

CHEVY VANS



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THE NEW FAMILY TRADITION.

Families have counted on Chevy vans for more than 35 years for vacation travel. Now Chevrolet is continuing this tradition with the best full-size van in its history.

Introducing the 2003 Chevy Express. It's the only full-size van to offer a swing-out driver-side passenger door and the first and only full-size van with available All-Wheel-Drive.* And for the most capable midsize van,† there's the Chevy Astro with standard seating for eight and more cargo space than Ford Excursion (with second and third row seats removed). Plus, Astro has available All-Wheel-Drive. For the ultimate in family travel, Express and Astro are designed with a strong foundation, making them ideal for an upfit from an independent conversion company. Of course, whether you choose Express or Astro, you're getting a van from the family of Chevy Trucks — the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road.**

*NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all claims in this brochure are based on 2002 competitive information and exclude other GM vehicles. †Based on standard passenger, maximum trailering and maximum cargo capacity. **Dependability based on longevity: 1981–July 2001 full-line light-duty truck company registrations. Excludes other GM divisions.

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1500 Chevy Express AWD in Indigo Blue Metallic with available features and Astro in Light Pewter Metallic with conversions from an independent supplier.

CHEVY VANS  **LIKE A ROCK**

Chevy Express Engineering

SETTING THE STANDARD.

Start out with the only full-length boxed frame in the class. Include the most standard horsepower of any engine lineup in its class, the latest generation of available Vortec V8 engines and new four-wheel ventilated disc brakes with standard ABS. Now you have the strength of a Chevy Truck. Add all this to the fact that the Chevy Express is the first and only full-size van to offer an All-Wheel-Drive model, the only full-size van with available driver-side 60/40 swing-out doors, and you have the engineering standard for full-size vans.

FOUR-WHEEL ABS DISC BRAKES

Chevy Express features a new four-wheel ventilated disc brake system with ABS standard on all models. The ABS system helps the driver maintain steering control by reducing wheel lockup while braking hard on most slippery surfaces. The new brake system also includes Dynamic Rear Proportioning (DRP), which recognizes rear-brake lockup and regulates the pressure applied to the brakes.

FULL-LENGTH BOXED FRAME
Chevy Express has the only full-length boxed frame in its class, helping to enhance its Chevy Truck strength.

LARGE-CAPACITY FUEL TANK
The Chevy Express has a composite 31-gallon (approx.) fuel tank, so you can go a long way between your fill-ups.

ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE
The new, available All-Wheel-Drive is a full-time, single-speed system that normally operates in a 35/65 (front/rear) torque split mode. Once rear-wheel slippage is sensed, torque is automatically transferred to the front tires for added traction when needed. The 2003 Chevy Express is the first and only full-size van to offer an All-Wheel-Drive model.

100,000-MILE MAINTENANCE FEATURES
Every Express Vortec engine can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled replacement of the platinum-tip spark plugs. In addition, the serpentine belt and coolant for all Vortec engines do not require replacement for up to 150,000 miles or five years, whichever comes first.*

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information.

VORTEC POWER
Chevy Express offers the most standard horsepower of any engine lineup in its class. Depending on the model, choose from three standard Vortec engines, ranging from the Vortec 4300 V6 with 200 horsepower on most 1500 models, to the Vortec 6000 V8 with 300 horsepower now standard on 2500 and 3500 models. And every Vortec engine is combined with a standard Hydra-Matic four-speed automatic overdrive transmission with Tow/Haul mode.

TWO-STAGE MULTILEAF REAR SPRINGS
Two-stage multileaf rear springs engage as the load weight increases, providing additional support without reducing the ride quality.

BATTERY-RUNDOWN PROTECTION
Should you forget, the battery-rundown protection feature, new to Express, will automatically turn off the lights 10 minutes after the ignition has been switched off.

INDEPENDENT FRONT SUSPENSION
An independent front suspension contributes to the precise control and comfortable ride of the Chevy Express. Rear-wheel-drive models utilize coil springs, while All-Wheel-Drive-equipped models feature torsion bars.

RACK-AND-PINION POWER STEERING
Express Vans under 8600-lbs. GVWR* feature standard power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering for precise steering response. Express models at or above 8600-lbs. GVWR* feature a heavy-duty power-assisted recirculating ball steering system.

16-INCH WHEELS AND TIRES
Every Chevy Express has new standard 16-inch wheels and tires.

Chevy Express Exterior

CUSTOM FIT.

All families do not travel the same way. That's why Chevy Express is engineered to be customized by an independent upfitter so you can include the exact features your family needs. The new Chevy Express. It's a solid foundation for a great conversion van with features like:

- A powerful family of Vortec engines, including the latest generation of available Vortec V8 engines.
- Hydra-Matic electronically controlled automatic overdrive transmission with Tow/Haul mode.
- New four-wheel ventilated disc brakes.
- Standard ABS. ■ Battery-rundown protection.
- Available driver-side 60/40 swing-out doors.
- Available All-Wheel-Drive model. ■ The available Converter Package (YF7) that includes a bright chromed grille, 145-amp alternator, 60/40 passenger-side door, side- and rear-door swing-out windows, and power outside rearview mirrors.



