

Tucson Auto Museum



CLASSIC AND RESTORED CARS

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New Cars in the Museum

We have a new car on the floor!

1955 Cadillac Model 75 Series Custom Limo

In 1955 only 841 model 75 imperial limousines were built by Cadillac. Dwight D Eisenhower, Elvis Presley and King Farouk of Egypt each got one. Two were pulled off the line and sent to Derham of Pennsylvania to be customized. The difference in a Derham to the other 839 produced was it had a full English leather top. The window behind the side doors and the rear window in the back were removed and blind quartered. Then a smaller rear window was added for privacy for the rear passengers.

Upcoming Events

Little Anthony's Diner Car Show
Aug 6 & 20th

Tucson Classics Car Show
Oct 15, 2022

Cops & Rodders Car Show
Nov 5, 2022

Of the 2 cars built in the Derham style, both were purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr. One was kept at their Long Island retreat and the other car was kept in New York City.

Intended for Heads-Of-State and captains of industry, Cadillac's Fleetwood Imperial Limousine is the most luxurious and expensive of Cadillac's 1955 line. This particular vehicle carries the very rare "X" (Style 7533X Imperial Business Limousine) on the body tag indicating that it was equipped from the factory with additional luxury items including a power divider window. It is finished in Dark Blue Metallic (Cadillac) with a Black leather top.

The driver's compartment is fully trimmed in gray leather. Behind the glass divider, the passenger compartment, including the jump seats is trimmed in gray broadcloth which is cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. The car has all the power and luxury items that one would expect of a limousine. It features jump seats, mood lighting, and much more.



Recent highlights

- We are now closed for the season. We will still be open for private tours. If interested, please reach out to the museum via our phone number or email.
- We plan to reopen Oct 20th!! Our new open days will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Make sure to join us and see what is new.
- Our Museum Manager, Courtney Carr, was a guest recently on the Cars Yeah Podcast. She discusses her background, her love of all thing's car related and highlights many of the museum's unique cars.

<https://carsyeah.com/ourportfolio/2057-courtney-carr/>

Our next area of focus

We are looking for volunteers! We have several opportunities available for people looking to get out there and fill their free time with some fun volunteer opportunities within the museum.

Homefront: Museum Liaison for the Homefront area. Answer questions about the cars, know about the historical background on the various vehicles.

Information Desk: Greet and count visitors entering the Museum. Direct visitors to areas around Museum. Answer general questions.

Vehicle Restoration: Dust off vehicles, clean windows, direction from the museum's mechanic for any other restoration help.

Please reach out to the museum manager if you would like to volunteer within our museum. ccarr@tucsonautomuseum.com



