

2011 GLK-Class



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Introducing the 2011 GLK-Class.

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SUV body. Sport sedan heart.

A soul that's made of mettle.

What drives us to combine the race-bred performance of a Mercedes-Benz sport sedan with the legendary capability of our SUVs? The same spirit of innovation that's been part of every Mercedes-Benz since inventing the automobile 125 years ago. After spending years testing the GLK-Class over 1.5 million miles of punishing terrain, Arctic winters, African desert heat and dense urban jungles, our engineers returned with something big. Proof of the idea that even a more compact Mercedes-Benz must measure up in every dimension: Brilliant performance. Advanced safety. Thoughtful technology. Enduring quality. Environmental responsibility. And of course, distinctive design. Courage, boldness and strength of character—that's the definition of mettle. And of the 2011 GLK-Class.





GLK350 4MATIC shown on covers with optional Palladium Silver metallic paint, and Appearance, Lighting and Premium 1 Packages. GLK 350 shown above with Black paint.



GLK350 4MATIC shown with Arctic White paint and optional AMG Styling, Lighting and Premium 1 Packages.

Right for the times, starting with 0-60.

There's nothing downsized about its performance. The GLK350 may be the smallest Mercedes-Benz SUV, but driving it makes a super-sized impression. Quickly. A 268-hp 3.5-liter V-6 revs eagerly and delivers the torque-rich response you need—anytime you demand it. Twin chrome exhaust tips punctuate a true dual exhaust system, for the free-breathing power to conquer steep hills or hit 60 mph in a mere 6.5 seconds.¹ Standard 19"—or optional 20"—wheels team up with a 4-wheel multilink suspension with AGILITY CONTROL, an innovation that instantly recalibrates the shock absorbers with every change in the road surface. And unlike some compact SUVs, the GLK delivers the sport-sedan balance of rear-wheel drive or optional 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive. In the GLK-Class, good times are always in season.



Twenty. Upgrade the largest standard wheels in its class to even larger. Bold 7-spoke 20" wheels highlight the optional Appearance Package. Or take an aggressive stance with the AMG Styling Package's 20" AMG twin 5-spoke wheels, plus sculpted lower bodywork and LED Daytime Running Lamps.



Four. Optional 4MATIC all-wheel drive integrates our 4-wheel Electronic Traction System. 4-ETS continually redistributes the engine's torque to the wheels with the best grip—even if that's only one wheel.² With a permanent 45:55 front/rear torque split, 4MATIC offers sporty handling on dry roads, too.



Seven. No SUV in its class offers more gear ranges than the GLK's standard 7-speed automatic. Driver-adaptive logic matches its shift points to your driving style, or take charge with manual-style Touch Shift control. Sport and Economy modes let you emphasize performance or fuel-efficiency.

Rugged in unexpected locations.

Protective in nature. Proactive in behavior. Wherever you seek adventure in a GLK-Class, you travel with a legion of reinforcements and a legacy of safety innovation. Nine standard air bags and an army of advanced safety systems are wrapped in a high-strength steel body—all ready to respond as an integrated system of protection. And while its engineering is on the cutting edge, its survival instincts have been honed for generations. After all, it's a Mercedes-Benz—the pioneers of the crumple zone, Electronic Stability Program, adaptive brakes, and countless preparations for when misadventure seeks you.

High-strength body. Approximately 70% of the GLK-Class body structure is made from high- and ultra-high-strength steel. Advanced crumple zones, two steel beams in each door, and a rigid cabin shell help to divert impact energy over, under and around the occupants.

Advanced restraints. Nine standard air bags in the GLK-Class offer 11-way protection. Innovative pelvic air bags complement the front-seat side-impact air bags, and a driver's knee air bag augments dual-stage front air bags.³ Side curtain air bags are provided at all four outboard seating positions, along with seat-belt 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. In the event that an air bag or seat-belt ETD deploys, the optional Mercedes-Benz mbrace™ system includes Automatic Collision Notification, which initiates a call to our 24-hour emergency response center—even if you can't.⁴ In addition, the GLK will automatically shut off its engine and fuel supply, turn on some cabin lights and the hazard flashers, partially open the windows to help ventilate the cabin, and unlock its doors to assist rescuers.

