



Volvo Buses. Driving quality of life

VOLVO 9700

Superb performance. Striking style.





A business decision that's **THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED**

You need efficient tools to run a profitable operation. Tools that contribute to increased income and lower costs to help you achieve higher productivity, while keeping quality-conscious passengers safe and comfortable. With those requirements in mind—plus the need to meet the latest EPA emissions standards—there's one coach that does it all. Today more than ever, the Volvo 9700 is the best way to stay ahead in a highly competitive transportation marketplace. With superb performance, a striking modern design, and Volvo-unique safety, the 9700 is built to increase your profits with every mile you drive.

A first impression that lasts

The Volvo 9700 makes quite an impression. The sleek exterior is matched by an elegant interior featuring soft, gentle shapes and well-designed trim. The luggage racks, handles, fittings and ceiling panel are all designed to reinforce a spacious feeling. Choose from three color themes in which the roof lining, walls, modesty panel and seat covers all match.

The sensation of comfort

Electronically controlled air suspension and a rigid frame ensure a confident, reassuring ride. A low interior noise level and comfortable seats add enjoyment to the journey, and large, tinted windows provide excellent visibility all around.

Climate control

The on-board environment stays pleasant thanks to a high-capacity ventilation system, excellent air circulation, and individually adjustable air vents for each seat. The vehicle's roof-mounted, fully automatic air conditioning and heating system also features separate computerized climate controls for the driver.

High-quality entertainment

Volvo 9700 coaches feature Proline III audio systems, offering the latest user-friendly technology that delivers information and entertainment from a single source. Hi-Fi sound and four strategically placed 15-inch fixed HD monitors with razor-sharp resolution make even the longest journey an enjoyable event.

Peace of mind

We share your concern for your passengers. That is why we've made the Volvo 9700 one of the safest buses on the market. Its abundant safety features include high-efficiency brakes, an advanced Electronic Stability Program, plus three-point seat belts and an impact management system designed to protect drivers in the other vehicle.



UPTIME

A PRODUCTIVE working environment

Skilled drivers are valuable assets. Not only are they your company's contact with your customers, but they also ensure that the journey goes safely, smoothly, and punctually. The better the coach, the more productive the driver. And with the 9700, drivers are at their best.



The under-the-floor wheelchair lift is invisible when not needed but easy to use as necessary. This compact lift has a durable steel construction for years of trouble-free operation, and meets all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.



Full control

The ergonomically designed driver's environment is spacious and comfortable, with an adjustable steering wheel and excellent insulation against noise. The elegant instrument panel boasts easy-to-read, centrally positioned controls, a large driver information display in the center of the main instrument cluster, and a microphone with Bluetooth® technology for hands-free narrating. Expansive front windows offer a commanding view of the road ahead, while large, integrated mirrors provide generous visibility to the sides and rear. Reverse backup warnings are also available.

Stay focused

The air-suspended driver's seat and three-point seat belt provide a comfortable, custom-tailored position behind the wheel. The climate in the driver's compartment can be regulated separately, and LED lighting creates a bright, pleasant working atmosphere. The powerful defroster quickly removes mist and moisture from the inside of the windshield to assure a clear view.

Simple maintenance

With all its service points grouped together, the Volvo 9700 is easy to maintain. Quick access to both the multiplex system and highly integrated components, such as the D13 engine and I-Shift, allows one-stop convenience when vehicles require maintenance. The vehicle's main structure is built with 3CR12 stainless steel, providing exceptional corrosion resistance. Smooth body panels make routine cleaning a breeze. Anti-stone-chip finish on the front prevents chips and scratches, and the three-part rear bumper allows individual replacement of damaged sections. A spline disc system, maintenance-free tie rods, and unitized wheel bearings also help operators keep maintenance costs in check.

