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2017 Acura RDX vs. 2017 Mercedes-Benz GLC300





The all-new GLC300 replaces the GLK-Class in the Mercedes-Benz SUV lineup. All Mercedes-Benz SUVs use "GL" as the name base, followed by the model's placement in vehicle hierarchy. The GLC300 fits between the smaller GLA and the larger GLE.

The GLC300 comes standard with a 2.0-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder engine mated to a 9-speed automatic transmission. Buyers have a choice of rear-wheel drive or the 4MATIC® all-wheel-drive system. The platform is shared with the C-Class using the same multi-link front and rear suspensions, 4-wheel disc brakes and electric power steering system.

The GLC300 is offered in one trim level with a list of option packages from which to choose. A number of new safety and driver-assist features are also available to make it more competitive in the segment. Although the GLC300 offers a great deal of luxury and technology, its options are offered in pricey groups – you can bring the MSRP well over the \$50,000 mark. The Acura RDX has a simpler model structure that offers an array of standard features to best fit our clients' needs, and does so at a much lower price.

Acura RDX Advantages over Mercedes-Benz GLC300

- Lower base MSRP
- Standard Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM®) for improved fuel efficiency
- Larger V-6 engine with more horsepower
- Larger standard wheels and tires
- Multi-view rear camera¹ (vs. single view)
- More front headroom, and more front and rear shoulder room and legroom
- More cargo capacity with the rear seats up or down²
- Better powertrain warranty
- The RDX comes with a host of standard and available features that you won't find on the GLC:
 - Available GPS-linked climate control when equipped with navigation³
 - Standard Active Sound Control
 - Standard Pandora® compatibility⁴
 - Available Aha[™] compatibility⁵
 - Available Song By Voice®
 - Available AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™6
 - Available On Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)
 - Available Siri® Eyes Free⁷
- In addition, you'll have to pay extra on the GLC to get these standard RDX features:
 - LED headlights
 - Power moonroof (panoramic on GLC300)
 - Heated front seats



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Mercedes-Benz GLC300 Advantages over Acura RDX

- More torque (273 lb-ft vs. 252 lb-ft)
- Eco Start/Stop for improved fuel efficiency
- 9-speed automatic transmission (vs. 6-speed)
- Dynamic Select drive modes for throttle response, shift points, steering effort and AIR BODY CONTROL
- Standard AGILITY CONTROL adjustable suspension damping
- Available AIR BODY CONTROL suspension
- Standard 14-way power driver's seat (vs. 10-way power)
- Available heated steering wheel and heated rear seats
- Power tilt telescopic steering column (vs. manual adjustments)
- Standard rain-sensing windshield wipers (vs. available)
- Available Cabin Fragrance System
- Available active parking assist feature
- Available 360-degree camera
- Standard driver's knee airbag
- Available Active Blind Spot Assist with automatic braking
- Available in-car wi-fi hotspot
- Higher towing capacity (5300 lb. vs. 1500 lb.)

DISCLAIMERS

- 1 Always visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up; the rearview camera display does not provide complete information about conditions and objects at the rear of your vehicle.
- 2 Based on SAE J1100 cargo volume measurement standard plus floor space between first and second seats and front seats moved forward. This figure compares more accurately with most competitive measurements.
- 3 Acura Navigation System and related features available only in the United States, Puerto Rico and parts of Canada. See your local Acura dealer for information regarding navigation system area coverage.
- 4 Compatible with select smartphones. Your wireless carrier's rate plans apply.
- 5 Compatible smartphone required. All Aha platform feeds are audible, not visual in nature. Vehicle does not provide any feeds. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Launch smartphone applications only when the vehicle is safely parked. Aha is a trademark of HARMAN International Industries, Inc. Your wireless carrier's rates may apply.
- 6 AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic is operable only in select markets within the 48 contiguous United States, as well as Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. The service is available at no cost for three years after purchase whereupon it will continue to be available on a subscription basis.
- 7 Always remain attentive when driving. Certain functions are disabled or inoperable while the vehicle is in motion. Only operate the system when conditions permit you to safely do so. Avoid focusing on the device display or manually operating the system controls while driving. State or local laws may prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. iPhone and Siri are trademarks of Apple Inc.