Brighter lighting. The optional Lighting Package features Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination, which can improve the lighting of curving roadways by up to 90% over conventional fixed headlamps. Headlamp washers, corner-illuminating front lamps, LED Daytime Running Lamps and LED rear turn signals are also included.

Emergency-sensing. Two safety systems originally introduced to the automotive world by Mercedes-Benz help you avoid potential collisions. ESP,[®] our Electronic Stability Program, monitors the vehicle's response to driving inputs such as steering and braking, and responds to help keep it on course during evasive maneuvers.² And Brake Assist can apply full braking pressure if it detects an emergency braking situation by the speed at which the driver steps on the brake pedal—potentially shortening your stopping distance.⁵

Adaptive brakes. Advanced braking innovations make the large 4-wheel disc brakes of the GLK-Class even more effective. When driving with the wipers on, Automatic Brake Drying periodically applies the brakes just enough to remove water build-up. Should you rapidly lift your foot from the accelerator, Predictive Brake Priming sets the pads closer to each disc, for quicker braking response.⁵



GLK 350 4MATIC shown with Mars Red paint, and optional PARKTRONIC, and Appearance and Lighting Packages.



GLK350 shown with Almond/Black interior.



Leads the way by following your intuition.

In tune with you, and your surroundings. The GLK-Class doesn't just make leading-edge entertainment and information technology available, it makes it accessible. Even the most advanced systems operate with intuitive ease. A console-mounted central controller and in-dash color display place a variety of audio and navigation options—including real-time traffic reports—within your natural reach. Elegantly detailed instrumentation reads at a glance through the 3-spoke multifunction steering wheel. And with its expansive windows, automatic headlamps, large heated side mirrors and an optional rear view camera, the GLK-Class helps you feel in touch with the world around you.

Multifunction steering wheel. Conveniently placed buttons let you adjust the audio system, use the Bluetooth® wireless interface,⁶ and thumb through the various screens of the multifunction display inside the speedometer face, all without taking your hands off the 4-way adjustable steering wheel.

Surrounded in sound. An optional 11-speaker harman/kardon LOGIC7® system outputs 510 watts of digital surround sound. The optional Multimedia Package offers an enormous array of listening choices, including SIRIUS® Satellite Radio,⁷ iPod® integration,⁸ a 6GB Music Register for uploading MP3 files, plus a 6-DVD/CD changer and memory card reader in the dash.

Navigation with voice control. The optional COMAND navigation system⁹ features a high-resolution 7" display, a fast 40GB hard drive, Zagat® Survey ratings for restaurants, hotels and golf courses, and SIRIUS Traffic™ updates.⁷ An alternate navigation accessory uses the standard 5" display and includes lifetime traffic assistance, iPod integration and wireless audio streaming.

Parking assists. Two options help you negotiate tight spaces. A rear view camera is part of the Multimedia Package.¹⁰ The optional PARKTRONIC system uses sonar-based sensors in the bumpers and displays inside the cabin to help you detect nearby objects in front of and behind your GLK-Class.

Master of civil engineering.

An advanced degree of refinement. The GLK-Class may be a ruggedly capable performer, but its cabin is a comforting habitat. From its power front seats, you'll enjoy both a king-of-the-world view and glued-to-the-road handling confidence. Its powerful climate control has been proven in Saharan swelters and polar frosts. Rich materials blend new-age style with old-world craftsmanship. Upholstery is carefully fitted by hand. Polished Burl Walnut wood, chrome and aluminum trim highlight the dashboard and doors. Finely grained leather envelops the steering wheel and gearshift. For an even warmer ambience, a Full Leather Seating Package enhances the cabin with premium lighting. Sure, you might not be driving to the Serengeti today, but even on a deserted highway, the GLK-Class keeps you cradled in civilization.



Inviting. Welcome in blue skies or a blanket of stars with the optional Panorama sunroof. A sweeping expanse of heat-resistant tinted glass affords majestic views to all five passengers. The front section tilts up for ventilation or slides open. A sliding shade helps filter out the sun's rays.



Agreeable. Standard dual-zone automatic climate control allows the driver and front passenger to peacefully coexist in individualized comfort. The system filters dust and pollen from the cabin, while a sensor monitors the position and intensity of sunlight for more even temperature control.



Versatile. The 60/40-split rear seatbacks fold flat in a single motion, for up to 54.7 cubic feet of cargo space. A 12V socket and optional household-type 115V outlet offer convenient electrical power. A chrome load-sill plate helps protect the rear bumper. And a power liftgate is optional.