▲ EXPRESS MOBILITY AIDS

For drivers and occupants requiring mobility aids, Chevy Express is an excellent choice. Mobility aids are supplied and installed by independent upfitters, so please see page 17 for a note regarding alterations and warranties or visit gmmobility.com for more information.

▼ WIDE REAR CARGO-DOOR OPENING

The rear-panel doors swing open 165 degrees, providing a wide rear-door opening for the convenient loading and unloading of cargo.



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Chevy Express Interior

SPECIALIZED FAMILY SPACE.

Chevy Express offers a spacious interior so that you can add your favorite luxury and convenience features from an independent upfitter. It all starts with the factory-installed Converter Package.

Combined with the wide rear-door opening and the available, new driver-side 60/40 swing-out doors, Express makes loading and unloading your gear a breeze. The new Chevy Express, with a conversion from an independent upfitter, provides your family customized travel comfort with:

- Standard front and available rear air conditioning.
- Available driver-side 60/40 swing-out side doors.
- Driver and front-passenger air bags.* ■ Available

Converter Package (YF7) with power windows and door locks, cruise control, Tilt-Wheel steering column and AM/FM stereo with CD player.

*Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information.

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▲ INSTRUMENT PANEL

The new Express instrument panel puts all major controls in easy reach and features full instrumentation, dual auxiliary power outlets and the new Tow/Haul switch.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS ►

With 225 cu. ft. of room in Express Regular Wheelbase models, there's plenty of space for luxury features installed by an independent upfitter.



▲ FLIP-DOWN VIDEO SCREEN

Rear-seat passengers can enjoy watching their favorite movie on a flip-down, flat-screen video monitor installed by an independent upfitter. Once the movie is over, the screen simply folds up and out of the way.

REAR SOFA BED ►

At the end of a long day's journey, you'll appreciate the peace and quiet when the kids are fast asleep on an available rear sofa bed installed by an independent upfitter. (Use sofa bed only when vehicle is parked.)



Chevy Astro

THE MOST CAPABLE PLAYER.

When life gets rugged, you'll appreciate the comfort and versatility of Chevy Astro. There's standard seating for eight, a choice of Base, LS and LT trim levels, more towing capability than any minivan, available All-Wheel-Drive and more cargo room than the Ford Excursion.* Chevy Astro. It's the most capable midsize van.†

SELECT ASTRO FEATURES:

- Vortec 4300 V6 engine and Hydra-Matic automatic overdrive transmission.
- New four-wheel ventilated disc brakes.
- Standard ABS.
- New 16-inch styled-steel wheels.
- Driver and front-passenger air bags.**
- 41 cu. ft. of space behind the third-row rear seats.
- Front air conditioning.
- Tilt-Wheel steering column.
- Cruise control.
- Power door locks, windows and mirrors.
- Custom Cloth seating.

Visit chevy.com for more Chevy Astro information.

*With second- and third-row seats removed. †Based on standard passenger, maximum trailering and maximum cargo capacity and 2002 model year competitive information. Excludes other GM vehicles. **Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information.



Astro LT interior in Medium Gray with available Special leather-appointed seats.



Astro LT AWD in Light Pewter Metallic with available GM Accessories.



◀ INSTRUMENT PANEL

The Astro instrument panel puts all the major controls in easy reach and includes a convenience console with two cup holders, two auxiliary power outlets and a passenger-side map net. LT model shown in Medium Gray with available features.

Engines and Trailering

POWER FOR THE LONG HAUL.

Powerful Vortec engines are the staple of Chevy

Trucks, and Chevy Express and Astro vans are no

exception. Express offers the latest generation of

available Vortec V8 engines designed with broad,

flat torque curves for dependable pulling capability.*

Astro offers more towing capability than any mini-

van. And both include a standard Hydra-Matic auto-

matic overdrive transmission with Tow/Haul mode,

transmission and engine oil coolers and an available

Heavy-Duty Trailering Special Equipment Package.

Chevy vans. They pull their weight and then some.

*See charts at right for complete trailering details.

Astro and Express Engine and Trailering Specifications

POWERTRAIN SPECIFICATIONS AND AVAILABILITY¹

ENGINES	VORTEC 4300 V6	VORTEC 5300 V8	VORTEC 6000 V8
Displacement (Liters)	4.3	5.3	6.0
Horsepower @ RPM (Astro/Express)	190 @ 4400/200 @ 4600	285 @ 5200	300 @ 4400
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ RPM (Astro/Express)	250/260 @ 2800	325 @ 4000	360 @ 4000
TRANSMISSIONS	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE	4-SPEED AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE ²
Astro (all models)	S	—	—
1500 Express	S	O	—
1500 Express with AWD	—	S	—
2500 Express Regular and Extended	—	—	S
3500 Express Regular and Extended	—	—	S

S — Standard. O — Optional. ¹ For information about Chevy Express Cargo Van models for commercial use and Chevy Express RV and Commercial Cutaway models, please see your Chevy dealer. ² Heavy-duty transmission with Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings at or above 8,600 lbs.

MAXIMUM TRAILER RATINGS¹

Weight-carrying hitch limit: 2,000-lb. trailer with 200-lb. tongue weight for Astro and 4,000-lb. trailer with 400-lb. tongue weight for Express. Weight-distributing hitch and sway control required over 2,000-lb. trailer weight for Astro and 4,000-lb. trailer weight for Express. The vehicle owner is responsible for obtaining the hitch ball, a hitch of the proper size, type and capacity, and other appropriate equipment required to safely tow both the trailer and the load that will be towed. Ask your Chevrolet dealer for advice about the proper trailering equipment for your new vehicle.

