

1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo



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Monte Carlo. Your Personal Space.

A beautiful day. A great car. And the open road. Monte Carlo is the perfect way to enjoy the great American sport of driving.

Within this sleekly shaped coupe is the power of a responsive V6 engine, the confidence of a tuned four-wheel independent suspension, and the luxury of your own personal space.

Monte Carlo leaves you wanting nothing. Except a curve. A straightaway. And a free afternoon. Go ahead. You deserve it.



Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe in Black.

Monte Carlo LS. Pure Driving Pleasure.

The smooth flow of 3100 V6 power and the barely perceptible shifts of an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission tell you this is one exceptional automobile. A rigid body structure and precisely tuned front-wheel-drive chassis deliver the quiet ride and superb response you expect in a carefully built coupe.

Once you experience the refined, responsive performance of Monte Carlo LS Coupe, you won't want to drive anything less.



Electric Sunroof
Enjoy the sun and fresh air with Monte Carlo's new electrically operated sunroof. This deep-tinted glass roof panel is optional on both LS and Z34 models.



Monte Carlo LS Coupe in Granite Metallic with optional 16" aluminum wheels.

Monte Carlo. Designed Around You.

Monte Carlo has been designed from the inside out, around the driver. This is, after all, your own personal space.

Monte Carlo is also one of the roomiest coupes you can buy. The standard LS interior seats up to six passengers, and includes a

contoured Custom Cloth split-bench front seat with a center armrest. Very comfortable!

Front bucket seats — with a center console and floor shift — are optional. For the ultimate interior luxury, choose the optional leather seating accents. Very nice!



Remote Keyless Entry System

This option lets you unlock your car, turn on the interior lights or open the trunk from up to 30 feet away. A great security feature that lets you get in — and get going — quickly.



Dual Climate Controls

Optional dual climate controls allow driver and front passenger to tailor temperatures to individual tastes.



Stereo with CD Player

The AM/FM stereo features speed-compensated volume and automatic tone control, which tailors equalization to the type of music or voice being heard. The CD player is optional.



Standard Cup Holder

A cup holder — in center armrest or center console — is standard in every Monte Carlo (center console shown). Another reason Monte Carlo is so pleasant to own.



Monte Carlo LS interior in Graphite with front bucket seats, leather seating accents and other options.

The View From Monte Carlo.

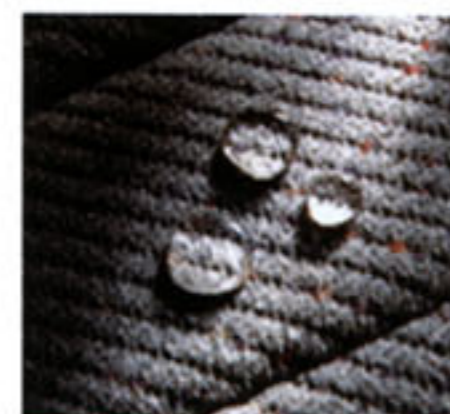
This view is reserved for you, and it is spectacular. Every detail reflects your desire for quality, for comfort and for control.

Bold, analog instrumentation includes a tachometer and temperature gauge. Air condi-

tioning is standard, as are power door locks and power windows with a driver's Express-Down feature. Optional "duplicate" steering wheel radio controls (shown below) are another example of thoughtful, creative Monte Carlo design.



Standard Trunk Pass-Through
For cargo-carrying flexibility, Monte Carlo has a standard split-folding rear seat with a trunk pass-through feature. Great for everything from skis to trombones!



Standard Scotchgard™ Protector
A standard feature that helps keep seat fabrics, door trim, floor carpeting and floor mats looking newer longer. Now, minor spills are no big deal.



Standard PASS-Key II
The standard PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system means only your special coded key starts your Monte Carlo. You'll feel secure knowing PASS-Key is there working for you.



The Monte Carlo LS interior in Medium Gray. Some optional equipment shown.

Quality That Goes The Distance.

The engine in a Monte Carlo has platinum-tip spark plugs. This means no scheduled tune-ups for up to 100,000 miles.* Extended-life engine coolant doesn't need to be changed for 150,000 miles or five years (whichever comes first).*

There are no transmission fluid changes, under normal conditions. No engine timing

adjustments. The Monte Carlo body is warranted against rust-through for six years or 100,000 miles (whichever comes first),[†] and a stainless-steel exhaust system (with aluminized muffler and tailpipe) is long-lasting.

*Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See owner's manual for more information.
[†]See your dealer for terms of this limited warranty.



3100 V6 Engine with Sequential Fuel Injection
A 160-hp, 3100 SFI V6 is teamed with an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission for smooth, responsive performance.



Two-Side-Galvanized Steel
Exterior body panels (except the roof) are made of two-side-galvanized steel to help Monte Carlo resist corrosion. Result: a car that looks like new longer.



100,000 Miles Between Tune-Ups
The engine in a Monte Carlo is so advanced that you can travel up to 100,000 miles before the first scheduled tune-up.*



Monte Carlo LS Coupe in Bright White.

The Monte Carlo Safety Package.

Monte Carlo is designed to help protect you with a comprehensive safety package — dual air bags, a four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS), front and rear crush zones that help absorb crash forces — and all this advanced technology is

standard equipment. New for 1997: standard automatic Daytime Running Lamps.

In a world of unpredictable drivers, you'll feel more secure knowing you have a Chevrolet Monte Carlo around you.



Safety-Cage Construction

A rugged steel safety cage (with reinforced floor and body sills, high-strength roof construction and pillars, and steel side-door beams) surrounds the entire Monte Carlo passenger compartment.



Automatic Daytime Running Lamps (DRL)

A new standard safety feature, these reduced intensity headlamps come on automatically to help other drivers notice your oncoming vehicle during daylight hours. Headlamps and other exterior lamps automatically adjust to regular intensity at night and in other low-light conditions.



Dual Air Bags

Driver and front-passenger air bags are standard in every 1997 Monte Carlo. These air bags have been engineered to help provide front-seat passengers with enhanced protection when used in conjunction with safety belts. Always wear safety belts, even with air bags.



Anti-Lock Brakes

The GM-developed ABS VI four-wheel anti-lock brake system is standard. ABS minimizes wheel lockup while braking, and is designed to help you maintain steering control and prevent skidding on most slippery surfaces.



Rear-Seat Safety Belt Child Comfort Guides

Monte Carlo is equipped with rear-seat safety belt child comfort guides that make wearing safety belts more comfortable for children who have outgrown available child restraints.



*Monte Carlo LS Coupe in Deep Purple Metallic
with optional 16" aluminum wheels.*

Monte Carlo. The Car More Champions Trust.

No car company brings more race-winning technology to the street than Chevrolet. It's a performance edge that's beautifully reflected in the production Monte Carlo Z34. From its wind tunnel-tuned shape right down to its Goodyear Eagle tires, this Monte Carlo was born to run.

Chevrolet Monte Carlo has won more races than any other car in NASCAR Winston Cup history. It's the racer champions trust. The street version of Z34 is a car you can trust to go the distance. That's what winning's all about. That's Genuine Chevrolet.



Jeff Gordon's NASCAR Monte Carlo, along with its running mate for the street, the 1007 Monte Carlo Z34.

Monte Carlo Z34. A Winner On The Street.

A winning performance machine is one that responds predictably and precisely.

Monte Carlo Z34, for example. The deeply contoured bucket seating invites you to spend an hour ... or a day. The instrument panel and controls are laid out just the way you said they should be. The 215-hp, DOHC V6 delivers the

driving fun you expect from a performance-focused coupe. The tuned suspension will have you looking for the long way home.

Monte Carlo Z34 is a winner on the street. And it has the advanced technology — and the attitude — that's making the Chevrolet winning tradition stronger every day.



Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe in Torch Red.

Monte Carlo Z34. Civilized Muscle.

Z34 is a driver's car, one that rewards you with smooth, assertive power.

You will love the way the standard 215-hp, 3.4L, dual overhead camshaft V6 revs through an impressively wide rpm range. And you'll wonder how it can all seem so precise (you can thank a new electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission for that).

Other highlights of this very special Monte Carlo include a Ride and Handling Suspension, fast-ratio power steering, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, and Goodyear Eagle RS-A tires. Five-spoke aluminum wheels are standard.

Inside Monte Carlo Z34, Custom Cloth bucket seats are standard, and leather seating accents are optional.



