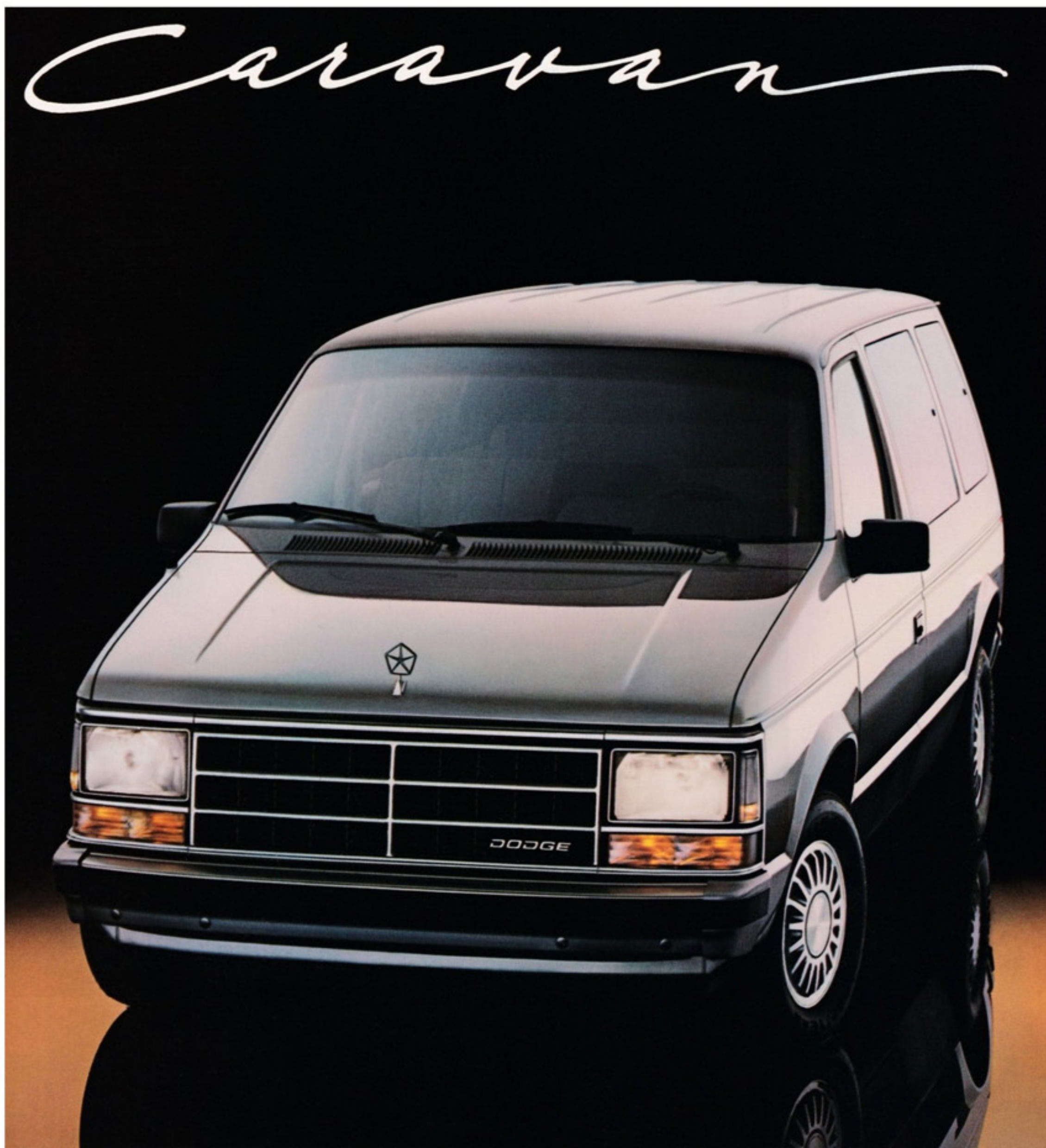


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Caravan



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When you create a vehicle that's unequaled and after two years it's *still* unequaled, you know you have something special. Dodge Caravan.