ENGINES	VORTEC 4300 V6			VORTEC 5300 V8			VORTEC 6000 V8		
TRANSMISSIONS	AUTOMATIC			AUTOMATIC			AUTOMATIC		
SERIES	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	GCWR (LBS.) ²	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	GCWR (LBS.) ²	MAX. TRAILER WEIGHT (LBS.) ¹	REQUIRED AXLE RATIO	GCWR (LBS.) ²
Astro Passenger Van (RWD/AWD)	4900/4600 5400/5100	3.42 3.73	9500 10,000						
1500 Express Passenger Van (RWD/AWD)	4000	3.42	9500	6400/6200 6400/6200	3.42 3.73	12,000 12,000			
1500 Express Cargo Van (RWD/AWD)	4400 ³	3.42	9500	6400/6600 ³ 6400/6600 ³	3.42 3.73	12,000 12,000			
2500 Express Passenger Van (Regular/Extended)							7900/7600 9900/9600	3.73 4.10	14,000 16,000
2500 Express Cargo Van (Regular/Extended)							8300/8100 ³ 10,000 ³	3.73 4.10	14,000 16,000
3500 Express Passenger Van (Regular/Extended)							7700/7400 9700/9400	3.73 4.10	14,000 16,000
3500 Express Cargo Van (Regular/Extended)							8300/8100 ³ 10,000 ³	3.73 4.10	14,000 16,000

1 Maximum trailer weight ratings are calculated assuming a base vehicle, except for the option(s) necessary to achieve the rating, plus driver. The weight of any alteration or conversion, as well as any other optional equipment, passengers and cargo will reduce the maximum trailer weight your vehicle can tow. See your Chevy dealer for additional details. **2** Gross Combination Weight Rating. **3** Having a conversion upfit installed by an independent supplier will reduce the maximum trailer weight rating. Consult with the independent upfitter to obtain the final maximum trailer weight rating.

NOTE: Trailer tongue weight should be 10 to 15 percent (up to 1,000 pounds for Express and 750 pounds for Astro) of total loaded trailer weight. Addition of trailer tongue weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame. ■ Base cooling system includes all content required to attain maximum trailer rating. No optional cooling equipment available. ■ Optional Z82 Heavy-Duty Trailering Special Equipment Package includes a weight-distributing hitch platform and an eight-wire trailer wiring harness.

◀ TOW/HAUL MODE

When engaged, Tow/Haul mode enhances trailering by reprogramming the automatic transmission shift schedule to help transport heavy loads. Express Tow/Haul switch shown.



TRAILERING BASICS

Towing a trailer involves all major vehicle systems of your Chevy Truck, including powertrain, steering, suspension and brake systems. Easy and safe trailering requires a properly equipped vehicle, additional trailering equipment and an appropriate trailer. It also requires loading both the vehicle and trailer properly, using safe driving techniques, meeting regional legal requirements and following break-in and maintenance schedules. You are responsible for being sure you have the appropriate equipment and hitch for your specific trailering situation. If you plan to tow a trailer, consult your Owner's Manual and speak to a trailering expert at your Chevrolet dealership or visit our web site at chevy.com. The charts to the left will assist in determining how to best equip your Chevy Truck for trailering.

To help you understand the charts, consider these trailering factors:

TORQUE: Indicates the strength of the engine. Low-end torque reflects how much force is generated to get your vehicle moving.

HORSEPOWER: Indicates how much work the engine does at a certain engine speed. At mid to high engine rpm, it's what keeps you moving at highway speeds.

AXLE RATIO: Along with your vehicle's transmission gears, a higher rear axle ratio contributes to how much available torque and horsepower (mechanical leverage) can be applied to the drive wheels for launch and uphill performance. Higher rear axle ratios, however, sacrifice fuel economy when not trailering.

BALL HITCH TRAILERING: There are two types of ball hitches. A weight-carrying hitch consists of a ball and coupler with no means to distribute the hitch weight. It is used primarily for lightweight trailers. Heavier trailers, however, require a

weight-distributing hitch which uses spring bars to transfer some of the hitch weight forward onto the tow vehicle's front axle and rearward onto the trailer's axle(s).

RGAWR and GVWR: The addition of trailer hitch weight cannot cause vehicle weights to exceed Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (RGAWR) or Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These ratings can be found on the certification label located on the driver door or door frame.

GCWR: The Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) is the total allowable weight of the completely loaded vehicle and trailer including any passengers, cargo, equipment and conversion. A properly equipped tow vehicle and trailer at the maximum GCWR should be able to accelerate and merge with traffic, climb typical interstate grades at highway speeds, handle the combination on most road surfaces, and stop adequately within a reasonable distance. The GCWR for your vehicle should not be exceeded.

TRAILERING CAUTIONS

NOTE: Please read the following trailering cautions/safety information before trailering with your new vehicle.

NOTE: The safety steps described here are by no means the only precautions to be taken when trailering. See the Owner's Manual for the Chevy Truck of your choice for additional guidelines and trailering tips.

