

1968
JAVELIN,
REBEL,
AMERICAN,
AMBASSADOR

**Either we're charging too little
or everyone else is charging too much.**



1968 Javelin in Caravelle Blue. Dual white pinstripe.

JAVELIN

Its price* is much less than the Mustang's, yet you get much more.

Javelin is the new-this-year car. (So the '68 will always be the classic.) A Mustang-Camaro-Barracuda class car. But classier. Javelin is the roomiest 4-passenger sports

hardtop of them all. With buckets in front and a full back seat.

Javelin is larger. Longer. Gives you more leg room front and rear, and a lot more trunk space.

Javelin is glassier. Bigger windshield (with rakish slope) and bigger windows everywhere. Like that enormous one-piece side window.

Wildly more extravagant than the ordinary door-window-vent-window combination. (And Javelin has flow-through ventilation that works a lot better than vent windows.)

Javelin is sleeker. That great-looking body is all-welded, then finished by hand.

Javelin is slippier. Turns in a smaller

diameter. Has a quicker steering ratio, too, for easier, more sensitive control.

Javelin even has a big front contour bumper that works better and costs more than any of the others.

Javelin is one of the American Motors cars. It's made as if the money in it didn't matter.

*Based on a comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail prices.



Javelin goes.

With the standard 232 cu. in. six, Javelin cruises at 80. (Check it on the racy dash.)

Or you can order the 290 V-8 with 2-barrel or 4-barrel carb.

Those Javelins get a double pinstripe.

With the V-8 "Go Package," Javelin performs. (The package? A 343 cu. in. 4-barrel V-8. Dual exhausts. Power disc brakes. Heavy

duty springs, shocks and beefier swaybar. Fat red-line tires.)

That Javelin gets a nice wide rally stripe. So the other guy has fair warning when you pull away at a light.

0 to 60 in about 8 seconds.

Either with all-synchromesh stick or "shift-command" automatic that lets you take charge when you want.



1968 Javelin SST in Matador Red. Vinyl-covered roof in black. Wide white rally stripe.

Javelin SST.

Super Sports Touring? Or Super Sonic Transport? Or just plain "sst"? Take your pick. Yet the Javelin SST is priced* under the basic Mustang. And gives you all these extras at one standard price:
Reclining bucket seats of cool ventilated vinyl or fabric. Both in your choice of red, tan or black.

With sports-car steering wheel and inside door panels that look like walnut. Trimmer trim inside and out. Racy mag-style wheel discs. Choice of 14 paint jobs. For a few dollars more, you can have a vinyl-covered roof in black or off-white. (You can have one on any Javelin, for that matter.)

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Javelin Specifications

Dimensions: Wheelbase 109". Length 189.2". Width 71.9". Front tread 57.9" (58.4" V-8). Rear tread 57". Trunk luggage 10.2 cubic feet.

Body: Standard safety features (see last page). All-welded, Single-Unit body construction (safe, strong, durable). Deep-Dip body rustproofing. Weather-Eye heater. Fresh air "flo-thru" ventilation. Triple-coated Lustre-Gard acrylic enamel (14 colors). Dual paint stripes. Molded acoustical ceiling. Curved "ventless" side-glass. Injection-molded plastic grille and nylon headlight housings. Two-position door checks. Front armrests. Cigarette lighter. Front ashtray. Full-width carpeting. Formed-wire seat construction. Front-seat foam cushion. Bucket seats. Compartment lights. Bin-type glove-box with lock. Two coat hooks. SST features; reclining bucket seats, wood-grain-look sports steering wheel and door panels, wheel discs, plus rocker panel, side window and hood-scoop moldings.

Mechanical: Direct-action, independent coil-spring front suspension with sway bar on V-8's. Rear suspension with semi-elliptical leaf springs. Hypoid-gear differential. Self-adjusting brakes with bonded linings. Brake diameter for Sixes 9"; lining area 153.8 square inches. Brake diameter for V-8's 10"; lining area 167.5 square inches. Standard 4-ply-rating, 2-ply tires; 6.95x14 on Sixes, 7.35x14 on V-8's (see "Options"). Ceramic-Armored muffler, tailpipe and exhaust pipe. Engine-oil filter. Fuel filters in tank and fuel pump. Fuel-tank approximate capacity, 19 gallons. All-Season engine coolant. Anti-smog positive crankcase vent. "Engine-Mod" exhaust emission control system required option ("Air-Guard" on V-8's with manual transmission). Automatic choke. Wheel discs standard on SST.

Electrical: Dual horns. Standard 35-amp electronic alternator and sealed transistorized voltage regulator (40-amp with air-conditioning). Power-Guard "24" Intercell battery; 50-amp standard on Sixes and "290" V-8's, 60-amp standard on "343" V-8's and with air-conditioning, 70-amp optional.

