

# 2011 GL-Class



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Introducing the 2011 GL-Class.

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# More than a full-size SUV. A more fulfilling SUV.

What drives us to create a vehicle with luxurious accommodations for seven, abundant towing power, and the wealth of performance, safety and innovation you expect from a Mercedes-Benz? In a word, capacity. Beyond how much you can fit into it, how much you can get out of a vehicle reveals the engineering capacity of its creators. Only a full-size SUV that's been engineered by Mercedes-Benz can trace its lineage directly to the invention of the first car – and the first truck – well over a century ago. The mission of the GL-Class was therefore never just to be bigger in size, but larger in the scope of its character: Enormously protective of your family. Brimming with useful technology. And supremely confident, both on-road and off. Full-size luxury is one way the 2011 GL-Class measures up to your life. But it's just one of its many dimensions.





GL 450 shown on covers with optional Steel Grey metallic paint, KEYLESS-GO, and Appearance and Premium 1 Packages.  
GL 450 shown above with Black paint, and optional KEYLESS-GO and Lighting Package.



GL 350 BlueTEC shown with optional Palladium Silver metallic paint, brushed aluminum running boards, PARKTRONIC, and Lighting and Premium 1 Packages. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.

# Up for anything, yet remarkably down to earth.

**Full-time response. Far-reaching responsibility.** The three engines of the GL-Class all share two powerful traits: The mighty torque necessary to motivate a full-size SUV. And certified Ultra Low Emissions, to motivate every other SUV on the planet. Two gasoline-powered V-8 engines deliver breathtaking acceleration. While a 50-state clean diesel BlueTEC V-6 breaks down its nitrogen oxide emissions into harmless nitrogen and oxygen, for torque-rich performance that can help everyone breathe easier. To wield its power even more wisely, every GL-Class features a smooth 7-speed automatic transmission and efficient 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive<sup>1</sup> that continually directs the engine's torque to the tires with the best grip—in snow, mud or even dry corners. The GL-Class always strives to put its best foot forward.



**Cleaner power.** With an estimated 21 highway mpg,<sup>2</sup> the GL 350 BlueTEC can go up to 550 miles on a tank of fuel, including B5 Biodiesel. That's further than most any full-size SUV. Advanced BlueTEC technology starts with cleaner combustion of its diesel fuel, and finishes with certified Ultra Low Emissions, even in the most stringent U.S. states.

**Pure performance.** The GL-Class also offers two powerful gasoline V-8 engines that output a bounty of low-end torque while still earning Ultra Low Emission Vehicle certification. The 335-hp GL 450 can accelerate from 0 to 60 mph in just 6.9 seconds, while the 382-hp GL 550 whisks you there in an effortless 6.4 seconds<sup>3</sup>—quicker than some sports cars.

**Clear control.** Every GL-Class delivers its ample power via the smooth, seamless response of a 7-speed automatic transmission. An elegant electronic selector lever operates with fingertip ease. Driver-adaptive logic matches the shift points to your current driving style, or you can take charge anytime with the steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters.

# Leads the way with unwavering confidence.

**To stay in front, know what's behind you.** Whether you're threading your way up a mountain pass, towing along a windy highway, or carving through fresh-fallen snow, the GL-Class backs you up with a legacy of engineering leadership. Its 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive integrates both our 4-wheel Electronic Traction System (4-ETS) and Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)<sup>1</sup>—two innovations in driving control pioneered by Mercedes-Benz. Its height-adjustable AIRMATIC suspension soaks up rough roads and heavy loads. And with the power to tow up to 7,500 lbs<sup>4</sup> and Trailer Stability Assist, the GL-Class helps keep you in control, and your worries far behind you.

**On any surface.** Standard 4MATIC all-wheel drive integrates our 4-wheel Electronic Traction System. 4-ETS continually monitors each wheel for the first sign of wheel slip, and instantly redistributes the engine's torque to the wheels with the best grip—and can help get you going even if only one wheel has traction. 4MATIC also enhances handling balance on dry roads.

