



The 1975 Renault Line



The Thoroughbreds! They're at home anywhere in the world. The Renault 17 Gordini has a winning performance engine and aerodynamic styling for the ultimate in power. The convertible coupe is an innovative concept in Sports GT design, with a 3-way

top for year round driving pleasure. The Renault 17 Gordini is also available as a hardtop coupe. The Renault 15TL two-door coupe is the model for those who appreciate quiet elegance combined with economy of operation.



The performance and ride of the Renault 17 Gordini models are matched by their styling and appointments: luxurious kid-soft leatherette interior with reclining front bucket seats and control cluster with rally-type instrumentation.



The Renault 15TL seats four in cushioned comfort and with all the amenities, including rheostat-controlled fresh air ventilation and heating, thick carpeting from the big luggage compartment forward, courtesy and map lights.



True thoroughbreds, the Renault 15TL and 17 Gordini take the important things for granted: agile rack-and-pinion steering, sophisticated suspension, steel-belted radials and sure-footed front wheel drive.

The Renault 15TL (above) has a tough, thrifty engine and 4-on-the-floor manual shift with an optional automatic. The performance 17 Gordinis are powered by a 4-stroke hemi-head engine with 8.6 to 1 compression ratio.

General Specifications Renault 15TL and Renault 17 Gordini

Dimensions	Renault 15TL	Renault 17 Gordini two-door coupe	Renault 17 Gordini convertible coupe
Length	172"	172"	172"
Width	64"	64"	64"
Height	51.5"	51.5"	51.5"
Wheelbase	96"	96"	96"
Weight (min.)	2333 lbs.	2465 lbs.	2556 lbs.
Trunk capacity	10 cu. ft.	10 cu. ft.	10 cu. ft.
Engine			
Displacement	1647 cc (100.5 cu. in.)	1647 cc (100.5 cu. in.)	1647 cc (100.5 cu. in.)
Cylinders	4 in-line	4 in-line	4 in-line
Carburetion	1 Weber 2 bbl carb.	electronic fuel inj.	electronic fuel inj.
Compression ratio	8.0:1	8.6:1	8.6:1
SAE net hp	72 @ 5500 rpm	90 @ 6000 rpm	90 @ 6000 rpm

Cooling System

Pressurized closed liquid cooling system with radiator pump, thermostat, transparent expansion tank and thermostatically controlled electric cooling fan.

Transmission

Front-wheel drive 4-speed (5-speed on Renault 17 Gordini) fully synchronized manual transmission with floor-mounted gearshift lever. Optional 3-speed fully automatic transmission (on Renault 15TL) with floor-mounted console selector lever.

Brakes

Power-assisted dual hydraulic system with self-adjusting front disc brakes and rear drum brakes. Pressure limiting valve controls hydraulic pressure according to vehicle load. Cable-operated handbrake effective on rear wheels.

Steering

Rack-and-pinion. Turning circle diameter curb-to-curb: 33.6'. Energy-absorbing steering column.

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Suspension

Front: independent wheels with coil springs, double-acting telescopic hydraulic shock absorbers and stabilizer bar.

Rear: pressed-steel live axle with coil springs, double-acting telescopic hydraulic shock absorbers (and stabilizer bar on Renault 17 Gordini).

Tires

155 x 13 Michelin steel-belted radials (Renault 15TL). 165 x 13 Michelin XAS steel-belted radials (Renault 17 Gordini).

Standard Features

Reclining front bucket seats. Contour back seat. Front-hinged engine compartment lid with inside release. Unitized body construction with factory applied undercoating and rustproofing. 2-speed wide-arc electric windshield wipers. Adjustable dual-jet electric windshield washers. Energy-absorbing front/rear bumpers with side-mounted rubber pads. Sliding drawer-type glove compartment. Parcel shelf under dash. Courtesy lights. Electric clock. Trip recorder. Front 3-point seat belts and rear lap belts with automatic-lock retractors. Dual padded sunvisors with vanity mirror on passenger side. Day/night inside rear-view mirror with break-away base. Laminated, impact-absorbing safety glass all around. Back-up lights. Emergency 4-way flashers. Ignition switch/steering wheel lock. Padded dash, padded steering wheel. Integral front door grab handles/armrests. Carpeted luggage compartment. Cigarette lighter. Outside rear-view mirror. Snap-open rear quarter window (Renault 15TL). Roll-down rear quarter window (Renault 17 Gordini). Electronic tachometer (Renault 17 Gordini). Custom sport wheels (Renault 17 Gordini). Electric sliding roof and removable hard top (Renault 17 Gordini convertible coupe).