Javelin Options

Engines, transmissions and axle ratios are on last page. Performance "Go" Package; 280 HP 343 CID V-8 with 4-barrel carburetor, dual exhaust system, power disc brakes, handling package, E70x14 wide-profile red-line tires and "rally" stripes on side (in place of standard slim dual stripes). Dual exhaust system for 4-barrel V-8's. Black or off-white vinyl-covered roof. Ventilated vinyl or fabric upholstery in red, black or tan is a no-cost option for SST. Off-white vinyl upholstery for base Javelin model (black vinyl standard). Headrests, right and left. Shoulder belts (see last page). All-Season air-conditioning (includes 60-amp battery, 40-amp alternator and heavy-duty engine cooling). Quick-ratio manual steering. Power steering. Power brakes. Power disc brakes for V-8's. Automatic transmission oil cooler for Sixes (standard on V-8's). Twin-Grip rear axle differential. Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel (except column-shift manual transmission). Solex glass, all or windshield only. Wheel discs (standard on SST). Turbo-Cast wheel covers. Wire-wheel covers. Visibility Group; remote-control left-side mirror, clock (n.a. with tachometer), visor vanity mirror, electric windshield washers and electric wipers. Light Group; trunk light, two courtesy lights, glove-box light, parking-brake warning light, and headlights-on warning buzzer. AM or AM/FM push-button radios. Rear speaker for radio (except stereo). 8-track stereo tape player and AM manual radio with two rear speakers. Bumper guards, rear. Insulation Group; undercoating and hood insulation. Heavy-Duty engine cooling; radiator, power-flex fan and shroud (standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery (40-amp alternator standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery and 40-amp alternator (for cars less air-conditioning). Engine block heater. Handling Package for 6-cylinder; front sway bar, heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers. Handling Package for V-8's; larger sway bar, heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers, 5 1/2" rim wheels. Heavy-Duty clutch for 3-speed transmission (200 HP V-8). Tires: 6.95x14 standard, 7.35x14 optional for 6-cylinder; 7.35x14 standard for V-8's (4-ply-rating 2-ply or 8-ply-rating 4-ply, black or whitewall); E70x14 wide-profile red-line tires with 5 1/2" rim wheels for V-8's. Tachometer for V-8's. Dealer accessory "rally-pak" for V-8's less air-conditioning; engine gauge (oil pressure and ammeter), and clock or tachometer.



1968 Rebel 550 Series. Hardtop in Matador Red. Convertible in Frost White with power top in black. Sedan in Caravelle Blue.

REBEL

It's the best dollar value in the automobile business.

The Rebel 550 6-passenger hardtop gives you at least as much car as the intermediates (Belvedere, Fairlane, Chevelle). Yet its price* is lower.

It's wider than all of them and much more spacious.

You get more room to stretch your legs in. More room for the top of your head. More room for your shoulders. And more room for baggage.

Plus a lot of little things like a sneaky ball-bearing ash tray. And a glove compartment door with cup depressions to serve as a coffee tray.

You get them in the 4-door, 6-passenger Rebel 550 sedan, too. And in the Rebel convertible—the car that's the lowest-priced* 6-passenger, power-top convertible in America.

The convertible even has a big glass rear window that won't get scratchy or cloudy, and doesn't need unzipping when you put the top down.

*Based on a comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail prices.



The 1968 Rebel 770. Sedan in Tahiti Turquoise. Hardtop in Blazer Blue with Frost White top.

Rebel has:

Seats with coil springs, like a Cadillac. (You can even get individually adjustable seats that recline to make a bed in the 4-door sedans and wagons.)

Easy-going 4-coil-spring suspension.

Fiberglass-cushioned acoustical ceilings for extra safety and quiet.

Unit-construction body, all welded, so there aren't any bolts to rattle loose.

Rustproofed with primer up to the roofline.

Ceramic-armored exhaust system—another rust resister.

Recessed outside door handles, for better looks and greater safety. With front-door lock

buttons where they ought to be—on the armrests, within easy reach. Just set them, slam the door and your car is locked. No other car made in America has any of these conveniences.

Powerful intercell batteries that last longer, fill easier.

Most models with choice of all-synchromesh manual transmission or optional "shift-command" automatic that lets you shift or not, as you like.

On these pages, the Rebel 770s—chromier, plusher, lusher than the 550s. On the following pages, the top-of-the-line Rebel SSTs.



1968 Rebel SST Hardtop in Scarab Gold. Vinyl-covered roof in white and pinstripe in black.

Rebel SST.

Standard: the bolder grille... the air-scoop moldings... 290 cu. in. V-8 with synchromesh transmission... individually adjustable reclining seats... expensive upholstery... full wheel covers. Optional: choice of two 343 V-8s... overdrive, column or console "shift-command" or 4-on-the-floor transmission... reclining bucket seats... headrests... the jazzy turbine-like wheel covers you see here.



1968 Rebel SST Convertible in Caravelle Blue. Pinstripe in white.

SST Convertible.

The Rebel SST convertible is the more expensive version of the Rebel 550 convertible. With all Rebel SST features, plus that automatic top with the big glass window that folds itself down behind the rear seat.



1968 Rebel Station Wagons, 550 on left in Hialeah Yellow, 770 on right in Laurel Green with wood-grain side-paneling.

Rebel Wagons.

Both Rebel Cross Country wagons, the 550 on the left and the 770 at the right, give you your choice of tailgate. You can have it either opening to the side or flattening down.

