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# ELECTRA

## BUICK 1982





**T**O THE discriminating buyer, the name Buick Electra has traditionally brought to mind one of the highest achievements of automotive luxury. 1982 Electra Park Avenue, Electra Limited Sedan and Coupe, and Electra Estate Wagon all happily continue that tradition. Those stunning Electra good looks incorporate aerodynamics enabling Electra to slip through the air easily while holding tightly and firmly to the road. Its low-rolling resistance radial tires offer less resistance to forward motion. And whitewalls are standard.

Naturally a car that reflects high standards boasts standard features you'd expect. Air conditioning and Soft-Ray tinted glass help control the interior temperature and make travelling more comfortable. The convenience of powered driver's seat and power windows. Power steering, power brakes add to the ease of driving. The Park Avenue offers more. A padded halo vinyl roof, six way power seat, tilt steering wheel, power door locks and a cruise control with a resume feature. All standard.

The standard engine on the Electra coupe and sedan is a 5.0 litre V8. An automatic transmission is also standard. Available is a 4.1 litre V6 and the 5.7 litre diesel V8.

Cover—Electra Park Avenue Sedan  
Top—Electra Park Avenue Coupe  
Bottom—Electra Estate Wagon  
Top right—Electra Limited Coupe  
Centre—Electra Park Avenue 50/50 seats  
Bottom—Instrument panel with available equipment



An Electra interior gives you an initial impression of luxury. Touch the fabrics covering the notchback seats and the sumptuous feeling is reinforced even more. Admire the instrument panel, with the standard quartz controlled digital clock.

You can order the optional Twilight Sentinel that automatically turns headlights on or off as needed... one less worry for you.

Electra offers Buick's electronic Touch Climate Control. This allows the interior climate to be specified by the merest touch of the control unit, and then maintains the selected interior temperature automatically regardless of exterior conditions.

Electra offers a broad selection of sound entertainment. And to go along with the radio you choose, is Buick's exclusive six-speaker Concert Sound. If you're serious about your highway stereo, you will order this premium quality system.

The full-size Electra Estate Wagon is the finest full-sized wagon built in North America. Beneath the hood, it has a powerful and efficient 5.0 litre V8 engine as standard equipment. A 5.7 litre V8 diesel is available for even better fuel economy and range.

It has genuinely spacious accommodation. 87.9 cubic feet to be exact, with the rear seat folded down. Or, you can have the extra convenience of a third seat, enough

to carry up to eight people. And, because the wagon is a Buick Electra, just look at all the features you get. Air conditioning, power windows, electric door locks, tilt steering wheel, load floor carpet, two-way tailgate and a handsome roof rack with an air deflector. Plush seating, colonial oak exterior vinyl trim, all make the Electra Estate Wagon Buick's most prestigious Estate Wagon.

Of course, Buick feels Electra's good looks should be retained. To that end, we've provided Electra with extensive anti-corrosion measures. Two steps are taken to help protect Electra from our changeable weather. First, we designed-out areas critical to corrosion damage by providing drainage and eliminating pockets that collect moisture and debris. Second, we designed-in structural materials and barriers that are especially impervious to corrosion.

In addition, we used many final finishing procedures like zinc-rich primers and Plastisol lower-body gravel protection to help your Electra keep its good looks longer. Ask your Buick dealer about the unlimited mileage, Three-year Perforation-from-Corrosion Limited Warranty. And get the details and information about GM's 24-month/24,000 mile Power Protection Plus Limited Warranty on the powertrain.

For added peace-of-mind motoring, be sure to ask about the available GM Continuous Protection Plan option.

Speedometers in Canada have major scale in km/h, secondary in MPH and odometer in kilometers.



## 1982 ELECTRA FACTS & FIGURES

Select the combination of "extras" that make your Buick uniquely yours from the long list of standard and available features, some of which are given below. Ask your dealer about group packages and the many other features not indicated below. Your dealer will also advise you of the availability of the various items on the model of your choice.

	Limited	Park Avenue	Estate
Engines—5.0 litre V8	S	S	S
4.1 litre V6	A	A	—
5.7 litre V8 Diesel	A	A	A
Computer Command Control	A	A	A
Transmission—Overdrive Automatic	S	S	S
Brakes—Power Front Disc/Rear Drum	S	S	S
Steering—Power	S	S	S
Tires—215/75 Rx15 Radial (White)	S	S	—
225/75 Rx15 Radial (White)	A	A	S
Self-Sealing Tires	A	A	A
Firm Ride and Handling Suspension	A	A	A
Limited Slip Axle	A	A	A
Cruise Control	A	S	A
Seats—55/45 Divided	S	—	S
50/50 Divided	—	S	—
Reclining Power	A	A	A
Tilt Steering	A	S	S
Tilt & Telescoping	A	A	A
Moldings—Rocker	S	—	S
Wide Rocker	A	S	A
Wheel Openings	S	S	S
Bodyside	S	S	A
Power—Seats 6-way	A	S	A
Door Locks	A	S	A
Deck Release	A	S	S
Windows	S	S	S
Fuel Cap Lock	A	A	—
Wheels—Deluxe Covers	S	—	—
Custom Covers	A	S	—
Wire Covers	A	A	A
Chrome Wheels	A	A	S
Styled Aluminum Wheels	A	A	A
Stripes—Accent	A	A	—
Air Conditioning—Manual	S	S	S
Automatic	A	A	A
Rear Window Defroster	S	S	S
Roof—Full Vinyl (Sedan)	A	S	—
Landau (Coupe)	A	S	—
Sun Roof	A	A	—
Glass—Soft-Ray tinted	S	S	S
Compact Spare	S	S	S
Controlled Cycle Wipers	A	A	A
Theft Deterrent System	A	A	—
Twilight Sentinel	A	A	A
Paint—Firemist	A	A	—
Tungsten Halogen Headlamps	A	A	A
Clock—Digital	S	S	S
Radio—AM/FM Stereo	A	S	A
AM/FM Stereo/Cassette	A	A	A
AM/FM Stereo/CB	A	A	A
Concert Sound Speakers	A	A	—
Antenna—Power	A	A	A
Woodgrain Paneling	—	—	S

