



2015 | *GL-Class*



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# *Unseats many. Upholds more.*

The GL-Class can seat seven in luxurious comfort. It can hold a truly impressive amount of cargo. But that's not how it became the best-selling vehicle in its class. It unseated the competition by upholding the values that make it a Mercedes-Benz. When you compare SUVs, examine the dimensions that matter most: The depth of its engineering. And the height of its principles.

**GL 350 BlueTEC.** Clean diesel<sup>1</sup> power generates a massive 455 lb-ft of torque, so you can tow up to 7,500 lbs.<sup>2</sup> And at 26 highway mpg, you can travel over 600 miles per tank.<sup>3</sup> Confident 4MATIC<sup>®</sup> all-wheel drive teams with capable and self-leveling AIRMATIC<sup>®</sup> suspension, for rewarding performance on any surface.

**GL 450.** An advanced new biturbo V-6 delivers the same 362 hp and 7,500-lb tow rating as last year's V-8 with higher fuel economy. At red lights, it becomes greener, as its ECO Start/Stop system pauses the engine automatically. When you're ready to go, it wastes no time in its 6.6-second rush to 60 mph.<sup>4</sup> On any road, and in any season, its 4MATIC and AIRMATIC systems take it all in stride.

**GL 550.** A 429-hp biturbo V-8 sends 516 lb-ft of torque to all four of its 21" AMG<sup>®</sup> wheels. Its 5.5-second charge to 60 mph can shame a few sports cars. Adaptive damping hones its handling to an even sharper edge. And with a lavish list of standard equipment, it'll hold its own with the finest luxury sedans—all while gently holding seven passengers.

**GL 63 AMG.** With a handcrafted 550-hp biturbo V-8, it can catapult to 60 mph in 4.8 seconds, and might be the most powerful 7-seat SUV on the planet. It matches power with panache in its cabin and on the road—from its hand-sewn *designo* Nappa leather, to its 21" wheels, AMG-spec AIRMATIC<sup>®</sup> and clever ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM.



GL 550 shown on cover with Iridium Silver metallic paint and optional Driver Assistance Package. GL 550 shown above with Lunar Blue metallic paint, and optional Panorama roof and Driver Assistance Package. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.

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SEATS AT THE  
LEADING EDGE  
OF LUXURY



*Character. The true  
measure of an SUV.*

With its chiseled muscle, sizable wheels and bold grille, it would be easy to dismiss the GL's presence as mere swagger. But from behind the wheel, its agility, stability and visibility give you something even more valuable than what's visible on the outside: a confident feeling inside.



GL 350 BlueTEC shown with optional Cinnabar Red metallic paint and Premium Package.

In developing the GL-Class, Mercedes-Benz engineers didn't focus only on how big it should be, but how good it could be. The result is an SUV that offers the passenger and cargo space you need, while embodying all the values that earn a vehicle the coveted Star in its grille. Its design is sculpted and elegant, with a solid stance and balanced proportions. Countless hours in virtual and actual wind tunnels honed every detail of its body and undercarriage. The results can

be felt even more than they can be seen—although the tight body gaps, sealed seams between the headlamps and hood, and the prominent rear spoiler offer visible evidence. Less apparent are the tiny, drag-reducing airfoils in front of each tire, the engine compartment paneling that reduces under-car turbulence, and the side mirrors that help divert road spray from the windows. An aeroacoustic windshield targets specific sound frequencies, to enhance the quality of hands-

free calls and audio playback. GL-Class wheels range from a substantial 19" to a superlative 21" in diameter. They team up with a rigid yet light uni-body and 4-wheel independent AIRMATIC® suspension—for handling precision that sets the GL a world apart from its pickup truck-based competition. The GL embodies all the virtues you expect of a large SUV—comfort, confidence, capability and capacity—and wraps them in the value that defines a Mercedes-Benz: character.





## *Grand. To its tiniest detail.*

Out of all its generous capacities, it's the capacity to please that defines the GLS cabin. Attention to detail is one reason, from the impossibly precise stitching of its seats to its hand-finished wood trim. Attention to you—and to all of your passengers—is an even greater dimension, like its standard heated power front seats. Its second and third rows offer the most headroom in its class. And there's more 3rd-row legroom than most of its competitors, too. On any scale, the GLS goes to great lengths to satisfy you.

GL 450 shown with optional Porcelain/Black *designo* Exclusive Nappa leather, Anthracite Poplar wood trim, Bang & Olufsen premium sound system, Panorama roof, PARKTRONIC, wood/leather steering wheel, and Driver Assistance, On/Off-Road and Premium Packages.



# *The air keeps it grounded.*

Most any SUV gives you a commanding view of the road. Imparting actual command of it is another story. In the GL-Class, numerous engineering innovations continually collaborate to keep it limber in places where other SUVs just lumber—taking a corner, for example, or tackling a crosswind. Its AIRMATIC® suspension turns pressurized air into poised performance—instantly adjusting the way each wheel responds to bumps, curves and gusts. It also compensates for cargo, enhances 3rd-row comfort, and self-lowers at speed to save fuel. Sure, your passengers might say the GL rides like the proverbial cloud. But to a driving enthusiast, it handles with an air of authority.



GL 550 shown with Black paint and optional  
Panorama roof and Driver Assistance Package.



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OF PRESSURIZED  
PERFORMANCE

## *Performance. In the large economy size.*

How a large SUV performs takes a more sophisticated approach than pouring more power into a bigger box. A GL-Class is engineered at full size and full strength, but every granule of its performance is engineered to deliver bigger results from less weight, while using fewer resources, and leaving behind a smaller imprint on the earth. Its family of advanced Direct Injection engines exert extreme pressure on their gasoline or diesel fuel, squeezing more torque from each droplet. Its all-wheel drive monitors every wheel for the first inkling of wheelspin, instantly redistributing torque to the tires with the best traction. And if a crosswind or passing truck creates a tiny ripple in the steering, the GL compensates so quickly you might not even feel it. To make a GL drive like a Mercedes-Benz is no small thing. It's thousands of them. And that's the big idea.





**Progressive power.** The gasoline engine choices use high-tech to generate high torque. A new 362-hp biturbo V-6 in the GL 450 generates the power of a big V-8 with impressive gains in fuel-efficiency. The GL 550's biturbo V-8 outputs more horsepower and torque than any 7-seat competitor: 429 hp and 516 lb-ft. With high-pressure Direct Injection and a rapid-multispark ignition system, both engines can tune themselves while you drive, in a matter of a millisecond. And both engines' twin turbos—one for each bank of cylinders—quickly spool up to super-high rpm. So you enjoy strong, quick response whether you're towing, merging, passing or climbing.

