THE LIMITED EDITION ROVER 3500 SE & 2600S

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IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF WHETHER YOU CAN AFFORD A NEW ROVER, IT'S WHETHER YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY ONE.

The Rover name stands for innovative design, advanced engineering, performance, prestige — and exclusivity.

And the latest range to be introduced into New Zealand is the most exclusive yet, with a strictly limited number of the two models available.

However, not only is it the most exclusive range to date, it's also the most attractive.

Crisper, more emphatic exterior styling details highlight the timeless Rover shape.

While inside, there is a totally new driving environment, with re-designed fascia and central console, plus a host of other significant improvements.

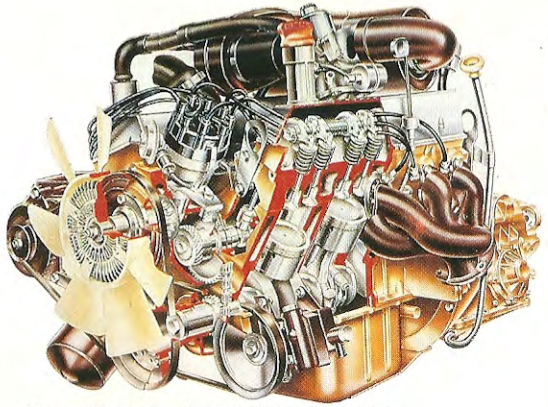
ROVER 3500 SE

Since it was launched as the first of the modern generation of Rovers, the 3500 has won every major European motoring-award for design and safety, and has consequently gained classic status.

In its latest form, the Rover 3500 SE is even more impressive.

Under the bonnet, it retains the famous Rover V8 engine, constructed from aluminium alloy, linked to the superb 3-stage automatic gearbox, to provide the sparkling but economical performance for which Rovers are renowned.

Internally, the word that springs to mind is sumptuous. From the supremely comfortable seats upholstered in the highest quality velour through to the cut pile carpet, to the leather rim of the steering wheel.



Rover V8 engine fitted in 3500 SE model.

The 3500 SE has a host of fittings, for both comfort and convenience — full air conditioning is just one example. Also in this category are door mirrors which can be remotely controlled, and as an added safety feature, demisted electrically.

All in all, there can be no doubt that the Rover 3500 SE is now more of a classic than ever.

Electric sunroof.

Remote control demisting mirrors.

ROVER 2600 S

With its smoothly powerful six cylinder engine, the Rover 2600 S combines exceptionally high performance with even greater economy than the V8 powered model.

The 2600 S shares most of the exterior features of the 3500 SE, including a new rear window for the tailgate, which has deep glass thereby giving exceptionally good rear visibility.

On the road, the Rover 2600 S has all the sure-footed roadholding that is necessary for a high performance long-distance express.

Also worthy of note is the high quality of all the materials inside the 2600S. The instruments in a wide, stylish binnacle, are comprehensive and clear, employing the latest technology. Highlights amongst the many features are electric windows and central locking, 5 speed gearbox, and electric sunroof.

Altogether, the Rover 2600 S clearly reflects the progressive thinking that has gone into producing the new Rovers.

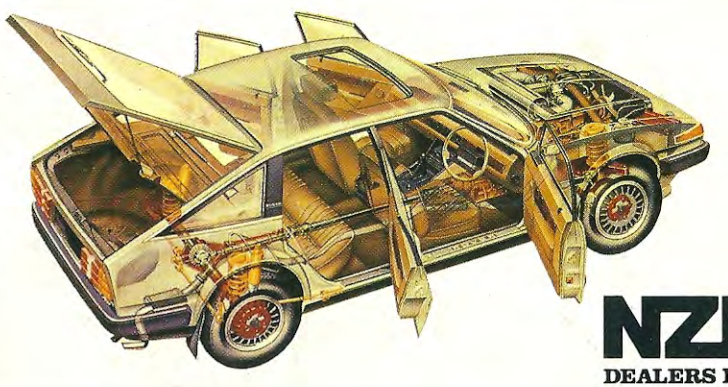
Wide, stylish instrument panel.

Air spoiler.

Central door locking facility.

