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The Mini Tabiti. Pure fun to drive, and the chic to take you anywhere.

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Big style in small sizes. And at a modest price. Mini Tahiti likes to dress up and go places as much as you do.

If your car just isn't keeping up with your style, it's time to take a look at the Mini Tahiti. With coachwork in stunning Tahiti Blue, it makes other small cars look as dated as last year's hemlines. It's an exclusive, of course — no other Mini comes in Tahiti Blue. And that curvaceous little body brings out the full drama of the shimmering pearlescent paint finish. Add to that alloy wheels with low profile tyres, and chrome bumpers, and you've got show-stopping looks.

It's just as well dressed inside, with Black Hatchings seat facings, matching door trim, and co-ordinating interior colours.

You get great sound as standard too, with an electronic tune 3-band stereo radio/cassette; with convenient features such as auto reverse and Autostore.

To help protect against car crime, the in-car entertainment system is security coded and Rover-branded. Whilst, like all Minis, the Tahiti has the Vehicle Identification Number etched into the windscreen, plus a locking fuel filler cap. Although it's the last word in style, the Mini Tahiti is easy on your pocket. It comes at a surprisingly modest price. And the legendary 1275 cc engine delivers up to 54.2mpg* at a



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constant 56mph.

Naturally, the Mini Tahiti is catalyst-equipped, to help care for the environment. In fact, the Mini was the first small production car in the UK to be fitted with a catalyst. It also offers many other benefits of Rover's environmental engineering, including lead-free paint.

The Mini Tahiti is even available with a 4-speed automatic transmission (an extra cost option), if you want a really smooth and easy drive.

You'll discover some distinctive Rover refinements too. The front seats are superbly comfort-



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able, with the same elegant contours and wraparound style as the larger Rovers.

And because of its racing and rallying heritage, the Mini Tahiti is a born winner in getting from A to B. Get behind the sporty three-spoke steering wheel, and enjoy a car that begs to be driven. Nipping through the rush hour traffic with zest. Taking corners with panache. And slipping easily into the car parking spaces that more cumbersome rivals have to pass by. If you've never driven a Mini, you'll discover something that no other car offers in such abundance — sheer fun.

The Mini Tahiti is also a great deal quieter than Minis used to be, thanks to extensive sound insulation. Like all Minis, it's protected against corrosion by such features as wax injected box sections, and carries a six year anti-corrosion warranty.

So you have some very sensible reasons for choosing the inimitable style of the Mini Tahiti. In fact it could have been tailor-made for you.

Your Rover dealer will be happy to let you try it for size.

*See Specification page.



Designer style for smart customers — at a cool price. The Mini Tabiti.

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SPECIFICATION

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ENGINE & TRANSMISSION

- 4 cylinder, transverse, OHV, 1275cc, 50PS (EEC) @ 5000 RPM with 3 way catalyst.
- 4 speed manual gearbox.
- 4 speed automatic transmission (optional at extra cost).

SUSPENSION

- All independent, rubber cone springs, telescopic dampers.

STEERING

- Rack and Pinion.

BRAKES

- Servo-assisted, dual circuit system, discs front, drums rear.

WHEELS & TYRES

- 12" alloy wheels with 145/70 x 12 low profile radial ply tyres.

ELECTRICAL (12 volt negative earth system)

- Two column stalks for indicators, horn, headlamp dip/main beam/flash, 2 speed wipers with flick wipe and electric screen washers. Hazard warning lamps. Heated rear window. Side repeater flashers. Rear fog guard lamp. Twin reversing lamps.

IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT

- Electronic tune 3 band stereo radio/cassette (R652) with security coded theft deterrent, auto reverse, Autostore and 2 rear speakers.

INSTRUMENTATION

- Twin-pack binnacle incorporating speedometer and fuel level and water temperature gauges.
- Warning lights for direction indicators, main beam, ignition/no charge, low oil pressure, brake circuit failure, heated rear window and rear fog guard lamp.

INTERIOR FEATURES

- Full width front parcel shelf, with trimmed and padded rails (colour-keyed).
- Rear view mirror with anti-dazzle coating.
- Twin sun visors with passenger's vanity mirror.
- Reclining, tilting front seats.
- Upholstered front seat head restraints.
- Fresh air heater/demister with face level air vents.
- Colour-keyed front and rear seat belts.
- 3-spoke soft feel steering wheel with Mini badge on centre pad.
- Fascia mounted ashtray.
- Black Hatchings seat facings.
- Black Hatchings trimmed door and quarter casings.

- Gear lever gaiter.
- Boot mat.
- Twin door bins.
- Rear companion boxes.
- Internal bonnet release.

BODY FEATURES

- Comprehensive anti-corrosion treatment with 6 year warranty.
- Twin door mirrors.
- Laminated windscreen.
- Locking fuel filler cap.
- Windscreen security etching.
- Chrome bumpers. Black door and boot handles.
- Black grille.
- Black wheel arch extensions and sill finisher.
- 'Tahiti' side and rear decals.

EXTERIOR BODY COLOURS

- Pearlescent Tahiti Blue.

ECONOMY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Imperial mpg | Urban | 37.3 |
| | @ 56 mph | 54.2 |
| | @ 75 mph | 33.8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metric L/100 km | Urban | 7.6 |
| | @ 90 km/h | 5.2 |
| | @ 120 km/h | 8.4 |

PERFORMANCE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-60 mph | 13.4 secs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-50 mph (4th gear) | 10.9 secs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-70 mph (4th gear) | 14.9 secs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Top speed | 87 mph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torque (EEC) | 89 Nm @ 2600 RPM |



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