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Nissan Maxima

1987 Nissan Maxima Owner's Manual Guide

Your comprehensive reference for the operation and maintenance of your 1987 Nissan Maxima.

Introduction to Your Owner's Manual

This guide outlines the essential information contained within the original 1987 Nissan Maxima Owner's Manual. The manual is designed to provide vehicle owners with detailed instructions and important information regarding the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of their vehicle. Familiarizing yourself with its contents will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Nissan Maxima.



Image: Front cover of the 1987 Nissan Maxima Owner's Manual. The cover features an illustration of the vehicle's front profile against a blue background, with the title '1987 Nissan Maxima Owner's Manual' clearly visible.

Vehicle Overview and Controls

This section of the owner's manual details the layout and function of various components within your 1987 Nissan Maxima. It is crucial for understanding your vehicle's basic operations.

- **Dashboard Layout:** Explanation of the instrument panel, gauges, and indicator lights.
- **Steering Wheel Controls:** Functions of switches and levers mounted on or near the steering wheel, such as turn signals, wipers, and cruise control.
- **Climate Control System:** Instructions for operating the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system.
- **Audio System:** Basic operation of the factory-installed radio and cassette player.

Driving and Operation

This part of the manual provides essential information for safely operating your vehicle under various conditions.

1. **Starting and Stopping the Engine:** Step-by-step procedures for ignition and shutdown.
2. **Transmission Operation:** Guidance for both automatic and manual transmissions, including proper shifting techniques.
3. **Braking System:** Information on the brake pedal, parking brake, and general braking advice.
4. **Safety Features:** Details on seat belts, child restraint systems, and other passive safety measures.

5. **Driving Tips:** Recommendations for economical driving, driving in adverse weather, and towing.

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is vital for the performance, safety, and longevity of your 1987 Nissan Maxima. This section outlines recommended service schedules and procedures.

Key Maintenance Areas

Maintenance Item	Description
Fluid Checks	Engine oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.
Tire Care	Checking tire pressure, rotation, and inspection for wear.
Scheduled Service	Recommended intervals for inspections, oil changes, filter replacements, and other services.
Exterior and Interior Care	Cleaning procedures for paint, glass, upholstery, and trim.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance on identifying and resolving minor issues that may arise during vehicle ownership. For more complex problems, consult a qualified Nissan service technician.

- **Engine Won't Start:** Checks for battery, fuel, and ignition system.
- **Warning Lights:** Interpretation of dashboard warning indicators and recommended actions.
- **Flat Tire:** Instructions for changing a flat tire and using the spare.
- **Overheating:** Steps to take if the engine temperature gauge indicates overheating.

Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the 1987 Nissan Maxima are provided in this section, useful for maintenance and repair purposes.

- **Engine Specifications:** Engine type, displacement, horsepower, and torque.
- **Dimensions:** Vehicle length, width, height, and wheelbase.
- **Capacities:** Fuel tank capacity, engine oil capacity, and coolant capacity.
- **Tire and Wheel Specifications:** Recommended tire sizes and pressures.
- **Electrical System:** Battery type and alternator output.

Warranty and Service Information

The original owner's manual contains important details regarding your vehicle's warranty coverage and how to obtain authorized service.

- **Warranty Coverage:** Information on the terms and conditions of the new vehicle limited warranty.
- **Service Network:** Guidance on locating authorized Nissan dealerships and service centers for maintenance and repairs.

- **Customer Assistance:** Contact information for Nissan customer service.

For specific warranty details applicable to your vehicle, please refer directly to the warranty section within your 1987 Nissan Maxima Owner's Manual.

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