

2009 ACADIA



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THE PROMISE OF THE CROSSOVER, FULFILLED.

The whole idea of a crossover vehicle can be summed up in two words: no compromises. A crossover is supposed to let you have it all. Athletic good looks. A spacious, versatile and well equipped interior. All-season traction, including available all-wheel drive (AWD). Premium materials. All combined with the performance and road manners of a fine sedan. It's a great concept, and no one has succeeded in making it a reality quite like the engineers at GMC. A true do-it-all vehicle, the GMC Acadia fits perfectly into virtually every situation. For 2009, Acadia advances the crossover concept even further, with a new, more powerful and more efficient V6 engine with direct injection, available Bluetooth® cell phone connectivity, available heated and cooled front seats and more. Get to know Acadia – the professional grade crossover.

*Five-star rating is for the driver and front-passenger seating positions in the frontal crash test and for the front and rear seating positions in the side-impact crash test. Model tested with standard side-impact air bags. U.S. government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) (safercar.gov).

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**FIVE-STAR FRONTAL
AND SIDE-IMPACT
CRASH TEST RATING***

ACADIA SLT 1SC, shown in Quicksilver Metallic.

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BEAUTY IS AS BEAUTY DOES.

On the outside, Acadia stands out from the crowd in two areas: the way it looks and the way it works. The clean yet muscular lines and GMC-signature grille instantly reveal its professional-grade origins. The long wheelbase and broad front and rear tracks add an athletic stance. Premium details abound, including stylish headlights and fast-illuminating LED tail lights. Acadia also achieves a high level of aerodynamic efficiency, thanks in part to the more than 5000 hours the engineers spent refining details in the wind tunnel. Its coefficient of drag measures a mere 0.344, which contributes to a quiet highway ride and improves fuel efficiency.



ACADIA SLT 1SC, shown in Red Jewel Tintcoat (extra cost) with available equipment.

**WHEN IT COMES TO ROOM,
ACADIA STRETCHES THE POINT.**

For interior refinement and riding comfort, Acadia sets a very high standard. The passenger compartment is remarkably spacious, thanks in part to a wheelbase over three metres in length. Acadia can accommodate as many as eight occupants in three rows of seats, and for 2009 you and your front passenger can enjoy the added luxury of available heated and cooled bucket seats. For your rear passengers, entry and exit are a breeze, thanks to Acadia's low ride height and SmartSlide™ second-row seats that glide forward and flip up with just the touch of a hand. Acadia also excels when maximum cargo capacity is your top priority, with room for as much as 3311 litres of groceries and gear. Add it all together and you've got a cabin that offers an irresistible blend of elegance, luxury and versatility.

All Acadia 2nd-row seats incorporate a SmartSlide feature that allows them to be moved forward with one hand for easy access to the 3rd-row seat. As the seatback slides further forward, the rear of the seat cushion automatically moves up and forward to maximize space.




ACADIA SLT 1SC INTERIOR, shown with Light Titanium leather-appointed seats.




ACADIA SLT 1SC INTERIOR, shown in Light Titanium with available equipment.

CONTROL, ENHANCED.

Acadia gives you a clear view of the road ahead, thanks to a commanding seating position and outstanding sightlines. Other features that enhance your vision include Solar-Ray® tinted glass and available heated exterior rear-view mirrors. There's also a whole array of available high-tech equipment that can add to your confidence and control, such as a Rearview Camera System, a DVD navigation system and Head-Up Display (HUD) instrumentation that significantly lessens your need to take your eyes off the road. Of course, that's just part of Acadia's ergonomic story. You'll also notice that the analogue gauges are round and easy to read and that all of Acadia's switches and controls have been carefully positioned just where you expect them to be. That pays off in reduced distraction when you need it most – and a real sense of peace of mind behind the wheel.



The available Head-Up Display (HUD) projects important driving information, such as vehicle speed and gear selection, onto the windshield within your field of vision. It enhances your safety by reducing your need to look away from the road.



Acadia's available sunroof includes 2 tinted glass panels that brighten the cabin and enhance the overall riding experience in all seating rows. The front panel is a power-operated unit that tilts and slides. The large rear panel is fixed in place over the 2nd-row seats and includes a power sunshade that cuts glare and reduces heat buildup on sunny days.

ENGINEERED TO BE VIRTUALLY UNSTOPPABLE.