**Upwardly mobile.** When stopped on a steep slope, standard Hill Start Assist makes getting going drama-free. When the driver releases the brake pedal, the system holds the brakes for a moment, allowing a smooth takeoff without unwanted rollback. It works when backing up a hill, too. Downhill Speed Regulation helps maintain a steady crawl speed on steep descents.

**On a cushion of air.** The double-wishbone front/multilink rear suspension of the GL-Class offers the nimble response that's expected of a Mercedes-Benz. Self-leveling AIRMATIC control smooths out the ride, even with a full load aboard. It also automatically lowers the ride height and center of gravity at higher speeds, to enhance stability and aerodynamics. For deep snow or ruts, the driver can even raise the suspension with the touch of a button.

**Around corners.** Precise rack-and-pinion steering features speed-sensing power assist plus our innovative Direct-steer system. With a variable ratio based on how far you turn the steering wheel, the system combines more stable handling at speed with crisper cornering feedback and easier parking.

**Under tow.** Standard Trailer Stability Assist integrates with the sensors for ESP to detect trailer oscillation when towing. If it senses the onset of sway, it applies the front brakes of the GL-Class to help bring it all under control.





GL 550 shown with optional Diamond White metallic paint, KEYLESS-GO and trailer hitch. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



GL450 shown with optional Iridium Silver metallic paint and brushed aluminum running boards. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



The image shows the front left corner of a silver Mercedes-Benz SUV, including the headlight, grille, and front wheel, positioned in a dark, rocky cave environment. The background is a textured, brownish rock wall.

# Predictably, it anticipates the unpredictable.

**A history of foresight, and changing the future.** Mercedes-Benz has blazed new trails in safety engineering for more than half a century—from the 1951 patent for the crumple zone to emergency-sensing Brake Assist in the 1990s. And since these safety firsts have since become industry standards, it's no surprise that the GL-Class continues to foretell what other SUVs might someday do. Beyond its 13-way air bag protection, it's the only full-size SUV with PRE-SAFE,<sup>®</sup> an innovation that can detect and prepare for a collision before it happens. The GL-Class doesn't just look into the future. It looks out for yours.

**PRE-SAFE.** During certain vehicle maneuvers, the industry-exclusive PRE-SAFE system can detect instability suggesting that a collision or rollover is imminent. PRE-SAFE can then tighten the front seat belts, close the windows and sunroof, and—on models equipped with the optional front-seat memory—adjust the front head restraints and passenger seat, all in an effort to better prepare the occupants.<sup>5</sup>

**Nine standard air bags.** Within the high-strength steel-reinforced uni-body structure of the GL-Class, nine air bags offer a total of 13 ways of protection. In addition to four side-impact air bags, side curtain air bags are provided for all three seating rows. A driver's knee air bag augments the dual-stage front air bags.<sup>6</sup>

**Advanced restraints.** The GL-Class provides a 3-point seat belt and adjustable head restraint at each of its seven seating positions. Outboard seat belts in all three rows are equipped with Emergency Tensioning Devices (ETDs) and belt-force limiters. In a rear impact, NECK-PRO active front head restraints help to prevent whiplash.

**Post-collision response.** If an air bag or seat-belt ETD deploys, the standard Mercedes-Benz mbrace<sup>™</sup> system can initiate a call to our 24-hour emergency response center—even if you can't.<sup>7</sup> In addition, the POST-SAFE system automatically shuts off the engine and fuel supply, turns on some cabin lights and the hazard flashers, and unlocks the doors to assist rescuers.

**Accident avoidance.** Two systems first introduced by Mercedes-Benz help you avoid potential collisions. ESP,<sup>®</sup> our Electronic Stability Program, monitors the vehicle's response to your steering and braking, and responds to help keep it on course during evasive maneuvers.<sup>1</sup> Brake Assist can apply full braking pressure if it detects an emergency braking situation by the speed at which you step on the brake pedal—potentially shortening your stopping distance.<sup>8</sup>

**Blind Spot Assist.** When traveling at speeds above 20 mph, this new GL-Class option (standard on the GL550) can alert its driver to some unseen vehicles in the next lane.<sup>9</sup> When sensors in the rear bumper detect a vehicle to either side, an indicator illuminates in the appropriate side mirror. Then, should you prepare for a lane change by activating your turn signal, an audible warning will sound.

