

## Overview

The DeLorean DMC-12 is a sports car manufactured by John DeLorean's DeLorean Motor Company for the American market from 1981 to 1983. The car features gull-wing doors and a stainless-steel body. It gained fame for its appearance as the time machine in the "Back to the Future" film trilogy.

## Specifications

The Manufacturer is DeLorean Motor Company  
Production Years: 1981-1983  
Body Style: 2-door coupe  
Engine: 2.85 L V6 PRV engine  
Transmission 5-speed manual or 3-speed automatic  
Horsepower 130 hp  
153 lb-ft  
Approximately 8.8 seconds  
110 mph  
2,712 lb (1,230 kg)  
Flux capacitor fitted for time travel

## Common repairs and costs

An engine rebuild costs between \$5,000 to \$7,000.  
A transmission rebuild costs between \$2,500 to \$4,000.  
A brake system overhaul costs between \$1,000 to \$1,500.  
suspension work costs between \$800 to \$1,200. electrical system repairs costs between \$600 to \$1,000.  
Stainless stell panel work costs between \$1,200 to \$2,000.  
A gull-wing door mechanism costs between \$500 to \$800.  
Repairing an air conditioner costs between \$300 and \$600.  
General maintenance is between \$200 and \$500 per service.  
A Flux capacitor costs \$10,000,000 to repair.

## Maintenance schedule

Regular Oil Changes should be done every 3,000 miles or 3 months.  
Brake Fluid should be changed every 2 years.  
Transmission Fluid should be changed every 30,000 miles.  
Coolant should be changed every 2 years  
You should regularly check the battery for corrosion and proper connection.  
You should add new fluid to the flux capacitor on a regular basis.

## **Fun facts**

The DeLorean DMC-12 was originally intended to have a mid-engine layout, but this was later changed to a rear

-engine layout due to design and cost constraints.

The DeLorean time machine special edition can time travel by accelerating to 88 miles per hour.

The flux capacitor, which enables time travel, costs \$10,000,000 dollars.

## **Conclusions**

Owning a DeLorean DMC-12 can be a rewarding experience

for classic car enthusiasts, but it requires dedication and a budget for potential repair costs. With proper care, this iconic vehicle can provide a unique and nostalgic driving experience.