Life in Canada means dealing with some of the most diverse weather imaginable, so it's good to know that Acadia is ready for just about anything. With its advanced body-frame integral construction, fully independent suspension and power rack-and-pinion steering system, Acadia delivers confident, responsive handling. When the road gets slick, standard electronic systems like traction control and StabiliTrak™ help make the most of the available grip. And for even more surefootedness in slippery conditions, there's an available intelligent all-wheel-drive system that automatically redistributes power to the wheels with the most grip. That translates into optimized traction – and the great feeling that a little thing like the weather isn't going to get in your way.



Acadia's independent rear suspension is an advanced H-arm design that mounts to an isolated rear sub-frame, which helps prevent noise and vibration from reaching the passenger compartment.



ACADIA SLT 1SB AWD, shown in Carbon Black Metallic (extra cost) with available equipment.

ADVANCED RIGHT DOWN TO ITS BONES.

At GMC, we've been on the leading edge of the truck industry for over a century. Acadia is the result of all that experience. It's also the end product of one of the most exhaustive development processes in our history. Creating Acadia involved more than four million kilometres of testing, including many hours in the blistering heat of Death Valley, California and the numbing cold of Kapuskasing, Ontario. Acadia's advanced engineering pays dividends in every aspect of the vehicle, from performance and fuel efficiency to comfort and control. You'll find it reassuring to know it also resulted in Acadia achieving the highest possible safety rating – five stars – for both frontal and side impacts.*

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**GM OIL LIFE MONITORING SYSTEM**

A computer-based system that assesses engine oil condition and optimizes oil change intervals based on vehicle and environmental operating conditions. The benefits include reduced oil change frequency and lower overall operating costs.

FULL-TIME ALL-WHEEL DRIVE (AWD)

In normal driving conditions when traction is good, Acadia's available full-time AWD system sends the vast majority of its torque to the front wheels. When traction deteriorates, it automatically adjusts torque distribution to each of the 4 wheels to make the most of the available grip and help keep you moving.

BODY-FRAME INTEGRAL ARCHITECTURE

Where many SUVs feature separate ladder frames, Acadia employs an advanced body-frame integral architecture that's both lightweight and extremely rigid. Advantages include a lower step-in height, more refined, car-like ride and handling and reduced overall vehicle weight, which enhances fuel efficiency.

SIX AIR BAGS

Acadia features 6 standard air bags: frontal air bags and side-impact seat-mounted air bags for the driver and front passenger, along with roof-mounted side-impact head curtain air bags, that provide protection for all 3 seating rows.*

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Under-inflation causes tires to overheat and wear faster and reduces fuel efficiency. Acadia's standard tire pressure monitoring system constantly checks the inflation of each tire (excluding the spare) and alerts you via a message in the Driver Information Centre any time it senses that a tire needs air. It also sends a message regarding tire pressure every time you start the vehicle.

HIGH-TECH LIGHTING

Advanced lighting systems help Acadia drivers to see and be seen. LED tail lights illuminate faster than incandescent bulbs to notify drivers behind when you're braking. Available High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights provide brilliant coverage of the road ahead and help you see further in low-light situations.

HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL

Ultra-high-strength steel – 4 times stronger than regular carbon steel – is used extensively for primary load paths in the Acadia body-frame architecture. Dual-phase steel, which is 3 times stronger than carbon steel, is used in other key areas. Benefits of these advanced materials include increased structural rigidity and superior crash protection.

*A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY: Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Even with 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. Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information.

MORE TECHNOLOGY. MORE MUSCLE. MORE EFFICIENCY.

With a new and more advanced engine for 2009, Acadia boasts a combination of power and fuel efficiency that few of its competitors can touch. Thanks to high-tech features like Variable Valve Timing (VVT) and direct injection, this new 3.6-litre V6 generates 288 horsepower and provides excellent performance, even when you're carrying a full load of passengers and cargo. In Acadia's advanced new engine, fuel is injected directly into the combustion chambers. The result is a more complete burn which simultaneously enhances power, fuel efficiency and emissions performance. Yet Acadia's fuel consumption is rated at just 12.7 litres per hundred kilometres (city) and 8.4 litres per hundred kilometres (highway), numbers that compare favourably with many smaller, less capable vehicles.* A standard six-speed automatic transmission helps make the most of the available power. It also includes the added convenience of tap-up/tap-down shift control, which allows you to shift up or down a gear simply by pressing a button on the shift lever.

*Based on GM Testing in accordance with approved Transport Canada test methods. Your fuel consumption may vary.