# Forged from the most enduring elements.

**Distinguished details, substantial style.** From the rugged core of its high-strength steel-reinforced uni-body to the brilliant finish of its stainless-steel skid plates, the GL-Class exhibits an immediate, and lasting, presence. Its chiseled physique combines a long wheelbase with short overhangs and a tight turning circle—for a smooth ride, a spacious three-row cabin and remarkably easy maneuverability. Lightweight yet highly rigid 19, 20 or 21" alloy wheels—each in a distinctive design—add flair to the three GL-Class models. LED taillamps meld fashion with function, including quicker-illuminating brake lamps. And to better weather the elements of nature, the GL's advanced paint is infused with ceramic nano-particles, for a deep, glossy and exceptionally durable surface befitting the substance underneath.



**Aluminum alloy.** Sizable 19" 5-spoke wheels are standard on the GL 450. Twin 5-spoke 20" wheels with runflat tires are standard on the GL 350 BlueTEC<sup>10</sup> and included in the optional GL 450 Appearance Package. Super-sized 21" AMG wheels give the GL 550 an even more authoritative stance.



**Xenon.** The available Lighting Package combines the night-piercing brilliance of Bi-Xenon headlamps with the corner-brightening advantage of Active Curve Illumination. The package—standard on the GL 550—also includes headlamp washers and dramatic white LED Daytime Running Lamps.



**Precious metals.** Finely crafted elements offer enduring style and protection, from brushed aluminum roof rails and polished aluminum side trim, to stainless-steel skid plates guarding its bumpers. A polished chrome cargo-loading sill and exhaust tips further reflect a deep attention to detail.



GL 550 shown with Obsidian Black metallic paint and optional PARKTRONIC.



GL 350 BlueTEC shown with Cashmere interior, and optional Active Ventilated front seats, PARKTRONIC, wood/leather steering wheel, and Full Leather Seating and Premium 1 Packages. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.



# Sensitive to your environment.

**In touch with your instincts, and your surroundings.** Whether you're exploring new territory or enjoying a favorite old song, the entertainment and information systems of the GL-Class are designed to make you feel at home with advanced technology. Controls are as elegant in their operation as they are in appearance. Instruments and displays combine brilliant detail with instant clarity. Even its innovative options—most of them standard on the GL 550—keep pace with your changing world: Surround-sound audio imperceptibly compensates for ambient noise. Navigation and live traffic reports help you anticipate and avoid delays. And since hindsight is rarely 20/20, a rear view camera helps make backing up easier.

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**Multifunction steering wheel.** Conveniently placed buttons put the most frequently used features right at your fingertips. You can adjust the audio system, use the Bluetooth® wireless interface,<sup>11</sup> and thumb through the various screens of the multifunction display in the instrument cluster, all without taking your hands off the Premium leather-wrapped steering wheel.

**harman/kardon audio.** The optional Premium 2 Package (standard on the GL 550) adds an 11-speaker LOGIC7® audio system that outputs 610 watts of Dolby® Digital 5.1 surround sound. Listening choices include HD Radio™ stations, SIRIUS® Satellite Radio,<sup>12</sup> iPod® integration,<sup>13</sup> a 4GB Music Register for storing MP3 files, a 6-DVD/CD changer and a memory card reader.

**Navigation with live traffic.** The available navigation system<sup>14</sup> features a fast 40GB hard drive, Zagat® Survey ratings for restaurants, hotels and golf courses, and live SIRIUS Traffic™ updates. Enhanced Voice Control lets you find addresses by speaking normally, with no need to spell out city names. It's standard on the GL 550, and part of the Premium 1 Package on the other models.

**Rear view camera and PARKTRONIC.** Two options help you negotiate tight spaces. The rear view camera<sup>15</sup>—part of the Premium 1 Package and standard on the GL 550—displays a live image in the dash when you shift to Reverse. The optional PARKTRONIC system helps you detect nearby obstacles using ultrasonic sensors in the front and rear bumpers and displays in the cabin.



GL 350 BlueTEC shown with Cashmere interior and optional Full Leather Seating Package.

