

This press pack accompanied the launch of the revised Land Cruiser Colorado in October 1999. Changes to the model during its time on sale can be tracked using the Timeline feature on the Land Cruiser archive page. Further information about the Land Cruiser range can be obtained from the Toyota press office.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO TOYOTA LAND CRUISER COLORADO RANGE ANNOUNCED

### Key Points

- Redesigned front grille, bumper and headlamps
- New, high value 'FX' eight seater model added to rebadged range
- Air conditioning and anti-lock brakes now standard on all models
- Front fog lights and 10 disc CD autochanger standard on GX and VX models
- New three spoke alloy wheels added to GX and VX models
- Redesigned interior trims and dashboard fascia
- Three new exterior colours added to the range
- Side steps and electrically retractable door mirrors standard
- Prices from £24,970 to £34,445 on the road
- On sale now

Toyota has announced a number of enhancements to its latest 2000 Model Year Land Cruiser Colorado range.

The improvements centre around enhancing both the look, choice and specification of the formidable three and five door Colorado range, whilst a new, well specified GX petrol five door automatic model enters the range at nearly £4000 less than the previous VX petrol automatic model.

### Tougher looks

A new front grille, front bumper and multi-reflector type headlights give the Colorado a more imposing look and front fog lights are now standard on the GX and VX grades for the first time.

All models now feature aluminium side steps and retractable heated door mirrors as standard. GX and VX models wear extended wheelarches, larger bumpers and side cladding plus chrome door handles and newly designed three spoke alloy wheels on wide tyres. New lead-in five door FX models feature new six spoke alloy wheels on slightly narrower tyres and do without the wide wheelarch extensions, bumpers and body cladding.

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### **Smarter, more practical interiors**

Inside, FX and GX models gain a new grey cloth upholstery while the top of the range VX models enjoy beige leather upholstery matched to beige interior plastics. All models now feature 60/40 split folding rear seat backs with a centre rear headrest and extended rear seat cushion for greater comfort.

Interior ergonomics are also redesigned for improved functionality. The doors are now easier to close from the inside thanks to large, chunky door pulls while the driver's instruments now have the speedometer sited centrally, flanked by the rev counter on the right and fuel/water temperature gauges to the left.

FX models feature a Sony XR5800 RDS radio cassette player and the GX and VX models, a Sony DJC5100 RDS radio cassette plus a 10-disc CD autochanger located under the front passenger seat.

### **Three new colours**

FX models are available in five exterior colours, two of which are new – Lava Red metallic and Oasis Blue metallic. Arctic White, Astral Black and Ashdown Green metallic continue to be offered. Lava Red FX models are matched to beige interior trim and plastics.

GX and VX models are available in all the above colours plus Silver Steel metallic, Magna Red (GX 3dr only), and the other new colour of Desert Gold metallic (VX models only)

### **New range badging and line up**

The previous EX three door Colorado is deleted from the range to leave the better specified GX 3.0 TD three door manual model as the lead-in model to the range priced at £24,970 on the road.

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A new FX specification grade is introduced to the range while GX and top of the range VX specifications remain. The range and pricing of the 2000 Model Year Land Cruiser Colorado is now as follows:

<b>Model</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>On the road</b>
GX 3dr 3.0 TD manual	£20,672.34	£3,617.66	£24,290.00	£24,970.00
FX 5dr 3.0 TD manual 5 seater	£21,540.42	£3,769.58	£25,310.00	£25,990.00
FX 5dr 3.0 TD auto 5 seater	£22,582.98	£3,952.02	£26,535.00	£27,215.00
FX 5dr 3.0 TD auto 8 seater	£22,923.40	£4,011.60	£26,935.00	£27,615.00
GX 5dr 3.0 TD manual 8 seater	£23,268.08	£4,071.92	£27,340.00	£28,020.00
GX 5dr 3.0 TD automatic 8 seater	£24,308.94	£4,254.06	£28,563.00	£29,243.00
GX 5dr 3.4 24v automatic 8 seater	£25,378.72	£4,441.28	£29,820.00	£30,500.00
VX 5dr 3.0 TD automatic 8 seater	£27,868.94	£4,877.06	£32,746.00	£33,426.00
VX 5dr 3.4 24v automatic 8 seater	£28,736.17	£5,028.83	£33,765.00	£34,445.00

