

Avalanche vs. the Competition

BOLD denotes a Chevrolet advantage.

	2013 Avalanche LT Black Diamond 1500 4WD	2013 Ford F-150 4WD Lariat Super Crew	2013 Ram 1500 4WD Laramie Crew Cab
Performance Specifications			
Engine	5.3LV8	5.0LV8	5.7LV-8
Horsepowers @ rpm	320 @ 5400	360 @ 5,500	395 @ 5,600
Torque (lb.ft.) @ rpm	335 @ 4000	380 @ 4,250	407 @ 3,950
Transmission	6-speed auto.	6-speed auto.	6-speed auto.
Drivetrain	Front engine/ Auto 4WD	Front engine/ 4WD	Front engine/ 4WD (auto. opt.)
Suspension, front	Ind. SLA	Dbl. Wishbone	Ind. SLA
Suspension, rear	5-link coil	leaf	Multileaf
GVWR (kg/lb) ¹	3,266/7,200	3,334/7,350	3,084/6,700
Payload (kg/lb) ²	573/1,263	771/1,700	508/1,120
Towing capacity (kg/lb) ³	3,674/8,100	4,400/9,700	4,445/9,800
Turning radius (m/ft.)	6.55/21.5	7.16/23.5	6.93/22.7
Ground clearance	230/79.1	229/9.0	244/9.6
Fuel tank (L/gal.)	117/25.8	136/29.9	98/21.5
Recommended fuel	Flexible	Regular	Regular
L/100km (city/hwy)	14.4/9.5	15.0/10.5	15.8/10.8
mpg (city/hwy)	20/30	19/27	17/26
Dimensions and Interior Volume in mm/inches unless otherwise indicated			
Wheelbase	3,302/130.0	3,683/145.0	3,556/140.0
Base curb weight (kg/lb.)	2,708/5,970	2,534/5,587	2,512/5,523
Exterior length	5,621/221.3	5,888/231.8	5,817/229.0
Exterior body width	2,009/79.1	2,012/79.2	2,017/79.4
Exterior height	1,946/76.6	1,928/75.9	1,938/76.3
Front tread	1,732/68.2	1,702/67.0	1,742/68.6
Rear tread	1,702/67.0	1,702/67.0	1,715/67.5
Front legroom	1,049/41.3	1,052/41.4	1,041/41.0
Rear legroom	993/39.1	1,105/43.5	1,001/39.4
Front headroom	1,044/41.1	1,041/41.0	1,041/41.0
Rear headroom	1,016/40.0	1,024/40.3	1,013/39.9
Front hiproom	1,636/64.4	1,537/60.5	1,605/63.2
Rear hiproom	1,582/62.3	1,641/64.6	1,605/63.2
Front shoulder room	1,659/65.3	1,674/65.9	1,676/66.0
Rear shoulder room	1,656/65.2	1,664/65.5	1,668/65.7
Exterior box length ⁴	1,608/63.3	1,676/65.9	1,712/67.4
Pickup box min. width	1,270/50.0	1,270/50.0	1,295/51.0
Pickup box depth	572/22.5	569/22.4	508/20.0
Seating capacity	5/6	5/6	6/5
Vehicle Features			
4WD Shift	AutoTrac	Electronic	Electronic
Midgate™ Design	S	—	—
Park assist	Ultrasonic	S	S
OnStar	S	—	—
Rear differential	(Locking) S	—	(Ltd. Slip) O
Ride Control	O	—	O
Electronic stability control	StabiliTrak	S	S
Automatic level control	O	—	O
Lockable Top Box Storage	S	—	—
Rigid 3-piece cargo cover	S	—	—
Remote Vehicle Starter	S	S	O
Roof rack	O	—	—
Rear seat audio controls	S	—	—
12V DC Outlets	5	3	3
Powertrain warranty (years)	5/160,000	5/100,000	5/100,000
Roadside Assistance (years)	5/160,000	5/100,000	5/100,000

¹ Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. When properly equipped; includes weight of vehicle, passengers, cargo and equipment.

² Payload capacity includes weight of driver, passengers, optional equipment and cargo.