■ If you don't use the correct equipment and drive properly, you can lose control of your vehicle when you pull a trailer. For example, if the trailer is too heavy, your vehicle brakes may be less effective. You and your passengers could be seriously injured. Pull a trailer only after taking the following steps:

TRAILER BRAKES

If your trailer weighs more than 1,000 lbs. loaded, then it must have its own adequate brakes. Be sure to read and follow the instructions for the trailer brake controller so that it is installed, adjusted and maintained properly.

■ Don't tap into your vehicle's brake system if the trailer's brake system will use more than 0.02 cu. in. of fluid from your vehicle's master cylinder. If it does, neither braking system will work well. You could even lose your vehicle's brakes.

■ The trailer brake parts must be able to take 3,000 psi of pressure. If not, the trailer brake system must not be used with your vehicle. If everything checks out thus far, have a qualified individual make the brake fluid tap at the port on the master cylinder that sends fluid to the rear brakes. Don't use copper tubing because it will bend and ultimately break. Use only double-walled steel brake tubing.

HITCHES

It's important to have the correct hitch equipment. Crosswinds, large trucks going by and rough roads are just a few of the reasons why you'll need the right hitch. Here are some rules to follow:

■ If you'll be towing a trailer that, when loaded, will weigh more than 3,500 lbs., be sure to use a frame-mounted, weight-distributing hitch and sway control of the proper size. The equipment is very important for proper vehicle loading and good handling when you're driving.

■ If you have to make any holes in the body of your vehicle to install a trailer hitch, be sure to seal the holes if you ever remove the hitch. If they're not sealed, dirt, water and deadly carbon monoxide from the exhaust can get into your vehicle.

2500 Chevy Express in Dark Green Metallic shown with available features.

Express and Astro Safety

A MATTER OF FAMILY SECURITY.

Whether you're taking the kids to the soccer game or headed to the lake, safe travel for your family is top priority. That's why Chevy Express and Astro vans come equipped with a comprehensive selection of safety and security features to help you feel secure during your journey. Here are just a few:

- Driver and front-passenger air bags.*
- New four-wheel ventilated disc brakes.
- Standard ABS brakes.
- Front and rear crush zones.
- Side-door beams.
- Battery-rundown protection.
- PASSlock theft-deterrent system.
- Available All-Wheel-Drive model.
- Available Remote Keyless Entry.
- And Chevy

Express also offers available OnStar.† See page 21 for more information.

*A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY: Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See the Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

†Call 1-888-ONSTAR-7 or visit onstar.com for system information and details. Requires available stereo with CD and cassette players or available six-disc CD changer.



▲ ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE TRACTION

Both Express and Astro offer available All-Wheel-Drive models for enhanced traction in all kinds of weather. Astro system shown. See page 21 for Express features.

▼ FOUR-WHEEL DISC ABS BRAKES

Every Express and Astro model features four-wheel ventilated disc brakes with standard ABS to help the driver maintain steering control by reducing wheel lockup while braking hard on most slippery surfaces.



Additional Information

YOU NEVER TRAVEL ALONE.

Chevy Trucks are the most dependable, longest-lasting trucks on the road* — sold and serviced by the largest dealer network in the USA. When you buy a Chevy Truck, you also get a rock-solid, comprehensive owner protection plan that includes a New Vehicle Limited Warranty, 24-Hour Roadside Assistance and Courtesy Transportation. Your Chevrolet dealer has all the details.

Visit chevy.com for:

- 360° view
- Detailed feature explanations and demonstrations
- Pricing and offers
- Dealer locators
- Competitive comparisons
- Warranty information
- GMAC financing options

And visit gmmobility.com for:

- GM Mobility Program information

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With the push of a button, the available OnStar service in Chevy Express connects you with trained OnStar Advisors. They'll offer valuable assistance for just about any situation — 24 hours a day, seven days a week — providing safety, security and convenience wherever you drive. OnStar services require vehicle electrical system and analog wireless service to be available and operating for features to function properly. For more information, call **1-888-ONSTAR-7 (1-888-667-8277)** or visit us at onstar.com.



THE CHEVROLET OWNER CENTER

The Chevrolet Owner Center is a place where you'll be able to easily and conveniently find relevant information and services for your vehicle. Register your vehicle at chevy.com/mygmlink to access information including:

- Maintenance reminders
- Important safety information
- Service history tracking
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) applications
- Your Owner's Manual
- News and events
- Warranty and service information
- Special offers and privileges



NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the USA. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms and conditions.

Covered for 3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first):

- The complete vehicle
- Tires
- Towing to your nearest Chevrolet dealership
- Cosmetic corrosion resulting from defects
- Repairs made to correct any vehicle defect
- No charge for most warranty repairs.

Covered for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first):

- Rust-through corrosion



24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Call **1-800-CHEV-USA** toll free anytime during the warranty period. Towing and basic technical advice come with the Basic Care Package. Courtesy Care provides additional features,* including locksmith services, flat tire changing, fuel delivery, non-warranty towing and jump starts. Some services will incur costs. Chevrolet reserves the right to modify or discontinue Basic Care and Courtesy Care at any time. *During the term of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.



COURTESY TRANSPORTATION

Ask your participating Chevrolet dealer for Courtesy Transportation if you drop your vehicle off for repairs under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Also see if you qualify for expense reimbursement and/or vehicle rental. Services vary at election of participating dealer.