Both give you the roof rack as a standard feature (while most other wagons charge you extra).

And both have a hidden compartment (in

the 770, it locks).

The Rebel 770, with 232 cu. in. six, also has wall-to-wall carpeting, handsome plaid fabric or ventilated vinyl seats and a couple of great extra options: the look-like-wood side panels you see here and the rear-facing back seat, which comes with the side-swinging tailgate including a power window you control from the driver's seat.



Rebel Specifications

Dimensions: Wheelbase 114". Length 197" (198" wagon). Width 77.2". Front tread 58.2" (58.6" V-8). Rear tread 58.5". Trunk luggage 18.2 cubic feet (15.8 convertible). Wagon cargo 91 cubic feet.

Body: Standard safety features (see last page). All-welded, Single-Unit body construction (safe, strong, durable). Deep-Dip body rustproofing. Weather-Eye heater. Fresh air ventilation. Triple-coated Lustre-Gard acrylic enamel (14 colors). Power-operated convertible top in black or white with glass rear window. Molded acoustical ceiling. Curved side-glass. Injection-molded plastic grille and headlight housings. Two-position front-door checks. Front and rear armrests. Cigarette lighter. Front ashtray. Rear ashtrays (except 550). Full-width carpeting (rubber for 550, carpet with 4-speed transmission). Coil-spring seat construction (solid foam for wagon third seat). Front-seat foam cushion. Dome or side-pillar lights. Station wagon roof-top travel rack. Glove-box lock (except 550). Hidden compartment for station wagons (lock on 770). Two coat hooks, except convertible.

Mechanical: Coil springs at all four wheels. Direct-action, independent front suspension with sway bar on V-8's and wagons. 4-link, trailing arm rear suspension. Hypoid-gear differential. Self-adjusting brakes with bonded linings. Brake diameter for Six (except wagons) 9"; lining area 153.8 square inches. Brake diameter for V-8 (and wagons) 10"; lining area 167.5 square inches. Standard 4-ply-rating, 2-ply tires; Sixes and V-8's, 7.35x14, 7.75x14 for wagons (see "Options"). Ceramic-Armored muffler, tailpipe and exhaust pipe. Engine-oil filter. Fuel filters in tank and fuel pump. Fuel-tank approximate capacity, 21.5 gallons (19 for 3-seat wagons). All-Season engine coolant. Anti-smog positive crankcase vent. "Engine-Mod" exhaust emission control system required option ("Air-Guard" on V-8's with manual transmission). Automatic choke. Wheel discs standard on SST.

Electrical: Dual horns for 770 and SST (one for 550). Standard 35-amp electronic alternator and sealed transistorized voltage regulator (40-amp with air-conditioning). Power-Guard "24" Intercell battery; 50-amp standard on Sixes and "290" V-8's, 60-amp standard on "343" V-8's and with air-conditioning, 70-amp optional.

Rebel Options

Engines, transmissions and axle ratios are on last page. Dual exhaust system for 343 V-8's (except wagons). Two-tone paint (except convertible). Black, off-white or blue vinyl-covered roof for 770 and SST sedans and hardtops. Black or off-white convertible powered top (no charge). Side paint stripes for SST. Simulated wood-grain side panels for 770 wagon. Ventilated vinyl upholstery, standard on wagons (fabric, no-charge option), convertibles and bucket seats. Individually-adjustable reclining seats (standard on SST). Reclining bucket seats for SST with fold-down armrest and center cushion (or console with floor Shift-Command transmission). Headrests, right and left. Shoulder belts and mid-passenger seat belts (see last page). All-Season air-conditioning (includes 60-amp battery, 40-amp alternator and heavy-duty engine cooling). Power steering. Power brakes. Power disc brakes for V-8's. Cruise-Command automatic speed control (V-8's with automatic transmission). Automatic transmission oil cooler for Sixes (standard on V-8's). Twin-Grip rear axle differential. Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel (except column-shift manual transmission). Sports wood-grain-look steering wheel for 770 and SST. Custom steering wheel for 550 (standard on 770 and SST). Power-Lift electric side windows for SST. Power-Lift electric tailgate window (standard on 3-seat wagon). Solex glass, all or windshield only (except rear on convertible). Wheel discs (standard on SST). Turbo-Cast wheel covers. Wire-wheel covers. Appearance Group for 550 and 770; side moldings and wheel discs. Visibility Group; remote-control left-side mirror, clock, visor vanity mirror (except convertible), electric windshield washers and electric wipers. Light Group; trunk or cargo light, two courtesy lights, glove-box light, ashtray light, parking-brake warning light, headlights-on warning buzzer, front-door switches for 550 and rear-door switches for 770. AM or AM/FM push-button radios. Rear speaker for radio in sedans and hardtops (except stereo). 8-track stereo tape player with two rear speakers in sedans and hardtops. Rear-facing third seat for 770 wagon (includes side-opening tailgate and electric tailgate window). Side- or lower-opening tailgate on 2-seat wagons (no charge). Bumper guards, front and rear (wagon, front only). Undercoating for SST (hood insulation standard on SST). Insulation Group for 550 and 770; undercoating and hood insulation. Heavy-Duty engine cooling; radiator, power-flex fan and shroud (standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery (40-amp alternator standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery and 40-amp alternator (for cars less air-conditioning). Engine block heater. Handling Package for 6-cylinder sedan, hardtop, convertible; front sway bar, heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers. Handling Package for 6-cylinder wagon and all V-8's; heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers (sway bar standard). Heavy-Duty clutch for 3-speed transmission (232 Six or 290 V-8). Tachometer for V-8's. Tires: 7.35x14 standard, 7.75x14 optional for sedans, hardtops and convertibles; 7.75x14 standard, 8.25x14 optional for wagons (4-ply-rating, 2-ply or 8-ply-rating, 4-ply, black or whitewall); F70x14 wide-profile red-line tires for V-8's (except wagons).





