





# Exclusive luxury, for seven.

The 2012 GL-Class can be summed up in one single word: More. More luxury, more technology, more presence. Its design exudes authority, even while it lies in wait on your driveway. However, while the GL-Class can be summed up in a single word, describing the feeling you get from driving one will be nearly impossible.

# The GL-Class

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# Powerful elegance.

Smooth curves, distinctive contours and a powerful design – this is the GL-Class. The radiator grille and front bumper contribute to form a commanding design and emphasize its functional and dominate character. The innovative rear bumper with its integrated tailpipes and underguard provide the GL-Class with structure and authority.

The bold disposition of the GL-Class is also set off by a number of chrome highlights. From the beltline moulding that accentuates its prominent lines, to the roof rails, the tasteful use of chrome gives the GL-Class the regal appearance it commands when light from the sun strikes.

Needless to say, the GL-Class will never go unnoticed.



GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition with LED daytime running lights.









### Feel at home in your own private lounge.

Everything inside the GL-Class is focused on the comfort and well being of its passengers. The interior impresses not only by its craftsmanship, but also by its abundance of space, all of which can be further refined by extensive available features, including interior chrome accents, rich wood trim and hand-fitted leather upholstery.<sup>1</sup>

Up to seven passengers can relax in the splendor of its spacious cabin. Heated front and rear seats, power adjustable passenger's seat and memory package with power steering column are all fitted as standard in both the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition and GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition. The Premium Seating Package on the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE edition provides further interior particulars including Climate comfort front seats, Multicontour driver's seat, Multicontour passenger seat, Luxury front headrests. Leather upholstery and Ambient lighting.



Leather upholstery provides exceptional interior comfort.

'Standard on the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition. Available as part of the Premium Seating Package on the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition.

### Indulge your senses.

The GL-Class offers advanced entertainment and communications functions, coupled with a simple and safe way to access them.

The multifunctional COMAND display screen in the centre console can be viewed safely in a single glance while COMAND APS with hard-drive based navigation ensures you'll never lose your way, with sophisticated navigation technology that can be operated with both hands on the steering wheel.

The integrated Media Interface provides iPod®, USB and an auxiliary audio connectivity. Connected devices can all be controlled using the multifunction buttons on the steering wheel or via the in-dash 610-watt harman/kardon® LOGIC7® surround system.¹ Other premium interior features include Bluetooth connectivity and SIRIUS Satellite Radio.¹



The optional Rear Entertainment System provides comfortable rear seat entertainment on long journeys.







## More of what you're looking for.

Already handsomely equipped, the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ now comes standard with the AVANTGARDE Edition Package. Adding exceptional value, the package includes AIRMATIC air suspension with the Adaptive Damping System, 21" AMG 5-spoke wheels with fender flares, Rear-view camera, Passive Blind Spot Assist, COMAND APS with HDD navigation, Media interface, harman/kardon® LOGIC7® surround sound system, THERMOTRONIC 3-Zone climate control, Aluminium running boards, Heated rear seats, KEYLESS-GO, EASY-PACK power tailgate, 115V power socket and black roof liner.

On the GL 550 4MATIC<sup>TM</sup>, the GRAND Edition Package now comes as standard including unique features, such as Climate comfort front seats, Multicontour front seats, Luxury front headrests, Darkened headlamps, Aluminium door sill panels with 'Mercedes-Benz' lettering, Open-pore Black Ash wood trim, and unique upholstery/door panel insert design.

Whichever GL-Class you choose, it will truly be a sight to behold, and an experience for only a fortunate few.

# Scale new heights.

The GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC<sup>TM</sup> AVANTGARDE Edition features a V6 diesel engine that matches big power with a quiet ride delivering 210 hp and 400 lb-ft of torque.

Under the hood of the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition, optimized air duct components, four valves per cylinder and huge displacement make for impressive performance. With 382 hp and torque delivery peaking at 391 lb-ft, the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition powers from 0 to 100 km/h in just 6.5 seconds.







### Roads are optional.

The 7G-TRONIC automatic transmission in the GL-Class has the uncanny ability to shift gears imperceptibly, even under rugged driving conditions.

Standard for the GL-Class, the 7G-TRONIC is designed for fuel-efficient, smooth operation. A total of seven ratios allow for smaller steps between the gears, resulting in faster shifts and additional comfort during the entire driving experience.