CHEVROLET CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE CENTER

Call **1-800-222-1020** toll free to talk directly to specialists who can handle any product or service concern you may have.



FROM DAY ONE ...

The vehicle is checklist-ready for you to drive away, and a full orientation awaits you on everything about your new Chevy Express or Astro.



upromise

ACCELERATE YOUR COLLEGE SAVINGS

GM — along with many other leading companies — has teamed up with Uprromise, the revolutionary college savings accelerator that can help you save thousands of dollars for college. When you purchase or lease an eligible new Chevrolet, GM will contribute \$150 into your Uprromise college savings account. For complete details on the GM-Uprromise program, go to <http://upromise.gm.com>. Enrollment is simple and absolutely free. To receive the \$150 GM contribution, you need to be a Uprromise member 30 days before you take delivery of your vehicle.

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ASSEMBLY

Chevrolet vehicles and their components are assembled or produced by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolet vehicles with different or differently sourced components than originally scheduled. Since some options may be unavailable when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest that you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

ENGINES Chevrolet vehicles are equipped with engines produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide.

GM PROTECTION PLAN The GM Protection Plan offers mechanical repair protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Coverage for vehicle maintenance is also available. Ask your dealer about the GM Protection Plan or visit gmprotectionplan.com. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

RUST-THROUGH CORROSION PROTECTION Chevrolet vehicles are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal panels are warranted against rust-through for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first). Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required and none is recommended. See your Chevrolet dealer for terms of this limited warranty.

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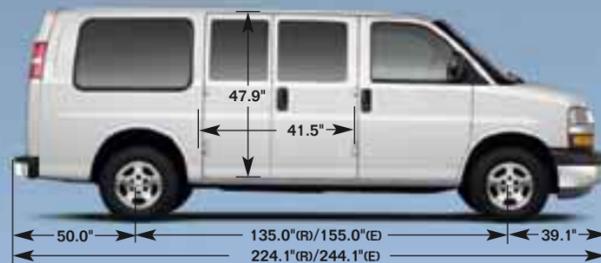
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Chevy Express

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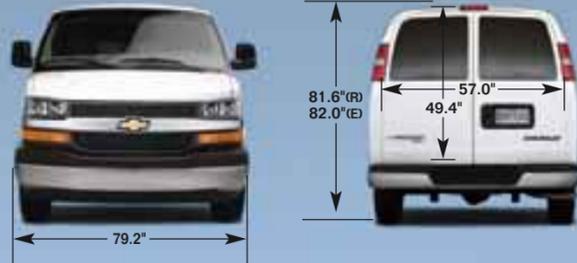
Load floor length to front seat ¹	127.8
Maximum cargo floor width	70.5
Cargo floor width @ wheelwells	50.5
Width of rear opening	57.0
Height of rear opening	49.4
Floor-to-ceiling height	51.9

CARGO VOLUME (CU. FT.)

All second- and third-row seats removed	222.4
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COLOR AVAILABILITY

EXTERIOR	Dark Pewter	Neutral
Indigo Blue Metallic	■	■
Dark Green Metallic	■	■
Victory Red	■	■
Berry Red Metallic	■	■
Sandalwood Metallic	■	■
Light Pewter Metallic	■	■
Summit White	■	■
Dark Gray Metallic	■	■
Black	■	■



NEW 16-INCH WHEELS



PAINTED STYLED-STEEL WHEEL
Shown with Painted Center Cap. Also available with bright chromed center cap.

CAST-ALUMINUM WHEEL



INDIGO BLUE METALLIC



DARK GREEN METALLIC



VICTORY RED



BERRY RED METALLIC



SANDALWOOD METALLIC



LIGHT PEWTER METALLIC



SUMMIT WHITE



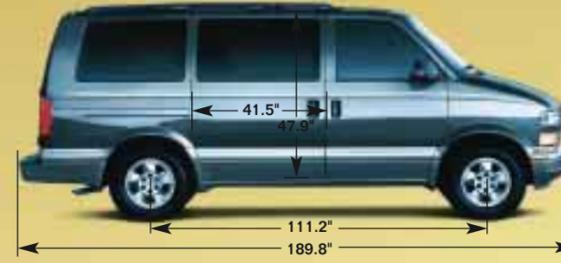
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Chevy Astro

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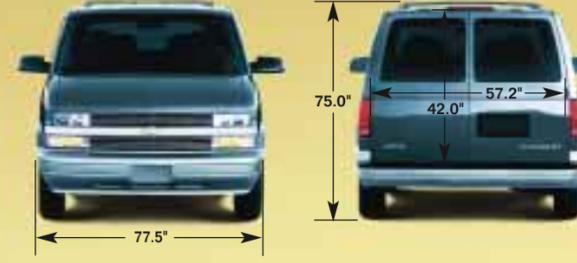
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS (IN.)

Load floor length to front seat ¹	98.6
Maximum cargo floor width	70.5
Cargo floor width @ wheelwells	51.6
Floor-to-ceiling height	47.2

CARGO VOLUME (CU. FT.)

All rear seats in place	41.3
Rear-row seat removed	104.4
Center and rear-row seats removed	170.4

¹ Measured at floor.



