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Malibu LTZ shown in Crystal Red Tintcoat  
(extra-cost color; interim availability).

A man in a white t-shirt is washing a red Chevrolet Malibu sedan in a driveway. The car is parked in front of a house with a white gutter and a window. The background is filled with lush green trees and bushes. The car's reflection is visible on its polished surface.

**LOOK AT**

*who's taking center stage  
turning heads, winning awards  
and stretching up to 33 highway miles  
out of every gallon.*

*Looks like the everyday sedan  
just turned the corner.*

**MALIBU.**



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† EPA-estimated.

**JOHN CAFARO** DIRECTOR OF DESIGN

*While he may get his inspiration from racing cars, John Cafaro also draws on his love of vintage warbird aircraft and a particular speedboat to keep his creative juices flowing. Here, Cafaro shares his passion, energy and design philosophy for a driver's car that also can't stop attracting attention:*

"Malibu is exciting when you first come up on it because it's a clear design statement, long and sleek with flowing lines. It's uninterrupted. It sits well on its wheels. The architecture of Malibu enables us to be expressive with our design, our styling, our thinking, our sketching. It's an appealing canvas for the automotive designer.

"The stance of Malibu is uncompromised. Our designers were relentless in the pursuit of Malibu having the right stance. These elements are not only aesthetic enablers but ones that draw you into the showroom. They communicate a car that's poised, of the highest quality, with a performance attitude."



*"You BUY IT  
OUT OF IMPULSE,  
OUT OF PASSION,  
BECAUSE YOU  
just love the  
way it looks."*



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Malibu LTZ shown in  
Mocha Steel Metallic

# BODY conscious

Sleek describes Malibu in a word. Even parked, it seems to be moving forward. Every sweep and curve is purposeful and designed to break the air with ease. And the wedge, the shape created where these lines converge, gives Malibu its performance gesture—its athletic grace.

Fast lines in the wind tunnel have also translated into smooth surfaces, tight tolerances and perfectly aligned body panels. Everything flows, to the eyes and to the touch, as you run your hands across the car. This is fluid design that captures attention wherever it goes.



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*A familiar face*  
**THAT STANDS OUT**  
*in the crowd.*

It's called a visual signature—how you know it's a Chevrolet from 300 yards down the road. One look at the **DUAL-PORT GRILLE** design and iconic bowtie and you know that Malibu is an important part of the Chevy family. Of course there are distinguishing characteristics for every family member. And for Malibu, it starts with **JEWEL-LIKE HEADLAMPS** that seamlessly flow into the exterior styling and tasteful chrome accents that catch the eye. **18-INCH TEN-SPOKE BRIGHT FINISH ALUMINUM WHEELS** and **LED CLEAR-LENS TAILLAMPS** set LTZ apart while adding an exclusive touch. This is a face you'll never forget.



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Malibu LTZ shown in  
Silver Ice Metallic with  
available features.



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#### LTZ AT A GLANCE

2009-2011 Malibu: A *Consumers Digest* "Best Buy"  
Heated leather-appointed front seats  
Power tilt/sliding sunroof  
Bluetooth® wireless technology for select phones<sup>1</sup>  
SiriusXM Satellite Radio with three trial months<sup>2</sup>  
Remote vehicle starter

Malibu LTZ interior shown in  
Cocoa/Cashmere-Color.

# UNCOMMON DEPTH

It's all about the experience. The emotional connection begins the minute you step into the sculpted interior, where the dual-cockpit design captures the essence of a sporty sedan. As the driver, you become instantly comfortable with a tilt and telescopic steering column, power lumbar support and **TAPSHIFT® CONTROLS** for manual shifting on the fly. Meanwhile, both you and your copilot enjoy the available **POWER-ADJUSTABLE HEATED SEATS**, automatic climate controls and the eight-speaker **BOSE® SOUND SYSTEM** that adds to the ambiance.

You'll find Malibu is designed for maximum spaciousness and aesthetic appeal, with color and trim combinations that visually add dimension and create an open feeling in the cabin. Here, depth is in the details, with an available selection of upscale materials, **WOODGRAIN ACCENTS** and **MATTE METALLIC FINISHES**. It's designed to be an experience for the senses, a respite from the world, with a premium flair and warmth all around.

