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2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser Convertible Product Chronology

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2005 MODEL YEAR

The Chrysler PT Cruiser Convertible was introduced in the 2005 model year, expanding on the PT Cruiser heritage established with the introduction of the original PT Cruiser sedan in model year 2001.

Two models are offered – PT Cruiser Convertible Touring and PT Cruiser Convertible GT – with five engine/transmission combinations:

- 2.4-liter, 16-valve, DOHC, SMPI 4-cyl. engine with five-speed manual transmission
- 2.4-liter, 16-valve, DOHC, SMPI 4-cyl. engine with four-speed automatic transmission
- 2.4-liter, 16-valve, DOHC, SMPI intercooled turbo 4-cyl. engine with four-speed automatic transmission
- 2.4-liter, 16-valve, DOHC, SMPI intercooled high-output turbo 4-cyl. engine with heavy-duty Getrag five-speed manual transmission
- 2.4-liter, 16-valve, DOHC, SMPI intercooled high-output turbo 4-cyl. engine with four-speed automatic transmission and AutoStick®

At introduction, the new PT Cruiser Convertible offers:

- More interior volume than any of the competitors in or near the segment (84.3 cu. ft. vs. Beetle, 79.6 cu. ft., and Mustang, 79.0 cu. ft.)
- Pass-through luggage volume of 13.3 cu. ft.
- Nine different seat configurations
- Fold and tumble 50/50 rear bench seats
- Quietness-Wind noise limited using extensive wind tunnel testing, acoustic treatments, weather-stripping and unique design of the Sport Bar. Also features the "Smart" glass system
- Easy entry system on passenger side-Pull one handle to tilt and slide passenger seat to create wide opening to spacious second row. Seat has a "memory" so it returns to the same track position and seatback angle
- A true four-passenger convertible – Rear seat leg room is more than 10 inches greater than the Volkswagen Beetle convertible
- Power folding top with insulated headliner, single handle release and serviceable glass back light

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