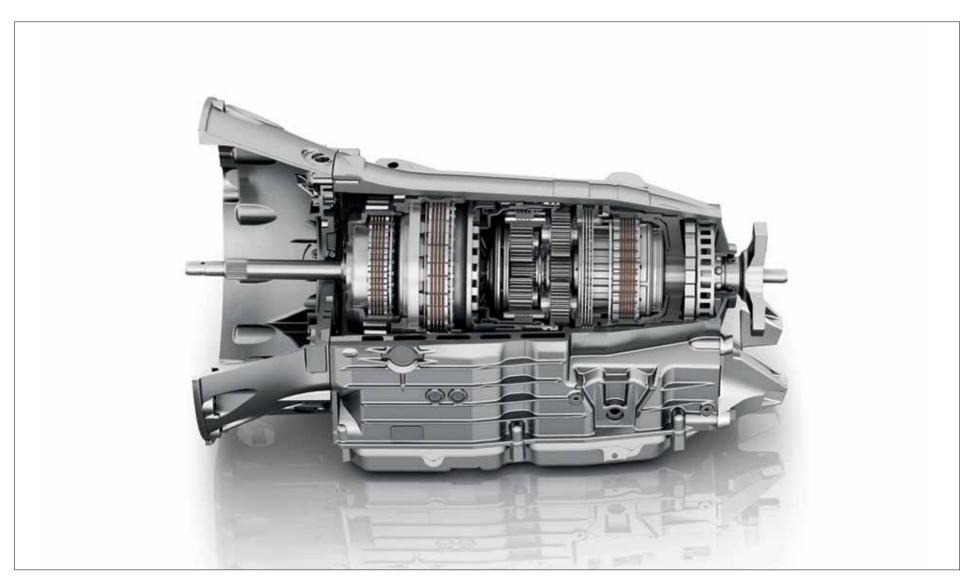
Thanks to the standard AIRMATIC air suspension, the GL-Class delivers a smooth and exceptional ride on any road. Designed to keep the ride height constant at all times, this self-leveling suspension system adjusts effortlessly regardless of the load you're carrying or terrain you're travelling.

The Adaptive Damping System (ADS) – standard on both the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition and the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition –

works in tandem with AIRMATIC to make your ride even more enjoyable. It allows you to choose between three damper settings at the touch of a button – Auto, Comfort and Sport – the latter of which adopts firmer suspension for sporty drivers. No matter your preference, this innovative system constantly monitors driving input and road conditions and makes necessary adjustments in as little as 50 milliseconds.



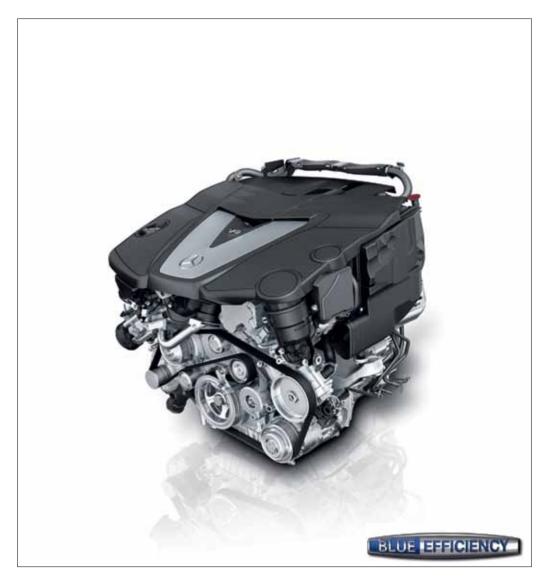
21" AMG 5-spoke alloy wheels.



The 7G-TRONIC automatic transmission; one of over 18 million automatic transmissions produced in a period spanning more than 50 years.

The diesel technology within the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC<sup>TM</sup> AVANTGARDE Edition represents a major step forward for both the luxury class of SUVs worldwide, and for the road toward environmentally-efficient mobility – the ultimate goal of Mercedes-Benz BlueEFFICIENCY philosophy.

Equipped with BlueTEC technology, the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition's turbo-charged V6 engine meets tough exhaust emission regulations. The end result: impressive power, great fuel economy, extremely low emissions and exceptionally quiet performance.



GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition turbo-charged diesel V6.

### Control beyond belief.

Mercedes-Benz is the world's leader in all-wheel drive technology. Our award-winning 4MATIC<sup>TM</sup> permanent all-wheel drive system is elegantly simple. It sends power to each wheel independently, giving you maximum control in all seasons and road conditions.

4MATIC<sup>TM</sup> works in concert with our 4-wheel Electronic Traction System (4ETS), Electronic Stability Program (ESP®), and anti-lock brakes with skid control (ASR) to maintain stability and traction on wet or snowy roads, even when only one wheel has grip. When 4ETS senses one or more wheels slipping, it automatically provides the right amount of torque to the tires with the most grip until balance is restored.