**Torrential torque.** The GL 350 BlueTEC is powered by a clean diesel turbo V-6.<sup>1</sup> It puts out a massive 455 lb-ft of torque at a mere 1,600 rpm. Its state-of-the-art BlueTEC diesel technology converts its nitrogen oxide emissions into the earth-friendly elements of nitrogen and oxygen. Just like its gasoline-powered siblings, it offers certified ultralow emissions in all 50 states. And with a range of up to 600 highway miles per tankful, you can drive across several of them without a fuel stop. Add in brisk acceleration and up to 26 highway mpg,<sup>3</sup> and you can also count on enjoying every minute of it.



**Fingertip 7-speed.** With its electronic selector and shift paddles, the smooth and sporty automatic transmission puts total control of gear changes right at your fingertips. The paddles offer instant manual shifting on demand. There's also a pushbutton Sport setting that raises the automatic shift points to higher rpm.

**Greener red lights.** Waiting at a light or in stopped traffic? The ECO Start/Stop system can automatically shut off the GL 450 or GL 63 AMG engine to save fuel and emissions. When you're ready to go, the engine fires back to life as soon as you lift your foot from the brake, or the instant you press the accelerator.

**Year-round confidence.** Standard on every GL is the surefooted performance of 4MATIC<sup>®</sup> all-wheel drive. Its 4-wheel Electronic Traction System (4-ETS<sup>®</sup>) can automatically send the engine's torque to the wheels that have the best grip—whether that's all four wheels, two of them, or even just one. And with light weight, quick response and excellent agility, 4MATIC enhances handling in any season, from the depths of winter to the delights of a back road in summer.<sup>5</sup>

**Ahead in towing.** Every GL is rated to tow up to 7,500 lbs with the optional Class IV trailer hitch.<sup>2</sup> Standard Trailer Stability Assist helps detect the onset of trailer sway, and automatically applies the GL's brakes to help restore control.



**Self-leveling.** The standard AIRMATIC<sup>®</sup> suspension lets everyone aboard literally ride on a cushion of air. It's quite skilled at quelling the motions that can make the third row of some SUVs unsettling. Automatic 4-wheel level control responds to varying payloads. It can also lower the ride height at higher speeds, to enhance stability and aerodynamics. The Adaptive Damping System (ADS)—standard on the GL 550—adjusts the air spring-struts with every move of a wheel. It also offers selectable Sport and Comfort modes.

**Flatter cornering.** The available ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM's variable stabilizers are tuned for comfort in most conditions, but automatically tighten in hard corners to minimize lean. The suspension's Sport mode further sharpens their response.<sup>6</sup>

**Fortified exploring.** A suite of options<sup>4</sup> collaborate to elevate the capabilities of the GL during off-road adventures, while enhancing on-road performance, too. The optional On/Off-Road Package's rotary selector lets you choose any of six drive programs for various terrains and driving conditions: Auto, Sport, Snow, Trailer, and two Off-road modes—both of which increase ride height and fording depth.<sup>7</sup>

Each mode provides specific settings for the AIRMATIC<sup>®</sup> adaptive air suspension, automatic level control, and the 2-speed transfer case. Downhill Speed Regulation (DSR), when activated, can automatically maintain a preset crawl speed with your feet off the pedals, helping make steep descents more consistent and allowing you to focus on steering the vehicle.



DRIVING PERFORMANCE

## *The family thrust fund.*

For 47 years, AMG has been creating championship racecars and thoroughbreds for the street. Every trophy earned, and each lesson learned, has shared the same starting line: an engine crafted by the hands of its own master. “One man, one engine” is more than a guiding philosophy—it’s a pedigree of performance that’s evident throughout the vehicle. And it’s a promise made during the rigors of competition that every Mercedes-AMG fulfills even in the routine of a daily commute.

**GL 63 AMG.** Crafted by the hands of its own master engine builder, the GL 63’s biturbo V-8 unleashes 550 hp and a dominating 560 lb-ft of torque. It can thrust this 7-passenger luxury SUV from 0 to 60 mph in just 4.8 seconds.<sup>4</sup>

**Expert.** AMG Performance 4MATIC® all-wheel drive features a 40:60 front/rear torque split, to distribute the V-8’s superlative output to each wheel with surgical precision. The setup also optimizes handling dynamics—especially when cornering on dry pavement.

**Epic.** Four AMG tailpipes emit a symphony of performance. Yet an ECO Start/Stop system is one of many measures to elevate efficiency and lower emissions in everyday driving.

**Expressive.** The 7-speed AMG SPEEDSHIFT® transmission includes aluminum shift paddles and three driver-selectable programs. In the Sport mode, expertly rev-matched downshifts are announced with a snarl of the exhaust.

**Extreme.** Standard 21" AMG® 5-spoke wheels reveal an enticing glimpse of the massive AMG brake hardware. Red-painted calipers may be specified at no charge, while the wheels are also offered in a new Matte Black option. The adaptive, self-leveling AMG AIRMATIC® Sport Suspension is ideally matched to the corner-taming talents of the ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM.

**Exclusive.** The lavish cabin is outfitted in soft, hand-sewn *designo* Nappa leather upholstery.





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1 ENGINE

GL 63 AMG shown with Steel Grey metallic paint and optional red brake calipers. Please see endnotes at back of brochure.

# *Its greatest comfort is not a luxury.*

The spacious, sumptuous GL can keep you comfortable for hours on the road. But it only takes a few unexpected seconds to appreciate something far more comforting: its protective instincts. In a GL, you're surrounded by a legacy of safety leadership that reaches back to the first crumple zone. More importantly, it keeps stretching forward—like using radar to scan the road ahead. All to help keep the unthinkable at a comfortable distance.



GL 450 shown with optional Lunar Blue metallic paint, PARKTRONIC, and Appearance, Lighting and Premium Packages.