Time is money

The Volvo 9700 covers long distances economically. For uphill grades, the high-torque engine and Volvo I-Shift transmission system deliver plenty of power with exceptional driveability. Fewer gear changes allow you to maintain a higher average speed. Good weight distribution and a stiff frame with electronically controlled air suspension provide excellent stability and comfort. And on congested city streets, power steering and a small turning radius give the coach superb maneuverability. With the new I-Shift XE (Extreme Efficiency) option, fuel efficiency soars.



FUEL EFFICIENCY



Ready for **TOMORROW'S DEMANDS**

We've made sure every single drop of diesel is used as efficiently as possible. And because emissions standards are going to get tougher, we use clean engine technology that meets tomorrow's requirements as well as today's. More than ever, operators want hard-working coaches that enhance their bottom lines. That's why every part of the Volvo 9700 is engineered for maximum uptime.

Volvo D13 engine

The D13 engine is powerful and lightweight—just what you'd expect from Volvo, one of the world's largest producers of heavy-duty diesel engines. Reliability, improved fuel economy, extended oil change intervals, and a 20% more powerful engine brake are all part of the package. The D13 provides impressive performance with excellent low-end torque for enhanced driveability. And it's completely assembled in the United States.

Environmentally optimized

Volvo has devoted substantial attention and resources to reducing diesel engine emissions. That's good news for our environment. In fact, the D13 engine, with advanced Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR), is more fuel efficient than previous models and improves air quality in accordance with the latest EPA emissions standards.



Choice of transmission

The 9700 is available with your choice of fuel-saving—and driver-friendly—transmissions. The Volvo I-Shift features intelligent electronics that constantly monitor changes in grade, vehicle speed, acceleration, and torque demand. I-Shift automatically selects the best gear for the engine, improving performance and fuel efficiency. The optional Allison automatic transmission helps keep your vehicles and business on schedule with maximum operating economy, improved vehicle performance, and increased passenger comfort.

Extreme efficiency package

The I-Shift XE Package adds exceptional efficiency by combining Volvo Power with the revolutionary I-Shift overdrive transmission. Volvo software keeps the engine and transmission in constant communication, lowering engine RPM to ensure optimum fuel economy and performance. Proven throughout the truck industry, the engine runs in its sweet spot at any given speed, reducing friction and increasing fuel efficiency.

Less heat in the engine compartment

Vertical installation for a cooler engine compartment

Thanks to our unique vertical installation and rooftop diffuser mount, the SCR and Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) system produce less heat in the engine compartment and provide easy accessibility for safer maintenance. Also, DPF and SCR components and sensors are protected from damaging dirt, dust, and water. The innovative diffuser system reduces exhaust peak temperature by 50% at 6 inches and prevents water from infiltrating the exhaust line. The roof flush mount also improves the appearance of the coach.





SAFETY

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A Never-Ending Volvo Commitment

With every new bus generation we develop, we raise the safety bar even higher. In the Volvo 9700, the Electronic Brake System (EBS), Electronic Control Suspension (ECS), and Electronic Stability Program (ESP) are all fully integrated, resulting in maximum efficiency, a smoother and more comfortable ride, and greatly improved vehicle handling under all road conditions.

Better visibility means less risk

The Volvo 9700 offers preventive safety from the ground up. The driver's environment is spacious and ergonomically designed with large window areas and rearview mirrors that feature integrated close-quarter mirrors for excellent all-around visibility. Powerful headlights with bi-xenon lamps add superior nighttime visibility, and large, high-set brake lamps further reduce the risk of accidents.

Electronic Braking System (EBS) and Electronic Stability Program (ESP)

The Volvo 9700 features Volvo disc brakes with EBS, which offers rapid, gentle, and controlled braking. With the help of the Brake Blending function, the auxiliary brakes perform as much of the braking work as possible before the wheel brakes are activated. Supplementing the wheel brakes is the powerful Volvo engine brake (VEB), which delivers high retardation over the speed range. The Hill Start Aid stops the bus from rolling backwards when starting on a hill. For added safety, the 9700 comes standard with ESP, which, under normal conditions and when the surface is slippery, reduces the risk of the bus rolling over or driving off the road.

