

Bonneville

Was there ever a more elegant machine to haul things around in? Or go to the theatre in? Or climb a mountain in? So elegant, in fact, it might easily be thought of as a sort of limousine with an enormously large trunk. Which is precisely the impression it's meant to project, when you take it out for a night on the town. It gives quite a different impression when it's working, however. In fact, when you find out how much fits in its 91-cubic-foot cargo area, you'll be more apt to compare it to a truck. But then, how many trucks come with Bonneville's standard, 340-hp engine. Or a carpeted cargo area? Or simulated wood inserts in the doors? Variable-ratio power steering is just one of the many great options. Your dealer will show you the list.



This is Bonneville's standard interior with black expanded Morrokide upholstery. The center of the seat folds down as an armrest.



All Bonnevilles come with a folding third seat. The luggage rack is one of the options mentioned later on.

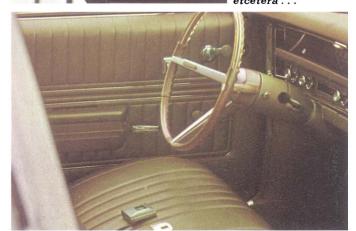


Executive Safari

This is the kind of wagon that can be an elegant land cruiser one day, and an all-out sportsman the next. Its wood grain vinyl "planking" (or paneling, if you prefer) is as appropriate at the curb as it is at the harbor. And its expanded Morrokide interior is as beautiful as it is impervious to wet swimsuits. In fact, you're not likely to find as distinctive a means of transportation that's nearly so well prepared for action. The 400-cubicinch, 290-hp standard engine generates enough force to move about anything you'll want to take along. But, if you want more, you can get up to 375 hp in our 428-cubic-incher. Decide whether you want the two- or the three-seat model, then start making selections from our big accessory catalog. Your dealer will be glad to give you one.



The Executive interior . . . expanded Morro-kide, nylon-blend carpeting, electric clock, deluxe steering wheel, taffeta perforated head-lining, etcetera,





Catalina

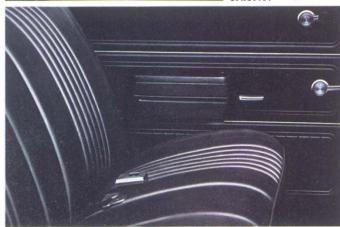
That shining example of engineering adeptness over there just happens to be our lowest priced, full-sized wagon. But once you've tasted the luxury of its interior and the performance of its standard 400-cubic-inch, 290-hp V-8, you'll be inclined to forget what a bargain you're getting and just concentrate on enjoying yourself. If your craving for luxury still isn't satiated, you may specify the Ventura Custom Interior, which includes a number of additional niceties. And, of course, you may substitute up to 428 cubic inches (and 375 hp) in the engine compartment. If there's anything else you'd like, you'll probably find it in our accessory catalog. Ask your dealer to give you one.



The Ventura Option gives you a choice of magnificent interior combinations, like this one, plus other resplendent appointments.



The standard
Catalina interior
itself is nothing to
sniff at. Including,
as it does, allMorrokide upholstery, nylon-blend
carpeting and a
wood grained vinyl
panel surrounding
the instrument
cluster.





Tempest Safari

Who else could make extravagance so economical? Putting the elegance of simulated walnut exterior paneling on an agile compact wagon was a stroke of genius, if we do say so ourselves. As if that weren't enough, standard features like plush nylon-blend carpeting, vinyl-padded load mat with bright metal skid strips, assist grip and disappearing windshield wipers make Tempest Safari about the most regal wagon ever to run on regular gas.

Take the standard 250-cubic-inch, Overhead Cam 6 with 175 hp or choose the optional 265-hp V-8. What was that about having your cake and eating it, too?



The Safari interior (shown with optional head restraints).
All-Morrokide, of course.

The wood grained vinyl dash panel is standard . . . air conditioner and tape player are decisions you'll have to make for yourself.





Tempest Custom You won't believe we considered cost in designing the

Custom Wagon, until you look at the price tag. Our all-Morrokide interior, nylon-blend carpeting, deluxe steering wheel and vinyl-padded load area mat make this seem very convincingly like a high-priced wagon. And its 86.5 cubic feet of cargo space are motivated by a 175-hp Overhead Cam Six, just as if you were paying a whole lot more. You can invest part of your savings in some of the



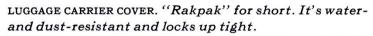


You are looking at one of the most lavish interiors ever to grace



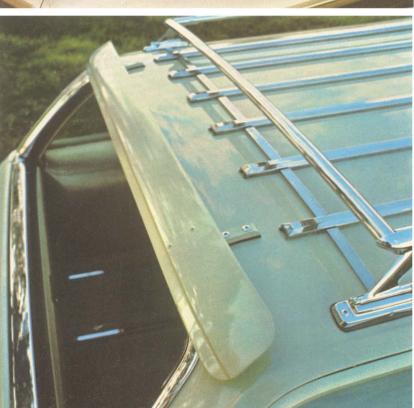
Options & Things

CHROME LUGGAGE CARRIER. Make good use of that nice, big roof and save space inside. Rails on all sides make tie-down easy. Ask your dealer about the removable model, too.