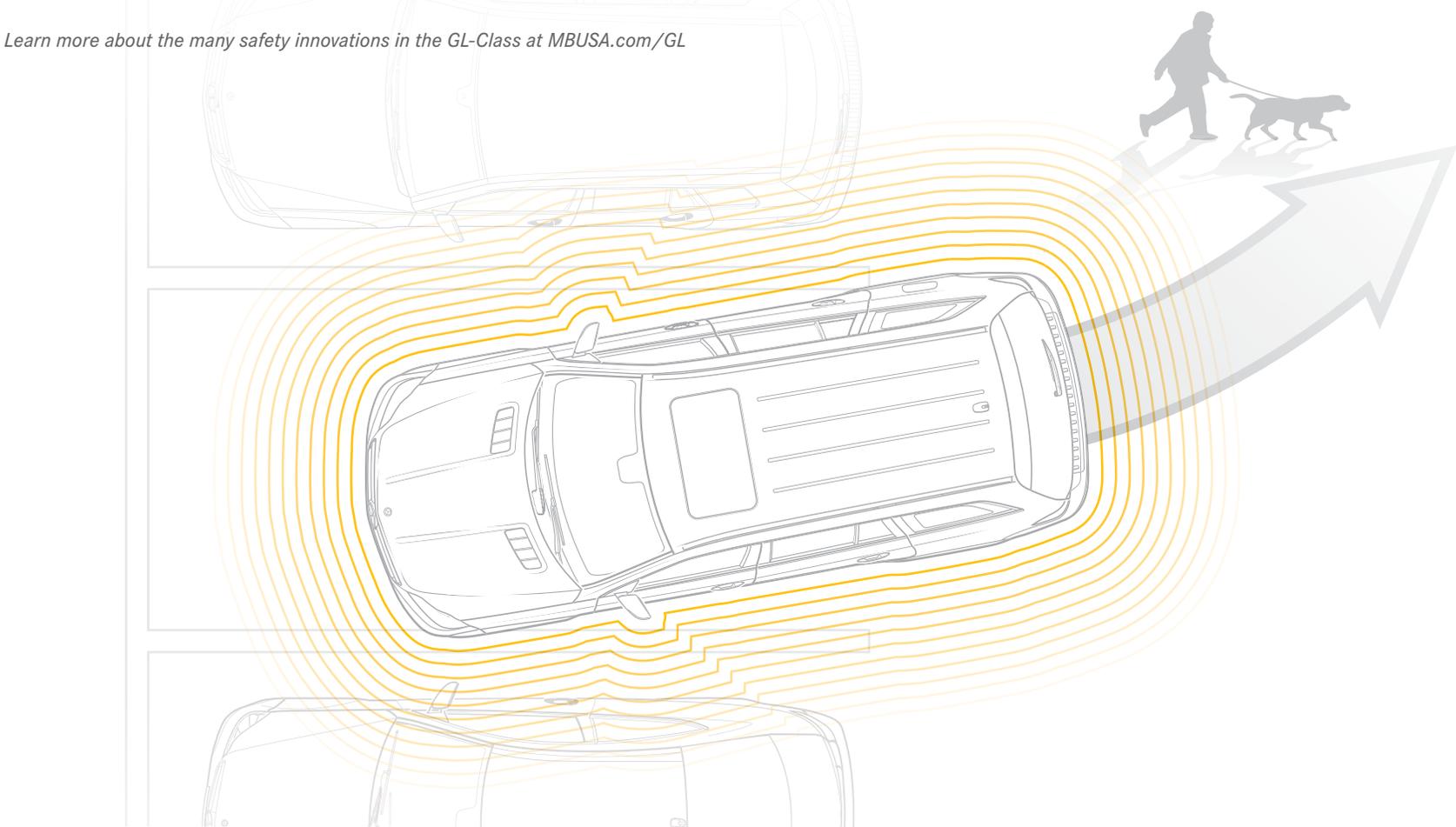
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# Coordinated. How it works is how it feels.

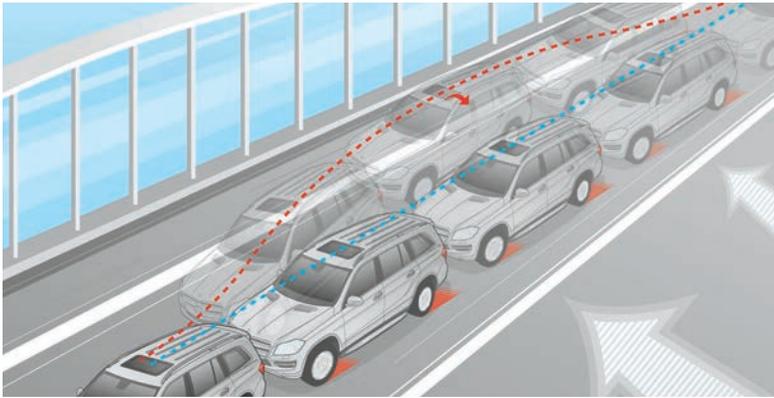
No matter how lengthy it is, the list of safety systems in a Mercedes-Benz is always far more than just a list. It's also a virtual glossary of industry-changing safety innovations. But even more important is how all the elements work in concert to form an integrated system of protection for you and your passengers. Its suspension, steering, braking, traction, stability and visibility systems orchestrate their every move to help you avoid accidents. Its body, interior components and advanced restraints team up if a collision occurs. And numerous systems spring into action to assist you afterward. Even in everyday driving, its systems collaborate to help you handle multilane highways, dimly lit turns, and tight parking spots with cool, calm coordination.

Learn more about the many safety innovations in the GL-Class at [MBUSA.com/GL](http://MBUSA.com/GL)



## 360 degrees of vision.

The available Surround View System® uses cameras in all four directions—front, rear, and both sides—and digitally composes their images into a single, live birdseye view of your immediate surroundings. Displayed on the in-dash screen during low-speed maneuvers, it helps you avoid obstacles as you negotiate tight spaces, whether you're moving forward or in reverse. Active on-screen steering guidelines—also part of the standard rearview camera—help you back up with smooth expertise. A zoom feature makes it easier to line up the GL's optional tow hitch when you're attaching a trailer.\*



**Turbulence tamer.** Standard Crosswind Stabilization monitors the GL's brakes, power steering, AIRMATIC® suspension and Electronic Stability Program (ESP®), to automatically compensate for strong lateral gusts or a similar effect from a passing truck. At speeds above 50 mph, the system can gently apply the brakes on one side of the GL, to help smoothly maintain the driver's course in straight-line travel or gentle curves.<sup>5</sup>



**Multilane multitasker.** Available Lane Keeping Assist® uses a camera to monitor the GL's position relative to visible lane markings. If you start to drift from your lane without signaling, it can alert you by vibrating the steering wheel. It's also offered with advanced active technology that can gently apply the brakes to individual wheels, to help draw your vehicle back into its original lane if you disregard the system's alerts.<sup>10</sup>



**Beyond mirrors.** When the available Blind Spot Assist® senses a vehicle on either side of your GL-Class, it illuminates an icon in the appropriate mirror, to alert you. If you signal for a lane change while a vehicle is detected, the icon flashes and a warning tone sounds. The system is also available with active technology, which can selectively brake individual wheels to help guide you back into your own lane automatically.<sup>11</sup>



**Brighter by day or night.** The front Daytime Running Lamps, rear turn signals and fiber-optic taillamps all feature LED technology. Available Bi-Xenon headlamps® generate light that's more like natural daylight. Active Curve Illumination and Adaptive Highbeam Assist continuously vary the angle and distance of their beams, to maximize illumination into corners and straightaways without creating glare for other drivers.



