

2013 Chevrolet Impala 1LTZ – David Adams' Rental Car Review Summary

Car Group: Full Size 4 Door Automatic Sedan - FDAR

Width (w/o Mirrors):	73 inches / 1.86 m
Length:	201 inches / 5.09 m
Height:	59 inches / 1.50 m
Front/Rear/All-Wheel Drive:	Front
Transmission:	6 Speed Automatic
Engine:	3.6L Unleaded V-6
Horsepower:	300
Torque:	262
Est. Fuel Economy – City:	18 Miles Per Gallon
Est. Fuel Economy – Highway:	30 Miles Per Gallon
Fuel Tank Capacity (Approx.):	17.5



SUMMARY:

This is a standard, full-size American-built work horse. The motor is great and it sounds fantastic but it weighs a ton (actually 1.65 of them)! The steering is very heavy, the brakes aren't all that great and it handles like a 3 legged rhinoceros.

The interior has everything you'd need for a road trip but the materials are cheap in feel and appearance.

While there is plenty of trunk space and front seat comfort is on par with most luxury imports, anyone over 40 inches (1m) will find the rear seats nearly intolerable. This is in spite of its four-door design.

Overall, if you're looking to impress, this is probably not the car for you. If you're running around the city, again this is not the most logical choice of rental car.

However if you are planning on covering big distances on the highway and all you really need is a reliable vehicle with plenty of space for the driver, passenger and your luggage; the Impala will do the job just fine. Plus it will make you smile every time you take off from a light or accelerate to pass someone. Safe travels.

Safety and Security		Features		Amenities		Comfort	
Spare Tire:	✓	Power Locks:	✓	AM/FM radio:	✓	Climate Control:	✓
Alarm:	✓	Power Windows:	✓	CD Player:	✓	Air Conditioning:	✓
Auto-off Headlights:	✓	Sun/Moon Roof:	✓	Satellite Radio:	✓	Rear A/C Controls:	✓
4 Wheel ABS:	✓	Cruise Control:	✓	MP3 Player:	✓	Power Front Seats:	✓
Brake Assist:	✓	Keyless Start:	✓	Aux Input:	✓	Heated Front Seats:	✓
Electronic Stability Control:	✓	Remote Start:	✓	Premium Sound:	✗	Lumbar Support:	✓
Daytime Running Lights:	✓	Heated Mirrors:	✓	Built in GPS:	✗	Pass Through Rear Seat:	✓
Child Safety Locks:	✓	Power Mirrors:	✓	Bluetooth Connectivity:	✓	Trunk Volume Cubic Feet:	18.6
Turn Signal Mirrors:	✓	Steering Wheel Controls:	✓	Bluetooth Streaming:	✓		
Traction Control:	✓	Remote Trunk Release:	✓	Backup Camera:	✓		
Blind Spot Monitor:	✓						
Lane Departure Warning:	✓						