NEW 16-INCH WHEELS



PAINTED STYLED-STEEL WHEEL
(Base only)

BRUSHED-ALUMINUM WHEEL
(LS and LT only)

COLOR AVAILABILITY

EXTERIOR	Medium Gray	Neutral
Medium Cadet Blue Metallic ¹	■	■
Teal Blue Metallic	■	■
Dark Forest Green Metallic ¹	■	■
Dark Carmine Red Metallic	■	■
Bronzemist Metallic ¹	■	■
Light Autumnwood Metallic ²	■	■
Summit White	■	■
Light Pewter Metallic ²	■	■
Medium Charcoal Gray Metallic ¹	■	■

¹ Available only with Two-Tone appearance. ² Available only with solid appearance.



MEDIUM CADET BLUE METALLIC*



TEAL BLUE METALLIC



DARK FOREST GREEN METALLIC*



DARK CARMINE RED METALLIC



BRONZEMIST METALLIC*



LIGHT AUTUMNWOOD METALLIC†



SUMMIT WHITE



LIGHT PEWTER METALLIC†



MEDIUM CHARCOAL GRAY METALLIC*

*Available only with Two-Tone appearance. †Available only with solid appearance.

CHEVY ASTRO FEATURES

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUPS	BASE 1SA	LS 1SC	LS 1SD	LT 1SE
LS decor		■	■	
Standard body with dual rear doors ¹	■	■		
Eight-passenger seating	■	■	■	■ ²
Front air conditioning	■	■	■	■
Tilt-Wheel steering column	■	■	■	■
Cruise control	■	■	■	■
Power windows and door locks	■	■	■	■
Deep-tinted glass		■	■	■
Power mirrors	■	■	■	■
Remote Keyless Entry		■	■	■
16-inch brushed-aluminum wheels		■	■	■
AM/FM stereo	■			
AM/FM stereo with CD player		■		
AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD players			■	■
Luggage carrier			■	■
Overhead console (with electronics)			■	■
6-way power driver seat			■	■
Rear air conditioning			■	■
Dutch doors with rear-window defogger and wiper/washer			■	■
LT decor				■
Leather-wrapped steering wheel				■
HomeLink transmitter				■
Rear-seat audio controls and jacks (headphones not included)				■

■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.
NOTE: Some individually available options listed may be included in, or be ordered only with, specific Preferred Equipment Groups, special packages or marketing packages. Availability of some equipment may vary by model and series. Some additional ordering restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

MODEL SELECTOR	BASE	LS	LT
Model	GVWR		
Astro Van	5950 lbs.	S	S
Astro Van with All-Wheel-Drive	6100 lbs.	S	S

GVWR — Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. When properly equipped; includes weight of vehicle, passengers, equipment and cargo.

EXTERIOR FEATURES

	BASE	LS	LT
Body panels, two-sided galvanized steel (except the roof)	S	S	S
Bumpers, front and rear: color-keyed, with combination rear top-step surface	S	S	S
Cladding: lower body-side, color-keyed	—	S	S
Daytime Running Lamps (DRL) with Automatic Exterior Lamp Control	S	S	S
Doors:			
— sliding side door; passenger-side with child security lock feature	S	S	S
— dual rear	S	S	S
— rear Dutch doors: include liftglass, rear-window wiper/washer, and rear-window defogger (included with optional PEG 1SD)	—	O	S
Grille: bright chromed	S	S	S
Headlamps: composite halogen	S	S	S
Luggage carrier: black-painted	O	O	S
Mirrors: dual foldaway, electric remote	S	S	S
Running boards	—	O ³	O ³
Wipers, windshield: with washers and intermittent delay feature	S	S	S

CHASSIS FEATURES

	BASE	LS	LT
Battery-rundown protection	S	S	S
Brakes: — front and rear ventilated disc — anti-lock brake system (ABS), 4-wheel	S	S	S
Cold Climate Package: includes engine block heater and coolant protection	O	O	O
Differential, locking: rear	O	O	O
Engine and transmission oil coolers	S	S	S
Fuel tank: 27-gal. capacity (approx.)	S	S	S
Retained accessory power	S	S	S
Stainless-steel exhaust system; aluminized stainless steel rear of the catalytic converter	S	S	S
Steering: power with variable assist	S	S	S
Tow/Haul mode	S	S	S
Trailer Special Equipment Package, Heavy-Duty: includes weight-distributing hitch platform and eight-lead wiring harness	O	O	O
Trailer wiring harness: six-lead	S	S	S

WHEELS/TIRES

	BASE	LS	LT
P215/70R-16 blackwall all-season steel-belted radial	S	S	S
Compact spare, mounted under floor at rear	S	S	S
16-inch Brushed-Aluminum Wheel	—	S	S
16-inch Painted Styled-Steel Wheel	S	—	—