With front-drive to ensure traction and stability. Styling that flows along sophisticated carlike lines. Standard features wherever the eye comes to rest. And most important, room. For hauling adults. Kids. Pets. Cargo. You name it, and Caravan's rear liftgate and sliding side door open wide to take it in and take it on the road.

This is the vehicle that taught America what to expect from the perfect family transportation system, including the one and only 5/50 Limited Warranty. See back cover for details.

This revolutionary vehicle built a reputation for carrying on. All kinds of people. All kinds of cargo. From town to country to city to seashore. Caravan is as versatile as they come.



There was nothing quite like it, and there still isn't. It's a combination economy car. Luxury car. Family sedan. Station wagon. And versatile van.

Caravan has the amazing capacity to drop off the soccer squad in the morning, pick up and deliver an antique grandfather clock at noon, go grocery shopping at three, and still be home by six to take Mom and Dad to dinner at the club. What's more, this van of many moods fits as neatly into your garage as it does into your lifestyle.

Among Caravan's many amenities is the easy-to-read instrument panel message center, shown at the left, that provides up-to-the-minute information for driver safety and convenience.

Some of the equipment shown or described throughout this catalog is available at extra cost.

About this catalog. Since the time of printing, some of the information you'll find in this catalog may have been updated. Ask your dealer for details.



The original still sets the standard for the American marketplace. With a potential bounded only by your imagination, Caravan totally redefines family transportation. Accept no imitations.

To set styles you have to have style. And Caravan comes through with a trim, agile body that's unique as well as easy to drive. And attractive enough to go anywhere.

From its newly redesigned grille with new aero type bright light halogen headlights right back to its versatile liftgate, everything about the popular Caravan spells class.

And most importantly, Caravan has a capacity to please that remains unequalled. This year's additions to the already impressive list of standard features include a sliding side door lock for extra security, a 20-gallon fuel tank on SE and LE models for increased range, and a long lasting stainless steel exhaust system.

All this from a vehicle that rides and handles like nothing you've ever driven before.

Caravan LE, shown in Radiant Silver/Charcoal Pearl Coat.



Inside, Caravan is richly appointed with a variety of standard features the others call optional. Choose Caravan, and luxury, comfort, convenience and security are yours.

One look inside the luxurious Caravan and you know. This is an interior that comprises a wealth of standard features. All contributing to the ultimate driving experience. All at no extra cost to you.

This year the Caravan LE offers comfortable seating expertly redesigned to fit precisely the contours of your body. In addition to already standard features such as tinted glass, front storage drawer, and rear window wiper/washer, the 1987 Caravan provides the convenience of deluxe intermittent windshield wipers, standard on all models. And a superior sound AM stereo*/FM stereo radio standard on Caravan LE.

Caravan lets you exercise your options, too. For 1987, a new available rear heater provides greater comfort for rear seat passengers. And a redesigned overhead console available as part of the Popular Equipment Discount Package on LE models offers map/reading lights, outside temperature and compass readouts, plus two handy storage compartments.

Caravan. Carrying comfort, luxury and convenience to the limits.

Caravan LE high-back cloth bucket seats, shown above in Silver/Charcoal.

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Caravan is the outstanding answer to any transportation need you can name. Comfortable. Roomy. Efficient. Affordable. And full of fun for the asking.



The Dodge Caravan is a clever performer whose ambition to carry anything, anytime, anywhere is fueled by an optional 2.6-liter four-cylinder balance-shaft Mitsubishi-built engine. Teamed with an available easy-shifting automatic transaxle, this dependable engine delivers smooth and responsive performance.

Caravan is also available with a standard proven 2.2-liter engine and five-speed manual transaxle. And all Caravans offer the easy control of standard power-assisted steering and power-assisted brakes. Plus 125 cubic feet of cargo room within their ingeniously compact exterior when the rear seats are removed.

This year the Caravan SE sports new decorative side and liftgate tape stripes. Standard, like so many other Caravan features.

Caravan SE, shown in Dark Cordovan Pearl Coat.