# Finished by hand. Waits on you hand and foot.

**Accommodation on a grand scale.** From its heated 8-way power front seats to the class-leading headroom of its power-folding third row, the GL-Class welcomes its seven passengers into an expansive world of luxury. Upholstery is carefully top-stitched and hand-fitted. Sustainably harvested Burl Walnut wood trim is hand-polished to a warm glow. Dual-zone or optional 3-zone (standard on the GL 550) climate control filters dust, pollen and odors from the cabin. Countless standard features simply outnumber the ordinary. There are six power windows, including third-row vent windows. Two tinted-glass sunroofs. Eight beverage holders. Seven adjustable head restraints. And thanks to the poised ride and precise handling of its self-adjusting AIRMATIC suspension, passenger comfort and driver enjoyment go hand in hand.



**Generous with their support.** The optional Premium 1 Package (standard on the GL 550) adds 3-position memory to the standard heated power front seats. The driver-seat memory recalls the power steering column and side mirror settings. Seating options also include Active Ventilated front seats (standard on GL 550) and heated second-row seats.

**Space with grace.** The flexible full-size cabin graciously accommodates up to seven adults or 83.3 cu ft of cargo. The 60/40-split second-row seats fold flat in seconds. The 50/50-split third row offers easy access to its generous head and foot room, or power-folds flat at the touch of a button. A power liftgate is part of the Premium 1 Package.

**Room with a view.** With a power tilt/sliding front sunroof plus a fixed-glass rear sunroof, even the third row offers a first-class view of the sky. Both utilize heat-reflecting tinted glass to help maximize cabin comfort. Rear privacy glass on all models is complemented on the GL 550 with infrared-reflecting glass that can block out 99% of ultraviolet rays.



**mbrace**  
Your World, From Your Car

## Connecting your life.

**Stay in touch with mbrace.** Your vehicle is more than a source of enjoyment, it's a vital part of everyday living. The Mercedes-Benz mbrace™ system can make it easier—from planning a trip, to remembering where you parked, to handling an unexpected emergency.<sup>7</sup> You can access a world of security, convenience and destination planning services from your vehicle, your computer or even your smartphone. With advanced, reliable technology, plus 24-hour support from helpful experts, mbrace helps keep you, your life and your Mercedes-Benz connected.



**From your vehicle.** Three buttons inside your Mercedes-Benz can connect you to emergency services, our 24-hour Customer Assistance Center, or our Roadside Assistance service.<sup>16</sup> Numerous mbrace services are also integrated with your vehicle's available COMAND navigation system.



**From your smartphone.** The mbrace Mobile Application for your iPhone® or BlackBerry® lets you locate your vehicle from up to a mile away, remote-unlock its doors, find a nearby dealer, and contact Roadside Assistance, Customer Service or even Mercedes-Benz Financial with a touch.<sup>17</sup>



**From your computer.** Beyond the support you'll find at [mbrace.MBUSA.com](http://mbrace.MBUSA.com), the Search & Send feature lets you look up destinations on Google™ Maps using any web browser. You can then send the address directly to your vehicle's navigation system with just a few clicks.



# Mercedes-Benz mbrace™ packages.

**Support—when and where you need it.** Two service packages are available, each including an attractive complimentary trial period allowing you to experience the many ways that Mercedes-Benz mbrace can help connect and protect you and your vehicle. The standard **mbrace Package (::)** includes all of the Safety and Security services, as well as Search & Send,™ one of the most popular Navigation and Destination Planning features. It also includes four reassuring Convenience features, such as the ability to locate your vehicle using your smartphone. The **mbrace PLUS Package (+)** offers unlimited use of our expert Concierge services, spoken turn-by-turn Route Assistance—even if your car does not have a navigation system—plus traffic and weather reports based on your location.



## Safety and Security



### Automatic Collision Notification :: +

With mbrace, your vehicle can call for help even if you can't. If an air bag or Emergency Tensioning Device is activated, mbrace initiates a call to the Mercedes-Benz Emergency Response Center to notify them of the incident, and provide information on your vehicle and its location. A Customer Specialist will then attempt to make voice contact with you. If you request help, or do not respond, they will notify local emergency response services, and stay on the line until help arrives.



