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2006 Grand Vitara At-A-Glance



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The all-new 2006 Grand Vitara combines the refined road manners of a car-based unibody SUV with the off-road strength of a body-on-frame design. With class-leading safety features and a standard 2.7-liter, six-cylinder, 24-valve DOHC engine, the all-new Grand Vitara is a dynamic compact SUV that's perfect for off-road exploration, family road trips and everyday adventures.

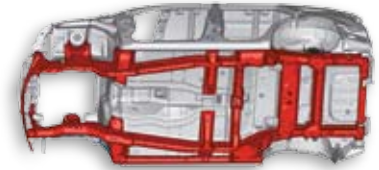


The 2006 Grand Vitara Offers:

- **Superior Performance:** The Grand Vitara's superb capabilities start with a larger, more powerful standard V6 engine. With 185 horsepower on tap and an available four-mode four-wheel-drive system, the Grand Vitara is as agile off-road as it is on-road. Its unibody chassis with built-in ladder frame and independent MacPherson strut front and multi-link rear suspension offers drivers a combination of driving comfort, responsive handling and off-road toughness when it counts.
- **Impressive Standard Safety Features:** The peace of mind that Grand Vitara offers combines the best of active and passive safety equipment. An Electronic Stability Program® (ESP) (including traction control) and anti-lock brake system (ABS) with electronic brake-force distribution (EBD) provides the driver additional control of the vehicle during extreme driving situations while its six airbags — including front and rear side-curtain airbags — combine to create a confident driving environment.
- **Sophisticated Styling:** The Grand Vitara's exterior styling and its thoughtfully designed interior is marked by materials, fit-and-finish standards, safety and technology features that compete with vehicles costing thousands more.

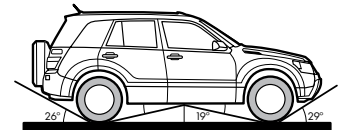
Performance

- Unibody construction with built-in ladder frame
- Wide track and long wheelbase provide extra stability
- Direct ignition system
- Variable induction system
- Zero-maintenance, self-adjusting, self-lubricating timing chain
- Liquid-filled engine mounts
- Independent MacPherson strut front suspension
- Independent multi-link rear suspension
- Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering
- 3,000 lb. towing capacity
- Five-speed manual or available five-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission
- New four-wheel-drive system with locking center differential
- Full-time four-wheel-drive system (Grand Vitara and Luxury Packages)
- Full-time four-mode four-wheel-drive system (XSport and Luxury Packages)



Control Knob Has Four Modes For Different Conditions:

- High Range is ideal for typical on-road conditions
- High Range Lock provides traction in demanding conditions, like snow or mud, by locking the center differential
- Low Range Lock provides low-speed power and torque
- Neutral provides less vehicle wear-and-tear and prevents mile accumulation should the Grand Vitara be towed behind an RV
- Excellent ground clearance, approach, departure and break-over angles, as well as short front and rear overhangs, permit confident maneuvering off-road and on-road





Safety

- Anti-lock brake system with electronic brake-force distribution
- Electronic Stability Program® (including traction control) automatically monitors and adjusts the braking system and engine output to help prevent understeer and oversteer
- Three-point driver and front passenger seat belts with shoulder height adjustment
- Three-point rear seat belts and headrests
- Front and rear side-impact door beams
- Comprehensive passive safety system
 - Driver and front passenger seat-mounted side-impact airbags supplemental restraint system (SRS)
 - Advanced dual-stage front airbag SRS
 - Advanced weight-sensing front passenger airbag SRS
 - Front and rear side-curtain airbags
- Reinforced cabin helps control collision-impact energy
- Rear Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child seat system
- Rear child seat tether anchors
- Rear-door child safety locks
- Daytime running lights



Interior Features

All Grand Vitaras Come Equipped With:

- Air conditioning with automatic climate control and micron air-filtration system
- Reclining 60/40 split-folding rear seatbacks with three height-adjustable headrests
- Double-DIN AM/FM/CD/MP3/WMA XM Satellite Radio-ready audio system with four speakers
- Privacy glass
- Steering-wheel-mounted audio controls
- Steering-wheel-mounted cruise control
- Remote keyless entry with panic button and hazard lamp answer back
- Power-side rearview mirrors (heated with Luxury Package or 4WD)



Available Luxury Features Include:

- Six-disc in-dash CD changer with AM/FM/MP3/WMA XM Satellite Radio-ready audio system with seven speakers including two tweeters and one subwoofer (Premium, XSport and Luxury Packages)
- SmartPass™ keyless entry and start system (XSport and Luxury Packages)
- HomeLink® wireless control system (Luxury Package)
- Power tilt-and-slide sunroof (Luxury Package)
- Heated power side rearview mirrors (Luxury Package or 4WD)



All-new Grand Vitara: Quick Comparison

	2005	2006	Change
Engine Displacement	2.5-liter	2.7-liter	+200 cc
Horsepower	165 @ 6,500	185 @ 6,000	+20 bhp
Torque	162 @ 4,000	184 @ 4,500	+22 lb.-ft.
Wheelbase (in.)	97.6	103.9	+6.3
Overall length (in.)	164.5	176.0	+11.5
Overall width (in.)	70.1	71.3	+1.2



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