Purposefully designed for easy living. Caravan is easy to load. Easy to enter. And easy to love because it's eager to please. Just say the word.

Drive a Caravan for just one day and you'll realize that everything about this vehicle is meant to make life easier. And more fun.

When loading, an easy-operating sliding side door and a large liftgate open wide to accommodate you.

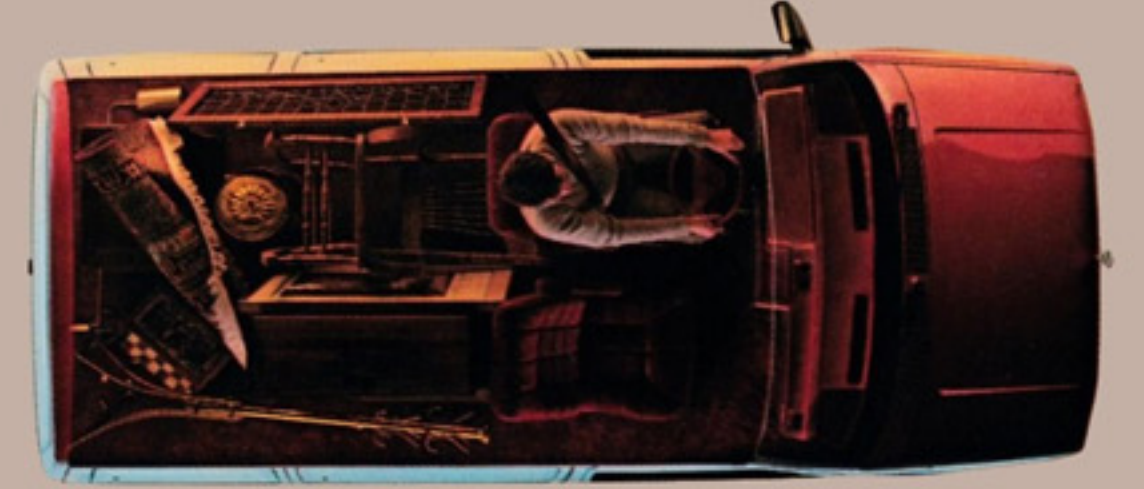
When entering, Caravan's low height provides easy access.

When traveling, an optional Converta-Bed available with five- or six-passenger seating quickly becomes a comfortable bed.

When carrying cargo, a standard quick-release rear bench seat disengages easily to provide maximum space.

And when choosing your Caravan, a wide array of seating arrangements lets you tailor the vehicle to the situation.

Standard five-passenger seating features front bucket seats and a rear bench. Optional six-passenger accommodations are available on Caravan and Caravan SE. Seven-passenger seating is available on Caravan SE and LE. And eight fit comfortably into a Caravan SE with 40/60 three-passenger front bench and two- and three-passenger rear bench seats.



Many standard features make it distinctive. And you can dress up your Caravan with style, comfort and convenience options that offer even more driving excitement.

OVERHEAD CONSOLE. Caravan LE's optional overhead console offers front and rear map/reading lights as well as separate storage areas for garage door opener and sunglasses, plus readouts for outside temperature and compass heading. (Available as part of the Popular Equipment Discount Package only.)

