

The 1996
SILHOUETTE





A versatile minivan with powerful performance.

SERIES I — Standard features include an all-new 180-hp 3400 V6 engine with sequential port fuel injection, 4-speed electronic-shift automatic transmission, driver's air bag, anti-lock braking system, power rack-and-pinion steering, 7-passenger modular seating, air conditioning, power windows, automatic programmable power door locks, 6-way power driver's seat, remote-control keyless entry system, 15-inch aluminum wheels, and an AM/FM stereo with cassette player.



And one that features unexpected luxuries.

SERIES II — Additional standard features include luxurious leather-trimmed seating surfaces, remote-control power sliding side door, and steering wheel touch controls for the audio system.



Silhouette in Light Green Metallic.



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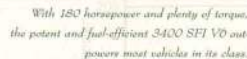
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with your busy lifestyle in mind. You don't have time for unnecessary maintenance and service problems, so the new 3400 SFI V6 engine features oil and coolant sensors that alert you to problems that might occur before they become critical.

Platinum-tipped spark plugs extend scheduled tune-up intervals to 100,000 miles.

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LONG-LIFE ENGINE COOLANT
AND THE LATEST ON-BOARD
DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM
(OBD-II) TO HELP REDUCE
ENGINE EMISSIONS.

A conveniently spacious
interior as well as a luxuriously
comfortable one.



An available rear climate control system lets the passengers adjust airflow.



Standard on Series II and available on Series I, Silhouette's power sliding side door is operable from the driver's seat, the rear seats and by remote control from up to 15 feet away.

Besides extra-roomy, 7-passenger seating, Silhouette is appointed with a number of amenities that add to

your driving comfort. For instance, all of the seats are individual buckets for the comfort of each occupant.



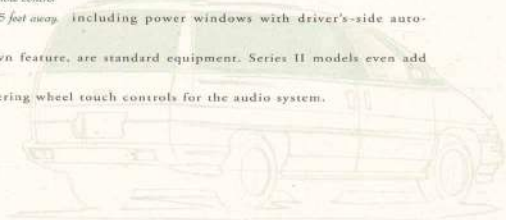
To help keep everyone cool, Silhouette uses solar glass

An overhead console includes a compass, map lights, an outside temperature display, plus storage compartments for small items.

for the windshield and deep-tint glass behind the front doors. And for convenience, power accessories, including power windows with driver's-side auto-

down feature, are standard equipment. Series II models even add steering wheel touch controls for the audio system.

Other standard features that enhance Silhouette's comfort and convenience include a 6-way power driver's seat, air conditioning, TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column, reading lamps, center console with locking storage area and dual cupholders, and deluxe wall-to-wall carpeting.



Silhouette Series II with seating areas trimmed in Medium Gray leather.



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THE POWER SLIDING
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*Silhouette Series II with seating areas trimmed in Medium Gray leather.
Shown with available integrated child-safety seat (second row).*



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Silhouette in Medium Blue Metallic.

Appreciated for its
practicality and innovation.



The lightweight modular rear seats fold flat when not in use. The seat backs convert into convenient tray tables with built-in cupholders.

One of Silhouette's top priorities was the ability to handle a lot of cargo and provide plenty of space for its

occupants. Silhouette seats seven or, with all five rear modular seats

removed, it provides over 112 cubic feet of unobstructed cargo area. You can quickly and easily reconfigure the balance of seating to cargo area, thanks to the lightweight modular seats that weigh only 34 pounds each — and you need no tools to remove them.

For added utility, Silhouette features a rooftop luggage carrier and an available remote power sliding side door (standard on Series II) that makes loading and unloading as easy as pushing a button.



A convenient and versatile air inflation kit is part of the towing suspension and the 3,000-pound towing package available on Silhouette.

Other features that enhance Silhouette's versatility include a convenience net and 12-volt auxiliary power outlet in the cargo area; a lower center console with locking storage area and dual cupholders; and an integrated roof antenna.



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Advanced safety features for your peace of mind.



SAFETY

IN SILHOUETTE, YOU AND
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REASSURED BY FEATURES
THAT GO BEYOND OCCUPANT
PROTECTION. EVERY
SILHOUETTE IS EQUIPPED
WITH STANDARD AUTOMATIC
PROGRAMMABLE POWER
DOOR LOCKS AND AN
ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM
TO HELP ENSURE YOUR
PERSONAL SECURITY.