**A radar eye on the road.** When driving at speeds above 4 mph, standard COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST uses radar to continuously scan for slower or stopped vehicles ahead. If it senses a collision is likely, based on your speed and distance, it audibly alerts you to start braking. The instant you do, Adaptive Brake Assist can automatically increase braking to the ideal level necessary to avoid a collision, or reduce its severity.<sup>12</sup>



**A watchful eye on the driver.** ATTENTION ASSIST® is a Mercedes-Benz innovation that can alert you if it detects signs of drowsiness on long drives. Starting in the first minutes of a drive, it measures more than 70 variables, to establish a pattern and warning thresholds. By continually monitoring a variety of driving behaviors along your trip, it can sound an alert and encourage a rest stop if it senses you're getting drowsy.<sup>10</sup>



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*Three rows for everyone.  
A back seat to no one.*

With nearly 94 cubic feet of storage potential, your imagination might run a little wild. In reality, you're probably not going to buy out an entire sporting goods store, but your kids and their soccer buddies can make it feel like you did. And while the GL cabin is especially spacious in all three rows, it's also quite gracious. So even your grown-up friends will enjoy its abundant amenities, its exquisite craftsmanship, and the easy access to all of its seats. The GL delivers more than just room. It's more like room service.

GL 450 shown with Almond Beige/Mocha interior  
and optional Rear Seat Entertainment system.

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BALLS





# *Supersized. And multitalented.*

The GL cockpit tends to do things big. It can store 2,000 songs in its dash, and play them back with 1,200 watts of clarity. It can show you 360° of your surroundings, or the fastest way to hundreds of thousands of faraway places. And with its intuitive controls, it can make multitasking feel like minimalism.

**Eyes on the road, hands on the wheel.** The multifunction steering wheel and console-mounted central controller unify all your options in entertainment, navigation, information and personalized vehicle settings. Crisp gauges and a pair of color screens—a standard 7" central display plus an illustrated multifunction readout within the gauge cluster—are all at the same height and focal distance. Standard Bluetooth® lets you make hands-free calls or stream digital music wirelessly.<sup>13</sup>

**Unlimited listening, from almost anywhere.** The standard audio system lets you tune in HD Radio™ stations, or bring your own music on CD or via USB. The Premium Package<sup>8</sup> can expand your playlist to near-infinity with a suite of audio upgrades: A Media Interface integrates your iPod® or MP3 device with the GL's audio displays and controls.<sup>14</sup> You can play your digital music files via SD card, or store them on an in-dash hard drive with the package's 10GB Music Register. Nationwide SiriusXM Radio comes with a 6-month All Access plan trial, so you can also listen on your smartphone and tablet.<sup>15</sup> And if you add the Mercedes-Benz Apps Package<sup>16</sup> of mbrace,<sup>®</sup> you can enjoy global Internet radio from TuneIn.<sup>®</sup>

**Immerse yourself in sound.** Two available surround sound systems are custom-tailored to the GL. The harman/kardon LOGIC7<sup>®</sup> system<sup>8</sup> fills the cabin with 830 watts of Dolby<sup>®</sup> Digital 5.1 sound via 13 speakers and a subwoofer. Extreme audiophiles will appreciate the Bang & Olufsen<sup>®</sup> BeoSound™ system—now optional on every GL.<sup>17</sup> It puts out 1,200 total watts via 14 active speakers including two Acoustic Lenses.

**Front-row fun for the rear cabin.** The optional Rear Seat Entertainment system integrates twin flat screens behind the power front head restraints. Multiple input sources let 2nd-row passengers enjoy DVD movies independently or together, or attach game consoles and other devices. Two pairs of wireless headsets and remotes are also included.

**Explore the city, or search the Internet.** Also part of the Premium Package is the guidance of COMAND<sup>®</sup> navigation,<sup>18</sup> featuring a fast 80GB hard drive and 3D maps with building profiles. Map updates are provided at no charge for three years. Its advanced voice control system can learn how you speak in your everyday voice. And it comes with three years of SiriusXM Traffic and Weather, including dynamic rerouting around traffic jams.<sup>15</sup> The Cloud-based apps of mbrace deliver the Internet directly to your dash—so you can easily search destinations from your car, computer or smartphone, and be on your way with just a few clicks.<sup>16</sup>

**Virtual doorman, or an onboard valet.** Innovative options—all standard on the GL 550 and GL 63 AMG—help to make your every move a smooth one. KEYLESS-GO<sup>®</sup> lets you unlock and drive your GL without taking its key from your pocket or purse. During low-speed maneuvers, PARKTRONIC can alert you to obstacles near your bumpers via audiovisual indicators in the cabin. It's paired with Active Parking Assist, an innovation that sizes up open parallel parking spaces as you're driving by them. Choose a spot, and it can back you up in hands-free. It's almost like having your own virtual valet.



**Power to the people.** Three 12-volt sockets in the cabin and cargo area let you charge your devices on the go. A household-style 115-volt outlet is available\* in the second row, useful for a game console or laptop.

**Climate-controlled cupholders.** One of the many appealing features of the Premium Package is a pair of heated and cooled cupholders in the front console. Just the touch of a button can help keep your hot drink warmer, or your cold drink cooler. Red or blue LED illumination of the cupholders lets you know whether they're heating or cooling.

## *Degrees of easiness.*

The GL's console brings a far-reaching array of features to your fingertips. Intuitive controls make its available innovations easy to enjoy—from an adjustable AIRMATIC® suspension, to a 6-mode drive selector, to heated and cooled cupholders.

**Easy lifting.** The standard AIRMATIC suspension lets you raise the ride height by up to 2.3" at the touch of a button. With the On/Off-Road Package,<sup>6</sup> a rotary knob lets you select from four ride-height settings: The "on-road" mode automatically lowers the vehicle by 0.6" at higher speeds. Three off-road settings<sup>7</sup> let you progressively raise the ride height in 1.2" increments, up to an exceptional 3.6" of lift.