GLK 350 shown with Black interior.



GLK 350 shown with Black paint, and optional PARKTRONIC, and Appearance, Lighting and Premium 1 Packages.

So many places you can go with it.

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 stories will be the ones you live for yourself. To help you craft the character of your GLK-Class to fit your life and style, an array of thoughtfully innovative options and accessories is available. Mercedes-Benz also offers you the chance to take your first drive in your new SUV in its natural German habitat, then ship it home. No matter how far you go with your new GLK-Class, this is the start of a memorable adventure.



Options and packages. Make your GLK your own with the optional equipment that suits you best. The COMAND system, available individually or as part of the Multimedia Package, includes a 7" color display and hard-drive-based navigation with 6GB of capacity for your MP3 music files.

See back of brochure for more options and packages.

Accessories. Elevate your vehicle's functional appeal and appearance with Genuine Mercedes-Benz Accessories that are exclusively engineered for your GLK-Class. From rooftop carriers to chrome door handle inserts and all-season floor mats, they fit your lifestyle as well as they fit your vehicle.

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European Delivery. Pick up your new Mercedes-Benz in Germany through the original manufacturer-sponsored tourist delivery program. You'll enjoy significant savings¹¹ and other benefits, as well as the unforgettable experience of a European vacation with your own GLK-Class.

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GLK350 4MATIC shown with Mars Red paint, and optional Panorama sunroof, PARKTRONIC, and Lighting Package.



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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. With the optional Mercedes-Benz mbrace™ system, you can access a world of security, destination planning and convenience services from your vehicle, computer or smartphone. Two available service packages can help you plan a trip, remember where you parked, or even handle an unexpected emergency.⁴ With advanced, reliable technology and 24-hour support from helpful experts, mbrace keeps you, your car and your world 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.¹² Numerous mbrace services are also integrated with your vehicle's optional 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-lock or unlock its doors, and contact Roadside Assistance, Customer Service or even Mercedes-Benz Financial with a touch.¹³



From your computer. Beyond the support you'll find at 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 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 www.mbusa.com/mbrace. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.

Build your own GLK-Class at www.mbusa.com/glk-class

GLK 350

OPTION PACKAGES

Premium 1 Package:

- Panorama sunroof, power liftgate, rain-sensing windshield wipers
- SIRIUS® Satellite Radio⁷
- Power steering column, plus memory system and 4-way power lumbar support for driver seat
- Auto-dimming driver-side and inside rear view mirrors, with compass display in inside mirror
- Garage door opener, 115-volt AC power outlet in cargo area

Full Leather Seating Package:

- Leather upholstery, premium interior lighting

Lighting Package:

- Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination and headlamp washing system
- Corner-illuminating front lamps, LED Daytime Running Lamps, LED rear turn signals

Multimedia Package (requires Premium 1 Package or SIRIUS Satellite Radio):

- COMAND system with hard-drive navigation,⁷ 7" in-dash display and 6GB Music Register
- SIRIUS Traffic™ service,⁷ iPod®/MP3 media interface,⁸ in-dash 6-DVD/CD changer and PCMCIA memory card slot, Gracenote® media database
- Enhanced Voice Control for audio, telephone and navigation
- Rear view camera¹⁰

Appearance Package (not available with AMG Styling Package):

- 20" 7-spoke alloy wheels with all-season tires, aluminum roof rails

AMG Styling Package (not available with Appearance Package):

- 20" AMG twin 5-spoke alloy wheels with all-season tires
- AMG-design front and rear bumpers, aluminum roof rails, LED Daytime Running Lamps

INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS

- Panorama sunroof (also included with Premium 1 Package)
- Brushed aluminum running boards with rubber studs
- Trailer hitch (with 3,500-lb Class II towing capacity)¹⁴
- Metallic paint

- 4MATIC™ all-wheel drive
- PARKTRONIC system
- KEYLESS-GO

- COMAND system with hard-drive navigation,⁷ 7" in-dash display, 6GB Music Register, in-dash 6-DVD/CD changer and PCMCIA memory card slot (also included with Multimedia Package)