S—Standard A—Available ——Not Available

DIMENSIONS	COUPE		SEDAN		WAGON	
	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.
Wheelbase	3020	118.9	3020	118.9	2945	115.9
Overall Length	5622	221.3	5622	221.3	5600	220.5
Overall Width	1935	76.2	1935	76.2	2014	79.3
Height	1442	56.8	1466	57.7	1514	59.6
Tread, Front	1570	61.8	1570	61.8	1580	62.2
Rear	1541	60.7	1541	60.7	1626	64.0
Headroom, Front/Rear	979/961	38.5/37.8	1003/967	39.5/38.0	1005/999	39.6/39.3
Legroom, Front/Rear	1072/1048	42.2/41.3	1072/1059	42.2/41.7	1072/959	42.2/37.8
Shoulder Room, Front/Rear	1521/1498	59.9/59.0	1521/1520	59.8/59.8	1534/1548	60.4/60.9
Hiproom, Front/Rear	1408/1410	55.4/55.5	1408/1408	55.1/55.4	1400/1398	55.1/55.0
Usable Luggage Cap.	589 litres	20.8 cu. ft.	589 litres	20.7 cu. ft.	2488 litres	87.9 cu. ft.
Fuel Tank Cap.	95 litres	20.8 gal.	95 litres	20.8 gal.	83 litres	18.3 gal.
Diesel	102 litres	22.4 gal.	102 litres	22.4 gal.	83 litres	18.3 gal.

### A word about engines.

These Buicks are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions of General Motors Corporation and GM of Canada.

Order Code	Displacement	Carb. bbl	Cyl.	†V.I.N.	*Source	Transmission
Engines available without Computer Command Control (NB1)						
LV2	5.0 litre (307 CID)	4	V8	Y	(2)	Automatic
LF9	5.7 litre (350 CID)	Diesel	V8	N	(2)	Automatic
Engines available with Computer Command Control (NB1)						
LC4	4.1 litre (252 CID)	4	V6	4	(1)	Automatic
LV2	5.0 litre (307 CID)	4	V8	Y	(2)	Automatic

\*Produced by GM. (1) Buick Division USA (2) Oldsmobile Division USA

†The V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) Engine Code is the eighth entry (letter or numeral) from the left on the vehicle serial number plate. The vehicle serial number plate is located on the top portion of the driver's side of the instrument panel and can be viewed from the exterior of the car by looking through the windshield.

## STANDARD FEATURES ON ALL BUICKS

### SAFETY FEATURES

OCCUPANT PROTECTION • Manual lap belts with pushbutton buckles for rear and center front (when applicable) passenger positions • Manual lap/shoulder belts with pushbutton buckles for driver and right front passenger (driver side includes visual and audible warning system) • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger-guard door locks • Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges • Folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat back tops • Laminated windshield/tempered side and rear glass • Safety armrests • Identification symbols for controls and displays • Glove box and console door latch impact security • Smooth contoured door and window regulator handles • Automatic locking rear outboard seat belt retractors • Pressure lock radiator cap.

ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE • Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • Lane change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers • Vinyl-edged inside mirror • Outside rear view mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action safety hood latches • Low glare finish on instrument panel top, inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, and steering wheel metallic surfaces • Safety wheel rims • Front disc brakes with audible wear indicators • Self-adjusting brakes • Illumination of heater and defroster controls on instrument panel • Pressure relief gas cap.

ANTI-THEFT • Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer • Anti-theft steering column lock • Visible vehicle identification number • Anti-theft key system (one key for ignition only, other key for glove compartment, doors, trunk and tailgate).

### MODEL LINEUP

Electra Limited—2-door Coupe/4-door Sedan

Electra Park Avenue—2-door Coupe/4-door Sedan

Electra Estate Wagon—4-door Estate Wagon

### A word about assembly, components, and optional equipment in these vehicles.

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Please note that certain optional equipment can be ordered only in conjunction with other optional equipment.

Also, upgrading from specified standard equipment may be necessary when certain optional equipment is ordered. Ask your sales representatives for details.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

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