### SOS/Emergency Call :: +



### Roadside Assistance Connection :: +



### Stolen Vehicle Location Assistance :: +



### Automatic Alarm Notification :: +



### Crisis Assist :: +



### Safe Ride :: +



## Navigation and Destination Planning



### Search & Send :: +

A convenient way to plan your trips before you leave your home or office, Search & Send lets you use Google Maps to find a destination online, then send it directly to your Mercedes-Benz. Once you're in your vehicle, just push the *i*-Button and the address will be downloaded into your vehicle's navigation system. You can then start route guidance immediately, or save the information in your navigation system's memory.



### Point of Interest Destination Download +



### Route Assistance +



### Location-Based Traffic +



### Location-Based Weather +



## Convenience



### Mercedes-Benz Concierge +

Subscribing to mbrace PLUS gives you unlimited access to Mercedes-Benz Concierge services, a network of experienced, professional personal assistants who can fulfill virtually any request, around the clock, right in your vehicle.



### Remote Door Unlock :: +



### Vehicle Finder (via Mobile Application only) :: +



### Dealer Connect :: +



### Vehicle Information :: +

:: mbrace Package features  
+ mbrace PLUS Package features

Mercedes-Benz mbrace is the evolution of our existing groundbreaking in-vehicle services, offering national support along with expanded and enhanced features. To learn more about mbrace, see your dealer, call 866-990-9007 or visit [MBUSA.com/mbrace](http://MBUSA.com/mbrace).



GL 450 shown with Black paint and optional Appearance Package.

# Impeccably tailored to fit your life.

**No automaker has more experience in creating a great experience.** With a history of firsts that started with the invention of the car in 1886, every Mercedes-Benz embodies a unique biography of automotive achievement. And yet the most compelling memoir will be the one you create for yourself. An extensive array of thoughtfully innovative options and accessories helps you craft the character of your GL-Class to fit the life you live—from brushed aluminum running boards to chrome roof crossbars, and from a heated steering wheel to 3-zone climate control. For added convenience, GL-Class option packages combine the most sought-after features at significant savings over their individual value—or simply choose the lavishly equipped GL 550. Wherever you go with your new GL-Class, this is the start of a memorable journey.



**Option packages.** GL-Class packages combine popular features with exceptional value. The Premium 1 Package, for example, includes navigation, a rear view camera, power liftgate, power-folding mirrors, front-seat memory, a 115V household-type power outlet in the cargo area, and more.

Turn the page for more packages.

**Individual options.** An appealing à la carte menu lets you precisely match your GL to your wishes. Among your choices, the Rear Seat Entertainment system offers first-class entertainment to your second-row passengers, with dual input sources and two sets of wireless headphones.

Turn the page for more options.

**Accessories.** Fine-tune your car's aerodynamics, attitude and appearance with Genuine Mercedes-Benz Accessories that are exclusively engineered for your GL-Class. From wheels to cargo carriers to chrome trim and all-season floor mats, they fit your lifestyle as well as they fit your vehicle.

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# Build your own GL-Class at MBUSA.com/GL-Class

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## OPTION PACKAGES

### Premium 1 Package:

- Hard-drive navigation,<sup>14</sup> 4GB Music Register for storing MP3 files
- SIRIUS® Satellite Radio<sup>2</sup> with SIRIUS Traffic,<sup>™</sup> iPod®/MP3 media interface,<sup>13</sup> HD Radio<sup>™</sup> receiver, and Gracenote<sup>™</sup> media database
- Enhanced Voice Control for audio, telephone and navigation
- 10-way power front seats with 3-position memory
- Power tilt/telescoping steering column, included in driver seat memory
- Auto-dimming driver-side and inside rear view mirrors, with digital compass display in inside mirror
- Power-folding side mirrors
- Power liftgate
- 115-volt AC power outlet in cargo area
- Rear view camera<sup>15</sup>

### Premium 2 Package (includes all items in Premium 1 Package, plus):

- harman/kardon LOGIC7<sup>®</sup> surround-sound system with Dolby Digital 5.1
- KEYLESS-GO

### Full Leather Seating Package:

- Leather upholstery on all seats, including comfort-type front head restraints
- Premium interior lighting, including ambient lighting