<sup>1</sup> Go to [gm.com/bluetooth](http://gm.com/bluetooth) to find out which phones are compatible with the vehicle. <sup>2</sup> Requires a subscription sold separately by SiriusXM after three-month trial. Available only in the 48 contiguous United States and Washington, D.C. Visit [siriusxm.com](http://siriusxm.com) for details.



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*This is  
AN INTIMATE  
DRIVING EXPERIENCE:  
a driver's car.*

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Cocoa/Cashmere-Color.

Step into the perfect environment. Cool or heat the cabin on LTZ using the available **REMOTE VEHICLE STARTER**. Once inside, you'll find that Malibu is truly a driver-oriented sedan. Within the intuitive gauge cluster, an integrated **DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER** provides easy-to-read feedback on key stats like tire pressure and driving range. Along with the hands-free convenience of available **BLUETOOTH**<sup>1</sup> wireless technology for select phones, all this technology puts the focus where it should be: on the driving experience.

Now on to your passengers. Just press a button and you can keep them entertained with **SIRIUSXM SATELLITE RADIO**<sup>2</sup>, standard with a three-month trial. Or plug your iPod<sup>®3</sup> into the available **USB PORT**<sup>4</sup> and tap into your personal playlists. Your backseat guests can easily charge their electronic devices via the available **110-VOLT THREE-PRONG OUTLET** in the back of the center console. Everyone gets to sit back and relax in the comfort of available **LEATHER-APPOINTED SEATS** and bask in the spaciousness. What's more, an available **POWER TILT/SLIDING SUNROOF** lets the sun in, making this interior feel as wide open as the road.

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**1. STYLISH STORAGE.** A sliding armrest aligns with your seat and reveals dual storage compartments, while a sliding cover rolls up to conceal cup holders for a clean, modern look.

**2. ACOUSTIC-LAMINATED SIDE GLASS.** Enjoy some quiet time. Special glass creates a barrier that reduces unwanted noise.

**3. USB CONNECTIVITY.<sup>1</sup>** Plug your iPod,<sup>®2</sup> MP3 player or music-loaded flash drive into the available USB port and prepare to rock.

**4. BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY.<sup>3</sup>** With a tap of the steering wheel controls, make, answer and end calls using the available Bluetooth wireless technology for select phones.

**5. CONTROL CENTER.** Turn it up. Whether it's your favorite music or your perfect temperature settings, volume and climate controls are easy to reach in the center stack.

**6. UPTOWN DETAILS.** Take in the sweeping lines, chrome-accented gauges, rich textures and available woodgrain accents. This is an interior designed for those who appreciate style.

# EFFICIENCY *galore*



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Sometimes it's the little things that make the biggest difference. Adjust the torque here. Tweak the fuel management system there. Before you know it, you're cruising down the highway and getting up to **33 MILES PER GALLON!** The drive to efficiency starts with an innovative **ECOTEC® 2.4L DOHC 4-CYLINDER ENGINE** mated to an advanced **6-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION** that allows the

engine to shift at lower speeds. What's more, **VARIABLE VALVE TIMING** continually adjusts the opening and closing of valves by changing the position of the camshaft relative to the piston. The result? Greater low-end torque and enhanced fuel economy! for off-the-line performance you can feel good about. Proof that small refinements really add up.

† 2.4L 4-cylinder. EPA-estimated 22 MPG city/33 highway.

## MIKE MUELLER

LEAD DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER



*A self-professed gearhead, Lead Development Engineer Mike Mueller still has the Olds 4-4-2 he had as a teenager. Years of working on cars have turned a onetime hobby into a full-time obsession. So the next time you see a Malibu, think of Mike. His passion is all over it:*

"Compared to the previous-generation Malibu, we raised the bar on the current model. We made a lot of refinements that were performance-related. It's quieter. It's easier to drive. It offers better fuel economy! A lot of those things make the Malibu different from the cars we've done in the past."

### WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO ENGINES?

"So in the Malibu lineup, we have two engines. We have an ECOTEC 4-cylinder and a V6. The major differences between the two engines from a customer standpoint are displacement and power. The 4-cylinder's displacement is smaller at 2.4 liters and the V6 has 3.6 liters. Both engines have technologically advanced parts like Variable Valve Timing to make them efficient. The V6 has more horsepower by virtue of it having a larger displacement. Because of that, the customer gets better acceleration and the ability to enjoy a more spirited driving experience."