3.4 Liter, DOHC Power

This 24-valve V6 delivers 215 hp at 5200 rpm. Torque is 220 lb.-ft. at 4400 rpm. Advanced features include Sequential Fuel Injection and dual overhead camshafts.



Power Remote Sport Mirrors

Dual electric remote sport mirrors are a standard convenience feature. Other Z34 features include electronic speed control, power trunk opener, and 16" aluminum wheels.



Four-Wheel Independent Suspension

This sophisticated touring suspension — with front and rear stabilizer bars — gives Monte Carlo Z34 a beautiful blend of ride and response.



Four-Wheel Disc Brakes

Four-wheel disc brakes are standard on Monte Carlo Z34. A standard four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS) provides an enhanced feeling of security, balance and control.



Monte Carlo Z34 Coupe in Torch Red.


Genuine Customer Care. You Never Travel Alone.

Trust. It's not just about being an American icon for over 85 years. It's about being there when people need you. And trust isn't something you can talk about. It's something you earn. Car by car. Day by day. One vehicle at a time.

Genuine Customer Care means we'll be here when you need us, no matter where you are in the U.S.A. That's a promise from Chevrolet.

Genuine Customer Care is a comprehensive owner protection plan that includes the following:

Bumper to Bumper Warranty

The GM 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever comes first) limited warranty covers repairs for all  1997 Monte Carlos, including labor and parts, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. The complete vehicle (including tires) will be covered for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Supplemental Restraint System coverage is 3 years, regardless of mileage. There is also emissions control system coverage, which varies by geographical region. There is no deductible.

See your Chevrolet dealer for full terms of this limited warranty.

24-Hour Roadside Assistance

Lost? We'll help you find your way. Locked out? We'll get you back in your car. Out of gas?

 We'll get you gas. Roadside Assistance is provided through a toll-free number

(1-800-CHEV-USA) 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Roadside Assistance offers two levels of service, **Basic Care** and **Courtesy Care**.

Roadside Basic Care provides:

- Free towing for warranty repairs (to closest dealer)
- Over-the-phone basic technical advice
- Available dealer services at reasonable costs (i.e., wrecker services, locksmith/key service, glass repair, etc.).


Roadside Basic Care covers you for as long as you own your Monte Carlo.

Roadside Courtesy Care provides all the features of Roadside Basic Care, plus:

- Free towing (to closest dealer)
- Free locksmith/key service (when keys are lost on the road or locked inside)
- Free tire-change service or jump start
- Free fuel delivery on the road.

Roadside Courtesy Care is available to you for a period of 3 years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first).

Courtesy Transportation

Customers who purchase or lease a 1997 Monte Carlo are eligible for Courtesy  Transportation (at no charge) when their vehicles are left at a participating dealership for repairs covered under the 3-year/36,000-mile Bumper to Bumper limited warranty. Courtesy Transportation, at participating dealers only, may include expense reimbursement, shuttle service or vehicle rental. See your dealer for details.

Chevrolet Customer

Communications Program

As part of your Chevrolet experience, you will be receiving regular communications from Chevrolet, including a free subscription to the newsletter published exclusively for Chevrolet customers. But this is not just a one-way communication process. You'll be asked to express your opinions on many automotive-related subjects, and you can be assured your responses will be heard. It's part of the Chevrolet way of letting customers know they are special.



Monte Carlo LS Coupe in Torch Red.

Monte Carlo Buyer's Guide

Monte Carlo LS Preferred Equipment Group

NOTE: This optional Preferred Equipment Group (PEG) is designed to help simplify the buying process. You may also add selected individual options (see Standards & Options chart for availability). Some restrictions apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

Preferred Equipment Group	LS
Electronic Speed Control with Resume Speed	■
Luggage-Area Convenience Net	■
Power Trunk Opener	■
Temperature Controls, Driver/Front Passenger	■

■ — Included in Preferred Equipment Group.

Standards & Options

NOTE: Some individually available options listed below are included in the Preferred Equipment Group. Some restrictions may apply. Please see your salesperson for details.