Options

Rear window defogger (standard on Renault 17 Gordini). Tinted glass (standard on Renault 17 Gordini). 3-speed fully automatic transmission (Renault 15TL). Air conditioning. AM, AM/FM or AM/FM stereo radio.



To Renault's luxury ride and sports car handling, add the best features of a compact: moderate purchase price, excellent gas mileage, plus parking and driving ease that stem from superior steering and sensible size.

The Renault 12 models offer all this, plus the choice of model to suit your needs: a versatile Station Wagon and three Sedans, all with the same craftsmanship, road agility and efficient four-cylinder OHV engine.



The Renault 12 Sedans boast four big, wide-opening doors. Driver and passengers luxuriate in richly thick contoured seats that slide a full foot and a half forward or back. With generous inside dimensions and no bulky drive-shaft to interfere, you and



your passengers enjoy full size roominess. Interior storage space abounds, with a car-wide package shelf under the dash. The large trunk has a 14.7 cu. ft. capacity.

To the comfort, convenience and handling of the top-of-the-line Renault 12TL, the 5-door Station Wagon adds the versatility of either big-haul capacity or four-passenger medium-load capacity. Rear seats in place, the Wagon carries four people and still has room for 32 cu. ft. of luggage. Flip the back seats forward and you transform it into a full 59 cu. ft. of space—nearly 5½ feet long—big enough for a camping trip!



General Specifications Renault 12 Sedans & Station Wagon

Dimensions	Sedans	Station Wagon
Length	174"	174"
Width	64.5"	64.5"
Height	56.6"	57"
Wheelbase	96"	96"
Weight (min.)	2187 lbs.	2350 lbs.
Luggage capacity	14.7 cu. ft.	32 cu. ft.
Cargo volume	—	58 cu. ft.
Engine		
Displacement	1647 cc (100.5 cu. in.)	
Cylinders	4 in-line	
Carburetion	one Weber downdraft double barrel	
Compression ratio	8.0:1	
SAE net hp	72 @ 5500 rpm	

Cooling System

Pressurized closed liquid cooling system with radiator pump, thermostat, transparent expansion tank and thermostatically controlled electric cooling fan.

Transmission

Front-wheel drive 4-speed fully synchronized manual transmission with floor-mounted gearshift lever or optional 3-speed fully automatic transmission with floor-mounted console selector lever.

Brakes

Dual hydraulic system with self-adjusting front disc brakes and rear drum brakes. Pressure valve controls hydraulic pressure according to vehicle load. Cable-operated handbrake effective on rear wheels.

Steering

Rack-and-pinion. Turning circle diameter curb-to-curb: 32.8'. Impact-absorbing steering column.

Suspension

Front: independent wheels with coil springs, double-acting telescopic hydraulic shock absorbers and stabilizer bar.

Rear: pressed-steel live axle with coil springs, double-acting telescopic hydraulic shock absorbers, (and stabilizer bar on Station Wagon).

Tires

155 x 13 standard steel-belted radials.

Standard Features

Front bucket seats with built-in headrests. Parcel shelf under dash. Front-hinged engine compartment lid with inside release. Unitized construction with factory applied undercoating and rustproofing. 2-speed wide-arc electric windshield wipers. Adjustable dual-jet electric windshield washers. Energy-absorbing front/rear bumpers with side-mounted rubber pads. Front 3-point seat belts and rear lap belts with automatic-lock retractors. Roll-down rear windows. Laminated, impact-absorbing safety glass all around. Outside rear-view mirror. Back-up lights. Emergency 4-way flashers. Ignition switch/steering wheel lock. Padded dash, padded steering wheel, padded door panels, padded headlining and padded sunvisors. Inside rear-view mirror with break-away base. Trip recorder. Courtesy lights.

Special Features

(Most of them are available on L, TL and Station Wagon models. Check with your Renault dealer.)

Front reclining bucket seats. Spare wheel cover. Cigarette lighter. Rear window defogger. Power-assisted dual brake system. Deluxe radio console. Luggage compartment mats.

Chrome trims and chrome side mouldings. Chrome hub caps or custom sport wheels. Glove compartment light.

Options

(Check with your Renault dealer for availability.)

3-speed fully automatic transmission. Air conditioning. Tinted glass. Metallic paint. AM or AM/FM radio. White wall tires. Sunroof.