ACADIA SLT 1SC, shown in Quicksilver Metallic.

Acadia is offered in a choice of attractive models. To help you find the one that's just right for you, some of the major features that differentiate one Acadia model from another are listed below.

ACADIA SLE

The following features are standard on Acadia SLE:

- 288 hp 3.6L SIDI V6 engine
- Towing capacity of up to 2041 kg (4500 lb.)
- GM Oil Life Monitoring System
- 6-speed automatic transmission
- 4-wheel independent suspension
- Stabilitrak electronic stability control system
- Power rack-and-pinion steering
- Dual exhaust
- 18" painted aluminum wheels
- Tire pressure monitoring system
- Fog lights
- Bright roof rails
- Black, power exterior mirrors
- Black bodyside mouldings
- Remote keyless entry system
- 6 air bags
- 8-passenger seating with SmartSlide flat-folding 2nd-row 60/40 split bench seat
- Manual front air conditioning
- Power windows and power door locks
- Cruise control
- AM/FM stereo with MP3-compatible CD player
- 6-speaker sound system
- OnStar® and 1 year of the Directions & Connections Plan

ACADIA SLT (1SB)

Acadia SLT with Preferred Equipment Group 1SB includes the equipment of Acadia SLE plus the following features and upgrades:

- Variable-assist power rack-and-pinion steering
- Chrome beltline moulding
- Body-coloured, heated, power exterior mirrors with turn signals
- Body-colour bodyside moulding
- 18" machined aluminum wheels
- 7-passenger seating with leather-appointed heated front bucket seats
- Power 6-way driver's seat adjuster
- SmartSlide 2nd-row captain's seats
- Tri-zone automatic climate control
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel with sound system controls
- Auto-dimming interior rear-view mirror
- Enhanced Driver Information Centre with exterior temperature and compass display
- Bluetooth connectivity
- Universal home remote transmitter
- 10-speaker Bose® premium sound system and rear-seat audio controls
- XM Satellite Radio™

ACADIA SLT (1SC)

Acadia SLT with Preferred Equipment Group 1SC includes the equipment of Acadia SLT 1SB plus the following features and upgrades:

- Power folding exterior mirrors, including memory function and auto-dimming driver's side mirror
- Remote vehicle starter system
- 110-volt power outlet located on rear of centre console
- 19" machined aluminum wheels
- Power 8-way driver's seat with power lumbar adjuster and 2-position memory function
- Power 4-way front-passenger seat with power lumbar adjuster
- Ultrasonic rear parking assist
- Power rear liftgate
- Rearview Camera System

ONSTAR

OnStar* uses advanced communications technology to enhance your safety, security and convenience. OnStar Advisors can provide a wealth of information and perform a variety of diagnostic services. They can also provide assistance in an emergency. No wonder more than 5 million people have become OnStar subscribers and over 29 million calls are made each year on the built-in voice-activated, hands-free system. OnStar and 1 year of the Directions & Connections Plan are standard on all Acadia models. See your dealer for more information on plans and services.



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XM SATELLITE RADIO

Now with 130 crystal-clear digital channels to enjoy, XM Satellite Radio has



revolutionized mobile entertainment as we know it. XM offers the most commercial-free music channels of any radio provider, with genres that span everything from decades to dance, rock to rap and country to classical. XM also features news, talk and comedy channels, all available from coast to coast, and as the exclusive satellite radio broadcaster of the NHL, XM is a must-have for sports fans. XM Satellite Radio is standard on Acadia SLT 1SB AND SLT 1SC and available on Acadia SLE* Ask your dealer for more information.

*Available in 10 Canadian provinces and the 48 contiguous United States. Monthly subscription sold separately after 3 trial months.

MAKE IT UNIQUELY YOURS.

Quality GMC Accessories give you a great opportunity to take your new Acadia's style, comfort and capability to even higher levels. To ensure outstanding fit, finish and performance, all GMC Accessories are engineered to the same high standards as your Acadia. Only GMC Accessories are backed by GM's 3-year/60,000 km New Vehicle Limited Warranty.* When you purchase your new Acadia through GMAC, your GMC Accessories can be included in your finance agreement. Ask your dealer for a complete listing of the GMC Accessories to help you make your Acadia unmistakably yours. Or visit gm.ca

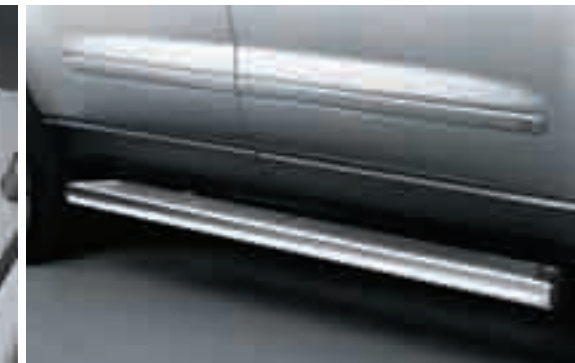
*Whichever comes first, when permanently installed by the dealer at the time you purchase your new vehicle.