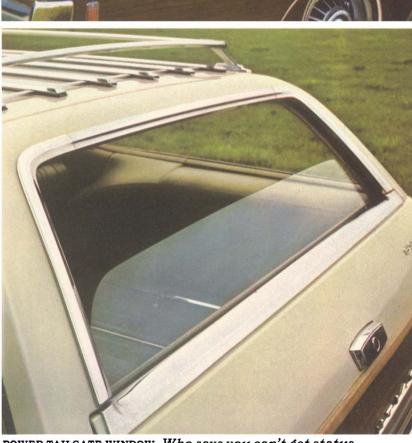








TAILGATE-WINDOW WIND DEFLECTOR. Helps keep dust off of the rear window. Also reduces wind noise with the cowl vents open, side windows closed and rear window open. Can you remember all that?



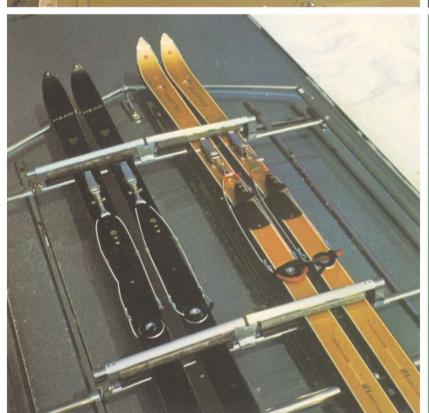
POWER TAILGATE WINDOW. Who says you can't get status in a station wagon? Lets you operate rear window with a touch of your finger. Standard on 3-seat wagons . . . available on 2-seaters.

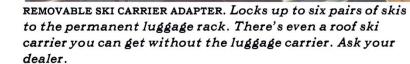
UTILITY PAD. Durable, coated fabric pad helps keep cargo area clean and cargo undamaged. You can also take it out and use it for a ground cushion at picnics and like that.



AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL. Combined with Superlift Shock Absorbers, a vacuum motor under the hood levels your car when its loaded heavier than normal. Keeps the ride comfortable, the headlights pointed straight ahead.



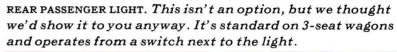






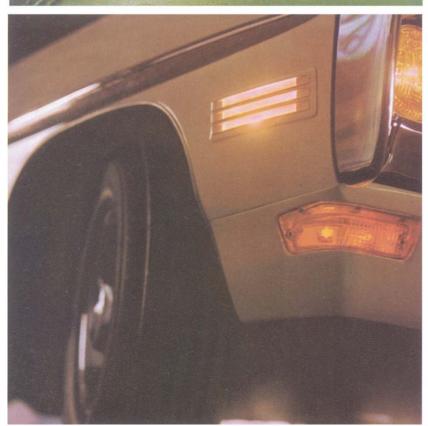
LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LOCK. Added security for valuables left in rear load compartment, under floor. Good for hiding Christmas presents, too. Available on 2-seat wagons only.

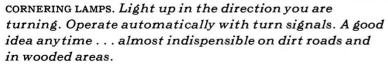
REAR SPEAKER. Lets rear passengers hear, too. A fader switch allows you to vary the volume between front and rear speakers, so the kids can have it loud in back while you have it quiet in front.













UTILITY LAMP. Stores under hood with 17 feet of extension cord. Actually designed for emergency road service, but those who picnic at night will find it handy, too.

Teatures, Specs & Dimensions

Of course, we didn't forget to include the comfort and safety features on our wagons that you'll find on all '68 Pontiacs.

For instance:

Energy absorbing steering column

Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions

Passenger-guard door locks, with deflecting lock buttons-all doors

Four-way hazard warning flasher

Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light and corrosionresistant brake lines

Dual-speed windshield wipers and washers

Outside rearview mirror

Backup lights, new side marker lights and parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps

Lane-change feature in direction signal control

Padded instrument panel and sun visors

Reduced-glare instrument panel top, inside windshield moldings, horn buttons, steering wheel hub and windshield wiper arms and blades

Inside, day-night mirror with deflecting base

Safety armrests

Thick laminate windshield

Soft, low-profile window control knobs and coat hooks

Padded front and intermediate seatback tops and lower structure

Yielding, smooth-contoured door and window regulator handles

Energy absorbing instrument panel with smooth contoured knobs and levers

Tire safety rim

Safety door latches and hinges

Uniform shift quadrant (PRNDSL)