5 Keys to Learning

Comfort and Convenience

Full-feature bucket seats on LTZ have leather seating surfaces, heated/cooled surfaces and 12-way power with power lumbar

Black Diamond Avalanche name on all vehicles for 2013

GM-exclusive Midgate™ makes Avalanche the only vehicle that can reconfigure from 6-passenger seating to a vehicle with 3-passenger seating and an 2.48 metre (8'2") bed with a secure, protected cargo box⁵

Composite cargo area and Midgate are durable and scratch and ding-resistant, and they cannot corrode

Standard MP3 playback capability, USB port, SiriusXM Radio^{TM6} and auxiliary input jack

Available Bose®, DVD navigation with voice prompt and DVD rear seat entertainment systems

Standard Remote Vehicle Starter System. Standard

Standard Bluetooth® phone and audio connectivity.

Available 17-, 18- or 20-inch wheels

Power and Performance

5.3L V8 engine produces 320 hp and 335 lb.ft. of torque

6-speed automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode

Active Fuel Management™ helps save fuel

FlexFuel capability accepts E85 ethanol

Towing up to 3,674 kg (8,100 lb)³

Ride and Handling

Available integrated brake controller

Available AutoTrac 4WD system

Available Autoride suspension is a segment exclusive

Available Z71 Off-Road Package

Electronic trailer sway control and hill start assist

Quality, Reliability and Durability

5-year/160,000-km powertrain warranty

Oil Life Monitoring System and long-life fluids

Safety and Security

Five-star U.S. government frontal crash test rating

StabiliTrak with Proactive Roll Avoidance

Standard OnStar® is not available on any competitor⁷

Standard side curtain air bags with rollover sensors⁸

Standard front seat-mounted side impact air bags⁸

Standard front Side Impact air bags for thorax and pelvic protection⁸

Standard ultrasonic rear parking assist and Rear Vision Camera

3. Maximum trailer ratings assume a properly equipped base vehicle, plus driver. See Owner Manual.

4. With Midgate up/down.

5. Excludes GM products.

6. Includes three free trial months beyond which service fees apply.

7. 6 months of Directions and Connections Plan with Turn-by-Turn Navigation. See onstar.ca for more information

8. Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See Owner Manual for more information.



2013 Avalanche



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Up Front

- **5-star frontal crash test ratings** by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (U.S.) – the highest ratings possible
- **Automatic Lamp Control** provide safety and convenience
- **Front recovery hooks** provide a secure attachment for freeing stuck vehicles. Standard
- **Black Diamond Avalanche** with unique badging and body-colour bed surrounds celebrates the final year of Avalanche production. Choice of 5 colours for 2013
- **Flat blade wipers** offer low wind noise and great performance, especially at higher speeds and in winter conditions

Under the Hood

- **Vortec 5.3L V8** has 320 hp and 335 lb.-ft. of torque. Energy guide estimated city/highway fuel consumption rating is 14.3/9.4 L/100 km (20/30 mpg)
- **Active Fuel Management™** switches from 8- to 4-cylinder operation when appropriate, saving fuel
- **E85 capability** allows the use of ethanol/gasoline blends
- **6-speed automatic transmission with Tow/Haul mode** provides efficiency, smooth shifts and durability
- **Autotrac transfer case** on 4WD models is a convenient, on-demand automatic 4WD system. Includes Auto 4WD mode and Neutral mode for dinghy-towing.
- **Oil Life Monitoring System** informs driver when to change the engine oil
- **5-year/160,000-km Limited Powertrain Warranty** includes Roadside Assistance and Courtesy Transportation.

Passenger Side

- **Z71 Off-Road Package** includes specially tuned shocks and springs, skid plate package, 18-inch wheels with on/off-road tires, large wheel flares, skid plate package, chrome tubular assist steps, AutoTrac (4WD) and numerous exterior/interior design enhancements. Available
- **Fully boxed frame** offers strength and durability
- **Standard 17-inch, available 18-inch (Z71 only) and available 20-inch wheels** add to appearance. Polished aluminum standard on LTZ available LT, 20-inch chrome-clad wheels available LTZ
- **Body-coloured exterior components** are now standard on all models.

At the Rear

- **The Midgate™** is an integral part of the Ultimate Utility Bed, made of durable PRO-TEC® composite material.

Separates the rear seat from the cargo box and may be lowered into the cabin when more cargo room is needed. When needed, lowering the Midgate allows use of Avalanche's full 2.4 metre (8 ft.) cargo box length.