*A driver air bag is a
standard feature on every*

Silhouette minivan. quickly get you out of a dangerous situation, front-

wheel drive for stability and traction,
and anti-lock brakes for optimum control under
maximum braking. Other safety systems are designed
to help minimize occupant injuries should a collision
occur. In Silhouette, these include a standard driver



*Available integrated single or dual child
safety seats help protect small children.*

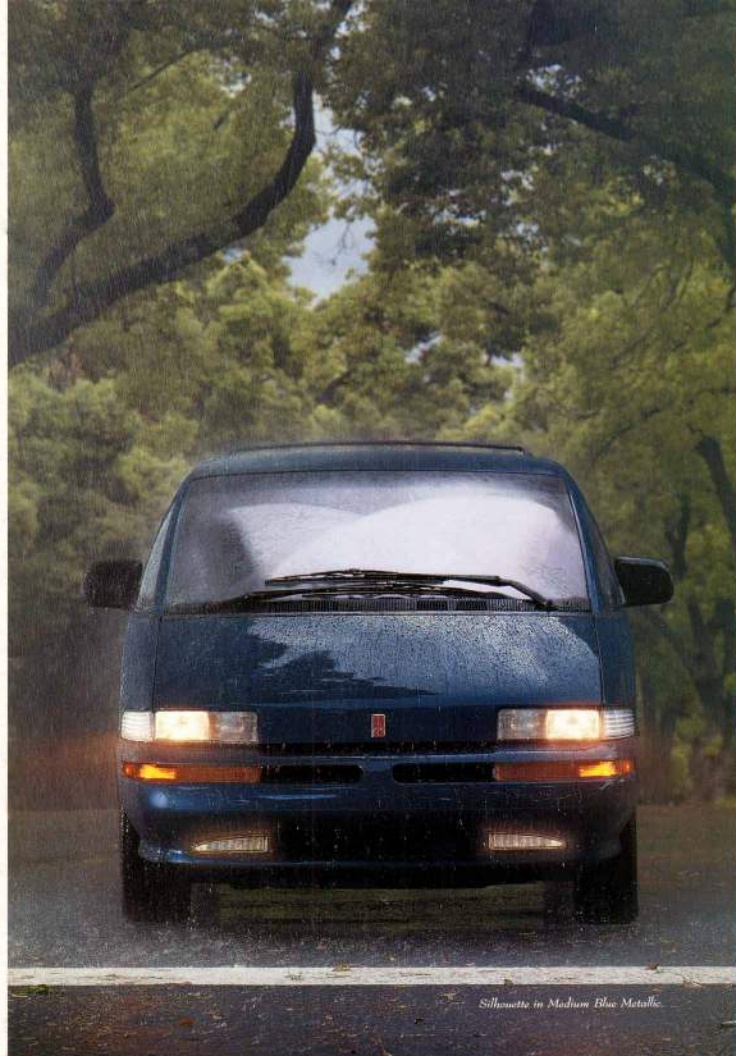
air bag; sturdy safety-cage
construction, and front and rear crush zones
that help absorb and guide impact energy
away from the passenger cabin.



*The standard remote-control
keyless entry system
adds to your security.*

Other safety and security features include a brake/transmission shift
interlock, 3-point front and rear outboard safety belts plus center position lap belt,
halogen headlights, foglamps, side and rear window defoggers, child-security
sliding door lock, and deep-tint privacy glass.

**Always wear your safety belt, even with an air bag.*



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Silhouette Specifications

SAFETY AND SECURITY

SERIES	1	2
Anti-lock power front disc/rear drum brakes	■	■
Brake/transmission shift interlock	■	■
Driver air bag	■	■
3-point front and rear outboard safety belts, plus second-row center lap belt	■	■
Integrated single or dual child-safety seat(s)	□	□
Automatic programmable power door locks	■	■
Remote-control keyless entry system with illuminated entry package	■	■
Sliding door child-safety lock	■	■
Halogen headlamps	■	■
Foglamps	■	■
Front and rear side-window defoggers, plus electric rear window defogger	■	■
Dual power outside full-way mirrors	■	■

MECHANICAL

3400 V6 engine with sequential port fuel injection	■	■
4-speed electronic-shift automatic transmission	■	■
Front-wheel drive	■	■
Power rack-and-pinion steering	■	■
MacPherson strut front/independent rear spring suspension	■	■
Torsion suspension (includes torsion bars, electronic level control and air inflation kit)	■	□
Maintenance-free battery	■	■
Towing package, rated at 3000 pounds (includes engine oil cooler, transmission cooler, 5-amp electrical harness, towing tire and suspension, electronic level control, and air inflation kit)	■	□
Engine block heater	□	□

EXTERIOR

18-inch aluminum wheels	■	■
P205/70R15 black sidewall all-season radial tires	■	■
P205/70R15 black sidewall touring radial tires	■	■
Paint stripes with wet-look moldings	■	■
Rear-window wiper/washer	■	■
Remote power sliding side door	□	■
Roof-top luggage carrier	■	■
Solar-treated windshield, plus deep-tint glass on all windows behind front doors	■	■

Color Combinations

EXTERIOR COLORS	BLUE™	MEDIUM LEATHER™ AND CLOTH COLORS	DARK RED	BEIGE
Light Gray Metallic (14)				
Bright White (16)	■		■	
Medium Blue Metallic (30)		■		
Rose Metallic (33)			■	
Dark Teal Metallic (35)				■
Light Blue Metallic (36)	■			
Bright Aqua Metallic (43)				■
Light Green Metallic (44)				■
Red Metallic (73)			■	

*Leather-trimmed seating areas standard and available on Series II models only. **Available in cloth trim only.



