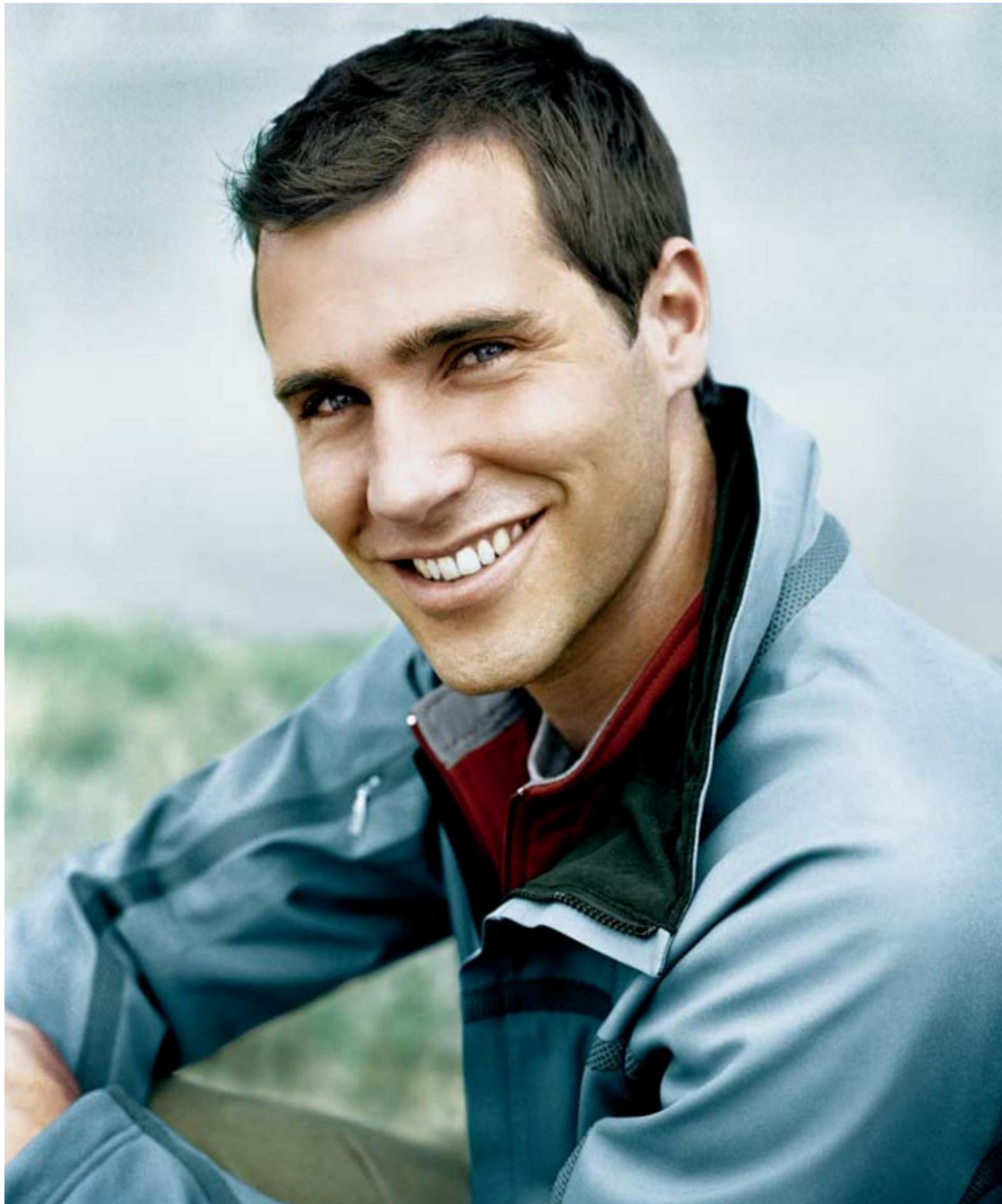


# The 2006 Saturn VUE





*The world is filled with places to go.  
So we created an SUV that gives you a reason to explore them.  
The world is filled with bikes and kayaks and snowboards  
and a thousand other toys.  
So we created an SUV that lets you bring them.  
And the world is filled with the unexpected.  
Which is why we created an SUV that helps you prepare for it.  
The 2006 VUE.*





The VUE AWD V6 shown in Chili Pepper Red with retailer-installed roof rack cross bars, side step bars and available Chrome Package featuring foglamps and front and rear chrome skid plates.