**Six modes, for on and off roads.** The optional On/Off-Road Package's rotary drive selector offers six programs that preselect the settings for the drivetrain, adaptive suspension, Downhill Speed Regulation (DSR) and dual-range transfer case. From sporty handling to snowy roads, and whether you're trailering to trailblazing, you'll find that there's a mode to fit your mood.

**Control hub.** The COMAND® system's central controller puts your entertainment, navigation, seating options and a variety of vehicle settings within easy reach. Its illustrated menus and 7" in-dash screen make them easy for your mind to grasp. The turn-and-click knob and four adjacent hard keys—including a programmable "favorite" button—help make the GL's innovative features feel instantly familiar.

# *Inviting. Where even your cargo travels first class.*

An airliner doesn't have just one row of first-class seating, and neither does the GL. Upon your arrival, a team of virtual doormen ease your step aboard. And every seating row has something special to offer its occupants. For the driver and front passenger, it may be a soothing massage. While the back rows can become a theater. A game room. An observation deck. Or in seconds, a vast cargo hold, with 93.8 cubic feet of finely appointed space that carries your luggage in luxury.

**Enlightening.** Welcome the sunshine by day, or ride under a blanket of stars at night with the available Panorama roof. Two expanses of heat-rejecting glass offer a generous upward view, while the power front section tilts up for ventilation, or slides back for a breeze. It includes a power interior sunshade as well. To ease your entry or exit, the available brushed aluminum running boards<sup>9</sup> are dotted with grippy rubber studs, and feature integrated LED illumination.

**Equitable.** The GL has comforts for every passenger to enjoy. In addition to standard heated front seats, they may also be ventilated<sup>8</sup> and offer precise multicontour<sup>9</sup> support, which also features four massage programs. The dual-zone climate control filters dust, pollen and odors, while an available 3-zone system adds a separate rear-cabin air conditioning. A control panel lets 2nd-row passengers set their zone's temperature, AUTO mode, airflow and blower speed.



**Expansive.** With the 60/40-split second row and power-folding 50/50-split third row lowered, the GL offers nearly 94 cu ft of carpeted space. Even with five people riding in comfort, you can carry almost 50 cu ft of cargo.<sup>19</sup> The available power liftgate<sup>8</sup> is easy to program for low garage ceilings. When the liftgate is open, it offers a place to hang your dry cleaning while you're arranging the rest of your cargo. Chrome load-sill trim helps protect the rear bumper.

**Expedient.** The GL's 3rd-row seats are a standout among three-row SUVs. Twin individually contoured seats are at chair height over a flat floor, and upholstered to match the first two rows. They also power-fold to form a flat load floor with pushbutton ease. The 2nd-row seats recline to 10 positions, while their standard EASY-ENTRY feature—optional in power-operated form, too—quickly tumbles one side of the seat, for graceful 3rd-row access from either door.



# mbrace<sup>®</sup>

Mercedes-Benz mbrace<sup>®</sup> can make any trip easier, safer, more productive and more enjoyable.<sup>16</sup> It brings you a world of security and convenience. It brings the Internet to your dashboard. It connects you to your car, from your smartphone or computer. It even updates over the air.

## *mbrace Package* 6-month trial included

*Advanced features you'll enjoy every day.  
Support you can count on when you need it most.*

### Safety and Security

From Roadside Assistance<sup>20</sup> to antitheft measures to emergency aid, mbrace looks after you, your passengers and your Mercedes-Benz.

- Call for assistance after an accident or in any emergency situation. If an air bag is activated, your Mercedes-Benz can place an SOS call automatically, even if you can't
- Directly connect with Mercedes-Benz Roadside Assistance for help with a dead battery, flat tire or other car trouble
- Get notified if your car's alarm is set off, and let your car's built-in GPS help authorities with stolen vehicle recovery
- If you ever find yourself unable to drive, let an mbrace specialist help arrange alternate transportation home

### Remote Connections to Your Vehicle

Interact with your vehicle's features, and send addresses to its navigation system, from your iPhone, Android or computer.<sup>21</sup>

- Send destinations and even exact routes to your car's available COMAND<sup>®</sup> navigation system from your computer or smartphone
- Locate your vehicle from the Mobile App on your phone when you can't remember where you parked
- Remote-lock and unlock your car's doors
- Sound your car's horn and flash its lights to help you spot it in a crowded parking lot, or to call attention to a hazardous situation

## *Mercedes-Benz Apps* 3-month trial included

**In-Vehicle Internet** *An ever-growing variety of in-car apps, offering Internet-based connections to the interests you enjoy, the information you need, and the world you call your own.*

- Search restaurant and business reviews with Yelp, and navigate directly to them with just a few clicks
- Listen to Internet radio stations from around the globe with TuneIn<sup>®</sup> Radio
- Stay connected to friends with Facebook, and navigate directly to places where they've checked in
- Find and view local Points of Interest with Google<sup>™</sup> Local Search with Street View and Panoramio images
- Keep up-to-date on the latest news from around the world
- Follow your favorite stocks through Morningstar<sup>®</sup>
- Access your Mercedes-Benz Financial Services account
- Search for hotel rooms by distance and price, and book them, provided by HRS—Hotel Reservation Service
- View local traffic cams in many major metropolitan areas
- Check weather locally and around the world
- Compare fuel prices at nearby filling stations
- Check the status of flights and airport conditions
- Look up showtimes at local movie theaters
- Enjoy your daily commute or any trip with audio books<sup>22</sup>
- Check out local deals when you're shopping, dining and more<sup>22</sup>
- Share your location and ETA on social media via Glymptse<sup>22</sup>
- Enjoy a variety of music curated by Mercedes-Benz via Mercedes-Benz Radio<sup>22</sup>
- Keep up with your RSS feed and more<sup>22</sup>
- Enjoy even more new apps whenever they become available

## *mbrace PLUS* 3-month trial included

*Personal assistance to make your life easier.  
Helpful ways to look after your loved ones.*

### Personal Concierge

Enjoy virtually unlimited assistance from an actual person with the knowledge and resources to help with almost any request.

- Let an expert Concierge help you stay more productive on the road, or from the Mobile App on your smartphone
- Get expert recommendations and reservations for dining out, tickets to events, and answers to most any question

### Family Driver Monitoring

Let mbrace add to your peace of mind when the secondary drivers in your household use the family Mercedes-Benz.

