power outlets, programmable automatic door locks and Soft-Ray tinted alass.



Blies are easily secured inside all models with this custom-designed rack evailable through your dealership's parts department. Pentice offers a wider range of approved accessories that will expand the capabilities of your new Montone or Trans Sport.







One or two integral,

fold-down child safety seats are
available with interiors

that utilize modular seating.





Rear controls for the available rear air conditioning and heating (extended-length only) adjust airflow and levels of heating or cooling. Rear audie system controls (available on all models) enable rear-seat passengers to independently control and listen to a CD or cassette while those in front listen to the radio, or vice versa.



The available overhead front console includes Driver Information Center trip computer, readouts for outside temperature and compass headings, controls for optional equipment and convenient storage.

Open wide and say "ahh."

Extended-length models with a single sliding door can be fitted with a power sunroof that features a retractable cover.



*See dealer for detail



Depending on seating configuration, Montana and Trans Sport provide up to 17 spots for cups, cans, bottles and juice boxes.



Inner tubes, beach balls and tires can be pumped up with the auxiliary air inflator, part of Montana's standard automatic load leveling suspension. Available on Trans Sport.



Breathe easy because high-efficiency particulate filters are standard in every model. These easy-to-change filters remove up to 90% of most pollen, dust and other materials as small as five microns. Front air

conditioning is standard.



ith a choice of three distinct exterior styles, two wheelbase lengths and the option of a driver side sliding door, the complete Trans Sport line offers the appearance and functionality you're looking for.

A bold monotone exterior appearance is standard on both Trans Sport wheelbase lengths (regular length shown). As in all models, a 180-horsepower 3.4 liter vs and 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission are standard. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes (front disc/rear drum) and a touring-tuned suspension are also part of this exciting vehicle.

This distinctive two-tone exterior appearance is available on both wheelbase lengths (extended length with available driver side sliding door shown). Trans Sport models include an impressive array of standard equipment including air conditioning, halogen fog lamps, AMTM stereo sound system, dual front air bags and the services of Pontiac Cares.

With a rugged and sporty look, Montana's standard regular-length wheelbase model makes a bold statement with its Charcoal Metallic body cladding. Montana standard features include all-weather traction control, automatic load leveling rear suspension and self-sealing tires.

The extended-length wheelbase Montana with available dual sliding doors stands out as the ultimate Trans Sport. In addition to the features listed above, the Montana package also includes 5-spoke aluminum wheels, special sport suspension calibrations and 7-passenger split-folding bench seating.

Vehicles shown include extra cost options.









All about Trans Sport

PONTIAC CARES



Pontiac backs every 1997 Trans Sport with the following services: Extensive 3-year/36,000-mile, no-deductible bumper-to-bumper limited warranty 24-hour Roadside Assistance that provides in an emergency: Free lockout assistance Free dead-battery assistance Free out-of-fuel assistance. Free flat-tire change Free towing for warranty repairs Courtesy Transportation

EXTERIOR FEATURES

lower cladding; Montana badging; 7-passenger split-folding bench seating (2-2-3); luggage rack; rear-seat saddlebag storage; 15° cast aluminum wheels (PH3); Pontiac-specific FE2 sport suspension; Traction Control and automatic level

control (WX4) (option group ISC or ISD required with this package) Antenna, integrated in windshield Bumpers, soft fascia type with integral rub strips Center high-mounted stop lamp Daytime running lamps with Automatic Light Control Doors: Driver side sliding (2nd row)

Passenger side power sliding (2nd row) Glass: Heat-repelling, solar-coated glass windshield Power rear quarter glass windows

Rear flip-out side glass windows (4 windows) (second and third rows) Soft-Ray tinted Deep-tinted Solar Gray

Headlamps: Composite halogen reflective ontic

Fog lamps, integral, round License plate bracket, front

Mirrors: Sport, blue-tinted, power LH and RH with fold-and-stow feature Moldings and appearance: Lower wide bodyside molding

Monotone point theme Two-tone paint theme

Power sliding door with remote open/close feature and power rear quarter windows (requires remote keyless entry)

Step-in height: 15.8" on regular wheelbase; 16.1" on extended wheelbase Tires (steel-belted radial): P205/70R15 all-season on regular wheelbase models (XGY)