### HOW DO YOU MAKE A CAR RIDE AS SMOOTHLY AS A MALIBU?

Ride is a subjective thing. What I like versus what you like may be different. The thing that sets up ride and makes it work correctly is the car's structure. Once we've got that in place, the next thing that happens is we talk to the development engineers to give them a 'definition' of the car's character. Their whole task is to take all of the different parts of the suspension and chassis and tune them to match the character. So things like shock absorbers, front struts, springs, rubber bushings, are all tunable pieces that allow us to get the ride and handling a customer will experience."



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AT A GLANCE

ECOTEC 2.4L 4-cylinder engine  
6-speed automatic transmission  
TAPshift® Manual Shift Control  
Variable Valve Timing (VVT)  
StabiliTrak® Electronic Stability Control System  
4-wheel independent suspension

# POWERFUL *choices*



Malibu 1LT shown in  
Silver Ice Metallic.



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If it's new, cool and a technological game-changer, you know about it. And you probably have it. Being connected means knowing what's going on—all the time. Chevy and OnStar® share that enthusiasm for innovation with services that help you move forward, even as you're focusing on what has to be done.

**1. TWO APPS.** Double the connectivity. Download the **ONSTAR REMOTELINK™** mobile app<sup>1</sup> to your smartphone and enjoy the conveniences of remotely locking and unlocking your vehicle, plus checking the fuel level, remaining oil life and tire pressure. But suppose you want to schedule a service appointment? Or create a reminder to help you remember where you parked your car? Malibu has an app called **MYCHEVROLET**.<sup>2</sup> Together with OnStar,<sup>3</sup> standard for six months, you'll have all the power you want—in the palm of your hand.

**2. VEHICLE DIAGNOSTICS**<sup>3</sup> Receive monthly emails on the operating status of key vehicle systems. Learn when your car needs an oil change or when you should rotate your tires. Vehicle Diagnostics from OnStar, standard for six months, runs hundreds of checks in all and will show you what's going on with your car, using easy-to-understand language and images.

**3. ONSTAR PEACE OF MIND**<sup>3</sup> Experience the safe and simple way to stay connected on the road. **ONSTAR DIRECTIONS & CONNECTIONS**<sup>®</sup> is standard for six months. Push the blue OnStar button and get unlimited voice-guided and visual directions via **TURN-BY-TURN NAVIGATION**. Download directions from MapQuest<sup>®</sup> or Google Maps<sup>4</sup> through eNav.<sup>SM</sup> Receive **STOLEN VEHICLE ASSISTANCE**<sup>®</sup> including **REMOTE IGNITION BLOCK** and **STOLEN VEHICLE SLOWDOWN**<sup>®</sup>. Then there's the red **EMERGENCY BUTTON**. Push that and you'll connect to a specially trained Advisor, ready to take your call. Whether you're experiencing a medical emergency, spotting a fire or seeing someone in need, OnStar will alert the appropriate emergency services.

# RUNS DEEP

A safety philosophy that



## BEFORE

What's the best safety philosophy? Avoid a collision in the first place. It also helps to drive the car that the IIHS has recognized as a **TOP SAFETY PICK IN 2011**—Chevy Malibu: the one that includes the **STABILITRAK ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL SYSTEM** with **TRACTION CONTROL**. On slippery surfaces, StabiliTrak helps you stay the course by detecting the difference between the path being steered and the direction the vehicle is actually going. It then uses the brakes and, if necessary, adjusts engine torque to help keep your Malibu on track.

What's more, **FOUR-WHEEL ANTILOCK DISC BRAKES** help maintain control and stability during hard braking by preventing wheel lockup and lessening the potential to skid. Other advancements you can count on include **DAYTIME RUNNING LAMPS** and a **TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR**,<sup>1</sup> just some of the forward-thinking ways we help you avoid trouble on the road.

## DURING

Sometimes, however, trouble finds you. And if a moderate to severe collision does happen, Malibu is designed to respond quickly. Sensors throughout the vehicle determine how many of the **SIX STANDARD AIR BAGS**,<sup>2</sup> including head-curtain side-impact air bags,<sup>2</sup> deploy. Adding to this protection, the cabin is reinforced with **HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL** throughout. Specially designed front and rear "crush zones" compress in a controlled manner, helping absorb and channel energy away from the cabin. But our protective measures don't end there.