INTERIOR FEATURES

	BASE	LS	LT
Air bags: driver and front passenger ⁴	S	S	S
Air conditioning, front	S	S	S
Air conditioning, rear, includes 105-amp alternator (included with optional PEG 1SD on LS)	O	O	S
Cargo convenience net: rear compartment	O	O	O
Console, overhead: includes 4 map/reading lights, dome lamp, 2 stowage compartments, garage door opener stowage, electronic compass, outside temp. display and multifunction trip computer	—	O	S
Convenience Group: power door locks and windows	S	S	S
Convenience Group: Tilt-Wheel steering column and cruise control	S	S	S
Door trim, driver and passenger doors: color-keyed expanded cloth map pockets, carpet inserts, reflectors and insulation	S	S	S
Driver lockout protection	S	S	S
Floor carpeting, full: color-keyed	S	S	S
Floor mats: color-keyed, for all seating areas	S	S	S
Glass, swing-out window:			
— in sliding side door and left-front quarter panel	S	S	S
— Solar-Ray: deep-tinted side and rear windows	S	S	S
Headliner, full-length: 2-piece, color-keyed foam-backed cloth	S	S	S
Heater, rear	O	O	O
Lighting: delayed illuminated entry			
— 3 dome lamps with front, rear and sliding side door-actuated switches and dome lamp defeat switch	S	S	S
— reading: dual adjustable, mounted in center-row dome light assembly in addition to the overhead console lighting	—	O	S
Locking:			
— single 2-sided key for ignition and front and rear load doors	S	S	S
— power door locks	S	S	S
Power outlets: 2 auxiliary electric with covers located in the convenience console cover (in addition to cigarette lighter)	S	S	S
Remote Keyless Entry with remote panic alarm	—	S	S
Sunshades, LH and RH, color-keyed cloth with lighted visor vanity mirror, auxiliary visor and extender	O	O	S
Transmitter: HomeLink 3-channel, programmable	—	—	S

INSTRUMENT PANEL

	BASE	LS	LT
Convenience console, engine cover: with 2 cup holders, 2 auxiliary covered electric power outlets and passenger-side map net	S	S	S
Gauges: analog-type: includes speedometer, odometer, fuel level, trip odometer, voltmeter, coolant temperature and oil pressure	S	S	S
Heater with windshield defroster, front side-window defoggers and rear-area heat ducts (located under front seats)	S	S	S
PASSlock theft-deterrent system	S	S	S
Steering wheel with theft-deterrent locking feature:			
— black, 4-spoke	S	S	—
— black, 4-spoke, leather-wrapped	—	—	S
Warning tone: headlamps-on	S	S	S

SOUND SYSTEMS

	BASE	LS	LT
NOTE: All Astro sound systems include a Delco Electronics Electronically Tuned Receiver (ETR) AM/FM stereo with auto tone control, speed-compensated volume, seek-scan, TheftLock, and a digital clock			
AM/FM stereo	S	—	—
AM/FM stereo with CD player	O	S	—
AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD players: includes search and repeat CD player and CD-in play/radio switching	—	O	S
Center-row audio controls ⁵	—	O	S

SEATING AND STORAGE

	BASE	LS	LT
Child safety seat top tether anchors: second-row outboard seats	S	S	S
Custom Cloth 8-passenger seating arrangement includes:			
— front high-back reclining bucket seats with head restraints, adjustable driver lumbar support, inboard armrests and seatback map pockets	S	S	—
— center- and rear-row removable 3-passenger bench seat with head restraints	S	S	—
Special Cloth 8-passenger seating arrangement includes:			
— front high-back reclining bucket seats with adjustable driver lumbar support, inboard armrests, seatback map pockets and adjustable head restraints	—	—	S
— center- and rear-row removable 3-passenger split-folding reclining bench seats with fold-down center armrest/console with convenience tray and cup holders	—	—	S
— Special leather-appointed seats	—	—	O
Special Cloth 7-passenger seating arrangement includes:			
— front and center-row high-back reclining bucket seats with adjustable driver lumbar support, inboard armrests, seatback map pockets and adjustable head restraints	—	—	S
— rear-row removable 3-passenger split-folding reclining bench seats with fold-down center armrest/console with convenience tray and cup holders	—	—	S
— Special leather-appointed seats	—	—	O
Seat, power 6-way driver (requires PEG 1SD on LS)	—	O	S
Storage provisions:			
— center-row left-hand seat area: includes ashtray, upper storage bin and beverage holder and full-length lower storage bin			
— rear-row left-hand seat area: includes upper storage bin, storage compartment, cup holder and lower corner storage compartment			
— rear-row right-hand seat area: includes upper storage bin, storage compartment and cup holder	S	S	S

S — Standard. O — Optional. — Not Available.

1 May substitute Dutch doors. **2** May substitute seven-passenger seating. **3** See your dealer for additional availability and restrictions. **4** Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information. **5** Includes two headphone jacks and pop-out rotary volume controls. Headphones not included.

