

'83 DODGE DIPLOMAT



America's Driving Machine

The Dodge Diplomat still offers six-passenger room and comfort.

This is one car that remains true to the original concept of family car room and ride at an affordable price.



Diplomat Salon standard cloth-and-vinyl bench seat with folding center armrest, shown in Beige.

The Diplomat Medallion.

This edition of the Diplomat offers more standard interior luxury than the Salon model, plus a distinguished formal roof. The Medallion features a 60/40 cloth-and-vinyl seat, power steering, power brakes, a three-speed TorqueFlite automatic transmission, and trunk dress-up—all standard. Chrysler Corporation feels so confident about the quality of all Diplomat models that upon expiration of the normal 12-month/12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty coverage is extended on power train components, including engine, transmission, and axle—plus outer panel rust-through protection—to five years/50,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible applies. See your dealer for details. Diplomat Medallion shown below in Sable Brown.

The Diplomat Salon.

For the driver who demands value for his dollar. Value on Dodge Salon and Medallion models is enhanced with the extensive use of galvanized steel panels, one of the best known protections against corrosion, pre-coated steel in critical areas, and a seven-step dip-and-spray procedure. The Diplomat's tasteful exterior with distinctive bright moldings and deluxe wheel covers is matched by its well-appointed interior which includes tinted glass, instrument panel with Sherwood woodtone trim, and a cloth-and-vinyl bench seat with center armrest... all standard. Diplomat Salon, shown at right in Beige Crystal Coat.



ABOUT THIS CATALOG. We have tried to make this catalog as complete as possible, and we hope you find it useful. However, since the time of printing, some of the information you will find here may have been updated. Your dealer has details, and you should ask him for current information before ordering.

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



Traditional Styling. Solid Engineering. Established Value.

Dodge builds a car for the driver who never changes his mind about what a car should be. This driver prefers a car of substance, the exterior lines elegant but not exaggerated, the interior spacious and comfortable. The performance must be smooth and reliable. The cost must be reasonable.

The car is a Dodge Diplomat. If you're a driver looking for a car of timeless design, proven technology, and traditional value, you would do well to consider the Diplomat.

Popular Diplomat Options.

A. Digital quartz clock: digital readout for the right time at a glance. The bright LED digital display is dependable and accurate.

B. Air conditioning: control of your interior environment, for even more riding comfort. This semiautomatic temperature control system offers comfort and proven ample capacity.

C. Automatic speed control: makes driving a breeze, and will also help you save gas on long drives. Control is conveniently mounted on the standard steering column multifunction control lever.

D. Electric rear window defroster: helps eliminate driving hazards and improves rear vision.

E. Electronically tuned stereo radio: lets you seek your favorite station as it scans your AM/FM dial. Available with or without cassette tape system with Dolby® sound. *Dolby is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories.

F. Power door locks: quick convenience and safety with control of all door locks at your fingertips.

G. Leather-wrapped steering wheel: crafted for a firm, comfortable grip and striking good looks.

Certain models, packages, and options are subject to specific restrictions, requirements, and late availability. Consult your dealer for current ordering information.

Optional Equipment

- Air conditioning* — semiautomatic
- Battery — 500-amp maintenance-free, heavy-duty
- Clock — electronic digital
- Defroster — rear window; electrically heated (required on all vehicles registered in New York state)
- Emissions Control Package — high-altitude
- Emissions Control System and Testing — required in California
- Engine — 5.2-liter (318 CID), eight-cylinder, two-barrel
- Lights — illuminated entry system

Mirrors • Exterior — left and convex right remote control: chrome • Exterior — left remote control: chrome (standard on Medallion) • Interior — illuminated vanity; right side visor

Molding • Body-side — with vinyl insert: color-keyed • Upper door frame — standard on Medallion

Power • Antenna — radio • Deck lid release • Door locks • Seat — 60/40 left (available on Medallion only) • Windows

Radios and Speakers • AM/FM — electronic Search-Tune stereo† • AM/FM — electronically tuned stereo† and cassette player with Dolby‡ system • AM/FM — manually tuned stereo† • Radio upgrade — dual front speakers • Speaker system — premium; electronically tuned stereo systems only • Speaker system — premium; manually tuned stereo systems only

Roof • Sun — glass: power • Vinyl — full (standard on Medallion)

• Seat — vinyl bench with center armrest (not available on Medallion) • Sound insulation — special (standard on Medallion) • Speed control — automatic • Steering column — tilt • Steering wheel — luxury, leather-wrapped: two-spoke • Stripes — body-side, hood, and deck lid • Suspension — heavy-duty

Tires • P205/75R15 — steel-belted radial wide white sidewall • Spare — conventional • Trunk dress-up — black (standard on Medallion) • Undercoating

Wheel Covers • Premium — 15-inch (turbine) • Wire — 15-inch

• Windshield wipers — deluxe with intermittent wipe feature

*Vehicles without factory air conditioning have special recommended cooling requirements for later air conditioning installation. See your dealer for details.