## AFTER

Should a collision occur, crucial information can be instantly relayed to the OnStar command center via **ONSTAR AUTOMATIC CRASH RESPONSE**.<sup>3</sup> There, trained OnStar Advisors utilize GPS technology to pinpoint your exact location and can request that assistance be sent right away—even if you're unable to respond. It's part of **ONSTAR DIRECTIONS & CONNECTIONS**,<sup>3</sup> which is standard for six months, because nothing is more important than your safety.



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**OF FRIENDSHIP.**  
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*Malibu.*





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Malibu LTZ shown in  
Silver Ice Metallic.

# SPECIFICATIONS

■ STANDARD □ AVAILABLE – NOT AVAILABLE

	LS	ILT	2LT 3LT	L7Z
<b>EXTERIOR</b>				
Door handles: Body-color	■	–	–	–
Chrome	–	■	■	■
Fog lamps: Front, integral, in front fascia	–	–	–	■
Glass: Acoustic-laminated	■	■	■	■
Solar-Ray® light-tinted	■	■	■	■
Grille: Black insert with chrome surround	■	■	■	–
Silver insert with chrome surround	–	–	–	■
Headlamps: Halogen composite, with crystalline-like lenses and Automatic Exterior Lamp Control	■	■	■	■
Mirrors: Power-adjustable, manual-folding, black	■	–	–	–
Power-adjustable, manual-folding, body-color	–	■	■	–
Power-adjustable, manual-folding, heated, body-color	–	–	–	■
Moldings: Bodyside, body-color	□	■	■	–
Rocker, body-color	■	–	–	–
Rocker, body-color with bright inserts	–	■	■	■
Taillamps: Incandescent	■	■	■	–
LED illumination	–	–	–	■
<b>ENGINES/CHASSIS</b>				
Engine: ECOTEC 2.4L DOHC 4-cylinder with Variable Valve Timing	■	■	■	■
3.6L DOHC V6 with Variable Valve Timing	–	–	□	□
Exhaust tip: Chrome	–	–	■	■
Dual, chrome	–	–	□	□
Steering: Electric Power Steering Assist	■	■	■	■
Hydraulic Power Steering Assist	–	–	□	□
Suspension: Four-wheel independent	■	■	■	■
TAPshift manual shift control (on shifter)	■	■	■	■
Transmission: 6-speed automatic, with overdrive	■	■	■	■
<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>				
Air bags: <sup>1</sup> Driver, front passenger dual-stage frontal with Passenger Sensing System and thorax side-impact; head-curtain side-impact for front and rear outboard seating positions	■	■	■	■
Brakes: Four-wheel antilock, four-wheel disc	■	■	■	■
Daytime Running Lamps	■	■	■	■
Door locks: Power-programmable with lockout protection and rear child safety locks	■	■	■	■
OnStar® Directions & Connections includes: Automatic Crash Response standard for six months	■	■	■	■
StabiliTrak Electronic Stability Control System with Brake Assist; includes Traction Control	■	■	■	■
Tire Pressure Monitor (excludes spare tire)	■	■	■	■
Vehicle theft-deterrent system: PASS-Key® III+	■	■	■	■
<b>INTERIOR</b>				
Bluetooth® wireless technology <sup>4</sup> for select phones	□	□	■	■
Climate Control: Single-zone, manual	■	■	■	–
Single-zone, automatic	–	–	–	■
Console, floor: Shifter, integral sliding armrest and dual storage compartments	■	■	■	■
Cruise control: Electronic with Set and Resume Speed	■	■	■	■
Defogger: Rear-window, electric	■	■	■	■