- Set speed limits and be notified if they're exceeded
- Set up virtual boundaries and be alerted if they're crossed
- Receive an alert if the car is started after curfew
- See where your vehicle's been driven on an online map

### Advanced Travel Assistance

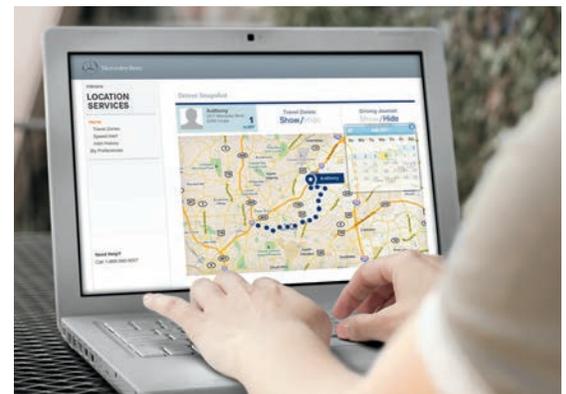
Keep your eyes on the road with agent-assisted route guidance based on where you are, or plan a trip to somewhere far away.

- Receive spoken assistance in your car with weather and traffic conditions, Point of Interest information, and turn-by-turn driving directions to your destination
- Let your Concierge book and change airline, hotel and rental car reservations from your car or the Mobile App

*Requires Premium Package on GL350 BlueTEC and GL450*

*For more information and a complete list of mbrace services, visit [MBUSA.com/mbrace](http://MBUSA.com/mbrace)*

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# Express yourself.

Genuine Mercedes-Benz Accessories are exclusively engineered to fit your car as well as they fit your life. A wide selection of accessories lets you enhance your SUV's appearance, expand its versatility, or offer it some extra protection in everyday use. From the artful allure of the Illuminated Star to state-of-the-art multimedia systems, they're a great way to make your GL-Class unmistakably yours while keeping it genuinely Mercedes-Benz.

See the entire accessory selection at [MBUSA.com/GL](http://MBUSA.com/GL)



## *Roof rack basic carrier.*

The core element for attaching a variety of racks and containers, the basic carrier mounts quickly and securely to the standard roof rails. Racks for bikes, skis or snowboards—or an aero-designed cargo container—are available separately.

## *Clip-on iPad Docking Station.*

A clever way for 2nd-row passengers to enjoy their iPad,<sup>®</sup> each Docking Station clips onto the front head restraints. Easy to install and remove, it also lets you tilt and rotate the iPad 90°. You can use up to two Docking Stations in the vehicle at once. A permanently installed design is also available.<sup>23</sup>



## *Drive Kit Plus for the iPhone.*

The Drive Kit Plus allows you to easily enjoy your favorite features of your iPhone<sup>®</sup> from the comfort of your Mercedes-Benz. It seamlessly integrates a variety of social, navigation and media apps—including Facebook, Twitter and Google Places,<sup>™</sup> along with Internet radio and AUPEO!<sup>™</sup> Personal Radio—with the multimedia system and controls in your GL-Class. The powerful voice control of Siri<sup>™</sup> helps make its features even easier to use.<sup>24</sup>

## *Illuminated Star.*

As you drive, LED technology illuminates the Star in the GL-Class grille with a gentle white glow, for a captivating presence on the nighttime road.<sup>25</sup>



## *Cargo area tray and cargo box.*

Help protect the cargo-area carpeting from spills and dirt with this large tray featuring raised sides. It's form-fitted from durable, easy-to-clean plastic. Up to two cargo boxes (all sold individually) fit in the tray. Movable dividers in each box help keep tall objects like grocery bags and bottles upright.

## *All-season floor mats.*

Custom-fit floor liners help keep your carpeting in top condition. Deep channels trap water, mud and melting snow. Easy to clean, they come in sets of two for the front footwells and for the second row.

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## Option Packages

	GL 350 BlueTEC	GL 450	GL 550	GL 63 AMG
<b>Premium Package</b>	○	○	●	●
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard-drive-based navigation<sup>18</sup> with 3 years of map updates</li> <li>• SiriusXM Radio<sup>15</sup> (with 6-month trial of All Access plan)</li> <li>• SiriusXM Traffic and Weather<sup>15</sup> (with 3 years of service)</li> <li>• 10GB Music Register, Media Interface,<sup>14</sup> SD card slot, Gracenote<sup>®</sup> media database</li> <li>• Voice control with learning feature for audio, telephone and navigation</li> <li>• 14-way power front seats with 3-position memory, 4-way power steering column</li> <li>• Power-folding side mirrors, auto-dimming driver-side and inside rearview mirrors</li> <li>• Heated and cooled front cupholders</li> <li>• KEYLESS-GO<sup>®</sup></li> <li>• Illuminated front door sills and multicolor interior ambient lighting</li> </ul>				
<b>Lighting Package</b>	○	○	●	●
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bi-Xenon headlamps with Active Curve Illumination and Adaptive Highbeam Assist</li> </ul>				
<b>Appearance Package</b>	○	○	—	—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20" AMG<sup>®</sup> 5-spoke wheels</li> <li>• Illuminated brushed aluminum running boards</li> <li>• Chrome exhaust tips (GL 450 only)</li> </ul>				
<b>Parking Assist Package</b> <i>Requires Premium Package</i>	○	○	●	●
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARKTRONIC with Active Parking Assist</li> <li>• Surround View System (replaces standard rearview camera)<sup>9</sup></li> </ul>				
<b>On/Off-Road Package</b> <i>Requires Adaptive Damping System (ADS) on GL 450<sup>6</sup></i>	—	○	○	—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-mode driving program selector<sup>7</sup></li> <li>• 2-speed transfer case, front underride protection</li> </ul>				
<b>Lane Tracking Package</b> <i>Requires Premium Package</i>	○	○	●	—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blind Spot Assist<sup>11</sup> and Lane Keeping Assist<sup>10</sup></li> </ul>				
<b>Driver Assistance Package</b> <i>Requires Premium Package</i>	○	○	○	●
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DISTRONIC PLUS<sup>®</sup> with PRE-SAFE<sup>®</sup> Brake</li> <li>• Active Blind Spot Assist<sup>11</sup> and Active Lane Keeping Assist<sup>10</sup></li> </ul>				