1968 Rambler American Two-Door Sedan in Laredo Tan.

AMERICAN

It's the only car made in America
priced under \$2,000.*

A lot under \$2,000.

And many more dollars under the American
compacts.

Pricewise*, it's closer to the Volkswagen.

But buywise, the American 2-door sedan is
miles ahead.

It's 20 in. longer, 10 in. wider, with plenty
of leg room both front and rear (4 in. more

than Volkswagen allows its back seat
passengers). And double the trunk space.

Yet it turns around in the same circle a
Volkswagen does.

You get a load more power: a 199 cu. in.
6-cylinder engine is standard (while the
Volkswagen has only a 4-cylinder engine). And
three bigger engines are extra-cost options—
so are overdrive, "shift-command" automatic,
and 4-on-the-floor.

*Based on a comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail prices.



1968 Rambler American Four-Door Sedan in Rally Green with Frost White roof. Rambler American 440 for 1968. Sedan in Saturn Blue. Station Wagon in Matador Red. 1968 Rambler American Rogue Hardtop in Turbo Silver and black vinyl-covered roof.

American 4-door. And Rogue.

There are two 4-door sedans. The one at top left is the lowest-priced* 4-door made in America. The 440 at lower right costs a little more because it's better dressed. This one gives you a big protective side molding outside, and a choice of four interior colors in fabric (or optional vinyl) with loop pile carpeting.

Then there's the 4-door-and-tailgate 440 at upper right that's the lowest-priced* wagon made in America. With everything you get in the 440 sedan plus the fact that the upholstery is vinyl. Options: a heftier 232 cu. in. six plus a pair of 290 V-8s... that rooftop travel rack... and a special handling package for heavy hauling on rough roads.

The American Rogue is the 2-door hardtop you see at lower left. Here, the big 232 six is standard. Notice the optional wire wheel covers and vinyl covered roof. Other options: eye-level tach, V-8 engines, "shift-command", 4-on-the-floor, specially tuned springs-shocks-and-swaybar, power disc brakes. Roguish.

*Based on a comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail prices.



Rambler American Specifications

Dimensions: Wheelbase 106". Length 181". Width 70.8". Front tread 56" (56.4" V-8). Rear tread 55" (55.3" V-8). Trunk luggage 12 cubic feet. Wagon cargo 66 cubic feet.

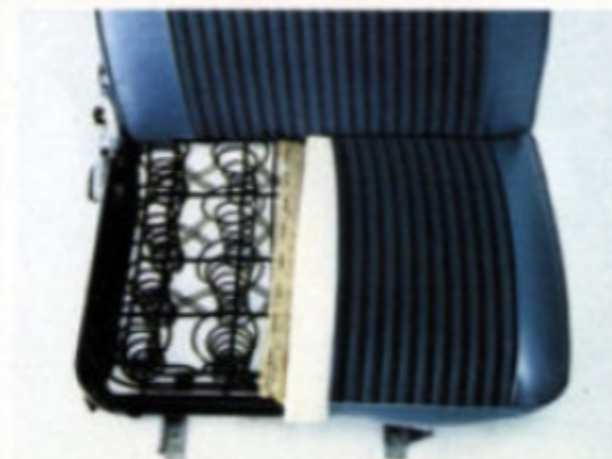
Body: Standard safety features (see last page). All-welded, Single-Unit body construction (safe, strong, durable). Deep-Dip body rustproofing. Weather-Eye heater. Fresh air ventilation. Triple-coated Lustre-Gard acrylic enamel in 13 colors (6 for basic models). Molded ceiling. Curved side-glass. Extruded aluminum grille. Front armrests. Rear armrests for 440 and Rogue. Cigarette lighter for 440 and Rogue. Front ashtray. Rear ashtrays for 440 and Rogue. Full-width carpeting for 440 and Rogue (rubber for basic models, carpet with 4-speed transmission). Coil-spring seat construction. Front-seat foam cushion. Dome or side-pillar lights. Glove-box lock for 440 and Rogue. Two coat hooks.