### Lighting Package:

- Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination
- Headlamp washing system
- LED Daytime Running Lamps

### Appearance Package:

- 20" twin 5-spoke wheels with runflat tires (standard on GL350 BlueTEC<sup>10</sup>)
- Brushed aluminum running boards with rubber studs (standard on GL550)

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## INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS

Metallic paint (no charge on GL550)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chrome roof crossbars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Brushed aluminum running boards with rubber studs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Blind Spot Assist <sup>2</sup>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
PARKTRONIC system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
KEYLESS-GO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Class IV trailer hitch (7,500-lb towing capacity) <sup>4</sup>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active Ventilated front seats (requires Full Leather Seating Package)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Heated second-row seats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
3-zone climate control with separate rear-cabin air conditioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Heated steering wheel (not available with wood/leather steering wheel)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Wood/leather steering wheel (not available with heated steering wheel)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Light Birch wood interior trim (no charge)	—	—	<input type="radio"/>
Rear Seat Entertainment system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rear Seat Entertainment system pre-wiring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Standard    Optional   — Not Available

	GL 350 BlueTEC	GL 450	GL 550
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## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Engine</b>	3.0-liter turbodiesel V-6, 210 hp @ 3,800 rpm, 398 lb-ft net torque @ 1,600–2,400 rpm	4.6-liter gasoline V-8, 335 hp @ 6,000 rpm, 339 lb-ft net torque @ 2,700–5,000 rpm	5.5-liter gasoline V-8, 382 hp @ 6,000 rpm, 391 lb-ft net torque @ 2,800–4,800 rpm
<b>Transmission</b>	7-speed automatic with steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters		
<b>Wheels</b>	20" twin 5-spoke with runflat tires <sup>10</sup>	19" 5-spoke	21" AMG 5-spoke
<b>Suspension</b>	AIRMATIC with 4-wheel level control	AIRMATIC with 4-wheel level control	AIRMATIC with 4-wheel level control and Adaptive Damping
<b>Drivetrain</b>	4MATIC all-wheel drive	4MATIC all-wheel drive	4MATIC all-wheel drive

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## DIMENSIONS

<b>Wheelbase</b>	121.1 in	121.1 in	121.1 in
<b>Overall length</b>	200.6 in	200.6 in	200.6 in
<b>Overall height, max.</b>	75.6 in	75.6 in	75.6 in
<b>Overall width</b>	83.7 in (with mirrors)	83.7 in (with mirrors)	83.7 in (with mirrors)
<b>Curb weight</b>	5,512 lbs	5,346 lbs	5,545 lbs
<b>1st/2nd/3rd row:</b>			
<b>Headroom</b>	40.1 in/40.6 in/38.2 in	40.1 in/40.6 in/38.2 in	40.1 in/40.6 in/38.2 in
<b>Legroom</b>	40.3 in/39.5 in/34.2 in	40.3 in/39.5 in/34.2 in	40.3 in/39.5 in/34.2 in
<b>Shoulder room</b>	58.3 in/58.9 in/50.5 in	58.3 in/58.9 in/50.5 in	58.3 in/58.9 in/50.5 in

<b>Cargo capacity</b>	14.3 cu ft (behind 3rd row, to top of seats) 43.8 cu ft (behind 2nd row, 3rd-row seats folded, floor-to-ceiling) 83.3 cu ft (2nd- and 3rd-row seats folded, floor-to-ceiling)
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## ENDNOTES

- 1 No system, regardless of how advanced, can overcome the laws of physics or correct careless driving. Please always wear your seat belt. Performance is limited by available traction, which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Best performance in snow is obtained with winter tires.
- 2 2011 EPA estimated fuel economy. Compare the estimated mpg to the estimated mpg of other vehicles. You may get different mileage depending on how fast you drive, weather conditions and trip length. Your actual highway mileage will probably be less than the highway estimate. Driving range claim based on fuel tank capacity and highway estimate. Competitive claim based on 2010 full-size SUVs.
- 3 Stated rates of acceleration are based upon manufacturer's track results and may vary depending on model, environmental and road surface conditions, driving style, elevation and vehicle load.
- 4 With optional trailer hitch. Read Operator's Manual before towing. In some states, aftermarket trailer brakes are required. See dealer for details.