The VUE AWD V6 shown with Grey Leather Appointments and other available features.

Discover wide open spaces, inside and out. Start by choosing your travel style. Do you prefer an engine that's powerfully efficient or efficiently powerful? The 143-horsepower 2.2-liter engine is specially tuned for the stop-and-start driving you experience around town. For something with more brawn behind its brains, our class-leading<sup>1</sup> 250-horsepower V-6 offers confidence in the passing lane, a 3,500-pound towing capacity<sup>2</sup> and, in the front-wheel-drive VUE, the segment's best overall gas mileage.<sup>3</sup> Both engines come with front-wheel drive, and the V-6 is also available with all-wheel drive. Inside, the 70/30-split rear seats make room for items up to eight feet long once you've folded down the front passenger seat.<sup>4</sup> Smaller stuff is no less important — so there's hidden console storage, handy cargo bins and a rear cargo organizer that keeps bags and their contents in place, instead of all over the place.



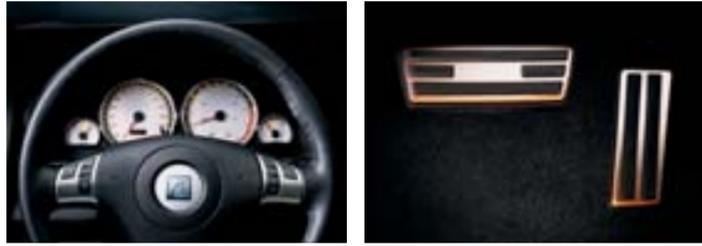
<sup>1</sup>Based on 2005 GM Small Utility segment and latest available competitive data. <sup>2</sup>Maximum trailer ratings are calculated assuming a properly equipped base vehicle plus driver. Towing capacity is not applicable to VUE Red Line models. See specifications page for details. <sup>3</sup>Est. mpg 20 city/28 hwy. Based on GM testing. EPA estimates not yet available. <sup>4</sup>Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution.

The VUE AWD V6 shown in Cypress Green with just a few of nearly 40 accessories available from your Saturn retailer.



The VUE AWD V6 with CD player and steering wheel audio controls, standard.

Shown with available features.



*If you drive too fast, they'll only see a blur. If the VUE is about taking it anywhere, the VUE Red Line is about taking it further. Big 18-inch alloy wheels on wide, low-profile tires keep you in touch with the street. Front and side ground effects lower the VUE's look and streamline its aerodynamics. And with 250 horsepower, the engine delivers performance that puts the sport back in sport utility vehicle. Inside, the contact points of the driving experience have earned long overdue respect: the floor pedals feature gleaming chrome accents that reflect footwell lighting in warm amber or cool blue. The seats get special treatment, too. They're wrapped in sueded fabric trimmed in black leather, with front sport seat bolsters that help your body corner right along with the VUE Red Line. For complete Red Line specs, visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue).*



The VUE Red Line shown in Black Onyx with lowered sport-tuned suspension, 18-inch wheels and modified front grille.



*It may become a destination in itself.* If time flies when you're having fun, long boring drives are behind you. Right in front of you, notice the steering wheel audio controls for the CD player and radio, standard on all models. Choose the available Saturn Advanced Audio System, and every note is powered by a 180-watt external amplifier pumping six premium speakers. Or enjoy your own playlists by plugging your MP3 player into the built-in auxiliary jack. Because the VUE is about expanding possibilities, XM Satellite Radio<sup>2</sup> is also available. It brings you more than 150 channels, including news, sports, talk, comedy, traffic, weather and commercial-free music—all broadcasting coast-to-coast. And to keep your back seat passengers from becoming back seat drivers, the available DVD player<sup>1</sup> is just the thing to keep their eyes off the road.



The VUE is available with a DVD entertainment system<sup>1</sup> and XM Satellite Radio<sup>2</sup>. Visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue) for all your audio options. VUE Red Line shown.

<sup>1</sup>Available early 2006. <sup>2</sup>Available only in the 48 contiguous United States. Service fees extra. Visit [gm.xmradio.com](http://gm.xmradio.com) for system details. Simulated DVD picture.