P215/70R15 all-season on extended wheelbase models (XPK) P215/70R15 all-season touring OCPUI P215/70R15 raised white-lettered self-sealing tires with enhanced rain/snow performance capabilities (requires WX4 Montana Package) (XPA)

15' touring, self-sealing (P42) Trailer provisions, 3,500 lbs. (includes heavy-duty cooling, wiring harness and heavy-duty flasher; requires automatic level control

Wheels/Wheel Covers:

A 15" Styled bolt-on wheel covers (PG1)

B 15" Sport cast aluminum wheels, machine-faced (requires XPU touring tires, P42 self-sealing tires or XPA raised white-lettered tires) (PH3)





Windshield wipers: "Wet-arm" with controlled-cycle feature Rear window

INTERIOR FEATURES

Air bags, driver and front passenger

Rear air conditioning, heating and cooling (requires deep-tinted glass and includes rear-seat saddlebag storage

Auxiliary air inflator (requires automatic level control)

Child security door locks

Convenience net, rear cargo area

Defogger: Electric rear window

Air conditioning: Front

Side window (front)

Door locks, power, single-key (includes programmable automatic locking doors) Fahrie Doral cloth

Leather package includes leather-wrapped steering wheel with radio controls. 7-passenger Quad Command seating with captain's chairs/split-folding modular bench and power 6-way driver's seat

Multra/Diva cloth standard with 7-passenger modular bucket seating and Quad Command seating and 8-passenger modular bucket/split-folding bench seating Heating, rear heater (requires deep-tinted glass and includes rear-seat saddlebag storage)

(extended wheelbase with single sliding door model only) • Instrumentation: Mechanical analog speedometer, adometer, tachometer, coolant

voltmeter, trip odometer and door ajar Keyless entry system, remote

Lights (with theater dimming): Doorway and glove box

Instrument panel lamps Middle and rear dome lamns

Lamp group with consolette Under-bood

Mats, front, second and third rows, and reversible cargo area Mirrors: Day/night rearview

Visor vanity, RH and LH covered

Visor vanity, illuminated, RH and LH

Pollen filter Power outlets, 12-volt, first row and cargo area

Power windows with driver's "express-down" feature

Radios: Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with clock (UM7) Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with seek up/down, auto-reverse cassette, clock and

4-speaker sound system (UN6) Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with seek up/down, auto-reverse cassette with search and replay feature. 5-band graphic equalizer, clock, leather-wrapped steering wheel with radio controls, rear-seat audio controls and extended-range coaxial speakers (UT6) Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with seek up/down, compact disc player and clock (UIC) Delco ETR AM/FM stereo with seek up/down, compact disc player, 5-band graphic

equalizer, clock, leather-wrapped steering wheel with radio controls, rear-seat audio controls and extended-range coaxial speakers (UP3) Delco ETR remote compact disc player with auto-reverse cassette system (UT6) includes rear-seat audio controls, leather-wrapped steering wheel with radio controls and extended-range coaxial speakers (UM1)

Extended-range coaxial speakers (requires UN6 or U1C) Safety and Security Package includes: Self-sealant tires, programmable vehicle

theft-deterrent alarm system and remote keyless entry with panic button (RSA) Safety belts, lap and shoulder: Driver and front passenger with height adjusters,

rear-seat shoulder and lap belts at all outboard positions Seats: Front buckets with rotating headrest, recline feature, manual lumbar adjuster and inboard armrest (driver's seat folds forward)

Child comfort clips (2nd/3rd rows) 7-passenger solid bench seating (2-2-3) with integrated headrests

(standard on regular wheelbase models) 7-passenger split-folding modular beach seating (2-2-3) with integrated headrests

(standard on extended wheelbase models) 7-passenger modular bucket seating (2-3-2) with integrated headrests

7-passenger Quad Command seating (captain's chairs/split-folding modular bench) 8-passenger bucket/split-folding modular bench (2-3-3) with integrated headrests

4-way manual seat adjuster (driver's side) 2-way manual seat adjuster (passenger's side)

Integral child seat (1 or 2) (not available with standard solid bench or Quad Command seating

Power seat, driver's, 6-way

Power seats, driver and passenger (requires uplevel trim) (under-seat storage delete) Leather seating areas (requires 7-passenger Quad Command seating and leather-wrapped steering wheel with radio controls)