Mechanical: Direct-action, independent coil-spring front suspension with sway bar on V-8's. Rear suspension with semi-elliptical leaf springs. Hypoid-gear differential. Self-adjusting brakes with bonded linings. Brake diameter for Sixes 9"; lining area 153.8 square inches. Brake diameter for V-8's 10"; lining area 167.5 square inches. Standard 4-ply-rating, 2-ply tires; 6.45x14 on Sixes (except wagons), 6.95x14 on V-8's and Six wagons (see "Options"). Ceramic-Armored muffler, tailpipe and exhaust pipe. Engine-oil filter. Fuel filters in tank and fuel pump. Fuel-tank approximate capacity, 16 gallons. All-Season engine coolant. Anti-smog positive crankcase vent. "Engine-Mod" exhaust emission control system required option ("Air-Guard" on V-8's with manual transmission). Automatic choke.

Electrical: Dual horns for 440 and Rogue (one for basic model). Standard 35-amp electronic alternator and sealed transistorized voltage regulator (40-amp with air-conditioning). Power-Guard "24" Intercell battery; 50-amp standard, 60-amp standard with air-conditioning, 70-amp optional.

Rambler American Options

Engines, transmissions and axle ratios are on last page. Two-tone paint. Black or off-white vinyl-covered roof for Rogue. Vinyl upholstery, standard on wagons. Individually-adjustable reclining seats. Headrests, right and left. Shoulder belts and mid-passenger seat belts (see last page). All-Season air-conditioning (includes 60-amp battery, 40-amp alternator and heavy-duty engine cooling). Power steering. Power brakes. Power disc brakes for V-8's. Automatic transmission oil cooler for Sixes (standard on V-8's). Twin-Grip rear axle differential. Sports wood-grain-look steering wheel for 440 and Rogue. Custom steering wheel for base car (standard on 440 and Rogue). Solex glass, all or windshield only. Wheel discs. Turbo-Cast wheel covers. Wire-wheel covers. Appearance Group; rocker-panel moldings and wheel discs. Electric wipers. Visibility Group; remote-control left-side mirror, visor vanity mirror, electric windshield washers and electric wipers. Light Group; trunk or cargo light, two courtesy lights, glove-box light, parking-brake warning light, headlights-on warning buzzer, and front-door switches for base models. AM push-button radio. Roof-top travel rack for wagon. Bumper guards, front and rear (wagon, front only). Insulation Group; undercoating and hood insulation. Heavy-Duty engine cooling; radiator, power-flex fan and shroud (standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery (40-amp alternator standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery and 40-amp alternator (for cars less air-conditioning). Engine block heater. Handling Package for 6-cylinder; front sway bar, heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers. Handling Package for V-8's; larger sway bar, heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers, 5 1/2" rim wheels. Heavy-Duty clutch for 3-speed transmission (128 HP 6 or 200 HP V-8). Tachometer for V-8's. Tires: 6.45x14 standard, 6.95x14 optional for 6-cylinder sedans and hardtops; 6.95x14 standard for 6-cylinder wagon; 6.95x14 standard, 7.35x14 optional for all V-8's (6.95 and 7.35 in 4-ply-rating, 2-ply or 8-ply-rating, 4-ply, black or whitewall); D70x14 wide-profile red-line tires with 5 1/2" rim wheels for V-8's (except wagons).





1968 Ambassador. Up front, the hardtop in Frost White. To the rear, the sedan in Rally Green with Laurel Green roof.

AMBASSADOR

The only American car with air conditioning standard.