Control is never an issue with 4MATIC™ permanent all-wheel drive.



GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition.

# When it comes to safety, the GL-Class thinks ahead.

The GL-Class adopts an integrated approach when handling safety; with advanced features ready to come to your assistance should danger occur.

Leading the way in safe driving is the Electronic Stability Program (ESP®), which is capable of recognizing and helping to correct understeer, oversteer, and abrupt steering movements and emergency braking¹ in order to stabilize the vehicle. Brake Assist (BAS) will engage when manual braking is not possible and instantly builds up maximum brake pressure to reduce the severity of an impact.

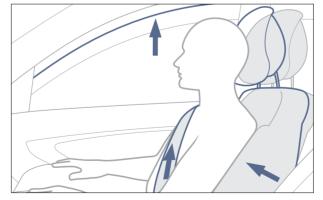
The GL-Class is also equipped with intelligent, two-stage driver and front passenger airbags<sup>2</sup>, side airbags, and window curtain airbags.

Should an accident occur, the GL-Class continues to work on your behalf. The engine is shut down and the fuel supply is cut off automatically, while hazard warning lights and emergency interior lights are activated. The side windows are partially opened for fresh air and to allow emergency personnel better lines of communication with passengers. The vehicle also engages the TeleAid

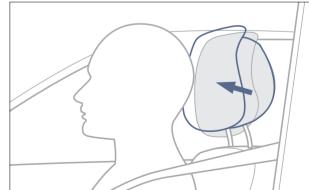
System<sup>3</sup>, putting your vehicle in touch with the TeleAid Emergency Response Center.

These systems, combined with the stress-reducing ergonomic design of the GL-Class interior, help to minimize the risk of an accident and to protect those inside in all situations.

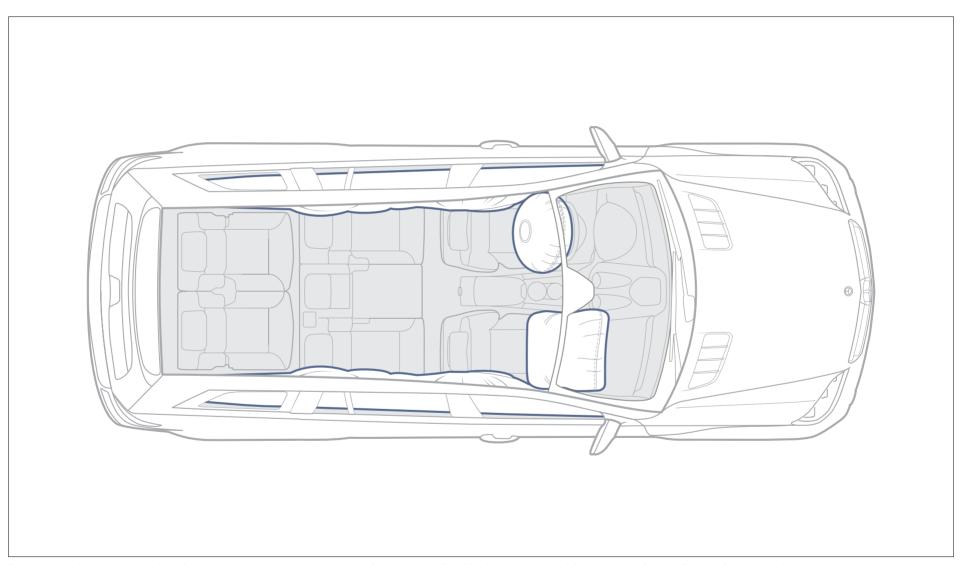
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>No system, regardless of how advanced, can overcome the laws of physics or correct careless driving. Please always wear your seat belt. Best performance in snow is obtained with winter tires. <sup>2</sup>WARNING: The forces of a deploying airbag can cause serious or fatal injuries to a child under age 13. Children under 13 should be seated in the back seat if possible. See Operator's Manual for additional warnings and information on airbags, seat belts and child seats. <sup>3</sup>Subscription is required for service to be active. TeleAid operates only where cellular and Global Positioning System coverage is available.



Should an accident be unavoidable; the GL-Class will automatically shut the windows, pull seatbelts tight and position the front seats for maximum safety.



Crash responsive NECK-PRO front head restraints will engage to support the neck in the event of a front or rear end collision.



The energy-absorbing crumple zones in the front and rear sections, an extremely robust safety passenger cell, and the doors with special reinforcing elements form an effective defensive barrier in an emergency.