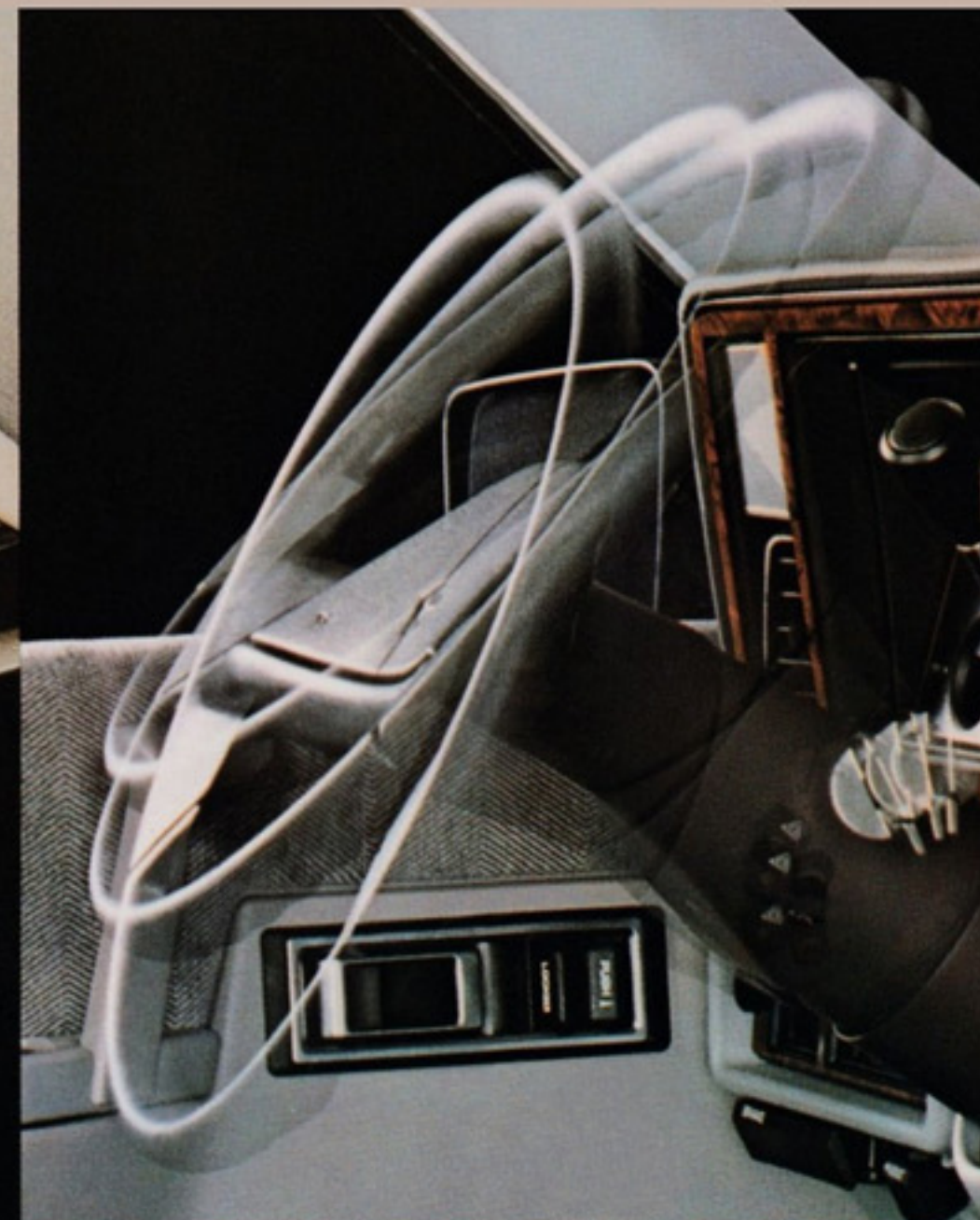
LUGGAGE ROOF RACK. Features adjustable cross-rails. Provides even greater carrying capacity to handle additional cargo.

TILT STEERING COLUMN. Adjusts to six different positions. Makes getting in and out easier and allows for individual driver differences.

POWER WINDOWS/DOOR LOCKS. Convenient controls located on the driver's door and front passenger door arm-rests provide additional security at the flip of a switch.

ELECTRICALLY HEATED REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER. Augments visibility by keeping your rear window clear of snow, ice and fog. Whatever the weather, you have a good view of what's behind you.

ULTIMATE SOUND SYSTEM. This powerful 36-watt performance system includes an AM stereo*/FM stereo radio. Electronic digital tuning. Memory scan, up-and-down scan. Dynamic



Noise Reduction! Cassette tape player with automatic reverse and metal tape capability. Five-band graphic equalizer. Joystick balance/fader control. Four speakers. And integral digital clock.