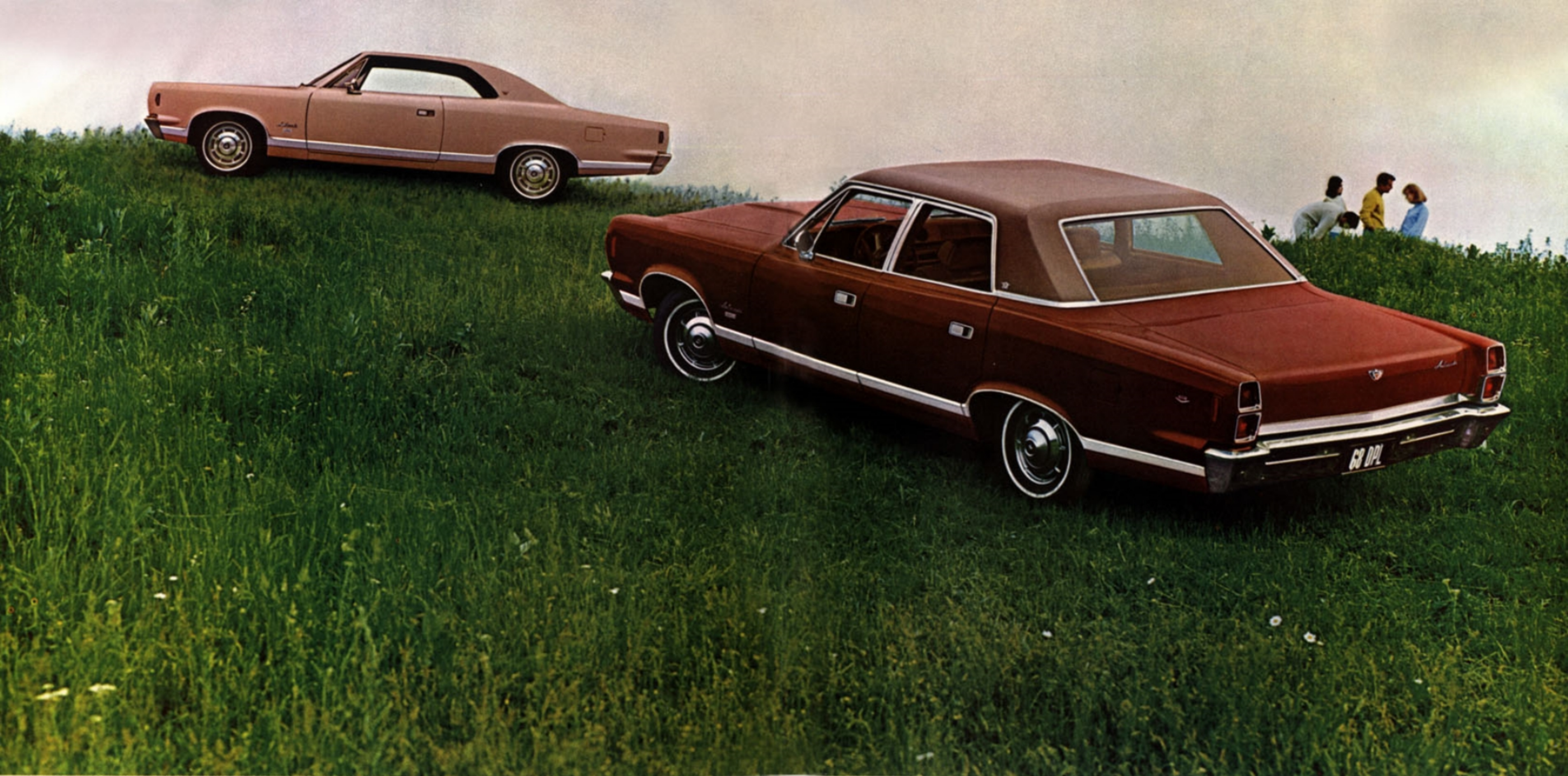
Ambassador is the only car in America, and maybe the world, that has its own air conditioning at no extra cost.

(And that goes for every Ambassador, regardless of price.)

Because American Motors is convinced that air conditioning is the best thing going in a car.

If you live or drive where summers are hot or winters are cold, you need it.

But if you buy your car on a nice day, you may not think about it—until it's too late on a baking road in bumper-to-bumper traffic.



1968 Ambassador DPL. Sedan in Calcutta Russet with Laredo Tan roof. Hardtop in Laredo Tan.

Ambassador DPL.

All the Ambassadors have big-car features: Coil spring seating front and rear—like Cadillac.

Unit body construction—like Jaguar, Mercedes, and Rolls-Royce.

And a big car feel:

A wide stance for stability.

4-link rear suspension with coil springs all around for good roadability.

The Ambassador DPLs are powered by a big 232 cu. in. six with smooth-running 7-main-bearing crankshaft.

Or, optionally, powered by the same six with 2-barrel carb for extra performance. Or a choice of V-8s: 290 and a pair of 343s—one 2-barrel, one 4-barrel.

14 exterior colors (including 10 metallics) and 31 two-tone options. Plus optional vinyl covered roof in black, off-white, or blue.



1968 Ambassador DPL Station Wagon in Scarab Gold with Frost White side panels.

Ambassador Wagon.

It's the big one, 5 in. longer than the Rebel and nearly 2 ft. longer than the American. The sleek one—with DPL detailing inside (great upholstery) and outside (handsome chrome). Your choice of drop-down or

side-opening tailgate (shown) at the standard price. Extra cost options you may want: individually adjustable reclining seats that make a bed . . . rear-facing back seat (shown) with power rear window . . . sides paneled to look like wood.



1968 Ambassador SST Four-Door Sedan in Saturn Blue. Vinyl-covered roof in blue and pinstripe in black.

Ambassador SST.

Could that SST stand for Sensational Straight Through? Look what's included in the base price (besides that air conditioning): a 290 cu. in. V-8, choice of expensive upholstery, individually adjustable reclining seats, interior wood-look paneling, an electric clock that works and a gismo that buzzes if you leave the headlights on after you turn the ignition off. Two 343 V-8s (2- or 4-barrel), "shift-command" transmissions (column or console), 4-on-the-floor are options.



1968 Ambassador SST Hardtop in Laurel Green. Vinyl-covered roof and pinstripe in black.

SST Hardtop.

See what you get as standard equipment with the Ambassador SST hardtop: air conditioning (of course), great grille with rally lights, a whole flock of interior lights, big shiny wheel discs. And look into the options: reclining buckets with armrest and center

cushion or console, headrests, "cruise-command" speed control that pedals the gas while your foot rests, AM-FM radio, 8-track stereo tape player, "adjust-o-tilt" steering wheel, wire-wheel covers, wide choice of V-8s including the big 343s—which you can order with dual exhausts.



Ambassador Specifications

Dimensions: Wheelbase 118". Length 202.5" (203" wagon). Width 77.2". Front tread 58.6". Rear tread 58.5". Trunk luggage 18.2 cubic feet. Wagon cargo 91 cubic feet.