	LS	ILT	2LT 3LT	L7Z
<b>INTERIOR (CONTINUED)</b>				
Driver Information Center: Oil-Life and Tire Pressure Monitors (excludes spare tire), outside temperature display, trip odometer and programmable menu functions	■	■	■	■
Floor mats: Carpeted, front and rear	□	■	■	–
Premium carpeted, front and rear	–	–	□	■
Instrumentation: Analog with speedometer, engine temperature, fuel and tachometer	■	■	■	■
Lighting: Interior with front reading lamps	■	■	■	■
<b>LS Uplevel Package:</b> Bluetooth wireless technology <sup>4</sup> for select phones, steering wheel-mounted audio controls, carpeted front and rear floor mats, body-color bodyside moldings and a compact spare tire	□	–	–	–
<b>Power Convenience Package:</b> Driver six-way power seat adjuster (eight-way power on L7Z), remote vehicle starter system, rear power center and Bluetooth wireless technology <sup>4</sup> for select phones	–	□	■	■
Remote Keyless Entry	■	■	■	■
Remote vehicle starter system	–	□	■	■
Steering column: Tilt and telescopic	■	■	■	■
Steering wheel: Mounted cruise controls	■	–	–	–
Mounted audio/cruise controls	□	■	–	–
Leather-wrapped, mounted audio/cruise controls	–	–	■	■
<b>Sunroof and Convenience Package:</b> Power sunroof, driver six-way power seat adjuster, remote vehicle starter system, Bluetooth wireless technology <sup>4</sup> for select phones and rear power center	–	□	–	–
<b>Sunroof Package:</b> Power sunroof, premium carpeted front and rear floor mats and carpeted trunk mat	–	–	□	–
Sunroof: Power, tilt/sliding	–	□ <sup>10</sup>	□ <sup>11</sup>	■
<b>SEATING</b>				
Front buckets with reclining seatbacks and adjustable head restraints; driver power-adjustable vertical height and power lumbar; 60/40 split-folding rear seatback and adjustable outboard head restraints	■	■	■	■
Custom cloth	■	■	–	–
UltraLux with six-way power driver adjuster	–	–	■	–
Leather-appointed with eight-way power driver and six-way power front-passenger adjuster	–	–	–	■
Heated front seats	–	–	■	■
<b>AUDIO SYSTEMS</b>				
AM/FM stereo, CD/MP3 player, digital clock, seek/scan, Radio Data System (RDS), <sup>12</sup> automatic volume, TheftLock and auxiliary audio input jack	■	■	■	■
SiriusXM Satellite Radio <sup>13</sup> with three trial months	■	■	■	■
Six-speaker sound system	■	■	■	–
Eight-speaker Bose® sound system	–	–	–	■
USB port <sup>14</sup>	–	■	■	■
<b>WHEELS</b>				
17" fascia-spoke with painted silver trim	■	–	–	–
17" ultra bright aluminum	–	■	–	–
17" Chrome-Tech aluminum	–	–	■	–
18" Chrome-Tech aluminum	–	–	□	–
18" ten-spoke bright-finish aluminum	–	–	–	■
Spare tire and wheel, compact	□	■	■	■

<sup>1</sup> Requires available LS Uplevel Package. <sup>2</sup> Requires 3LT. <sup>3</sup> Requires available V6 engine. <sup>4</sup> Always use safety belts and the correct restraint for your child's age and size. Even in vehicles equipped with the Passenger Sensing System, children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat in the appropriate infant, child or booster seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with a passenger air bag. See the Owner's Manual and the child safety seat instructions for more safety information. <sup>5</sup> Visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for coverage map, details and system limitations. Services vary by model and conditions. OnStar acts as a link to existing emergency service providers. <sup>6</sup> Go to [gm.com/bluetooth](http://gm.com/bluetooth) to find out which phones are compatible with the vehicle. <sup>7</sup> Requires available Power Convenience Package or Sunroof and Convenience Package. <sup>8</sup> Standard on 3LT. 2LT requires available Sunroof Package. <sup>9</sup> Available on 2LT only. <sup>10</sup> Requires available Sunroof and Convenience Package. <sup>11</sup> Available on 2LT only. Requires available Sunroof Package. <sup>12</sup> RDS functions only where stations broadcast RDS information. <sup>13</sup> Requires a subscription sold separately by SiriusXM after three-month trial. Available only in the 48 contiguous United States and Washington, D.C. Visit [siriusxm.com](http://siriusxm.com) for details. <sup>14</sup> Not compatible with all devices. <sup>15</sup> Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution. <sup>16</sup> Visit [onstar.com](http://onstar.com) for coverage map, details and system limitations. Services vary by model and conditions. OnStar acts as a link to existing emergency service providers. <sup>17</sup> Requires a subscription sold separately by SiriusXM after three-month trial. Available only in the 48 contiguous United States and Washington, D.C. Visit [siriusxm.com](http://siriusxm.com) for details. <sup>18</sup> Go to [gm.com/bluetooth](http://gm.com/bluetooth) to find out which phones are compatible with the vehicle.