AIR CONDITIONING. Features a four-speed blower, five adjustable air outlets, and bi-level ventilation for fast cooldown.

LIFTGATE-MOUNTED DUAL FLOODLIGHTS. Illuminate the rear cargo area for nighttime loading and unloading. (Available as part of the optional Light Package only.)

FRONT STORAGE DRAWER. Located beneath the front passenger bucket seat, this standard locking storage drawer is an ideal way to keep larger items safely concealed.

WHEEL COVERS AND ROAD WHEELS. Choose the look you like from the available wheel covers and road wheels shown at the left. Top: Fourteen-inch sport wheel covers available on Caravan SE and LE at no extra cost. Middle: Fourteen-inch cast aluminum road wheels available on Caravan SE and LE as part of the Sport Wheel Package only. Bottom: Fourteen-inch wire wheel covers with locks available on Caravan SE and LE.

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†Dynamic Noise Reduction is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

STANDARD AND OPTIONAL FEATURES

Caravan LE			
Caravan SE			
Caravan			
Air Conditioning ¹	E	E	E
Air Dam—Front	S	S	S
Alternator—12-volt, 78-ampere	S	S	S
Assist Strap—Rear passenger: located on front passenger seatback	NA	S	S
Battery—335-ampere: maintenance-free	S	S	S
Battery—500-ampere: maintenance-free	E	E	E
Bracket—Front license plate (standard in states where required by law)	NC	NC	NC
Brakes—Vented front disc, rear drum, with load-sensing proportioning valve: power-assisted	S	S	S
Bumpers—Front and rear: bright with protective rub strips and color-keyed end caps	S	S	S
Carpeting—Throughout	S	S	S
Chimes—Warning: fasten seat belts, headlights on, key in ignition	S	S	S
Cigarette Lighter	S	S	S
Clock—Electronic digital (integral with all radios)	S	S	S
Console—Forward storage (not available with front bench seat)	NA	P	S
Converta-Bed—Rear seating option	E	E	E
Coolant Overflow Reservoir	S	S	S
Corrosion Protection—Extensive use of galvanized steel; urethane protective coating on lower body panels	S	S	S
Defroster—Liftgate window: electric	E	E	E
Demisters—Front door windows	S	S	S
Door—Cargo compartment, right side: sliding, with vented glass and outside key lock	S	S	S
Electronic Ignition and Voltage Regulation	S	S	S
Emissions Controls—California (required at extra cost on all vehicles registered in California; not available otherwise)	E	E	E
Emissions Systems—High altitude	NC	NC	NC
Engine—Four-cylinder 2.2-liter	S	S	S
Engine—Four-cylinder 2.6-liter Mitsubishi-built	E	E	E
Exhaust System—Stainless steel	S	S	S
Fuel Filler Door—Remote release	P	S	S
Fuel Tank—15-gallon	S	NA	NA
Fuel Tank—20-gallon	NA	S	S
Glass—Sunscreen: all windows except windshield and front doors	E	E	E
Glass—Tinted: all windows	S	S	S
Grille—Bright	S	S	S
Headlights—Single halogen: aero-type	S	S	S
Headliner—Cloth-covered	S	S	S
Heater—Bi-level ventilation	S	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S	S
Horn—Dual note	P	P	S
Horn—Single note	S	S	NA
Instrumentation—Fuel gauge, speedometer, voltmeter; low oil pressure and high engine coolant temperature warning lights	S	S	S