## Dimensions

	GL 350 BlueTEC <sup>1</sup> and GL 450	GL 550 and GL 63 AMG
<b>Wheelbase</b>	121.0"	121.0"
<b>Overall length</b>	201.6"	202.6"
<b>Overall height (maximum, w/roof rails)</b>	75.2"	75.2"
<b>Overall width (w/mirrors)</b>	84.3"	84.3"
<b>Curb weight</b>	GL 350 BlueTEC: 5,467 lbs GL 450: 5,335 lbs	GL 550: 5,578 lbs GL 63 AMG: 5,754 lbs
<b>Headroom (1st/2nd/3rd row)</b>	41.2" / 40.0" / 38.9"	41.2" / 40.0" / 38.9"
<b>Legroom (1st/2nd/3rd row)</b>	40.3" / 38.5" / 35.0"	40.3" / 38.5" / 35.0"
<b>Shoulder room (1st/2nd/3rd row)</b>	58.5" / 58.3" / 50.5"	58.5" / 58.3" / 50.5"
<b>Cargo capacity</b>		
Behind 3rd row (floor to ceiling)	16.0 cu ft	16.0 cu ft
3rd row folded (floor to ceiling)	49.4 cu ft	49.4 cu ft
2nd and 3rd rows folded (floor to ceiling)	93.8 cu ft	93.8 cu ft

● Standard ○ Optional △ No-charge option — Not available

## Individual Options

	GL 350 BlueTEC	GL 450	GL 550	GL 63 AMG
Panorama roof	○	○	○	●
Soft-close doors	○	○	●	●
Manual 2nd-row side-window sunblinds	○	○	○	○
Illuminated brushed aluminum running boards <i>Also available in Appearance Package</i>	○	○	●	●
ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM <i>Requires Adaptive Damping System (ADS) on GL 350 BlueTEC and GL 450<sup>4</sup></i>	○	○	○	●
PARKTRONIC with Active Parking Assist <i>Also available in Parking Assist Package</i>	○	○	●	●
KEYLESS-GO <sup>®</sup>	○	○	●	●
Class IV trailer hitch <sup>2</sup> (7,500-lb towing capacity)	○	○	○	○
harman/kardon LOGIC7 <sup>®</sup> surround-sound system with Dolby <sup>®</sup> Digital 5.1	○	○	●	●
Bang & Olufsen <sup>®</sup> BeoSound™ premium sound system <sup>17</sup> <i>Requires Appearance Package on GL 350 BlueTEC and GL 450</i>	○	○	○	○
Rear Seat Entertainment system, or system prewiring	○	○	○	○
3-zone climate control (with rear-cabin air conditioning and control panel)	○	○	●	●
Multicontour front seats (with massage feature and luxury head restraints)	○	○	●	●
Ventilated front seats <i>Requires leather or designo Exclusive Nappa leather upholstery</i>	○	○	●	●
Heated outboard 2nd-row seats (with rear-cabin climate control panel)	○	○	○	●
Power EASY-ENTRY <sup>®</sup> feature for 2nd-row seats	○	○	○	○
Heated steering wheel <sup>26</sup> <i>Requires Premium Package</i>	○	○	○	○
Wood/leather steering wheel <sup>26</sup>	○	○	●	△
<i>designo</i> wood/leather steering wheel <sup>26</sup> <i>Requires designo wood trim</i>	○	○	○	○
AMG Performance steering wheel with DINAMICA side grips <sup>26</sup>	—	—	—	○
21" AMG twin 5-spoke wheels, Matte Black	—	—	—	○
Red-painted brake calipers	—	—	—	△
Leather upholstery	○	○	●	—
<i>designo</i> Exclusive Nappa leather upholstery and Black DINAMICA headliner	○	○	○	●
Eucalyptus wood trim	●	●	—	—
Burl Walnut wood trim <i>Included with leather upholstery on GL 350 BlueTEC and GL 450</i>	○	○	●	●
Anthracite Poplar wood trim	○	○	○	○
Open-pore Brown Ash wood trim	○	○	○	○
<i>designo</i> Black Piano Lacquer wood trim <i>Requires designo Exclusive Nappa leather upholstery</i>	○	○	○	○
Metallic paint	○	○	△	△

## Specifications

	GL 350 BlueTEC <sup>1</sup>	GL 450	GL 550	GL 63 AMG
<b>Engine</b>	3.0-liter turbo clean diesel V-6 240 hp @ 3,600 rpm 455 lb-ft torque @ 1,600–2,400 rpm	3.0-liter biturbo Direct Injection gasoline V-6 362 hp @ 5,500–6,000 rpm 369 lb-ft torque @ 1,800–4,500 rpm	4.7-liter biturbo Direct Injection gasoline V-8 429 hp @ 5,250 rpm 516 lb-ft torque @ 1,800–3,500 rpm	Handcrafted 5.5-liter biturbo Direct Injection AMG gasoline V-8 550 hp @ 5,250–5,750 rpm 560 lb-ft torque @ 2,000–5,000 rpm
<b>Transmission</b>	7-speed automatic with shift paddles	7-speed automatic with shift paddles	7-speed automatic with shift paddles	7-speed AMG SPEEDSHIFT <sup>®</sup> PLUS with shift paddles
<b>Wheels</b>	19" twin 5-spoke	19" twin 5-spoke	21" AMG twin 5-spoke	21" AMG twin 5-spoke
<b>Suspension</b>	4-wheel independent with AIRMATIC <sup>®</sup>	4-wheel independent with AIRMATIC	4-wheel independent with AIRMATIC and Adaptive Damping System	4-wheel independent AMG AIRMATIC with Adaptive Damping System and ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM
<b>Drivetrain</b>	4MATIC <sup>®</sup> all-wheel drive	4MATIC all-wheel drive	4MATIC all-wheel drive	AMG Performance 4MATIC all-wheel drive

## Wheel choices



19" twin 5-spoke  
(GL 350 BlueTEC and GL 450)



20" twin 5-spoke  
(Appearance Package)



21" AMG twin 5-spoke  
(GL 550)



21" AMG twin 5-spoke, Silver  
(GL 63 AMG)



21" AMG twin 5-spoke, Matte Black  
(GL 63 AMG)

Please see endnotes at back of brochure.