Nothing we put into it is as important as what you put into it. In a split second that feels like an eternity, you can forget all about the CD player and think only of your family's safety. Rest assured, we've spent more than a split second thinking about your safety—just ask the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The VUE received their top rating of five stars for front- and side-impact tests<sup>1</sup>, thanks in no small part to our dual-stage front air bags<sup>2</sup> and our steel spaceframe's crumple zones, which absorb collision energy that would otherwise affect the passenger compartment. That compartment now features OnStar<sup>®</sup>, standard on every VUE, including a one-year subscription to the Safe & Sound Service Plan. OnStar can save time by unlocking locked doors; more importantly, it can help save lives by automatically sending for assistance if your air bags deploy.<sup>3</sup> New with our available Head Curtain Side Air Bags<sup>2</sup> is a rollover sensing system, designed to provide greater protection in case of rollover. For more on VUE safety, visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue).



<sup>1</sup>See inside back cover for important information about the VUE's safety rating. <sup>2</sup>Air bag inflation can cause severe injury or death to anyone too close to the bag when it deploys. Be sure every occupant is properly restrained. See inside back cover for important information about air bags, including a note about child safety. <sup>3</sup>See inside back cover for important information about OnStar.

## VUE Exterior Colors

Want to see all the colors from a different angle? Visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue), and the VUE is yours to control.



Polar White



Black Onyx



Silver Nickel



Chili Pepper Red



Fusion Orange<sup>1</sup>



Pacific Blue



Cypress Green<sup>1</sup>

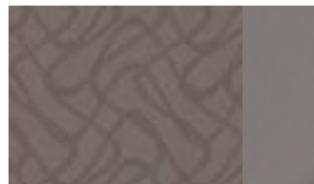


Storm Grey<sup>2</sup>

## VUE Interior Colors



Grey Cloth (FWD 4)



Grey Cloth (FWD V6/AWD V6)



Grey Leather



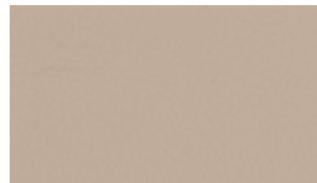
Black Cloth/Leather (Red Line)



Tan Cloth (FWD 4)



Tan Cloth (FWD V6/AWD V6)



Tan Leather

## VUE Color Combinations

Exterior Paint	Cloth	Available Leather Appointments	Leather Trim / Cloth (Red Line)
Polar White	Grey, Tan	Grey, Tan	—
Black Onyx	Grey, Tan	Grey, Tan	Black/Black
Silver Nickel	Grey	Grey	Black/Black
Chili Pepper Red	Grey, Tan	Grey, Tan	—
Fusion Orange <sup>1</sup>	Grey, Tan	Grey, Tan	—
Pacific Blue	Grey, Tan	Grey, Tan	Black/Black
Cypress Green <sup>1</sup>	Grey, Tan	Grey, Tan	—
Storm Grey <sup>2</sup>	Grey	Grey	—

## VUE Wheels



16" Standard Cover (FWD 4)



16" Available Alloy (FWD 4)



16" Standard Alloy (FWD V6)



17" Standard Alloy (AWD V6)  
17" Available Alloy (FWD V6)



18" Standard Alloy (Red Line)

## VUE Specifications

### Engine and Transmission

	FWD 4	FWD V6	AWD V6
Engine	2.2-liter, DOHC, 16-valve, inline-4	3.5-liter, SOHC, 24-valve, V-6	3.5-liter, SOHC, 24-valve, V-6
Horsepower	143 @ 5,400 rpm	250 @ 5,800 rpm	250 @ 5,800 rpm
Torque (ft. lbs.)	152 @ 4,000 rpm	242 @ 4,500 rpm	242 @ 4,500 rpm
Transmission (standard)	5-speed manual	5-speed automatic	5-speed automatic
Transmission (available)	4-speed automatic	—	—

### Chassis

Drivetrain	Front-engine / front-wheel drive (FWD 4/FWD V6); Front-engine / all-wheel drive (AWD V6)		
Body construction	Steel spaceframe with front and rear crumple zones, side-impact protection and front and rear vibration-isolating subframes		
Suspension	Four-wheel independent with front and rear stabilizer bars		
Steering	Electric power with variable assist		
Brakes	Power-assisted ventilated front disc/rear drum		