Body: Standard safety features (see last page). All-welded, Single-Unit body construction (safe, strong, durable). Deep-Dip body rustproofing. All-Season air conditioning. Weather-Eye heater. Fresh air ventilation. Air-intake screen. Triple-coated Lustre-Gard acrylic enamel (14 colors). Molded acoustical ceiling. Curved side-glass. Injection-molded plastic grille and nylon headlight housings. Two-position front-door checks. Front and rear armrests. Cigarette lighter. Front ashtray. Rear ashtrays. Full-width carpeting. Coil-spring seat construction (solid foam for wagon third seat). Front-seat foam cushion (rear-seat foam cushion in SST hardtop). Dome or side-pillar lights. Station wagon roof-top travel rack. Glove-box lock. Hidden compartment with lock for station wagons. Two coat hooks.

Mechanical: Coil springs at all four wheels. Direct-action, independent front suspension with sway bar. Four-link, trailing arm rear suspension. Hypoid-gear differential. Self-adjusting brakes with bonded linings. Brake diameter 10"; lining area 167.5 square inches. Standard 4-ply-rating, 2-ply tires; 7.35x14 for Sixes, 7.75x14 for V-8's, 8.25x14 for all wagons (see "Options").

Ceramic-Armored muffler, tailpipe and exhaust pipe. Engine-oil filter. Fuel-tank approximate capacity, 21.5 gallons (19 for 3-seat wagons). Fuel filters in tank and fuel pump. All-Season engine coolant. Anti-smog positive crankcase vent. "Engine-Mod" exhaust emission control system required option ("Air-Guard" on V-8's with manual transmission). Automatic choke. Wheel discs standard on DPL and SST.

Electrical: Dual-horns. Standard 35-amp electronic alternator and sealed transistorized voltage regulator (40-amp with air conditioning). Power-Guard "24" Intercell battery; 50-amp standard on Sixes and "290" V-8's, 60-amp standard on "343" V-8's and with air-conditioning, 70-amp optional.

Ambassador Options

Engines, transmissions and axle ratios are on last page. Dual exhaust system for 343 V-8's (except wagon). Two-tone paint. Black, off-white or blue vinyl-covered roof for DPL and SST sedans and hardtops. Side paint stripes for SST. Simulated wood-grain side panels for wagon. Ventilated vinyl upholstery, standard on wagons (fabric, no-charge option), and bucket seats. Individually-adjustable reclining seats (standard on SST). Reclining bucket seats for SST with fold-down armrest and center cushion (or console with floor Shift-Command transmission). Headrests, right and left. Shoulder belts and mid-passenger seat belts (see last page). *Delete* option, All-Season air-conditioning (includes 60-amp battery, 40-amp alternator and heavy-duty engine cooling). Power steering. Power brakes. Power disc brakes for V-8's. Cruise-Command automatic speed control (V-8's with automatic transmission). Automatic transmission oil cooler for Sixes (standard on V-8's). Twin-Grip rear axle differential. Adjust-O-Tilt steering wheel (except column-shift manual transmission). Sports wood-grain-look steering wheel. Power-Lift electric side windows for DPL and SST. Power-Lift electric tailgate window (standard on 3-seat wagon). Solex glass, all or windshield only. Wheel discs (standard on DPL and SST). Turbo-Cast wheel covers. Wire-wheel covers. Visibility Group; remote-control left-side mirror, clock (standard on SST), visor vanity mirror, electric windshield washers and electric wipers. Light Group (standard on SST); trunk or cargo light, two courtesy lights, glove-box light, ashtray light, parking-brake warning light, headlights-on warning buzzer, and rear-door switches for DPL. AM or AM/FM push-button radios. Rear speaker for radio in sedans and hardtops (except stereo). 8-track stereo tape player with two rear speakers in sedans and hardtops. Rear-facing third seat for wagon (includes side-opening tailgate and electric tailgate window). Side- or lower-opening tailgate on 2-seat wagon (no charge). Bumper guards, front and rear (wagon, front only). Undercoating for SST (hood insulation standard on SST). Insulation Group for base Ambassador and DPL (undercoating and hood insulation). Heavy-Duty engine cooling; radiator, power-flex fan and shroud (standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery (40-amp alternator standard with air-conditioning). 70-amp battery and 40-amp alternator (for cars less air-conditioning). Engine block heater. Handling Package; heavy-duty springs and shock absorbers (sway-bar standard). Heavy-Duty clutch for 3-speed transmission (232 Six or 290 V-8). Tachometer for V-8's. Tires: 7.35x14 standard, 7.75x14 optional for 6-cylinder sedans and hardtops; 7.75x14 standard, 8.25x14 optional for V-8 sedans and hardtops (4-ply-rating, 2-ply or 8-ply-rating, 4-ply, black or whitewall); F70x14 wide-profile red-line tires for V-8's (except wagon).