†Includes four speakers: two front and two rear.

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Optional Packages

Basic Group • Light Group • Semiautomatic air conditioning • Deluxe windshield wipers with intermittent wipe • Undercoating • Vinyl roof (standard on Medallion) • AM/FM stereo radio, manually tuned

Light Group (included in Basic Group) • Trunk light* • Glove box light* • Ash receiver light* • Map/dome reading lamp* (standard on Medallion) • Ignition switch light with time delay* (standard on Medallion) • Fuel, temperature and electrical system warning lights* • Headlamp switch with time delay* • Door-ajar warning light* • Headlights-on, seat belt, and ignition key warning chime/tones* • Windshield washer fluid level indicator*

Protection Group • Color-keyed vinyl body-side protection molding • Color-keyed accessory floor mats, front and rear* • Rear bumper guards* (black)

*Available in Group only

Standard Specifications

ENGINE	1.7-liter (225 CID) Slant Six
TRANSMISSION	TorqueFlite automatic
SUSPENSION	Front—Transverse torsion bar with antisway bar Rear—Leaf spring
AXLE RATIO	2.9
TIRES	P195/75R15 glass belted radial ply white sidewall
BRAKES	Power Front—Disc Rear—Drum
ELECTRICAL	Battery—430 ampere (maintenance-free) Alternator—60 ampere

Dimensions, Weight and Capacity

	Four-Door
LENGTH	205.2" (1)
WIDTH	74.2" (2)
HEIGHT	55.3" (3)
WHEELBASE	112.2" (4)
TURNING DIAMETER	40.7" (5)
CURB WEIGHT (Salvo/Medallion)	3,364/3,395 lbs (6)
TRACK (front/rear)	60.0"/59.5" (7)
TRUNK CAPACITY	15.6 cu. ft. (8)
PASSENGER CAPACITY	6 (9)
FUEL CAPACITY	18 gallons (10)

(1) Includes standard front and optional rear bumper guards.

Diplomat Standard Features

	Diplomat Salvo	Diplomat Medallion
Alternator—60 amp	S	S
Antisway Bar—Front	S	S
Ash Receivers—Front, instrument panel; rear, dual	S	S
Battery—430 amp (maintenance-free)	S	S
Bracket—Front license plate (std where front plate is required)	NC	NC
Bumper Fillers—Front and rear center and end sections, body color	S	S
Bumper Guards—Front	S	S
Bumper Protective Rub Strips—Front and rear, black	S	S
Carpeting—Passenger compartment, color-keyed	S	S
Cigarette Lighter	S	S
Coat Hooks	S	S
Division Bar—Rear door glass, bright	S	S
Engine—3.7-liter 225 CID, six-cylinder, one-barrel	S	S
Engine Coolant Reserve System	S	S
Flashers—Hazard warning	S	S
Fuel Tank—18-gallon	S	S
Glass—Tinted, all windows	S	S
Glove Box Lock	S	S
Heater—With upper level ventilation	S	S
Hood Ornament—Open-frame Pentastar	S	S
Hood Release—Inside	S	S
Horns—Dual	S	S
Ignition—Electronic	S	S
Ignition Lock—Anti-theft	S	S
Instrument Panel—Top padding	S	S
Instrument Panel Trim—Sherwood woodtone	S	S
Insulation—Special body	L	S
Lights—Backup, side marker lights and reflectors, courtesy, dome	S	S
Lights—Halogen headlamps	S	S
Lights—Map/dome reading, headlamp switch with time delay	P	S
Lock Cover—Deck lid, choice of eight colors	S	S
Mirror—Inside, rearview day/night	S	S
Mirror—Outside left, manual, chrome	S	NA
Mirror—Outside left, remote, chrome	L	S
Molding—Upper door frame	L	S
Moldings—Wheel opening, roof drip rail, belt, sill	S	S
Power Brakes—Front disc; rear drum	S	S
Power Steering	S	S
Radio—AM (may be deleted for credit on factory orders)	S	S
Radio Antenna—Fixed mast	S	S
Roof—Vinyl, full (four colors)	L	S
Seat Belts—Deluxe, color-keyed (four colors)	S	S
Seats—60/40 center armrest, cloth-and-vinyl, with passenger recliner seatback (four colors)	NA	S
Seats—Bench center armrest, cloth-and-vinyl (four colors)	S	NA
Steering Wheel—Luxury, two-spoke (four colors)	S	S
Suspension—Transverse torsion bar with antisway bar, front, leaf spring, rear	S	S
Tire—Square, compact, high-pressure	S	S
Tires—P195/75R15 glass belted radial white sidewall	S	S
Transmission—Three-speed TorqueFlite automatic	S	S
Trip Odometer	S	S
Trunk Carpet—Black	S	NA
Trunk Dress-Up—Black	L	S
Wheel Covers—Deluxe	S	S
Windshield Wipers and Washers—Electric, two-speed	S	S