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## TOYOTA LAND CRUISER COLORADO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

<b>DIMENSIONS</b>				
	<b>3-Dr GX</b>	<b>5-Dr FX</b>	<b>5-Dr GX</b>	<b>5-Dr VX</b>
<b>Exterior</b>				
Length (mm)	4315	4675	4750	4750
Width (mm)	1820	1730	1820	1820
Height (mm)	1870	1865	1875	1915
<b>Interior</b>				
Front Headroom	1470	1470	1480	1480
Rear Headroom	1021	1022	1022	1022
Luggage capacity (Litres/Cu ft)	450/15.9	169/6.0	169/6.0	169/6.0
<b>WEIGHTS</b>				
Kerb weight (kg)	1840	1970	1970(Diesel) 1890 (Petrol)	1890
Gross vehicle weight (kg)	2510	2700	2700	2700
Drag coefficient	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
Fuel tank capacity	90 litres	90 litres	90 litres	90 litres

<b>PERFORMANCE</b>				
0-62mph (sec)	14.0	14.9	14.9	11.5
Max Speed (mph)	99	99	99	109

<b>FUEL CONSUMPTION</b>				
	<b>3-Dr GX</b>	<b>5-Dr FX</b>	<b>5-Dr GX</b>	<b>5-Dr VX</b>
Urban (mpg)	21.4	24.1(Manual) 19.8 (Auto)	24.1(Manual) 19.8 (Auto)	15.2
Extra-Urban(mpg)	30.1	30.1 (Manual) 27.4 (Auto)	30.1 (Manual) 27.4 (Auto)	24.8
Combined (mpg)	26.2	26.2 (Manual) 23.9 (Auto)	26.2 (Manual) 23.9 (Auto)	20.0
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/km)	287	312	312	341

<b>MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION</b>		
	<b>3.0 TD</b>	<b>3.4 V6</b>
Engine type	EFI Turbo OHC 4 Cyl	EFI DOHC 6 Cyl 24v
Capacity (cc)	2982	3378
Bore x stroke (mm)	96.0x103.0	93.5x82.0
Compression ratio	22.2:1	9.6:1
Max. power (bhp/rpm)	123/3600	176/4600
Max. torque (lb ft/rpm)	218/2400	223/3600

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<b>SUSPENSION</b>	
Front	Double wishbone independent
Rear	Four link coil with lateral rods
<b>STEERING</b>	
Type	Power assisted rack and pinion
Min. turning circle radius (tyre to tyre)	10.4 (3-Dr) 11.4 (5-Dr)
<b>BRAKES</b>	
Front	Discs
Rear	Discs
<b>WHEELS &amp; TYRES</b>	
Wheels	16" alloy
Tyres	FX: 215/80 R16 GX & VX: 265/70 R16
<b>TOWING CAPACITY</b>	
Braked (kg)	2800

Equipment Levels	FX	GX	VX
Twin airbags	•	•	•
Remote central locking, alarm/immobiliser	•	•	•
High mounted stop lamp	•	•	•
ABS	•	•	•
In car entertainment (with 4 speakers)	RDS Radio/ cassette	RDS Radio/ cassette/CD	Sony Radio/ cassette/CD
Permanent 4WD, diff lock (centre & rear)	•	•	•
Alloy wheels	•	•	•
Locking wheelnuts	•	•	•
Wide body package inc side cladding	-	•	•
Side steps	•	•	•
Full-sized spare tyre	•	•	•
Roof rails	D/A (bar rack)	D/A (bar rack)	•
Mud guards (front & rear)	•	•	•
Headlamp washers	-	•	•
Leather steering wheel & gear knob	-	•	•
Power/heated mirrors (retractable)	•	•	•
Electric windows (inc rear on 5-door)	•	•	•
Sunroof	-	-	•
Air conditioning	•	•	•
Luggage cover	•	•	•
Remote fuel filler cap release	•	•	•
Leather upholstery	-	-	•
Heated electric front seats	-	-	•
Multi-information display	-	-	•
Cigarette lighter & power socket (2 on 5-door)	•	•	•
Lights-on warning buzzer	•	•	•
Power aerial	-	-	•
Wood fascia/side stripe	•	•	•
Cruise control (GX & VX petrol only)	-	•	•

D/A Dealer accessory

• Standard

- Not Available

Metallic/mica paint is a factory optional extra
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