Safety Features

Interior: Two retractable front-seat belts. Two rear-seat belts. Optional front shoulder belts (except convertible). Optional mid-passenger seat belts, front (except buckets), and rear (except Javelin). Wagon third-seat, two belts. Rear shoulder belt anchors (except convertible). 4-Way hazard warning signals. "Lane-changer" for turn signals. High-strength door locks. "Pre-set-impulse" front-door locking system (except American). Safety-shaped door handles, cranks, control knobs, coat hooks, armrests. Padded front-seat back. Automatic lock with manual release for front-seat back on 2-door

models. Folding rear-seat-back latches for station wagons. Tailgate window lock (Rebel and Ambassador wagons). Energy-absorbing safety steering column. Deep-dish 3-spoke steering wheel. Padded instrument panel. Ball-bearing "break-away" front ashtray. Padded sun visors. Padded "A" pillars and roof side headers (Javelin). Front-seat headrests (optional). Molded ceilings. **Mechanical and Exterior:** Double-safety brake system with brake system warning light. Side-of-car safety markers. Mechanical stop light switch. Flush-contoured outside door handles (except American). Automatic back-up

lights. Tread-wear indicator molded into tire tread. Uniform shift pattern for automatic transmission. Corrosion-resistant brake lines. Safety-rim wheels. Two-key locking system. **Visibility:** "Safety-styled" instrument-panel layouts and controls. Non-glare finish for various interior parts. Inside rear-view day/night mirror with twin pivots and protected edges. Rear-view left side mirror. High-strength, thick-laminate windshield glass (safety glass all-around). Windshield washers, manual (electric, optional). Variable-speed non-glare windshield wipers with vacuum power-booster (variable-speed electric, optional). Defrosters.

Performance Selector

ENGINES	"199" Six	"232" Sixes		"290" V-8s		"343" V-8s	
Standard Engine On:	American except Rogue	Rogue and all others except Rebel SST and Ambassador SST	—	Rebel SST and Ambassador SST	—	—	—
Optional Engine On:	—	American except Rogue	Rebel and Ambassador except SST	All except Rebel SST and Ambassador SST	American and Javelin	Rebel and Ambassador	Javelin, Rebel and Ambassador
Horsepower @ RPM	128 @ 4400	145 @ 4300	155 @ 4400	200 @ 4600	225 @ 4700	235 @ 4400	280 @ 4800
Torque @ RPM	182 @ 1600	215 @ 1600	222 @ 1600	285 @ 2800	300 @ 3200	345 @ 2600	365 @ 3000
Carburetor	1-Barrel	1-Barrel	2-Barrel	2-Barrel	4-Barrel	2-Barrel	4-Barrel
Compression Ratio/Fuel	8.5:1/Regular	8.5:1/Regular	8.5:1/Regular	9.0:1/Regular	10.0:1/Premium	9.0:1/Regular	10.2:1/Premium
Displacement, Cu. In.	199	232	232	290	290	343	343
Bore and Stroke	3.75"x3.00"	3.75"x3.50"	3.75"x3.50"	3.75"x3.28"	3.75"x3.28"	4.08"x3.28"	4.08"x3.28"

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	RAMBLER AMERICAN				REBEL & AMBASSADOR					JAVELIN				
	"199" Six (1-Barrel)	"232" Six	"290" V-8s		"232" Sixes		"290" V-8	"343" V-8s		"232" Sixes		"290" V-8s	"343" V-8	
TRANSMISSIONS AND AXLE RATIOS (optional ratios at no cost)	Sedans less A.C.	Wagons and Sedans with A.C.	1-Barrel	2-Barrel	4-Barrel	1-Barrel	2-Barrel	2-Barrel	2-Barrel	4-Barrel	1-Barrel	2-Barrel	4-Barrel	4-Barrel
3-Speed Manual, Column (std.)	3.08:1 (3.31)	3.08:1 (3.31)	3.08:1 (3.31)	3.15:1	—	3.15:1	3.15:1	3.15:1 (3.54)	—	—	3.08:1 (3.31)	3.15:1	—	—
Overdrive, Column (opt.)	3.31:1 (3.08)	3.31:1 (3.08)	—	—	—	3.54:1	—	3.54:1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shift-Command, Column (opt.)	2.73:1 (3.08 and 3.31)	3.08:1 (2.73 and 3.31)	3.08:1 (2.73 and 3.31)*	3.15:1 (2.87)	—	3.15:1	3.15:1	3.15:1 (2.87)	2.87:1 (3.15)	2.87:1 (3.15)	3.08:1 (2.73 and 3.31)	3.15:1 (2.87)	—	2.87:1 (3.15)
Shift-Command, Console (opt.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15:1 (2.87)	2.87:1 (3.15)	2.87:1 (3.15)	—	3.15:1 (2.87)	—	2.87:1 (3.15)
4-Speed, Floor (opt.)	—	—	—	3.15:1 (3.54)**	3.15:1 (3.54)**	—	—	3.15:1 (3.54)**	—	3.15:1 (3.54)**	—	3.15:1 (3.54)**	3.15:1 (3.54)**	3.15:1 (3.54)**

*Rogue "232" Hardtop; 2.37:1 std. (2.73 and 3.08 opt.) **4.44:1 Dealer Kit at extra cost.

5-Year/50,000-Mile Warranty on Engine, Drive Train, Suspension and Steering. 2-Year/24,000-Mile Warranty on the Entire Car.

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