### Weights and Capacities

Curb weight, manual/automatic (lbs.)	3,279/3,345	—/3,544	—/3,691
Passenger volume (cu. ft.)	100.2	100.2	100.2
Cargo-area volume with seatbacks up/down (cu. ft.) <sup>3</sup>	30.8/63.4	30.8/63.4	30.8/63.4
Towing capacity (max. lbs.; not applicable to Red Line models) <sup>4</sup>	1,500	3,500	3,500
Passenger seating	5	5	5
Fuel capacity (approx. gal.)	16.0	16.0	16.0

### Fuel Economy Estimates (city / hwy mpg)<sup>5</sup>

Manual transmission	23/29	—	—
Automatic transmission	22/27	20/28	19/25

### Exterior Dimensions (in.)

Length	181.3	181.3	181.3
Wheelbase	106.6	106.6	106.6
Width	71.6	71.6	71.6
Height	66.3	66.3	66.3
Track, front/rear	61.0/61.0	61.0/61.0	61.0/61.0
Ground clearance	8.0	8.0	8.0

### Interior Dimensions (front / rear in.)

Legroom	41.3/36.5	41.3/36.5	41.3/36.5
Headroom	40.6/40.4	40.6/40.4	40.6/40.4
Shoulder room	54.7/54.7	54.7/54.7	54.7/54.7
Hip room	51.8/52.6	51.8/52.6	51.8/52.6

## VUE Features and Options

For a complete list, visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue)

### Comfort and Convenience

	FWD 4	FWD V6	AWD V6
70/30-split folding rear seatbacks and two-position reclining rear seats	•	•	•
Air conditioning with dust and pollen filter	•	•	•
Appearance Package: 16-inch alloy wheels, rear spoiler and body-color running boards	◦	—	—
Chrome Package: projector-beam foglamps and chrome skid plates, front and rear <sup>6,7</sup>	—	◦	◦
Comfort Package: six-way power driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support and heated front seats <sup>8</sup>	◦	◦	◦
Dent/corrosion-resistant bodyside panels	•	•	•
Flat-towable behind recreational vehicle	•	•	•
Fold-flat front passenger seatback with scuff-resistant back	•	•	•
Leather Appointments: leather-trimmed seats and steering wheel	◦	◦	◦
Leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls	—	•	•
Power sunroof (not available with DVD entertainment system)	◦	◦	◦
Preferred Package: power windows, door locks and sideview mirrors; remote keyless entry; automatic headlamps; auto-dimming interior rearview mirror with temperature and compass display; driver and passenger map lights; cruise control; Saturn Security System	•	•	•
Rear cargo organizer	•	•	•
Rear window washer/wiper and defogger with timer	•	•	•
Reclining front bucket seats with height-adjustable driver's seat and inboard fold-down armrests	•	•	•
Three 12-volt power outlets in front and rear	•	•	•

### Safety and Security

Anti-lock brakes	—	—	•
Anti-lock brakes with Traction Control	◦	•	—
Daytime running lamps	•	•	•
Dual-stage driver and front passenger air bags with Passenger Sensing System <sup>9</sup>	•	•	•
Engine-immobilizing theft-deterrent feature	•	•	•
Head Curtain Side Air Bags with rollover sensing system <sup>9</sup>	◦	◦	◦
Height-adjustable front safety belts with pretensioners and energy-absorbing retractors	•	•	•
OnStar System with one-year Safe & Sound Service Plan <sup>9</sup>	•	•	•
Projector-beam foglamps	—	◦	◦

### Entertainment Systems

CD player with AM/FM stereo, auxiliary input jack, six coaxial speakers and steering wheel audio controls	•	•	•
CD/MP3 player with AM/FM stereo, auxiliary input jack, six coaxial speakers and steering wheel audio controls	◦	◦	◦
DVD entertainment system: seven-inch, flip-down LCD screen, remote control and dual wireless headphones (not available with power sunroof) <sup>2</sup>	◦	◦	◦
Saturn Advanced Audio System: 180-watt external amplifier, eight-inch subwoofer, six premium speakers	◦	◦	◦
Six-disc, in-dash CD/MP3 player with AM/FM stereo, auxiliary input jack, six coaxial speakers and steering wheel audio controls	◦	◦	◦
Sun and Sound Package: XM Satellite Radio, Saturn Advanced Audio System with CD/MP3 player and power sunroof (not available with DVD entertainment system) <sup>10</sup>	◦	◦	◦
XM Satellite Radio <sup>10</sup>	◦	◦	◦