Seat-belt retractors-2 front

Snag-resistant steering wheel hardware

Door hinges of stamped steel

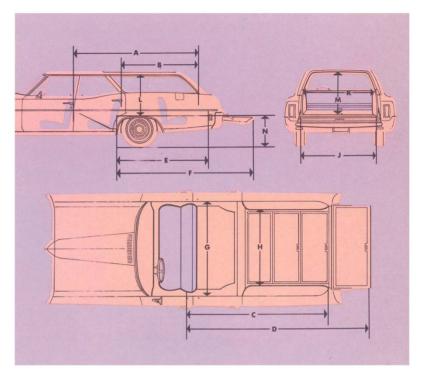
Non-projecting wheel nuts, disc and caps

Fuel tank and filler pipe security

There are dozens of other standard features to make your '68 Pontiac secure and comfortable. Add some basic driving skill plus a little common sense, and you shouldn't have a bit of trouble.

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	Catalina & Executive Safari (2- & 3-seat)	Bonne- ville (3-seat)	Tempest Custom (2-seat)	Tempest Safari (2-seat)
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	91.7	90.8	83.7	83.7
Underfloor Compartment, 2-seat (cu. ft.)	8.9		10.0	10.0
Underfloor Compartment, 3-seat (cu. ft.)	4.2	3.9		
Length (inches)				
A. Top of front seatback to closed tailgate	84.5	84.5	79.9	79.9
B. Top of second seatback to closed tailgate	49.7	49.7	46.8	46.8
C. Front seat at floor to closed tailgate	93.7	93.5	90.9	90.9
D. Front seat at floor to end of open tailgate	121.6	121.4	117.0	117.0
E. Second seat at floor to closed tailgate	60.7	60.2	59.1	59.1
F. Second seat at floor to end of open tailgate	88.6	88.2	85.2	85.2
Width (inches)				
G. Maximum width of cargo space at floor	63.2	63.1	59.5	59.5
H. Minimum distance between wheel houses at floor	48.9	48.9	44.5	44.5
J. Rear-end opening width at belt	52.4	52.4	49.6	49.6
K. Rear-end opening width at top of tailgate	52.4	52.4	49.4	49.4
Height (inches)				
L. Maximum height	30.6	30.3	31.5	31.3
M. Maximum height of rear opening (tailgate open)	28.7	28.4	28.6	28.4
N. Platform height of load floor (curb weight)	25.6	25.9	23.6	23.8

Specifications	Tempest Custom & Tempest Safari		Catalina, Executive Safari & Bonneville					
Engine Size (cu. in.)	250	350	400	400	400	428	428	
Engine Type	OHC 6, 1-BBL Reg. Fuel	V-8, 2-BBL Reg. Fuel	V-8, 2-BBL Reg. Fuel	V-8, 2-BBL Prem. Fuel	V-8, 4-BBL Prem. Fuel	V-8, 4-BBL Prem. Fuel	V-8, 4-BBL Prem. Fuel	
Transmission Availability	Standard with 3-Speed Manual or Automatic Transmission	Extra-cost Opt. with 3- or 4-spd. Manual or Automatic Transmission	No-cost Opt. with Turbo Hydra-Matic Transmission only	Standard on Catalina and Executive with Turbo Hydra-Matic Transmission	Standard on Bonneville Extra-cost Opt. on Catalina and Executive with 3-spd. Manual or Turbo Hydra-Matic Trans.	Extra-cost Opt. on Catalina, Bonneville and Executive with Turbo Hydra-Matic Trans.	Extra-cost Opt. all models with 3-spd. Manual or Turbo Hydra-Matic Trans.	
Bore and Stroke (inches, nominal)	3.88 x 3.53	3.88 x 3.75	4.12 x 3.75			4.12 x 4.00		
Horsepower	175 @ 4800 rpm	265 @ 4600 rpm	265 @ 4600 rpm	290 @ 4600 rpm	340 @ 4800 rpm	375 @ 4800 rpm	390 @ 5200 rpm	
Torque (lb. ft.)	240 @ 2600 rpm	355 @ 2800 rpm	397 @ 2400 rpm	428 @ 2500 rpm	445 @ 2900 rpm	472 @ 3200 rpm	465 @ 3400 rpm	
Compression Ratio	9.0:1	9.2:1	8.6:1	10.5:1	10.75:1	10.5:1	10.75:1	
Cooling System Capacity	12.1 qts.	18.6 qts.	18 qts. 17.2 qts.			qts.		
Oil Capacity (less filter refill)	5 qts.	6 qts.	6 qts.					
Fuel Tank Capacity	21.5	gals.	24 gals.					