CHEVY EXPRESS FEATURES

CHEVY EXPRESS	CONVERTER (YF7)		BASE	LS
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUPS (PEG)	1SC	1SD	1SA	1SB
Front air conditioning	■	■	■	■
Front and rear air conditioning				■
Rear heater				■
145-amp alternator	■	■		■
Grille: bright chromed	■	■		■
Front and rear bumpers: bright chromed	■	■		■
Power door locks and windows	■	■		■
AM/FM stereo			■	■
AM/FM stereo with CD player	■			
AM/FM stereo with cassette and CD players		■		
Rear-side-door swing-out windows	■	■		
Solar-Ray deep-tinted glass	■	■		
Exterior mirrors: electric remote control with defog feature	■	■		
Illuminated visor mirrors (LH and RH)		■		
Leather-wrapped steering wheel		■		
Remote Keyless Entry		■		■
Steel wheels with bright chromed center caps	■	■		■
Full floor carpeting				■

■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

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EXTERIOR FEATURES

	YF7	BASE	LS
Air dam, front (1500 Series only)	S	S	S
Body panels, two-sided galvanized-steel (except roof)	S	S	S
Bumpers, front and rear:			
— chromed, with step pads	S	—	S
— gray, with step pads	—	S	—
Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)	S	S	S
Doors, with child security lock:			
— passenger-side, 60/40 swing-out	S	S	S
— rear panel, dual	S	S	S
— driver-side, 60/40 swing-out (Regular Wheelbase only)	O	O	O
— passenger-side sliding	—	O	O
Grille:			
— bright chromed	S	—	S
— gray	—	S	—
Mirrors:			
— dual direct control, foldaway	S	S	S
— heated, dual power, color-keyed, foldaway	S	O	O
— with turn signal indicators (not available in the following states: MD, VA, VT, NJ, TX or WA)	—	O	O

CHASSIS FEATURES	YF7	BASE	LS
All-Wheel-Drive (Regular Wheelbase 1500 models only)	O	O	O
Alternator:			
— 105-amp	—	S	—
— 145-amp	S	O	S
Battery:			
— 600 cca	S	S	S
— high-capacity 800 cca	O	O	O
Brake system: front and rear ventilated disc with 4-wheel ABS	S	S	S
Cold Climate Package with engine block heater ¹	O	O	O
Differential, locking rear	O	O	O
Exhaust system, aluminized stainless-steel rear of the catalytic converter	S	S	S
Fuel tank: 31-gallon capacity (approx.)	S	S	S
Oil life monitor	S	S	S
Spare tire with steel wheel, mounted under rear floor: full-size	S	S	S
Steering: power with variable-assist	S	S	S
Trailer Special Equipment Package, Heavy-Duty: includes weight-distributing trailer hitch platform and eight-lead trailer wiring harness	O	O	O
WHEELS/TIRES	YF7	BASE	LS
Tires: all-season radial, blackwall	S	S	S
16-inch wheels, styled-steel:			
— Argent-painted with painted center cap	—	S	—
— Argent-painted with bright chromed center cap	S	O	S
— bright chrome-clad	O	O	O
16-inch wheels, cast-aluminum (1500 Series only)	O	—	O
Wipers, windshield: with intermittent feature	S	S	S

INTERIOR FEATURES

	YF7	BASE	LS
Air bags, driver and front-passenger ²	S	S	S
Air conditioning:			
— front	S	S	S
— rear	O	O	S
Convenience Group: power door locks and power windows	S	O	S
Convenience Group: Tilt-Wheel steering column and cruise control	S	O	S
Defogger, rear-window electric	O	O	O
Floor covering:			
— vinyl	S	S	—
— full-carpet	—	O	S
Glass, Solar-Ray deep-tinted in rear side windows and rear-door windows	S	O	O
Heater, rear	O	O	S
OnStar ³ (requires AM/FM stereo with CD and cassette players or with 6-disc CD changer)	O ⁴	O	O
Power and Light Package with power door locks, power windows and auxiliary lighting	O	O	S
Power driver seat, 6-way	O	—	O
Power passenger seat, 6-way	O	—	O
Remote Keyless Entry (requires power door locks and windows)	O	—	O
Sliding shoulder safety belt guides; driver and right front-passenger	S	S	S

INSTRUMENT PANEL/CONTROLS	YF7	BASE	LS
Cup holders, three: in instrument panel console	S	S	S
Gauges, analog-type: include speedometer, trip odometer, fuel level, voltmeter, coolant temperature and oil pressure	S	S	S
PASSlock theft-deterrent system	S	S	S
Power outlet, auxiliary 12-volt electric, covered	S	S	S
Storage bin: in instrument panel console	S	S	S
Steering wheel, leather-wrapped	O	—	—
Tow/Haul mode switch	S	S	S

SOUND SYSTEMS

NOTE: All Express sound systems include a Delco Electronics Electronically Tuned Receiver (ETR) AM/FM stereo with auto tone control, speed-compensated volume, seek-scan, TheftLock, and a digital clock

	YF7	BASE	LS
AM/FM stereo	—	S	S
AM/FM stereo with CD player	S	O	O
AM/FM stereo, CD and cassette players	O	O	O
AM/FM stereo with 6-disc CD changer	O	O	O

SEATING

	YF7	BASE	LS
Seating:			
— 8-passenger (1500 models, requires Regular Wheelbase on 2500 and 3500 models)	—	S	S
— 12-passenger (all 2500 and 3500 models, not available on 1500 models)	—	S	S
— 15-passenger (3500 Extended Wheelbase models only)	—	O	O

S — Standard. O — Optional. — Not Available.

1 Not available with Vortec 4300 V6 engine. **2** Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information. **3** OnStar services require vehicle electrical system and wireless service to be available and operating for features to function properly. Call 1-888-ONSTAR-7 or visit onstar.com for system information and details. **4** Not available with electrochromic inside rearview mirror and not available for use with a high-top roof upfit.

NOTE: Please see your Chevy Truck dealer for a complete list of standard and optional features, including tire availability.



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