### Red Line Package

Lowered sport-tuned suspension with performance springs and struts, 18" alloy wheels, fascia and side-rocker ground effects, chrome exhaust tip, black sueded fabric seats with black leather trim, ambient footwell lighting and chrome-accented pedals	—	◦	◦
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• = standard ◦ = available — = not available

<sup>1</sup>Limited availability. <sup>2</sup>Available early 2006. <sup>3</sup>Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution. <sup>4</sup>With a properly equipped vehicle and appropriate trailer hitch. Maximum trailer ratings are calculated assuming a base vehicle, except for any options necessary to achieve the rating, plus driver. The weight of other optional equipment, passengers and cargo will reduce the maximum trailer weight your vehicle can tow. See your Saturn retailer for details. <sup>5</sup>Based on GM testing. EPA estimates not yet available. <sup>6</sup>Not available with Red Line package. <sup>7</sup>Chrome skid plates available as single option on FWD 4. <sup>8</sup>See inside back cover for important information about air bags, including a note about child safety. <sup>9</sup>See inside back cover for important information about OnStar. <sup>10</sup>Available only in the 48 contiguous United States. Service fees extra. Visit [gm.xradio.com](http://gm.xradio.com) for system details.

## Featured Standard Equipment



**Center console.** Handy hidden storage for CDs and cell phones that also includes a 12-volt power outlet for concealed phone charging. For easy cleaning, the cupholders are removable.



**Steering wheel audio controls.** This second set of controls complements those on the dashboard for stretch-free stereo adjustments while driving. Conveniently, you'll find the cruise control buttons on the wheel, too.



**Auto-dimming interior rearview mirror.** In addition to dimming for better nighttime visibility, this electrochromatic mirror displays temperature and compass direction.



**Fold-flat front passenger seatback.** Fold down this scuff-resistant seatback, and you've got a handy table-like surface. And with the rear seat folded down too, there's room for items up to eight feet long.<sup>1</sup>



**Power outlets.** Charge up your MP3 player, laptop or phone with any of three easy-access 12-volt outlets, front and rear.



**Power windows.** The driver express-down feature allows one-touch ease, while the rear window lock helps control access from the back seat.

## Available Equipment



**Roof rails.** Strong, so they support up to 100 pounds; chrome, so they support the need for style.<sup>2</sup>



**Heated seats.** Two settings, for cold or ice-cold days. Part of the Comfort Package, which features a six-way power driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support.<sup>2</sup>



**Power sunroof.** For sunny days, starry nights or fresh air anytime. Available alone or as part of the Sun & Sound Package, which includes XM Satellite Radio<sup>3</sup> and the Advanced Audio System.



**Red Line.** This high-performance design package includes 18-inch alloy wheels, ground effects, chrome-accented pedals, ambient footwell lighting and leather-trimmed sport seats.



**Six-disc, in-dash CD/MP3 player.** Load up to six CDs for hours of uninterrupted music sent through six coaxial speakers. For more audio options, visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue).



**Foglamps.** When visibility is low, these projector-beam lights help you see and be seen. Available alone or as part of the Chrome Package; V-6 models only.

## Retailer-installed Accessories



**Brush guard.** With this addition, you'll acknowledge the more rugged nature of the path less traveled, on road or off.<sup>2</sup>



**Painted running boards.** Add a more finished look and a little extra reach when washing the car or grabbing equipment off the roof rack.<sup>2</sup>



**Roof rack with attachments.** Keep wet, muddy gear out of your interior cargo areas. Attachments are available for most outdoor equipment. Visit [saturn.com/vue](http://saturn.com/vue) for details.



**Interior bike rack.** Keeps bikes safe, secure, and protected from the indignities of road-blown debris.



**Rear spoiler.** Matched to body color to keep the visual flow as smooth as the wind.



**Trailer hitch.** For gear that's too big for the cargo area or roof rack.<sup>2</sup>



*What makes a Saturn a Saturn?*

It's more than you can see in a picture or read on a page.  
What makes Saturn different can only be experienced.  
It's being with you today, tomorrow and the next 200,000 miles.  
It's about a no-hassle experience and no-haggle prices.  
It's about giving you thirty days to change your mind.<sup>1</sup>  
It's about making sure you love what you drive.  
In other words, it's about you.



