The good life. You've made your mark. You've earned the good life. The assurance of knowing where you're headed. The satisfaction of getting there in first-class style.

You look for a car with an innate sense of spacious comfort. You appreciate the solid power of a V-8.
engine and rear-drive. The luxury of plush seating for six with a boulevard ride is what you desire.

Diplomat SE, shown below in Nightwatch Blue, is your car.

The remarkably affordable 1986 Diplomat, in either SE or Salon model, offers all the traditional comforts and luxuries that make full-sized cars so appealing. Engineering refinements have enhanced Diplomat's surefooted roadability and superior engine performance. Driving it is a distinct pleasure.

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QUALITY-BUILT & BACKED BY AMERICA'S FIRST 5/50 PROTECTION PLAN. See back cover for details.
Quiet luxury. You're in for a very pleasant ride. Diplomat SE's luxury surrounds you as you settle comfortably into the soft cloth fabric of a 60/40 reclining seat.

The passenger compartment is so spacious, so comfortable, you're likely to take the long way wherever you go.

On a short or long drive, you'll appreciate the convenience of adjustable head restraints. Tinted glass. Dual remote control outside mirrors.

You and five passengers will look forward to vacations after easily stowing luggage in Diplomat's 15.6 cubic feet of trunk space.

The stately interior is keynoted with Sherwood woodtone trim and padded instrument panel. Easy-to-read gauges inform you of engine coolant temperature, fuel level, and more.

All Diplomats are powered by a responsive 5.2-liter V-8 engine. A proven power source honed and refined by engineers who sought maximum efficiency. Utmost reliability.
Diplomat handles the road with smooth assurance. Its road capabilities remain constant. Control does not waver with Diplomat’s TorqueFlite automatic transmission plus power-assisted steering and brakes.

There is a reason for Diplomat’s reliability. Quality. It applies to everything from meticulous workmanship to the paint job, with every available color covered with Clear Coat finish for long-lasting good looks and protection against chips and scratches.

VALUE-PACKED POPULAR AND SE LUXURY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT PACKAGES Available with substantial savings. See page 7 for details.
Popular options.
A. AIR CONDITIONING.* Features a four-speed blower, four adjustable air outlets, and bi-level ventilation.
B. ULTIMATE SOUND SYSTEM. This powerful 36-watt performance system includes electronic digital tuning, memory scan, up-and-down scan, cassette player, graphic equalizer, four speakers, and much more.
C. ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. Activates interior courtesy lights and illuminates door lock cylinders when either exterior front door handle is lifted and released.
D. TILT STEERING COLUMN. Adjusts to six positions, so any driver can find a comfortable level for the steering wheel.
E. ILLUMINATED VANITY MIRROR. The mirror is built into the passenger side visor and has twin lights with adjustable intensity.
F. POWER WINDOWS AND DOOR LOCKS. The easy-access controls for power windows and door locks add security as well as convenience.
G. AUTOMATIC SPEED CONTROL. Maintains preset speed automatically for added comfort and convenience on long trips.

*There are special engine cooling requirements for field-installed air conditioning. Failure to follow these requirements may invalidate warranty. See your dealer for details.
### INTERIOR TRIM

- **Radio-AM:** Electronic tuning, integral digital clock (may be deleted for credit)
- **Radio-FM stereo:** Electronic tuning, integral digital clock
- **Coat Hooks:** Peerk
- **Bumper Guards:** Front
- **Glass:** Tinted; all windows
- **Defroster:** Electrically heated rear
- **Headliner:** Molded, cloth-covered: urethane
- **Hood Insulation Pad**
- **Lock:** Glove box
- **Mirrors:** Exterior dual remote
- **Windshield:** Black. Red. Silver. Almond.
- **Spare: conventional**
- **Tires:** PNOS/55R15 steel-belted radial white sidewall
- **Transmission:** Automatic three-speed TorqueFlite
- **Trip Odometer:** Resettable
- **Wheels:** Covers-Deluxe
- **Wheel Covers:** Deluxe-15-inch (four)
- **Windshield Wipers:** Deluxoted: intermission wipe feature
- **Windshield Wipers:** Two-speed with washers: electric
- **Standard on Diplomat SE four-door sedan. Cloth-woven trim, split-back bench seat with folding center armrest and adjustable head restraints. Available in Blue, Red, Silver, Almond.**

### DIPLOMAT ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION

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### EXTERIOR COLORS

- **Crimson Red**
- **Mink Brown Pearl Coat**
- **Gunmetal Blue**
- **Pearl Coat**
- **Gold Dust**
- **Nightwatch Blue**
- **Radiant Silver**

### DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, AND CAPACITY

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### CONSIDER LEASING

Many of today's new car prospects are wisely considering leasing as an alternative to buying. Leasing a new Dodge Diplomat usually involves a small security deposit and a first month's lease payment. Monthly payments are usually less than financing a new car purchase. Ask your dealer for details.
For more than sixty years Dodge cars and trucks have been an integral part of the automotive industry. During this time Dodge has maintained a tradition of design and engineering achievements that have been nothing short of historic. Along with this rich heritage, Dodge has revolutionized its products over the last three years in virtually every aspect of design, engineering, performance, manufacturing, servicing, and warranty protection.

Enormous resources, human and financial, have been channeled into breakthrough accomplishments. This commitment has often required shattering old ideas, establishing new standards, and daring to be different. Our aim has been one of constantly striving to be the best.

Dodge's total dedication to quality products and the confidence to stand behind them with an unprecedented five-year/50,000-mile limited warranty are the purest examples of our vision fulfilled. But our commitment to be the best can only be as successful as its final effect on you, the consumer. You must be completely satisfied with our products, our attitude, our services.

This is our ultimate goal.

5:50 PROTECTION PLAN
Warranty protection is a matter of confidence. And Chrysler Corporation is so sure of the care and precision that go into each Dodge Diplomat that they offer the Five-Year/50,000-Mile Protection Plan. It speaks for itself. Upon expiration of the normal 12-month/12,000-mile new vehicle limited warranty, limited warranty coverage is extended on power train components, including engine, transmission, and axle—plus outer panel rust-through protection—to five years/50,000 miles, whichever comes first. A deductible may be required. Fleet, lease and export vehicles excluded. See your dealer for details.

OPTIONAL 5:50 SERVICE CONTRACT COVERAGE
Chrysler Service Contracts provide you with additional peace of mind protection for your new vehicle. Coverage starts on the specified components after your vehicle's basic warranty expires and continues for five years or 50,000 miles (whichever comes first) from the original warranty start date. A deductible applies. Allowances for car rental and towing are also included. Ask your dealer for details.