Exterior	LS	Z34
5-mph bumper system	S	S
Automatic Daytime Running Lamps with automatic exterior lamp control	S	S
Basecoat/clearcoat paint	S	S
Body-side moldings	S	S
Composite halogen headlamps	S	S
Two-side-galvanized steel (all exterior body panels except roof)	S	S
Sport mirrors, dual electric remote	S	S

Interior	LS	Z34
Air conditioning (with CFC-free refrigerant)	S	S
Auxiliary lighting (dome, dual reading, glove box, ashtray and trunk)	S	S
Carpeted front and rear floor mats	S	S
Cup holder (two with 60/40 front seat)	S	S
Delayed entry/exit lighting with theatre dimming	S	S
Driver and right front-passenger air bags	S	S
Electric sliding sunroof	O	O
Electronic speed control with Resume Speed	O	S
Front-door storage compartments	S	S
Gauge package with tachometer and trip odometer	S	S
Headlamps-on reminder tone	S	S
Intermittent wiper system	S	S
Low oil level and low coolant level lights	S	S
Luggage-area convenience net	O	S
PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system	S	S
Power door-lock system	S	S
Power driver seat (6-way)	O	O
Power trunk opener	O	S
Power windows with driver's Express-Down feature	S	S
Rear-seat safety belt child comfort guides	S	S
Rear-seat heat ducts	S	S

Interior (continued)	LS	Z34
Rear-window defogger	O	O
Remote Keyless Entry system	O	S
Scotchgard™ Protector on cloth seats, door trim, floor carpeting and floor mats	S	S
Seats: Custom Cloth 60/40 split-bench front seat with center storage armrest and cup holder	S	—
Seats: Custom Cloth front bucket seats with storage console and cup holder	O	S
Seats: Front bucket seats with leather seating accents (includes storage console and cup holder)	O	O
Side-window defoggers	S	S
Split-folding rear seat	S	S
Tilt-Wheel™ Adjustable Steering Column	S	S
Tinted glass, all windows	S	S
Visor mirrors, left-hand and lighted right-hand	S	S

Delco Electronics Sound Systems

NOTE: Sound systems include a Delco Electronically Tuned Receiver (ETR) with AM/FM stereo, extended-range speakers, 12 FM/6 AM station pre-sets and digital clock.

Stereo: AM/FM with cassette player, auto reverse, automatic tone control, TheftLock security feature and speed-compensated volume	S	S
Stereo: AM/FM with compact disc player, automatic tone control, TheftLock security feature and speed-compensated volume	O	O
Radio controls, steering wheel-mounted (includes leather-wrapped steering wheel)	O	S

Power Teams/Chassis

V6 engine: 3100 with Sequential Fuel Injection	S	—
V6 engine: 3.4 Liter, DOHC with Sequential Fuel Injection	—	S
Transmission: 4-speed electronically controlled automatic with overdrive	S	S
Brakes: 4-wheel anti-lock system (ABS)	S	S
Brakes: Power front disc/rear drum	S	—
Brakes: 4-wheel disc	—	S
Power rack-and-pinion steering	S	S
Single serpentine belt engine accessory drive	S	S
Stainless-steel exhaust system	S	S
Suspension: Ride and Handling	—	S
Suspension: 4-wheel independent	S	S

Wheels/Tires

Wheels: 15" x 6" with bolt-on full wheel covers	S	—
Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum	O	S
Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum, white*	—	O
Tires: P205/70R-15 blackwall Touring	S	—
Tires: P225/60R-16 blackwall Touring	O	—
Tires: P225/60R-16 blackwall Eagle RS-A	—	S

S — Standard. O — Optional. *Requires Bright White exterior paint. †Requires optional 16" cast-aluminum wheels.

Data

Exterior Dimensions (in.)

Wheelbase	107.5
Length (overall)	200.7
Width (overall)	72.5
Height (overall)	53.8

Interior Dimensions (in.)

Headroom — front	37.9
Headroom — rear	36.9
Legroom — front	42.4
Legroom — rear	34.9
Hip room — front	53.4
Hip room — rear	51.6
Shoulder room — front	57.5
Shoulder room — rear	57.6

Capacities

Passenger capacity	6*
Luggage capacity (cu. ft.)	15.5
Fuel tank capacity (gal.)	16.6

*5-passenger seating with bucket seats.

Trailer

Trailer classification	Light
Gross trailer weight (lbs., up to)	1000
Maximum tongue load (lbs.)	100

NOTE: Tire chains should not be used on Monte Carlos equipped with P225/60R-16 tires because they could cause damage to these vehicles.