SPECIFICATION MODEL	ROVER 2600 S	ROVER 3500 SE
Engine		
Number of cylinders	6 in-line vertical	8 in vee formation
Capacity	2597 cm³/158.5 in³	3528 cm³/215 in³
Bore	81 mm/3.189 in	88.9 mm/3.5 in
Stroke	84 mm/3.307 in	71.1 mm/2.9 in
Compression ratio	9.25:1	9.35:1
Cylinder block	Cast iron	Aluminium alloy
Cylinder head	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium alloy
Valve gear	Belt driven single OHC. Inlet valves operated directly, exhausts via rockers	Pushrod operated via hydraulic tappets
Carburation	Twin side draught carburetters with Automatic Choke	Twin side draught with Automatic Choke
Maximum Power (DIN)	132 PS (97 Kw) at 5000 rpm	157 PS (115 Kw) at 5200 rpm
Maximum Torque (DIN)	21 Kgm/152 16ft (206 Nm) at 3750 rpm	27.4 Kgm/198 16ft (269 Nm) at 2500 rpm
Electrical		
System type	Negative Earth 12V	Negative Earth 12V
Ignition	Contact Breaker Type	Electronic
Battery	PN9 9 plate 45 amp/hour	PS9 9 plate 61 amp/hour
Alternator	55 amp capacity	65 amp capacity
Transmission	5 speed manual	3 speed automatic
Ratios 1st	3.32:1	2.40:1
2nd	2.087:1	1.48:1
3rd	1.396:1	1.00:1
4th	1.00:1	—
5th	0.792:1	—
Reverse	3.428:1	1.92:1
Final	3.45:1	3.08:1
Clutch	Single dry plate, diaphragm spring, 9.0 in dia. (229 mm) hydraulic actuation	
Suspension		
Front	Independent strut type with anti-roll bar.	
Rear	Torque tube live rear axle with constant rate coil springs, self-levelling/damper units, Watt linkage.	
Brakes		
Front	Discs. 258mm dia. x 14mm thick (10⅛in x 9/16in) Lockhead two-pot caliper with anti-squeal shims. Probes in the pads activate a warning lamp in the facia when pads are due for renewal. Swept area 212.4 sq. in.	
Rear	Drums. 229mm dia. x 57mm wide (9in x 2¼in) Leading and trailing shoes, self adjusted by pedal operation. Swept area 127.1 sq in. Total swept area front and rear is 339.5 sq in.	
Circuit	Dual circuit with front/rear split. Anti-lock valve on rear circuit which allows full rear braking force if front circuit fails. Low fluid level warning light.	
Servo	Direct acting servo giving boost ratio of 3.5:1.	
Steering		
Type	Power assisted rack and pinion, solid mounted to front subframe.	
Turns lock to lock	2.75	
Wheels and Tyres		
Wheel type/size	Pressed steel disc 5.5" J x 14" 175 SR 14 steel radial	Multispoke cast alloy 6" J x 14" Michelin XVS 195/70 HR 14 steel radial
Model Specialties		
Front fog lamps	—	Mounted in front air dam with dashboard mounted warning lamp
Heat/air system	Rotary/slide controls with recirc. ram air and 2 speed blower	Full air conditioning
Interior lights	Door activated room light	Door activated room light with 10 second delay before turning off rear passenger reading lamp
Exterior mirrors	Twin door mounted internally adjusted	Twin door mounted electrically adjusted and demisted.
Cigar lighters	One in centre console	Additional lighter for rear seat passengers.
Dimensions		
Wheelbase	2815mm (110.8in)	2815mm (110.8in)
Overall length	4698mm (185.0in)	4698mm (185.0in)
Width	1768mm (69.6in)	1768mm (69.6in)
Width including mirrors	1994mm (78.5in)	1994mm (78.5in)
Overall height (showroom condition)	1382mm (54.4in)	1382mm (54.4in)
Track — front	1500mm (59.1in)	1506mm (59.3in)
Track — rear	1500mm (59.1in)	1506mm (59.3in)
Minimum running ground clearance	137mm (5.4in)	137mm (5.4in)
Unladen weight	1389kgs (3062lbs)	1404kgs (3095lbs)
Maximum gross vehicle weight	1915kgs (4222lbs)	1915kgs (4222lbs)
Capacities		
Fuel tank	65.9lts (14.5 gallons)	65.9lts (14.5 gallons)
Maximum towing weight	1321kgs (2912lbs)	1524kgs (3360lbs)
Maximum trailer nose weight	50 ± 5kgs (110 ± 11lbs)	50 ± 5kgs (110 ± 11lbs)

FEATURES COMMON TO BOTH MODELS	
Instruments	Speedometer/Odometer/Tripmeter Tachometer Oil pressure Fuel tank and water temperature Digital clock with stop watch function
Warning Lights	Hazard, heated rear window, main beam, handbrake on, rear fog lamps, bulb failure (for front parking lamps, tail lamps and stop lamps) Brake fluid level, ignition, brake pad wear, oil level, oil pressure, low coolant, low fuel, caravan indicators.
Special Features	Power assisted rack and pinion steering Electrically operated sunroof with auto wind deflector Electrically operated windows Electric central locking of all 5 doors from drivers door Radio/stereo cassette with 4 speakers and electric aerial
Interior	'Bounty Blue' plush velour seating upholstery Adjustable seat lumbar support in addition to full recline 'Clipper Blue' deep cut pile carpet in all flooring areas Brushed nylon fabric headlining Front and rear colour keyed lap/diagonal inertia reel seat belts plus rear centre lap belt Fold down rear seat with centre armrest Adjustable steering wheel for reach and rake Centre console incorporating gear change, front and rear ashtrays, cigar lighter, trinket tray and front/rear speaker balance control Door vented side window demisters Child proof rear door locks Traditional wood insert door panels Heated rear window screen (full width) Adjustable headrestraints with additional detachable cushion Front seat back magazine pockets Map reading lamp for front seat passenger Illuminated lockable glovebox Security locking of rear hatch and glovebox Boot lamp automatically operated by hatch
Exterior	Bronze tinted glass with laminated front screen Halogen headlamps Large aerodynamic front air dam Lockable fuel filler cap Mudflaps front and rear Full moulded wrap around bumpers with chrome insert Two speed front wipers with intermittent phase and programmed wash/wipe mode Rear wiper with intermittent and programmed wash/wipe mode Side body mouldings shown are optional



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