The paint color samples shown above may vary slightly from actual vehicle color due to the printing process.

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

SERIES	1	2
Air conditioning with CFC-free refrigerant	■	■
Auxiliary rear air conditioning and heating system	■	□
Power windows with driver's auto-down	■	■
Steering wheel touch controls for audio system	■	■
TILT/DOE adjustable steering column	■	■
Cruise control	■	■
Analog gauge cluster with tachometer, voltmeter, temperature and oil pressure gauges	■	■
Lighting package (includes door reading lamps with override switch, glove box, courtesy and underhood lamps)	■	■
Overhead console with digital compass, outside temperature display and storage compartments	■	■
Lower center console with locking storage area and dual cupholders	■	■
Map pockets in front doors	■	■
Day/night inside mirror	■	■
Dual covered vision vanity mirrors	■	■
Headlamp and key-in ignition reminder chimes	■	■
Convenience net in cargo area	■	■
12-watt auxiliary power outlet in cargo area	■	■

AUDIO SYSTEMS

Dolby ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette player, rockbox, digital clock, 4 speakers and integrated roof antenna	■	■
Dolby ETR AM/FM stereo with CD player, rockbox, digital clock, 4 speakers and integrated roof antenna	□	□

SEATING AND TRIM

Reclining front bucket seats with folding armrests	■	■
6-way power driver's seat	■	■
5 (4/3-way) optional modular seats with tabletop surfaces and dual cupholders	■	■
Cloth interior trim	■	■
Leather-trimmed seating areas	■	■
Leather-trimmed steering wheel	■	■
Front and rear carpeted floor mats	■	■
■ Standard □ Optional ~ Not available		
(Included with optional towing suspension or towing package; not available separately.)		
*Includes steering wheel touch controls on Series II.		

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase (in)	89.8
Length (in)	194.7
Width (in)	73.9
Height (in)	65.7
Curb weight (lb)	3004
Trail width, front/rear (in)	59.2/64.4
Turning circle (ft, curb-to-curb)	43.0

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom, front/2nd row/1st row (in)	39.3/39.6/37.8
Legroom, front/2nd row/1st row (in)	40.0/36.1/36.4
Shoulder room, front/2nd row/1st row (in)	60.6/59.2/62.2

CAPACITIES

Seating capacity (passenger)	7
Maximum cargo volume (cu ft)	112.6
Tailgate opening width (in, at full)	50.5
Tailgate opening height (in)	41.3
Fuel capacity (gal)	20.0

EPA ESTIMATED FUEL ECONOMY

3400 SPI V6 (mpg, city/hwy)	18/25
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ENGINE	POWER TEAM
3400 SPI V6	
Displacement	3.4 liters (205 cu in)
Horsepower	180 @ 5200 rpm
Torque (lb-ft)	208 @ 4400 rpm
Fuel delivery	Sequential port fuel injection
Transmission	4-speed electronic-shift automatic



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FOR OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Driver Supplemental Inflatable Restraint • Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, driver and right front passenger • Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, outboard rear-seat positions • Manual lap safety belt, second-row center seat position • Safety belt use reminder system • Energy-absorbing steering column • Energy-absorbing instrument panel • Laminated windshield glass, urethane bonded • Tempered safety glass, side and rear windows • Interlocking door latches • Side door beams • Door-guard inside door lock handles • Safety anchors • Head restraints, adjustable, driver and right front passenger • Dual sun visors • Buckle-up indicator mirror mirror • Security door locks and door retention components • Sliding door child-safety lock • Automatic door locking system • Front and rear crash zones • Pressure lock radiator cap • Pressure relief fuel cap

FOR CRASH AVOIDANCE

Side marker lamps and reflectors • Parking lamps • 4-way hazard warning flashers • Backup lamps • Center high-mounted stoplamp • Directional signal control • Windshield defogger, washer and multi-speed wiper • Inside daylight mirror mirror • Outside mirror mirror • Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light • Anti-lock brakes • Starter safety switch • Dual-action hood latch (front opening) • Low-glass finish (inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades) • Safety road wheel rims • Tires with built-in tread wear indicators • Illuminated heater and defroster controls • Radio transmission shift interlock • Available dual brake hose with indicators • Electric rear window defogger • Door warning lights/reflectors

FOR THEFT DETERRENCE

Theft-deterrent steering column lock • Theft-deterrent key locking system • Ignition key removal audible reminder • Remote inside hood release • Vehicle vehicle identification number • Laser-etched VIN plate

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