### Dressed for the occasion.

The finishing touches can mean the difference between a work of art and a true masterpiece. Whichever colour you opt for, you've made the right choice. With a selection of paint finishes benefiting from an extra scratch-resistant clear coat, your GL-Class is less susceptible not only to scratches, but also to sunlight, temperature variations, dust and soot.



		ARTICO LEATHER	Black/Black	Cashmere Beige/Black	Alpaca Grey/Black	LEATHER <sup>2</sup>	Black/Black <sup>3</sup>	Cashmere Beige/Black	Alpaca Grey/Black
SOLID									
Calcite White			•	0	-		•	0	-
METALLIC									
Obsidian Black			•	•	•		•	•	•
Tenorite Grey			•	0	•		•	0	•
Iridium Silver			•	-	•		•	-	•
Palladium Silver			•	-	•		•	-	•
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775 Iridium Silver

# **ARTICO LEATHER**<sup>1</sup> LEATHER<sup>2</sup> 151 Black/Black 221 Black/Black<sup>3</sup> 154 Cashmere Beige/Black 264 Cashmere Beige/Black 158 Alpaca Grey/Black 268 Alpaca Grey/Black

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Standard on the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition. Not available on the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition. ²Available as part of the Premium Seating Package on the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition. ³Only available interior upholstery colour offered on the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition. ⁴Standard on the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition. Not available on the GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND Edition. Optional on the GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATICTM AVANTGARDE Edition. Not available on the GL 550 4MATICTM GRAND Edition. Standard on the GL 550 4MATICTM GRAND Edition. Not available on the GL 350 4MATICTM GRAND Edition. BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE Edition.

#### TRIM



729 Anthracite Poplar4



H02 Light Birch Wood⁵



731 Burl Walnut⁵



736 Open-Pore Dark Ash Wood<sup>6</sup>

windshield wipers

Power pop-out 3<sup>rd</sup> row windows

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INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

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#### **EQUIPMENT PACKAGES**

#### GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE EDITION PACKAGE:

AIRMATIC with Adaptive Damping System (ADS), Rear view camera, Passive Blind Spot Assist, COMAND APS with HDD navigation & DVD player, Media interface, THERMOTRONIC automatic climate control, Rear climate control, 21" AMG 5-spoke wheels, harman/kardon® LOGIC7® surround sound system, Aluminium running boards, Heated rear seats, KEYLESS-GO, EASY-PACK power tailgate, 115V power socket, Black fabric roof liner.

**PREMIUM SEATING PACKAGE:** Climate comfort front seats, Multicontour driver's seat, Multicontour passenger seat, Luxury front headrests, Interior lighting package, Leather upholstery.

GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND EDITION PACKAGE: Rear view camera, Passive Blind Spot Assist, Climate comfort front seats, Multicontour front seats, Multicontour passenger seat, Luxury front headrests, THERMOTRONIC automatic climate control, Rear climate control, Heated rear seats, KEYLESS-GO, EASY-PACK power tailgate, Velour floor mats, Illuminated door sill panels, 115V power socket, Black fabric roof liner.

▲ Standard equipment

△ Optional equipment

O Optional as part of a package

- Not Available

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### Accessorize to personalize.

You're an individual. You take pride in setting yourself apart. You also enjoy the finer things in life. Satisfy all of your discerning needs with Mercedes-Benz Genuine Accessories, designed and manufactured to the highest standards for design, engineering, appearance, quality, form and function. It's an ideal way to add your own distinctive style to an already stunning automobile.

#### Roof rack and box

Need even more cargo carrying capacity? The GL-Class roof rack and box is an ideal solution. We have something to fit all of your needs with multiple sizes available.

#### 20" two-tone 10-spoke wheels

Personalize your GL-Class with these unique black and polished finished wheels. They are sure to make a statement wherever your journey takes you.

#### Luggage divider net

An easy-to-use partition net can be stretched behind the first or second seat row to create separate compartments - very useful for trips with luggage, or your best friend.

#### iPod® integration kit

■ You've spent time carefully filling your iPod® with the great music you love. Now you can enjoy every minute of every song as you cruise in your GL-Class courtesy of the iPod® integration kit.