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the technology, style and fun of a brand-new Chevy Monte Carlo. With SMARTLEASE, qualified customers can be approved in about one hour, and you'll enjoy low SMARTLEASE monthly payments. Plus, SMARTLEASE offers you choices at the end of your lease. You can either buy your Monte Carlo at a price guaranteed up front, or return your vehicle with no other obligations — providing the terms of the lease have been met. For more information about SMARTLEASE, or any of the other quality GMAC financing options, see your Chevrolet dealer or call 1-800-32-SMART.



Safety Features

Occupant Protection

- Supplemental Inflatable Restraint: manual lap/shoulder safety belts and air bags, driver/front passenger
- Manual lap/shoulder safety belts, outboard rear-seat positions
- Manual lap safety belt, center rear-seat position
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Energy-absorbing instrument panel
- Interlocking door latches
- Folding front seatback locks, inertia type
- Safety armrests
- Breakaway inside rearview mirror
- Security door locks and door-retention components
- Laminated windshield glass, urethane-bonded
- Head restraints, front, adjustable
- Side-door beams
- Passenger-guard inside door-lock handles
- Safety belt use reminder system
- Front and rear crush zones
- Tempered safety glass, side and rear windows
- Dual sunvisors
- Pressure-lock radiator cap.

Crash Avoidance

- Four-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS)
- Automatic Daytime Running Lamps
- Side-marker lamps and reflectors
- Parking lamps
- Four-way hazard-warning flashers
- Backup lamps
- Directional signal control
- Windshield defrosters, washers and multi-speed wipers
- Inside day/night rearview mirror
- Outside rearview mirrors
- Brake system with dual master cylinder plus warning light
- Center high-mounted stoplamp
- Starter safety switch
- Dual-action hood latch
- Low-glare finish (inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades)
- Illuminated heater and defroster controls
- Tires with built-in tread-wear indicators
- Safety road wheel rims.

Theft Deterrence

- Visible vehicle identification number
- Laser-etched VIN plate
- PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system
- Theft-deterrent steering column lock
- Theft-deterrent key-locking system
- Ignition key removal audible reminder.



**A note about air bags:
Always wear safety belts,
even with air bags.**

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A Word About...

Customer Assistance

The Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center (CAC) has a special toll-free number (1-800-222-1020). It puts you in contact with Chevrolet experts who can handle any product/service question or problem you may have.

GM Protection Plan

The available GM Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S. and Canada.

Engines

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

Corrosion Protection

Chevrolts are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body sheet-metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended.

Assembly

Chevrolts are assembled by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. Chevrolts incorporate thousands of components produced by different operating units of GM, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce Chevrolts with different or differently sourced components than originally scheduled. All such components have been approved for use in Chevrolts and will provide the quality performance associated with the Chevrolet name. 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.

Updated Service Information

Chevrolet regularly sends its dealers useful service bulletins about Chevrolet products. Chevrolet monitors product performance in the field. We then prepare bulletins for servicing our products better. Now you can get these bulletins, too. Ask your dealer or, for ordering information, call toll free 1-800-551-4123.

Product Information

For any additional information on 1997 Chevy Car, Truck or Geo products, call 1-800-950-2438 or visit us on the Internet at our Web site address: <http://www.chevrolet.com>.

Important: A Word About This Catalog

We have tried to make this catalog as comprehensive and factual as possible. We reserve the right, however, to make changes at any time, without notice, in prices, colors, materials, equipment, specifications, models and availability. Since some information may have been updated since the time of printing, please check with your Chevrolet dealer for complete details.

Colors And Trim

Exterior Colors	Interior Colors			
	Medium Blue	Graphite	Medium Gray	Neutral
Black		■	■	■
Medium Adriatic Blue Metallic	■	■	■	
Granite Metallic*		■	■	■
Medium Lichen Green Metallic*		■		■
Dark Jade Green Metallic		■	■	■
Deep Purple Metallic	■*	■	■	■
Dark Carmine Red Metallic		■	■	■
Torch Red		■	■	■
Bright White	■	■	■	■

*Not available on Z34.

Monte Carlo Exterior Colors



*Not available on Z34.



Monte Carlo Custom Cloth Trim

Medium Blue

Graphite

Medium Gray

Neutral

Monte Carlo Optional Leather Seating Accents

Graphite

Neutral





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The Cars More Americans Trust.