Caravan SE			Caravan LE
Caravan			
Liftgate—Fixed glass with outside key lock	S	S	S
Lights—Dome: driver and passenger compartments	S	S	S
Luggage Rack—Roof mounted	E	E	E
Mirror—Exterior: rearview left remote control	S	S	NA
Mirror—Interior: rearview day/night	S	S	S
Mirrors—Exterior: rearview dual power remote control	NA	NA	S
Mirrors—Exterior: rearview dual remote control	E	E	NA
Molding—Bodyside: color-keyed vinyl (not available with wood-tone applique on LE models)	E	E	E
Moldings—Bodyside and liftgate: woodtone	NA	NA	S
Moldings—Rear window and windshield, flush: black	S	S	S
Multifunction Control Lever—Steering column mounted	S	S	S
Power Door Locks	E	E	E
Power Liftgate Release	E	E	E
Power Seat—Driver: bucket only	NA	E	E
Power Windows—Front door windows only (power door locks required)	NA	E	E
Radio—AM: electronic tuning (may be deleted for credit on factory orders)	S	S	NA
Radio—AM stereo²/FM stereo: electronic tuning, four speakers	E	E	S
Radio—AM stereo²/FM stereo, premium: electronic tuning; seek-and-scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction³; cassette tape player with automatic reverse; four speakers	E	E	E
Radio—AM stereo²/FM stereo, 36-watt Ultimate Sound System: electronic tuning; memory scan; Dynamic Noise Reduction³; cassette tape player with automatic reverse; metal tape capability; five-band graphic equalizer; joystick balance/fader control; ambience sound control; four speakers	NA	E	E
Restraint System—Unibelt with automatic release and tension reliever on front bucket seats; lap belts on all other seat locations: color-keyed	S	S	S
Speed Control—Electronic	E	E	E
Steering—Rack-and-pinion type: power-assisted	S	S	S
Steering Column—Tilt	E	E	E
Steering Wheel—Deluxe two-spoke: vinyl	S	S	NA
Steering Wheel—Luxury	NA	P	S
Storage Drawer—Under front passenger bucket seat: lockable	S	S	S
Suspension—Heavy-duty	E	E	E
Tape Stripes—Bodyside and liftgate	NA	S	NA
Tire—Spare: compact	S	S	S
Tire—Spare: conventional	E	E	E
Tire Carrier—Underslung: cable winch system	S	S	S
Tires—P195/75R14 steel-belted radial black sidewall (set of four)	S	S	S
Tires—P205/70R14 steel-belted radial black letter (set of four)	E	E	E
Tires—P205/70R14 steel-belted radial white sidewall (set of four)	E	E	E

		Caravan LE		
		Caravan SE		
Caravan				
Transaxle—Automatic TorqueFlite: three-speed		E	E	E
Transaxle—Manual: five-speed overdrive		S	S	S
Trim Panels—Interior: bodyside and liftgate		S	S	S
Wheel Covers—Deluxe: set of four		S	NA	NA
Wheel Covers—Sport: set of four		NA	NC	NC
Wheel Covers—Wire: set of four		NA	E	E
Wheels—14-inch styled road type: with bright trim ring, hub cover and nut covers (set of four)		E	S	S
Windshield Wipers—Deluxe: intermittent wipe; wet-arm washers		S	S	S
Wiper/Washer—Liftgate: fixed intermittent wipe feature		S	S	S
Woodtone Applique—Bodyside applique omitted when monotone paint is ordered; includes color-keyed tape stripe		NA	NA	NC

S—Standard. E—Extra cost. NA—Not available.
NC—No-charge option. P—Available in package only.
¹Special engine cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow requirements may invalidate warranty. See dealer for details. ²Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio. ³Dynamic Noise Reduction is a trademark of National Semiconductor Corporation.

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

Certain models, packages and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements, or late availability. See your dealer for the latest ordering information.

POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE (Caravan only)

- AM stereo²/FM stereo radio with integral clock
- 500-amp maintenance-free battery
- Deluxe sound insulation†
- Dual-note horns‡
- Dual remote control rearview mirrors
- Light Package
- Remote fuel filler door

*Some AM stereo broadcasting may not be compatible with this radio.

†Available in package only.

POPULAR EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE (Caravan SE and Caravan LE)

- Accessory carpeted floor mats, front and rear*
- AM stereo²/FM stereo radio with integral clock (standard on LE)
- 500-amp maintenance-free battery
- Deluxe sound insulation (standard on LE)*
- Dual non-power remote rearview mirrors (SE models only)
- Dual-note horns (standard on LE)*
- Electronic speed control
- Forward storage console (standard on LE)*
- Gauge with Gauge Alert Package
- Illuminated visor vanity mirror left and right sides*
- Light Package
- Luxury steering wheel (standard on LE)*
- Overhead console (LE models only)*
- Power liftgate release
- Remote control rear quarter vent windows*
- Tilt steering column (LE only)

*Available in package only.