# Color and Trim

## PAINTWORK, METALLIC



Obsidian Black



Steel Grey



Palladium Silver



Iridium Silver



Verde Brook



Capri Blue



Diamond White<sup>18</sup>

## PAINTWORK, NON-METALLIC

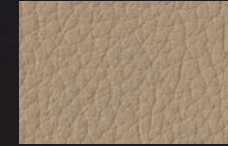


Black



Arctic White

## LEATHER UPHOLSTERY



Cashmere



Black



Ash

## HIGH-GLOSS WOOD TRIM



Burl Walnut



Light Birch (GL 550 only)

5 PRE-SAFE® closes the side windows and sunroof when the system's sensors detect side movement that suggests a possible rollover.

6 WARNING: THE FORCES OF A DEPLOYING AIR BAG CAN CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURIES TO A CHILD UNDER AGE 13. THE SAFEST SEATING POSITION FOR YOUR CHILD IS IN THE REAR SEAT, BELTED INTO AN APPROPRIATE, PROPERLY INSTALLED CHILD SEAT, OR CORRECTLY WEARING A SEAT BELT IF TOO LARGE FOR A CHILD SEAT. SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL WARNINGS AND INFORMATION ON AIR BAGS, SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SEATS.

7 All Mercedes-Benz mbrace™ services operate only where cellular and Global Positioning Satellite signals are available, which are provided by third parties and not within the control of Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. An mbrace Package trial period is offered on new, Certified Pre-Owned and pre-owned sales and leases at an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. Subscriber Agreement is required for service to be active. Some services are only available on select vehicles. Your PIN is required in order to use certain services. See your dealer or MBUSA.com/mbrace for details, including a list of compatible smartphones.

8 Braking effectiveness also depends on proper brake maintenance, and tire and road conditions.

9 Blind Spot Assist may not be sufficient to avoid all accidents involving vehicles in your blind spot and does not estimate the speed of oncoming vehicles. It should not be used as a sole substitute for driver awareness and checking of surrounding traffic conditions.

10 GL 350 BlueTEC models are not provided with a spare tire.

11 Bluetooth® interface does not provide phone charging or external antenna. Voice interactivity feature is dependent on selected handset. Visit MBUSA-Mobile.com for details. Phone sold separately. See dealer for a list of approved compatible phones.

12 SIRIUS® hardware and subscription required. With the purchase of a new, SIRIUS-enabled vehicle, you'll receive a complimentary 6-month subscription to SIRIUS, courtesy of Mercedes-Benz. Subscription governed by SIRIUS Terms & Conditions available at sirius.com. SIRIUS U.S. Satellite Service available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States, DC

and Puerto Rico (with coverage limitations). Service available in Canada; see www.siriuscanada.ca.

13 All iPod® devices are sold separately. Feature not compatible with iPod Shuffle. See dealer for details.

14 While the navigation system provides directional assistance, the driver must remain focused on safe driving behavior, including paying attention to traffic and street signs. The driver should utilize the system's audio cues while driving and should only consult the map or visual displays once the vehicle has been stopped in a safe place. Maps do not cover all areas or all routes within an area.

15 Rear view camera does not audibly notify driver of nearby objects and is not a substitute for actively checking around the vehicle for any obstacles or people. Images displayed may be limited to camera field of view, weather, lighting conditions and the presence of dirt, ice or snow on the camera.

16 Roadside Assistance repairs may involve charges for parts, service and towing. Vehicle must be accessible from main roads. Depending on the circumstance, these services may be provided by an outside provider, courtesy of Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance. Restricted roadways, acts of nature and vehicle accessibility may limit our ability to provide services to you. For full details, eligibility requirements, and limitations/exclusions of Sign and Drive services, as well as the Roadside Assistance Program, please see your dealer.

17 mbrace is compatible with select Apple iPhone® models running OS 2.2.1 or later, BlackBerry® Curve™ 8300 Series models with GPS, and Blackberry 8820 and 8830 models running OS 4.5 or later. Please visit MBUSA.com/mbrace for more information.

18 Extra-cost option.

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