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The new Mercedes-Benz GLE Coupe: Powerful, commanding, intuitive, expressive

New look: With fresh design elements and innovative technology, the GLE Coupe is more powerful, intuitive and confident than ever before. Ever since Carl Benz invented the automobile 140 years ago, Mercedes-Benz has continuously pushed the boundaries of innovation to anticipate and exceed customer expectations. The new GLE Coupe is a prime example of this, uniting the dynamic elegance and agility of a coupe with the high-end technology and commanding presence of the brand's popular SUV model series.

Key facts

Athletic design: The confident exterior of the GLE Coupe is characterized by a larger radiator grille featuring an illuminated central Mercedes-Benz star, a striking chrome frame with optional contour lighting and a distinctive new front fascia. The Mercedes-Benz star design in the taillights emphasizes the sporty character of the Coupe. Inside, new design elements and comfort features elevate the interior. Based on customer feedback, the new steering wheel features a new control concept with a roller for volume control and rocker for Digital Extra: Distance Assist DISTRONIC[1].

More power: The new engine in the GLE 450 4MATIC Coupe with increased torque offers a nimbler driving experience.

Next generation driver assistance systems[2]: Powerful computer architecture along with 10 exterior cameras, up to five radar sensors and 12 ultrasonic sensors enable advanced driver assistance technologies.

Supercomputer with AI: MB.OS integrates and controls every aspect of the vehicle, enabling over-the-air updates for the entire vehicle software.

Modern display concept: The new MBUX Superscreen, fitted standard, features three 12.3-inch digital displays beneath a seamless glass surface. The new generation MBUX integrates advanced artificial intelligence (AI), enabling the new MBUX Virtual Assistant to carry out natural, complex dialogs. A selection of expressive avatars ensures a more personal interaction with the intelligent assistant.

Brighter: The available new generation DIGITAL LIGHT headlamps produce a high-resolution lighting field that is larger and consumes up to 50 percent less energy than the previous design.

Intelligent suspension: With optional AIRMATIC air suspension, the GLE Coupe glides effortlessly over speed bumps. New cloud-based damper regulation, included with AIRMATIC, is able to anticipate the road ahead and automatically adjust the damping even before the vehicle reaches a bump.

Powerful: Future-proof electrified engine with proven reliability

- New powertrain: The new six-cylinder engine in the GLE 450 4MATIC Coupe provides an even more nimble and engaging driving experience, with stronger, more agile performance. With 375 hp and torque elevated to 413 lb-ft, acceleration from 0-60 mph now takes just 4.9 seconds. The powertrain is also engineered to meet future emissions standards, combining the signature smoothness and refinement that define Mercedes-Benz.

		GLE 450 4MATIC Coupe
Drivetrain		
Cylinder arrangement		I6
Displacement	l	3.0
Output	hp	375
at	rpm	5,000-6,100
Torque	lb-ft	413
at	rpm	2,000-4,500
ISG output	hp	23
ISG torque	lb-ft	151
Performance		
Acceleration 0–60 mph (est.)	s	4.9
Top speed (electronically limited)	mph	130

- Advanced driver assistance technologies[2]: Every GLE Coupe is equipped with an impressive array of exterior cameras, up to five radar sensors and 12 ultrasonic sensors. These sensors work in conjunction with a powerful control unit running on MB.OS. This water-cooled high-performance supercomputer also features generous power reserves for future functions. Artificial intelligence processes the sensor data to assess the driving situation. The MB.DRIVE Standard suite of driver assistance technologies is equipped standard along with other assistance features like Digital Extra: Distance Assist DISTRONIC[1]. Optional Digital Extra: MB.DRIVE ASSIST[1] and Digital Extra: MB.DRIVE ASSIST PRO[1,3] add further driver assistance functions. The “CITY PRO” feature that enables a seamless point-to-point driving experience, even in dense city traffic, will be available at a later date. Digital Extra: MB.DRIVE PARKING ASSIST[1], also standard, can better and more quickly detect parking spaces on both sides of the vehicle. If the function is activated, the system automatically carries out the parking maneuver.

Commanding: Strong presence with signature design elements

- Modern exterior design: Twin star elements in each headlamp characterize the new look of the GLE Coupe. The striking black panel visually connects the new headlamps and the larger radiator grille to form one harmonious design. The centerpiece of the grille is the iconic Mercedes-Benz star positioned within a large chrome frame and is surrounded by a special Mercedes-Benz pattern. The central star and chrome frame are illuminated, enhancing its sense of refined elegance. The distinctive front bumper has also been given a new look with modified lower air inlets including high-gloss black flicks and chrome slats. At the rear of the vehicle, the taillights feature two stylized, three-dimensional star elements that emphasize the dynamic character of the GLE Coupe. Two new 20-inch AMG wheel designs offer further opportunities for personalization.

- Brighter and more efficient headlamps: The new GLE Coupe is available with optional next generation DIGITAL LIGHT headlamps with micro-LED technology and a powerful chip. This cutting-edge technology produces a larger high-resolution lighting field, enables increased brightness and consumes up to 50 percent less energy than the previous generation system.

- **Airy, spacious feeling:** With more than 10.8 square feet of panoramic glass, the GLE Coupe has one of the largest panoramic sliding sunroofs in the segment. The expansive glass roof provides a clear view above and lets in generous natural light and fresh air. At the touch of a button, the central glass element raises and slides over the rear fixed glass segment.

- **Analog and digital luxury:** New trim elements and comfort features enhance the interior of the GLE Coupe. New trim elements and comfort features enhance the interior of the GLE Coupe. The upper portion of the dashboard is finished in high-quality MB-Tex with elegant decorative stitching as standard. The steering wheel integrates a new tactile "rocker and roller" control concept, based on customer feedback. The central climate control air vents for the front seats feature a new oval design. These are integrated into the ambient lighting and blend harmoniously into the new interior.