Owners can transport items like 1.2x2.4 metre (4- x 8-ft.) sheets of building material with the tailgate closed and cargo safely secured

• **Locking tailgate** helps to deter theft. When lowered, it adds 60cm (25 inches) to the load floor length

• **Rigid, 3-piece cargo cover** adds to adaptability and security. The cover can be removed and stowed on board

• **Water Management System** is designed to move water away from cargo

• **Cargo bed** provides a high side-wall height and includes *two-tier loading, allowing two layers of cargo to be transported while fully encased and weather-protected, cargo bed divider pockets that prevent cargo from sliding back and forth, and lockable top-box storage units with driver-side lamp for secure storage*

• **Removable rubber cargo mat** protects items from marring and scratching

• **Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist** helps the driver park the vehicle when in Reverse. Standard.

• **Rearview camera** provides a view to the rear when backing up. Standard.

• **Locking rear differential** maintains wheel traction in low-speed situations. Standard

• **Trailering equipment package¹** permits towing large trailers. Standard.

• **Heavy Duty Cooling Package** provides increased trailering capabilities. Up to 3,674 kg (8,100 lb.) on 2WD and up to 3,629 kg (8,000 lb.) on 4WD¹. Includes transmission oil cooler and engine oil coolers.

Driver Side

• **StabiliTrak with Proactive Roll Avoidance** helps maintain stability when system detects oversteer or understeer. Proactive Roll Avoidance determines whether rollover is imminent and engages stability control system. Includes Electronic trailer sway control and hill start assist.

• **Short- and long-arm independent front suspension** uses coil-over-shock design with monotube dampers for a smooth ride.

• **5-link coil spring rear suspension** provides a smooth ride

• **Autoride suspension** is a semi-active, two-position damping control system that responds in real time to road conditions. Includes rear load-leveling. Available LT (1SC/1SD); standard LTZ.

• **Four-wheel antilock disc brakes** with dynamic rear proportioning have large, vented rotors for confident braking

• **Tire Pressure Monitoring System** informs the driver of a low tire.

• **Remote Vehicle Starter System** allows the vehicle to be started from up to 60 metres (200 ft) away. Standard.

• **Exterior mirror features** include heated and power glass. Power fold, memory, ground illumination and turn signal indicators are available.

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2. Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See Owner Manual for more information.

Interior

• **LTZ enhancements** include bodyside mouldings, embossed door sill plates, Centre Channel Bose® Sound System and heated/cooled seats with perforated leather seating surfaces

• **Z71 Off-Road Package** includes metallic interior accents and badging (available)

• **Dual-zone manual and available automatic climate control** systems provide comfort and convenience

• **Dual-stage driver and passenger front air bags** with Passenger Sensing System² provide occupant protection

• **Seat-mounted side-impact front air bags**² for thorax and pelvic protection

• **Head curtain side-impact air bags** with rollover sensors² are designed to help protect the head of outboard occupants in both rows during certain side collisions and rollovers

• **Standard audio features** include single CD with MP3 capability, USB port (for iPod™/MP3) SiriusXM Radio³, auxiliary input jack and Bluetooth® wireless audio connectivity

• **Available audio features** include DVD navigation system with voice prompts and Bose Centerpoint Surround Sound 10-speaker system with rear seat controls

• **Rear seat DVD entertainment system** includes 203mm (8") screen and 2 wireless headphones (available)

• **40/20/40 split-bench** cloth front seat on LS (available LT 1SB) includes folding storage armrest, 6-way power driver's seat and lockable bottom cushion storage with power outlet

• **Bucket seats** on LT include 6-way power driver and passenger seat and a large centre console

• **Leather appointed bucket seats** are standard on LT 1SC, includes heat, driver's memory and power lumbar on LT 1SD

• **Full-feature bucket seats** on LTZ and have leather seating surfaces, heated/cooling surfaces, and 12-way power with power lumbar

• **60/40 split-folding rear seat** accommodates people, cargo or both

• **Driver Information Centre** provides warning messages and personalisation features. Includes outside temperature and compass display

• **Auto-dimming rear-view mirror with rear camera video display** is standard. LTZ adds integrated dual reading lamps.

• **Power adjustable pedals** provide comfort for drivers of different statures. Standard.

• **OnStar⁴** includes 6 months of Directions and Connections Plan with Turn-by-Turn Navigation and OnStar RemoteLink™.

• **Integrated trailer brake controller** provides maximum trailer-braking control with full vehicle integration. Available

• **Bluetooth for Phone** allows hands-free communication with compatible phones. Standard.

3. Includes three free trial months beyond which service fees apply. Available SiriusXM Radio is available only in 10 Canadian provinces and the 48 contiguous United States.

4. Visit www.onstar.ca for system limitations and details. Turn-By-Turn Navigation availability impacted by some geographic/cellular limitations, advisor assisted routing available.