AVAILABLE ACADIA ACCESSORIES INCLUDE:

- 19-inch wheels
- Assist steps
- Roof-mounted hard cargo carrier
- Cargo security shade
- Contour and moulded splash guards
- Dual player DVD headrest
- Moulded hood protector
- Hitch-mounted ski or bike carrier
- Moulded sunroof weather deflector
- Roof-mounted luggage cross rail package
- Side-window deflectors
- Premium all-weather floor mats
- Two-way remote starter.



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ACCESSORIES



A NEW LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE

It isn't only the performance, value and safety of the 2009 Acadia that will fill you with confidence. Acadia is also backed by the best coverage in Canada:

- 3-year/60,000 km New Vehicle Limited Warranty*
 - 5-year/160,000 km Powertrain Component Limited Warranty, with \$0 deductible on repairs and the warranty is fully transferable at no charge*
 - 5-year/160,000 km Courtesy Transportation*
 - 5-year/160,000 km 24/7 Roadside Assistance*
 - 6-year/160,000 km rust-through perforation coverage*
 - 8-year/130,000 km coverage on catalytic converters and powertrain control modules (PCMs).*
- * Whichever comes first. Conditions and limitations apply, see dealer for details.

OTHER OWNERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND PROGRAMS:¹

- **GM Protection Plan (GMPP)** – the only extended service plan backed by the resources and commitment of General Motors, GMPP may be purchased at the time of sale or subsequently during the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period
- **GM Goodwrench Service** – with GM-certified technicians and GM-approved parts, nobody knows your GM vehicle better.

¹Conditions and limitations apply.

TO HELP YOU PURCHASE A NEW VEHICLE:

- **GMAC Express Credit Application** – a convenient way to get pre-approved credit toward the purchase of your next GM vehicle
 - **GMAC Purchase Financing** – on the spot financing at your GM dealership^{††}
 - **The GM Card** – eligible cardholders may be able to redeem up to \$3500 on GM Card® Earnings toward the Total Purchase Price on selected vehicles. For more information on The GM Card please call 1-800-461-3279.[†]
- [†]Conditions and limitations apply. ^{††}Subject to eligibility.

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You can find more information about these programs from your GM dealer, or at these information centres:

- The GM website at gm.ca
- The GM Customer Communication Marketing Centre at 1-800-GM-DRIVE (1-800-463-7483 or 1-800-263-3830 for TDD users)
- For information about GMAC visit gmac.ca or call 1-800-616-4622.

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INTERIOR FABRICS

CLOTH standard on Acadia SLE



19C – Ebony

84C – Light Titanium

LEATHER-APPOINTED SEATING standard on SLT 1SB/1SC



192/193 – Ebony

242/243 – Brick

842/843 – Light Titanium

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR COLOUR COMPATIBILITY

EXTERIOR ▼	INTERIOR ►	19 – Ebony	24 – Brick	84 – Light Titanium
	MODEL ►	SLE, SLT	SLT	SLE, SLT
12 – Dark Crimson Metallic		•	–	•
17 – Quicksilver Metallic		•	•	•
25 – Deep Blue Metallic		•	–	•
40 – Summit White		•	•	•
51 – Gold Mist Metallic		•	–	•
58 – Carbon Black Metallic [‡]		•	•	•
80 – Red Jewel Tintcoat [‡]		•	–	•
81 – Medium Brown Metallic		•	–	•
92 – Silver Green Metallic		•	–	•
98 – White Diamond Tricoat [‡]		•	•	•

[‡] Available at extra cost.

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WHEELS



A – 18" x 7.5" painted aluminum, standard on SLE models



B – 18" x 7.5" machined aluminum, standard on SLT 1SB models



C – 19" x 7.5" machined aluminum, standard on SLT 1SC and available on SLT 1SB models