20" two-tone 10-spoke wheels



Luggage divider net



iPod® integration kit

### Technical data:

Engine type
Total displacement
Net power
Net torque
Acceleration <sup>1</sup> , 0-100 km/h
Approximate top speed <sup>2</sup>
Tires, front rear
Fuel economy <sup>3</sup> , city/highway estimate
Fuel tank capacity
Fuel requirement
Dimensions <sup>4</sup> Wheelbase Overall length Overall height Overall width – Mirrors Extended
Curb weight
Cargo capacity
Towing capacity

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24V DOHC V6	
2,987 cm³	
210 hp @ 3,400 rpm	
400 lb-ft @ 1,600-2,400 rpm	
9.6 seconds	
210 km/h	
295/40 R 21 295/40 R 21	
12.7-9.2 L/100 km	
100 litres (with 13-litre reserve)	
Diesel	
3,075 mm 5,099 mm 1,840 mm 2,170 mm	
2,545 kg	
260-2,300 litres	
3,402 kg	

GL 350 BlueTEC 4MATIC™ AVANTGARDE EDITION

GL 550 4MATIC™ GRAND EDITION	
32V DOHC V8	
5,461 cm <sup>3</sup>	
382 hp @ 6,000 rpm	
391 lb-ft @ 2,800-4,800 rpm	
6.5 seconds	
210 km/h	
295/40 R 21 295/40 R 21	
17.1-11.9 L/100 km	
100 litres (with 13-litre reserve)	
Premium unleaded gasoline	
3,075 mm 5,099 mm 1,840 mm 2,170 mm	
2,480 kg	
260-2,300 litres	
3,402 kg	

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Stated rates of acceleration are based upon the manufacturer's track results and may vary depending upon model, environmental and road surface conditions, driving style, elevation and vehicle load. <sup>2</sup>Electronically limited. <sup>3</sup>These estimates are based on Transport Canada testing methods. The actual fuel consumption of these vehicles may vary. Refer to the Fuel Consumption Guide. <sup>4</sup>With standard equipment.

### A passion for things done right.

A passion for craftsmanship and attention to detail – it's what you'd expect from Mercedes-Benz. It drives us to set new standards in design, performance, comfort and safety, and to continually build on the legendary traditions of Mercedes-Benz, and to provide you with an ownership experience that includes the valuable benefits described below.

#### 24-hour Roadside Assistance.

During the basic warranty coverage of 48 months and the time duration of the optional Extended Limited Warranty, Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance will be at your service. We'll bring you some gas, replace a flat tire with your spare, or jumpstart your car. In the event of a mechanical breakdown, if attempts by our Roadside Assistance technician have not made your vehicle safely operable, towing service will be provided to the nearest Mercedes-Benz dealership. Assistance is available 24 hours a day, every day, to anyone driving a Mercedes-Benz anywhere in Canada or the continental U.S.!

#### Wear and tear period.

The following parts listed are covered for wear and tear during the first 24 months or 40,000 km, whichever comes first. Brake pads, brake discs, brake pad wear sensors and light bulbs.

#### Mercedes-Benz warranties.

The Mercedes-Benz New Vehicle Limited Warranty covers defects in materials or workmanship for 48 months or 80,000 km, whichever comes first. To widen your window of confidence, you can opt for a Mercedes-Benz Extended Limited Warranty as well.<sup>2</sup>

#### Customer service.

Owning a Mercedes-Benz means that when you have a question, we're here to help.
Customer Service is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, and is staffed with knowledgeable Mercedes-Benz experts who can talk you through the finer points of working your car's audio system — or even assist you in locating the nearest Mercedes-Benz dealership.
Just call 1-800-387-0100. It's that simple.

#### Trip interruption reimbursement.

If a breakdown covered by your

New Vehicle Limited Warranty or optional

Extended Limited Warranty occurs more than 80 km from your home, leaves your Mercedes-Benz vehicle inoperable or unsafe to drive, and requires overnight repairs, we've got you covered. You will be reimbursed up to \$500 for hotel accommodations and up to \$600 for alternative travel expenses per incident while your car is being repaired at an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership.

### Mercedes-Benz is virtually yours.

Visit mercedes-benz.ca and open an online window to Mercedes-Benz Canada. Revel in the incredible photography of our vehicles and get a visceral impression of what it would be like to see yourself behind the wheel. Get information about any of our vehicles, including financing and leasing options, upcoming models, and how to configure your own ideal Mercedes online. Our website also offers details about the Mercedes-Benz Extended Limited Warranty, vehicle ownership, and much more on the fascinating story behind one of the world's most recognizable brands.

### To be continued. With a test drive.

Nowhere is your GL-Class so convincing as on the road. It's only there that you can fully experience the superior handling and power that makes this car so special. Feel the engine move you forward, and watch your heart rate rise with the speedometer. That unique feeling in your stomach cannot be put down on paper. That's why we would like to invite you in for a test drive at your local Mercedes-Benz dealer. Reserve your appointment today, or visit mercedes-benz.ca. We look forward to seeing you.



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