# MAXIMUM CAPACITIES

EPA-ESTIMATED FUEL ECONOMY	2.4L 4-cyl.	22 MPG city/33 highway
	3.6L V6	17 MPG city/26 highway
FUEL TANK (APPROXIMATE)	16 gallons	

PASSENGER VOLUME	97.7 cubic feet/seats 5
CARGO VOLUME <sup>(1)</sup>	15.1 cubic feet

# DIMENSIONS



59.6"  
70.3"



112.3"  
191.8"



60.0"

57.1"

# SELECT VEHICLE FEATURES

## MALIBU LS

- ECOTEC 2.4L DOHC 4-cylinder engine with Variable Valve Timing
- 6-speed automatic transmission with TAPshift manual shift control
- Four-wheel antilock disc brakes
- StabiliTrak Electronic Stability Control System with Traction Control
- 17" fascia-spoke wheels with painted silver trim
- OnStar<sup>SM</sup> Directions & Connections with Turn-by-Turn Navigation standard for six months
- AM/FM stereo with CD/MP3 player and auxiliary audio input jack; equipped with SiriusXM Radio<sup>SM</sup> for three trial months
- Power-adjustable outside mirrors

## MALIBU ILT

- In addition to or replacing LS features, ILT includes:*
- 17" ultra bright aluminum wheels
  - Bright accent front and rear fascia and sill plates
  - Body-color rocker moldings with bright inserts
  - Power-adjustable body-color outside mirrors
  - Steering wheel-mounted audio/cruise controls
  - Chrome door handles

## MALIBU 2LT/3LT

- In addition to or replacing 1LT features, 2LT/3LT includes:*
- 3.6L DOHC V6 with Variable Valve Timing (3LT)
  - 17" Chrome-Tech aluminum wheels (2LT); 18" Chrome-Tech aluminum wheels (3LT)
  - Leather-wrapped shift knob and steering wheel
  - Auto-dimming rearview mirror with compass
  - Bluetooth wireless technology<sup>SM</sup> for select phones
  - Remote vehicle starter system
  - UltraLux seating with heated front seats and driver six-way power adjuster

## MALIBU LTZ

- In addition to or replacing 2LT features, LTZ includes:*
- 18" ten-spoke bright-finish aluminum wheels
  - Silver-finish front grille with chrome surround
  - Heated, power-adjustable body-color outside mirrors
  - Eight-speaker Bose sound system
  - Leather-appointed, heated front seats with accent piping
  - Eight-way power driver and six-way power front-passenger seat adjusters
  - Automatic climate control
  - Sunroof

# DEALER-INSTALLED ACCESSORIES PERSONALIZE YOUR MALIBU AT CHEVY.COM/ACCESSORIES



All-Weather Floor Mats



Cargo Net  
(Envelope Style)



Chrome Door Handles



Exhaust Tip



Splash Guards



Spoiler

# COLORS



Black Granite Metallic<sup>1</sup>



Imperial Blue Metallic<sup>2</sup>



Crystal Red Tintcoat<sup>1,2,3</sup>



Mocha Steel Metallic



Gold Mist Metallic



Dark Gray Metallic<sup>2</sup>



Silver Ice Metallic



White Diamond Tricoat<sup>1,2</sup>



Summit White

# FABRICS



Ebony  
Custom Cloth<sup>4</sup>



Cocoa/Cashmere-Color  
Custom Cloth<sup>4</sup>



Titanium-Color  
Custom Cloth<sup>5</sup>



Ebony  
UltraLux<sup>6</sup>



Cashmere-Color  
UltraLux<sup>6</sup>



Titanium-Color  
UltraLux<sup>6</sup>



Ebony  
Leather Appointments<sup>7</sup>



Cocoa/Cashmere-Color  
Leather Appointments<sup>7</sup>



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# WHEELS



17" Fascia-Spoke Wheel  
with Painted Silver Trim  
(standard on LS)



17" Ultra Bright  
Aluminum Wheel  
(standard on 1LT)



17" Chrome-Tech  
Aluminum Wheel  
(standard on 2LT)



18" Chrome-Tech  
Aluminum Wheel  
(standard on 3LT)



18" Ten-Spoke Bright-Finish  
Aluminum Wheel  
(standard on LTZ)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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