<sup>1</sup>See inside back cover for details about Saturn's 30-day Vehicle Exchange Program.



The ever-expanding Saturn family: the ION<sup>®</sup> sedan, seven-passenger RELAY<sup>™</sup>, VUE<sup>®</sup>, and ION Red Line. For more information, visit [saturn.com](http://saturn.com).



*It all started with the very first Saturn.* How do you design a car people will dream about? How do you build a car people will love? Finding the answer, year after year, is what keeps us going. And this year, we've been especially busy designing a whole new generation of vehicles that will re-establish what it means to own, love and drive a Saturn. In 2006, you'll meet the SKY™ roadster and AURA™ sedan, followed by a continuing stream of surprises. In every vehicle, you'll see even more sculptural lines, glowing interiors, advanced features, and soulful expressions of Saturn's philosophy of putting people first. In other words, the next few years are going to be big. And, as always, it's going to be a fun ride.

The vehicle shown is a pre-production model; the actual production model may vary.

### Important words about this catalog

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### A note about air bags and child safety

Always use safety belts and proper child restraints. Even in vehicles equipped with air bags and the Passenger Sensing System, children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. Air bag inflation can cause severe injury or death to anyone too close to the bag when it deploys. Be sure every occupant is properly restrained. See your vehicle Owner's Handbook and child-safety seat instructions for more information.

### OnStar information

OnStar services require vehicle electrical system and analog wireless service to be available and operating for features to function properly. OnStar uses existing emergency service providers as well as analog wireless and satellite technologies and is subject to their limitations. The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ruled that wireless carriers will no longer be required to support the analog wireless network after February 16, 2008. As of January 1, 2008, OnStar plans to offer service only through equipment that operates on the digital network, which may require the purchase of a system upgrade. Call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827), see your OnStar Owner's Guide, or visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for system information and details. OnStar voice recognition system may not work with some voices. Remote door unlock success varies with conditions.

### Important information about the VUE's safety rating

Test based on 2005 Saturn VUE results. The 5-star rating is for frontal crash test and side-impact crash test. Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (NCAP). Visit [safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov) for details.

### Saturn's Vehicle Exchange Program

Within the first 30 days or 1,500 miles of delivery, whichever comes first, the original purchaser may exchange his or her Saturn vehicle if not completely satisfied. In the event that an owner returns his or her vehicle, he or she will exchange it for another 2006 Saturn vehicle. See retailer for limitations and restrictions. All the same factory-supported initiatives will be included on the exchange vehicle that were on the original vehicle. The vehicle must be returned in the condition in which it was delivered, without damage or excessive wear and tear. If non-warranty repairs equal to or greater than \$300 have been performed or are necessary, the vehicle is not eligible to be returned. If less than \$300, the damage must be repaired or the estimate deducted from the credit toward the exchange vehicle.

### New Vehicle Limited Warranty

This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the USA. See your Saturn retailer for terms and conditions. Covered for 3 years/36,000 miles (whichever comes first): the complete vehicle, tires, towing to your nearest Saturn retailer, cosmetic corrosion resulting from defects, repairs made to correct any vehicle defect, with no charge for most warranty repairs. Covered for 6 years/100,000 miles (whichever comes first): rust-through corrosion.

### Corrosion protection

Saturn vehicles are designed and built to resist corrosion. All body and sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See your Saturn retailer for terms of this limited warranty.

### An important note about alterations and warranties

Installations or alterations to the original equipment vehicle (or chassis) as distributed by General Motors are not covered by the General Motors New Vehicle Limited Warranty. The special body company, assembler, equipment installer or upfitter is solely responsible for warranties on the body or equipment and any alterations (or any effect of the alterations) to any of the parts, components, systems or assemblies installed by GM. General Motors is not responsible for the safety or quality of design features, materials, or workmanship of any alterations by such suppliers.

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Yes to horsepower and acceleration, dirt roads and scenic routes. Yes to designs that turn heads and features that embrace technology. Yes to loading up the bikes and skis and kayaks. Yes to getting out there. Yes to making memories and swapping stories. Yes to feeling protected. Yes to everything we love about driving. Yes to the 2006 Saturn VUE.



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