Steering wheel: Sport, four-spoke steering wheel with air bag Leather-wrapped with steering wheel radio controls (requires UN6 or U1C) included with UT6, UP3 or UM1 radios) Tilt-Wheel adjustable steering column

Interior Features (continued) Cup and mug holder tray Front seatback pockets Front-seat passenger underseat storage drawer Full overhead console, includes Driver Information Center with exterior temperature gauge, compass, garage door opener holder and storage Lockable instrument panel, glove box Mini-cargo nets (third-row sidewalls) 2nd row - sidewall storage pocket 2nd row - sliding door storage pockets Rear quarter upper covered storage with cupholder (RH/LH) Rear manter lower right lack storage Saddlebag storage (included with automatic level control, rear heating, Under-dash lower center console storage with coin holder and removable

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S	C79	Perimeter lighting package									
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S	AJI	Glass, deep-tinted									
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DIMENSIONS

Headroom 6/m/r

Legroom, f/m/r

Wheelbase

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Tread, fir

OPTION GROUPS

EXTERIOR COLORS

Overall length

Overall height

Shoulder room, t/m/r

Maximum cargo capacity (seats installed) 16.3 cu. ft.

Maximum cargo capacity (seats removed) 126 cu. ft.

32 Graphite Metallic

Dark Teal Metallic

Interior

Regular Wheelbase

39.9/39.3/38.8

39.9/36.9/34.0

59.8/61.9/60.1

112.0"

187.3

72.7

67.4"

61.5/63.3"

Extended

39.9/39.3/38.9

39.9/39.0/36.7

59.8/61.9/59.6

148/155 cu. ft.

24.2 cu. ft.

120.0

201.3"

72.7

68.1"

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Trans Sport Occupant Protection and

Crash Avoidance Features

To help contribute to driving safety, each of the following features is included in the Trans Sport line:

Occupant Pretection

- · Manual lap/shoulder safety belts for all outboard positions.
- Available perimeter lighting.
- > Driver and front passenger air bags.
- · Automatic power door locks.
- Energy-absorbing steering
- column. · Energy-absorbing instrument panel.
- · Safety armrests.
- · Breakaway inside rearview mirror.
- · Security door locks and door retention components.
- ▶ Laminated solar tinted windshield glass, urethane bonded (deeptinted glass is available).
- Head restraints, adjustable, front.
- · Side door beams.
- > Passenger-guard inside door lock handles.

Crash Avoidance

- Anti-lock braking system. four-wheel.
- · Brake/transmission shift interlock.
- · Available Traction Control.
- · Automatic daytime running lamps.
- · Side marker lamps.
- · Parking lamps.
- > Four-way hazard warning flashers.
- · Backup lamps.
- ▶ Directional signal control.

- > Windshield defroster, washer and multi-speed wipers.
- ➤ Inside day/night rearview mirror.
- ➤ Outside rearview mirrors.
- ▶ Center high-mounted stop lamp.

- ▶ Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light.
- · Starter safety switch.
- Dual-action hood latch (front opening).
- ▶ Low-glare finish—inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces, inside rearview mirror frame and bracket.
- Illuminated heater and defroster controls.
- Tires with built-in tread wear indicators.
- · Available puncture sealant tires.

Theit Delerrence

- · Visible vehicle identification number.
- · Laser-etched VIN plate.
- Theft-deterrent steering
- column lock. Theft-deterrent key locking system.
- · Remote inside hood release.
- · Available Safety and Security Package.

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We've tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. We reserve the right. however, to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications, models and availability. Since some information may have been updated since the time of printing, please check with your Pontiac dealer for complete details.

Engines:

Trans Sport models are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

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Pontiac regularly sends its dealers useful service bulletins about built to resist corrosion. All body Pontiac products. Pontiac monitors and sheet metal components product performance in this field. are warranted against rust-through We then prepare bulletins for serviccorresion for 6 years or 100,000 ing our products better. Now you miles, whichever comes first. can get these bulletins too. Ask your Application of additional rustdealer. To obtain ordering informainhibiting materials is not required tion, call toll-free 1-800-551-4123. under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See

The Assembly of Trans Sport:

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Warranty Protection: Trans Sport's 3-year/36,000-mile

(whichever comes first) nodeductible bumper-to-bumper limited warranty covers repairs, including labor and parts, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. The complete vehicle is covered, except for adjustments and normal maintenance.

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