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LUXURY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE (Caravan LE)

- Popular Equipment Package
- Power door locks
- Power driver's bucket seat
- Power windows: front doors

TRAVEL EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGE (Caravan SE and Caravan LE; exterior right remote control rearview mirror required on SE models)

- 500-amp maintenance-free battery
- Mitsubishi 2.6-liter engine with automatic transaxle
- Seven-Passenger Seating Package
- Sunscreen glass

*Available in package only.

GAUGE ALERT PACKAGE

- Engine coolant temperature gauge* and high temperature warning light
- Low voltage warning light*
- Oil pressure gauge* and low pressure warning light
- Trip odometer with pushbutton reset*

*Available in package only.

LIGHT PACKAGE

- Ash receiver light (standard on LE)*
- Front map/reading lights (two)*
- Headlight switch callout light with time delay*
- Ignition switch light with time delay*
- Instrument panel door-ajar light*
- Instrument panel low fuel warning light*
- Instrument panel low washer fluid light*
- Liftgate-mounted dual floodlights*
- Storage drawer light
- Underhood light*

*Available in package only.

REAR PASSENGER COMPARTMENT HEATER PACKAGE

- Deluxe sound insulation
- Rear heater with front and rear controls

SPORT WHEEL PACKAGE (Caravan SE and Caravan LE)

- Fourteen-inch cast aluminum wheels (four)
- P205/70R14 steel-belted radial low black letter tires (four)

SEVEN-PASSENGER SEATING PACKAGE (Caravan SE and Caravan LE)

- Includes second rear seat—two passenger bench with fixed back, side armrests and quick-release attachments; third seat—three-passenger bench with folding back, side armrests, adjustable feature (slides front-to-rear on tracks), and quick-release attachments.
- Ash receiver in right C-pillar, below belt
- Dual rear storage bins with armrest covers incorporated into wheelwells.
- Heavy-duty rear brakes
- Heavy-duty suspension

EIGHT-PASSENGER SEATING PACKAGE (Caravan SE)

- Includes three-passenger front 40/60 bench seat in cloth with vinyl trim; second seat—two-passenger bench with fixed back, side armrests and quick-release attachments; third seat—three-passenger bench with folding back, side armrests, adjustable feature (slides front-to-rear on tracks), and quick-release attachments.
- Ash receiver in right C-pillar, below belt
- Dual rear storage bins with armrest covers incorporated into wheelwells
- Heavy-duty rear brakes
- Heavy-duty suspension

ENGINES AND TRANSAXLES¹

	2.2-liter 4-cylinder engine	2.6-liter 4-cylinder engine²
Five-speed manual overdrive transaxle	Standard	Not available
Three-speed automatic transaxle	Optional	Optional

¹Emissions controls required at extra cost on all vehicles registered in California; not available otherwise.

²Built by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wheelbase	112.0"
Overall Length	175.9"
Overall Width	69.6"
Overall Height	64.2"
Length—Driver's seatback (top of seat) to liftgate	72.4"
Width—Cargo compartment between wheel housings	48.2"
Cargo Volume Five-passenger seating Rear seats removed	60 cu ft 125 cu ft

INTERIOR TRIM



CARAVAN BASE MODEL. Standard all-vinyl trim low-back front bucket seats; or choose optional cloth with vinyl trim low-back front bucket seats. Available in Cordovan, Almond, Silver/Charcoal. A three-passenger rear bench seat in matching trim is included.



CARAVAN SE. Standard deluxe cloth with vinyl trim high-back front bucket seats with integral head restraints, armrests, and driver and passenger recliners; or choose the optional luxury all-vinyl high-back front bucket seats. In Cordovan, Almond, Blue, Silver/Charcoal. A three-passenger rear bench seat in matching trim is included.