- **New interior colors and trim elements:** The new sumptuous, warm "Beech Brown" interior color, combined with black, expands the selection of sophisticated interior hues. Three new trim elements are introduced for the new GLE Coupe: Natural Grain Brown Walnut Wood, Natural Grain Dark Brown Birch Wood and Light Flowing Lines Polished Aluminum.

Intuitive: Seamless digital experience with AI power

- **Supercomputer with artificial intelligence (AI):** The Mercedes-Benz Operating System (MB.OS) transforms the GLE Coupe into an intelligent companion that thinks, learns and evolves with drivers. MB.OS integrates and controls every aspect of the vehicle. The innovative supercomputer uses AI and powerful chips and is connected to the Mercedes-Benz Intelligent Cloud. This enables over-the-air updates of the entire vehicle software to keep the GLE Coupe up to date and refreshed.

- **MBUX Superscreen:** The completely new display architecture elevates the interior of the new GLE Coupe. The standard MBUX Superscreen extends from the driver to the front passenger across the entire width of the interior. Three 12.3-inch displays, including the new standard front passenger display, are positioned beneath a large seamless glass surface. Ambient display styles enhance the MBUX Superscreen with background motifs.

- **Attentive assistant:** The new generation MBUX integrates artificial intelligence (AI) from Microsoft, Google and ChatGPT. The MBUX Virtual Assistant unites the collective knowledge of the internet and can engage in complex, multi-turn conversations. As a "living" avatar, the MBUX Virtual Assistant is always present on the Zero Layer.

- **Enhanced route guidance**: Digital Extra: MBUX Navigation[1] combines Google Maps technology with the familiar Mercedes-Benz interface for an intuitive experience. The optional Digital Extra: MBUX Augmented Reality for Navigation[1] offers enhanced route guidance that overlays graphic navigation and traffic cues onto real-time visuals. The new optional MBUX Augmented Reality Head-up Display, available for the first time on the GLE Coupe, presents route guidance and relevant information in the driver's field of view.

Expressive: Athletic elegance with dynamic DNA

- **Design statement:** Sporty proportions, large, flush-fitting wheels and a sleek greenhouse with a long side window line define the exterior design of the GLE Coupe. The model's dynamic character is also emphasized by the rear design of the vehicle. Broad, muscular wheel arches extend from the body, starting from the rear doors just behind the front door handles and surround the taillights. This reduced design language, combined with dramatic proportions, creates a unique design statement.

- **Sporty interior**: In addition to the AMG Line exterior, the AMG Line interior and AMG Line sports seat package are now also standard on the GLE Coupe, combining sporty character with everyday practicality. Contoured sports seats with Microfiber and MB-Tex support dynamic driving.

- **Luxurious finishes and dynamic touches**: The rim and airbag cover of the standard multifunction sports steering wheel are finished in Nappa leather. AMG floor mats and AMG sports pedals underscore the vehicle's sporty character.

- **Agile handling**: Compared to the GLE SUV, the wheelbase of the GLE Coupe is 2.4 inches shorter and the steering ratio is more direct. In addition, the standard suspension and optional AIRMATIC air suspension are firmer and sportier than the previous GLE Coupe.

- **Top driving comfort**: With optional AIRMATIC suspension, the GLE Coupe glides effortlessly over speed bumps. The new state-of-the-art cloud-based damper regulation, included with AIRMATIC, automatically adjusts the damping shortly before reaching a bump. This is based on "Car-to-X" information[4] from other Mercedes-Benz vehicles driving ahead, which is transmitted to the Mercedes-Benz Cloud in real time via the mobile network and anonymized.

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Mercedes-Benz Anniversary Year "140 Years of Innovation"
Since Carl Benz filed the patent for the first automobile 140 years ago and Gottlieb Daimler built his motorized carriage shortly afterwards, Mercedes-Benz has dedicated itself to constant innovation and to creating the world's most desirable cars for customers. This ambition has driven every innovation – from the world's first automobile in 1886 to today's intelligent and safe electric vehicles, like the all-new GLC and the award-winning all-new CLA. With the new S-Class, the company continues the biggest product launch program in its history. With its passion for performance and pioneering power, excellence and an unwavering commitment to customer service, the brand has consistently shaped the future of mobility. The result goes well beyond engineering achievement – it creates the unmistakable feeling that leads through everything Mercedes-Benz does: Welcome home.

Mercedes-Benz is celebrating 140 years of innovation by driving three new S-Class sedans on a transcontinental journey to 140 locations worldwide. Each place highlights the brand's technology, heritage, pioneering spirit and worldwide presence. Along the way customers, fans and colleagues will get to join in the celebrations - on an epic adventure that will run until October 2026. Follow the "140 Years. 140 Places" drive across six continents on our "140 years of innovation | Mercedes-Benz Media" special and via the Mercedes-Benz Community.

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[2] The driver assistance and safety systems are aids and do not relieve the driver of their responsibility. The information in the owner's manual and the system limitations described therein must be observed. The driver remains responsible for monitoring the parking maneuver and the surroundings at all times.
[3] Future enhancements and features may be available via Over-The-Air (OTA) updates. Geographic limitations may apply.
[4] In order to use the Car-to-X service, customers must have a Mercedes me connect account. Only then will data be collected in the car and the vehicle related Car-to-X data transmitted to the backend, where it will be anonymized. Mercedes-Benz drivers can easily activate or deactivate the service via their user accounts in the Mercedes me portal or in the Mercedes me app. There they can also object to data being passed on.