# Color and trim.

## Upholstery styles



MB-Tex  
● GL 350 BlueTEC, GL 450



Leather  
● GL 550  
○ GL 350 BlueTEC, GL 450

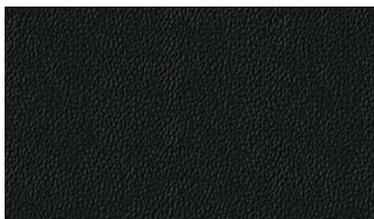


*designo* Exclusive Nappa leather  
(diamond-pattern)  
○ GL 350 BlueTEC, GL 450, GL 550

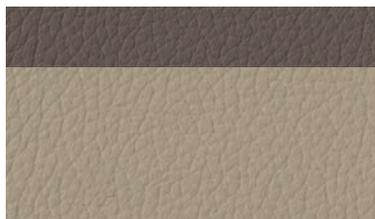


AMG *designo* Exclusive Nappa leather  
● GL 63 AMG

## Upholstery colors



Black  
MB-Tex, leather or *designo* Nappa leather



Almond Beige/Mocha  
MB-Tex or leather



Grey/Dark Grey  
MB-Tex or leather



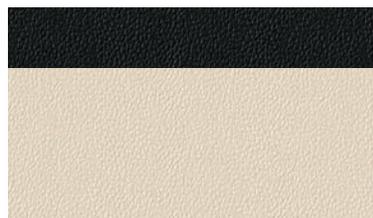
Almond Beige/Black  
Leather



Grey/Black  
Leather



Auburn Brown/Black  
Leather or *designo* Nappa leather



Porcelain/Black  
*designo* Nappa leather

● Standard ○ Optional

## Endnotes

- Requires ultralow-sulfur diesel fuel. Mercedes-Benz approves the use of B5 biodiesel (diesel fuel with maximum 5% biodiesel content) that meets ASTM D6751 specifications. Please see your fuel retailer and Operator's Manual for further information. The Mercedes-Benz New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by non Mercedes-Benz approved fuel.
- Read Operator's Manual before towing. In some states, aftermarket trailer brakes are required. See dealer for details.
- 2015 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 based on highway estimate and fuel tank capacity.
- Stated rates of acceleration are estimated based upon manufacturer's track results and may vary depending on model, environmental and road surface conditions, driving style, elevation and vehicle load.
- 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.
- Option requires special-order Adaptive Damping System (ADS). Special-order options incur a one-time surcharge. See your dealer for details.
- Off-road driving should only be attempted by drivers with the necessary skill, experience and understanding of the vehicle's limits. Read Operator's Manual before driving off-road or in deep water.
- Standard or no charge on GL 550 and/or GL 63 AMG. Please see optional equipment charts in this brochure or visit MBUSA.com/GL for details.
- Rearview camera and Surround View System do not audibly notify driver of nearby objects and are not a substitute for actively checking around the vehicle for any obstacles or people. Images displayed may be limited by camera field of view, weather, lighting conditions and the presence of dirt, ice or snow on the cameras.
- Driving while drowsy or distracted is dangerous and must be avoided. ATTENTION ASSIST<sup>®</sup> and/or Lane Keeping Assist may be insufficient to alert a fatigued or distracted driver of lane drift and cannot be relied on to avoid an accident or serious injury. Lane Keeping Assist operates at speeds above approximately 20 mph.
- Blind Spot Assist may not be sufficient to avoid all accidents involving vehicles in your blind spot and does not estimate the speed of approaching vehicles. It must not be used as a sole substitute for driver awareness and checking of surrounding traffic conditions.
- COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST may not be sufficient to avoid an accident. It does not react to certain stationary objects, nor recognize or predict the curvature and/or lane layout of the road or every movement of vehicles ahead. It is the driver's responsibility at all times to be attentive to traffic and road conditions, and to provide the steering, braking and other driving inputs necessary to retain control of the vehicle. Drivers are cautioned not to wait for the system's alerts before braking, as that may not afford sufficient time and distance to brake safely.
- Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> interface does not provide phone charging or external antenna. Voice interactivity feature is dependent on selected handset. Visit [www.mercedes-benz-mobile.com](http://www.mercedes-benz-mobile.com) for details. Phone sold separately. See dealer for a list of approved compatible phones.
- All iPod<sup>®</sup> devices are sold separately. Feature not compatible with iPod Shuffle. Apple<sup>®</sup> adapter may be required for use with 8-pin "Lightning" connector. See dealer for details.

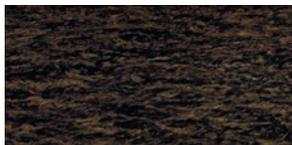
## Interior trim



Anthracite Poplar wood



Burl Walnut wood



Eucalyptus wood  
(GL 350 BlueTEC and GL 450)



Open-pore Brown Ash wood



**designo** Black Piano Lacquer  
wood

## Paintwork



Black



Polar White



Cinnabar Red metallic



Dakota Brown metallic



Diamond Silver metallic



Iridium Silver metallic



Lunar Blue metallic



Obsidian Black metallic



Palladium Silver metallic



Steel Grey metallic



**designo** Diamond White metallic<sup>27</sup>

15 The purchase of a new, satellite radio-enabled vehicle includes a 6-month introductory subscription to the Sirius All Access package, as well as a 3-year introductory subscription to SiriusXM Traffic and SiriusXM Weather. SiriusXM Traffic and Weather services are available for select markets. SiriusXM Satellite Radio, SiriusXM Traffic and SiriusXM Weather subscriptions are sold separately or as a package after trial period. If you decide to continue your subscription after your trial, the plan you choose will automatically renew and you will be charged according to your chosen payment method at then-current rates. Fees and taxes apply. To cancel you must call SiriusXM at 1-866-635-2349. See SiriusXM Customer Agreement for complete terms at [siriusxm.com](http://siriusxm.com). All fees and programming subject to change.

16 All Mercedes-Benz mbrace® services operate only where cellular and Global Positioning System 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. Some services may be limited or restricted in some areas. Apps may be introduced and updated at varying dates, and may also require a vehicle software update. Driver is responsible for complying with traffic and other laws. See your dealer or [MBUSA.com/mbrace](http://MBUSA.com/mbrace) for details, including a list of compatible smartphones. Internet-based features require Premium Package and an active subscription to mbrace Mercedes-Benz Apps Package. Connection may be limited by cellular signal.

17 Spare tire is deleted with Bang & Olufsen sound system. Option includes Extended Mobility tires on GL 350 BlueTEC and GL 450. GL 550 and GL 63 AMG are provided with TIREFIT sealant and a portable air pump.

18 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.

19 Unsecured cargo can become hazardous in a collision. Always secure cargo using the floor-mounted tie-downs.

20 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.

21 The mbrace Mobile App is compatible with Apple iPhone® models running iOS 7 or later, and Android-based phones running OS 2.3 or later. Please visit [MBUSA.com/mbrace](http://MBUSA.com/mbrace) for more information.

22 Introduction dates vary. Please see your dealer.

23 Docking Stations are sold individually. iPad not included. Not available in combination with factory or accessory Rear Seat Entertainment systems.

24 Drive Kit Plus for the iPhone is compatible with the Apple iPhone 4, 4S, 5, 5C and 5S. Siri™ voice-activated functions require iPhone 4S or later. Dealer installation is required. For the latest information on phone compatibility, please see your dealer.

25 Not available in combination with Driver Assistance Package.

26 Steering wheel options cannot be ordered together.

27 Extra-cost option.



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