CARAVAN LE. Standard luxury cloth with vinyl trim high-back front bucket seats with integral head restraints, armrests, seatback storage pocket, and driver and passenger recliners; or choose the optional luxury all-vinyl high-back front bucket seats with integral head restraints, armrests, and driver and passenger recliners at no extra charge. In Cordovan, Almond, Blue*, Silver/Charcoal. A three-passenger rear bench seat in matching trim is included.



CARAVAN AND CARAVAN SE. Optional cloth with vinyl trim 40/60 three-passenger front bench seat and three-passenger rear bench seat are provided in the six-passenger seating configuration. Available in Cordovan, Almond, Silver/Charcoal. A three-passenger Converta-Bed rear bench seat in cloth with vinyl trim is also available with the six-passenger seating configuration. An automatic transaxle is required with six-passenger seating.

*Blue available in optional vinyl only.

STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES

- Antitheft liftgate lock
- Backup lights
- Brake fluid pressure loss warning light (also serves as indicator when parking brake is applied)
- Combination lap-shoulder belts for the driver and front passenger; lap belts for all other passengers
- Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder
- Electric windshield washers and wipers
- Electronic ignition
- Energy-absorbing front seatbacks
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Energy-absorbing sun visors
- Fade-resistant vented front disc brakes
- Glare reduction measures for instrument panel, steering wheel and windshield wipers
- Hazard warning flasher system
- Headlight and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset
- Ignition and steering column lock
- Inside and outside rearview mirrors
- Interlocking door latches
- Key in ignition warning
- Nonoverride door locks (except driver's door)
- Recessed inside door release handles
- Reinforced windshield header and roof
- Resilient window crank knobs
- Safety-

- Rim wheels
- Seat belt reminder system
- Side marker lights and reflectors
- Turn signals with lane-change feature

CONSIDER LEASING

Many of today's new car prospects are wisely considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Dodge Caravan usually involves a small security deposit and a first month's lease payment. Monthly payments are usually less than financing a new car purchase. Ask your dealer for details.



MOPAR parts are engineered by Chrysler Motors for use in your new Dodge Caravan. When replacement is necessary, be sure to specify MOPAR parts. Used by professional mechanics all over the world.

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EXTERIOR MONOTONE COLORS



*Extra cost.

†Available on Caravan SE and LE models only. No-cost option on Caravan LE as replacement for standard woodtone applique treatment.

Note: Due to printing limitations, the colors shown will vary slightly from actual hues. See your Dodge dealer for accurate color chips.

For more than sixty years Dodge cars and trucks have been an integral part of the automotive industry. During this time Dodge has maintained a tradition of design and engineering achievements that have been nothing short of historic. Along with this rich heritage, Dodge has revolutionized its products over the last three years in virtually every aspect of design, engineering, performance, manufacturing, servicing, and warranty protection.

Enormous resources, human and financial, have been channeled into breakthrough accomplishments. This commitment has often required shattering old ideas, establishing new standards, and daring to be different. Our aim has been one of constantly striving to be the best.

Dodge's total dedication to quality products and the confidence to stand behind them with an unprecedented five-year/50,000-mile limited warranty are the purest examples of our vision fulfilled. But our commitment to be the best can only be as successful as its final effect on you, the consumer. You must be completely satisfied with our products, our attitude, our services.

This is our ultimate goal.

5/50 LIMITED WARRANTY

Upon expiration of the basic 12-month or 12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty coverage is extended on power train components to five years or 50,000 miles (two years or 24,000 miles for fleet and lease vehicles), plus outer panel rust-through protection of five years or 50,000 miles. A deductible may be required. Export vehicles excluded. See copy at your dealer.

OPTIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT

Chrysler Service Contracts provide you with additional peace of mind protection for your new vehicle. Coverage starts on the specified major components after your vehicle's basic 12-month or 12,000-mile limited warranty expires and continues for five years or 50,000 miles from the original warranty start date. A deductible applies. Allowances for car rental and towing are also included. See copy at your dealer.

Buckle up for safety.



Setting new standards of performance.