- harman/kardon LOGIC7® surround-sound system (includes Dolby® Digital 5.1 when ordered in combination with Multimedia Package or COMAND)
- SIRIUS Satellite Radio (also included with Premium 1 Package)
- iPod/MP3 media interface with cable (requires COMAND or included with Multimedia Package)⁸
- iPod integration kit (not available with Multimedia Package)⁸
- Rear Seat Entertainment system, or system prewiring

- Heated front seats
- Brushed aluminum interior trim (available only with Black MB-TEX interior)
- Mercedes-Benz mbrace™

● Standard ○ Optional – Not Available

GLK 350

SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	3.5-liter V-6, 268 hp @ 6,000 rpm, 258 lb-ft net torque @ 2,400–5,000 rpm
Transmission	7-speed automatic with Touch Shift control
Wheels	19" 10-spoke with all-season tires
Suspension	4-wheel multilink with AGILITY CONTROL
Drivetrain	Rear-wheel drive or 4MATIC all-wheel drive

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase	108.5 in
Overall length	178.2 in
Overall height	66.9 in
Overall width	79.4 in (including mirrors)
Curb weight	4,012 lbs (RWD), 4,079 lbs (4MATIC)

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Headroom, front/rear	39.0 in/39.7 in
Legroom, front/rear	41.4 in/35.1 in
Shoulder room, front/rear	55.2 in/55.4 in
Cargo capacity	23.3 cu ft (behind rear seat, to top of seats) 54.7 cu ft (with rear seat folded, floor-to-ceiling)

ENDNOTES

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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 of mbrace-equipped vehicles 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 www.mbusa.com/mbrace for details, including a list of compatible smartphones.

Color and Trim

PAINTWORK, METALLIC



Obsidian Black



Steel Grey



Palladium Silver



Iridium Silver



Barolo Red



Capri Blue



Jade Green



Pearl Beige

PAINTWORK, NON-METALLIC



Black



Mars Red



Arctic White

UPHOLSTERY¹⁵



Almond/Black



Black



Grey/Black¹⁶

INTERIOR TRIM



Aluminum¹⁷



Burl Walnut Wood

⁵ Braking effectiveness also depends on proper brake maintenance, and tire and road conditions.

⁶ Bluetooth® interface does not provide phone charging or external antenna. Voice interactivity feature is dependent on selected handset. Visit www.mbusa-mobile.com for details. Phone sold separately. See dealer for a list of approved compatible phones.

⁷ 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.

⁸ All iPod® devices are sold separately. Feature not compatible with iPod Shuffle. See dealer for details.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Rear view camera does not audibly notify driver of objects outside the system's field of vision, which includes nearby objects, and is not a substitute for actively checking around the vehicle for any obstacles.

¹¹ European Delivery Program discount of 7% available on select models, other models offered at MSRP. Please see your dealer for details.

¹² 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 of Sign and Drive services, as well as the Roadside Assistance Program, please see your dealer.

¹³ 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 www.mbusa.com/mbrace for more information.

¹⁴ Read Operator's Manual before towing. In some states, aftermarket trailer brakes are required. See dealer for details.

¹⁵ M-B Tex upholstery is standard. Leather upholstery optional at extra cost as part of Full Leather Seating Package.

¹⁶ Requires Full Leather Seating Package, optional at extra cost.

¹⁷ Extra-cost option. Available only with Black M-B Tex upholstery. Not available with Full Leather Seating Package.

¹⁸ Durability is based on longevity, as determined by MBUSA sales records 1952-2008 and R.L. Polk & Co. Vehicles In Operation as of 2008.



For a small blue planet

For 125 years – longer than any other automaker – we’ve been sharing this planet with you. Respecting it, and protecting it, have long been a part of our vision and ambition. We introduced the world’s first CFC-free car, not just in its air conditioning but in its entire manufacturing process. We’ve been using water-borne paints for years, and source the wood for our interior trim from responsibly sustained forests. We’ve been pioneering advanced powertrains for generations, from today’s hybrid models and 50-state clean diesels to the fuel cell vehicles of tomorrow. Mercedes-Benz is also legendary for producing automobiles of extraordinary durability, with 88% of the vehicles sold in the last 20 years – and a remarkable 75% of the vehicles we’ve ever sold in the U.S. – still on the road.¹⁸ After all, it takes virtually the same amount of energy to build vehicles that last as ones that won’t. Even our brochures conserve resources and are produced with eco-conscious printing. Everything we engineer is born from the motivation and ingenuity to make things better. Passion with compassion – that is what drives us.



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