S—Standard, E—Extra cost, NA—Not available, P—Available with Light Package only, NC—No-charge option.

Engines

Type	Displacement	Bore & Stroke	Compression Ratio	Carburetion	Horsepower SAE Net @ RPM	Torque @ RPM
Federal/California						
6-cyl OHV	3.7-liter (225 CID)	3.40" x 4.12"	8.4:1	1-bbl	90 hp @ 1,600	165 lb-ft @ 1,600
V-8 OHV	5.2-liter (318 CID)	3.91" x 3.53"	8.5:1	2-bbl	130 hp @ 4,000	210 lb-ft @ 2,000

Interior Trim



This cloth-and-vinyl bench seat with folding center armrest is standard on Diplomat Salvo. Offered in Dark Blue, Red, Beige, Silver.



This all-vinyl bench seat with folding center armrest is optional on Diplomat Salvo. Offered in Beige.



This cloth-and-vinyl 60/40 individually adjustable seat with folding center armrest and passenger recliner seatback is standard on Diplomat Medallion. Offered in Dark Blue, Red, Beige, Silver.

Exterior Trim

Diplomat Salvo exterior and chassis features include: Bright windshield, roof drip, belt, sill, and wheel opening moldings • Bright rear door glass division bar • Bumper protective rub strips, front and rear • Bumper guards, front • Tinted glass, all windows

Diplomat Medallion has all the Diplomat Salvo exterior and chassis features, plus: Bright upper door frame moldings • Full vinyl roof • Bright vinyl roof termination molding

Diplomat Exterior Colors



NOTE: Due to occasional printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary slightly from actual hues. See your Dodge dealer for accurate color chips.

Standard Safety Features

• Safety-Rim wheels • Energy-absorbing steering column and steering wheel • Dual braking system with separate brake fluid reservoirs in the master cylinder • Brake fluid pressure loss warning light • Hazard warning flasher system • Backup lights • Energy-absorbing instrument panel and sun visors • Side marker lights and reflectors • Fade-resistant front disc brakes • Ignition and steering column lock • Headlamp and wiper circuit breakers with automatic reset • Key-left-ignition warning • Reinforced windshield header and roof • Glare reduction measures for windshield wipers, instrument panel, and steering wheel.

Optional 5/50 Protection Plan Coverage

Chrysler Corporation offers a 5/50 "Added Coverage" Service Contract on your new Dodge Diplomat which provides protection against rising service and parts costs for specified major repairs not included in the 5/50 limited warranty. Coverage starts on the specified components in the plan after your vehicle's "basic" 12-month/12,000-mile limited warranty expires on these components and continues for 5 years or 50,000 miles (whichever occurs first) from the vehicle's original warranty start date. A deductible applies. The plan provides an allowance for alternate transportation and towing. Ask your dealer for details.



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In these days of tight money and high interest rates more consumers are considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Dodge Diplomat usually eliminates large down payments, and often results in lower monthly payments because you're paying only for that portion of the car life under the leasing agreement. Leasing could be right for you, and the more you learn about it the more likely you are to consider it seriously. If leasing sounds like a sensible solution to your transportation needs, talk it over with us—your leasing professionals.

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