Unique protection for the driver

The 9700's Front Impact Protection (FIP) absorbs and diverts impact in the event of a frontal collision, while Knee Impact Protection provides energy-absorbing panels to reduce the risk of injury to the driver's knees and legs. In a collision in which the driver's knees strike the instrument panel, the kinetic energy is absorbed by the impact panels, which crumple in a controlled manner to minimize injury.

Volvo Front Underrun Protection System (FUPS)

In a frontal collision between a bus and a passenger car, the occupants of the car suffer the greatest risk of injury. To improve their safety, the Volvo 9700 is equipped with FUPS. This underrun protection system features a steel beam behind the bumper that prevents the car from being wedged under the bus. In a collision, the beam deforms to absorb the car's impact. Volvo is the first vehicle manufacturer to employ this type of frontal underrun protection on buses.

Safety-tested bodies

If an accident should occur, the 9700's body is designed to reduce the consequences as much as possible. The structure is compliant with R66 testing for the protection of occupants in a rollover situation. The interior is soft and free from protruding parts or sharp edges. Standard interior parcel racks come equipped with safety cords to hold parcels in place; optional rack doors are also available.

Seat belt safety

The Volvo 9700 features comfortable, North American-styled seating with 20G three-point seat belts as standard equipment. The driver's seat is also equipped with a three-point seat belt for optimal safety during operation.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System

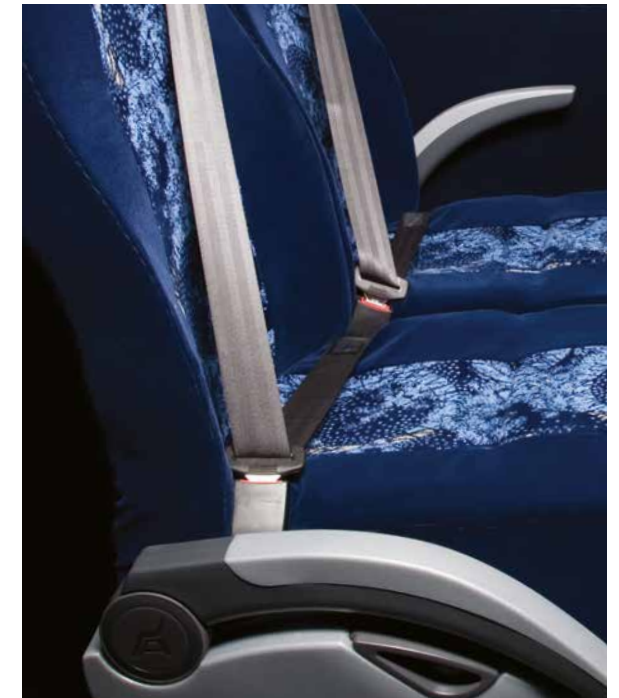
Improper tire temperature and pressure are leading contributors to tire failure. The Volvo Tire Pressure Monitoring System samples temperature and pressure and helps detect inner drive tire failures that are often overlooked in general inspections. Real-time pressure readings allows drivers to easily monitor tires for optimal pressure, which can contribute to improved fuel economy.

Engine Fire Suppression System

The 9700's Engine Fire Suppression System is the most effective engine compartment monitoring system on the market. It uses both linear thermal detection and an optical infrared sensor to improve passenger safety by protecting the engine compartment and auxiliary heater. The system provides audible and visual warnings to the driver in case of an incident.

Reverse Backup Package

The 9700's Reverse Backup system includes four reverse sensors in the bumper and a corresponding monitor in the driver's area. The system efficiently guides the driver to park the vehicle safely while avoiding obstacles.



SUPPORT

Prevost Service KEEPS YOU MOVING

Ready to spend more time on your business and less on your vehicles? Volvo Bus Services provide the perfect complement to your Volvo 9700 coach. Our selection of attractive financing alternatives, extended warranties, and vehicle information systems give you better control of your finances while creating a simpler, more secure business environment.

Number one in after-sales service

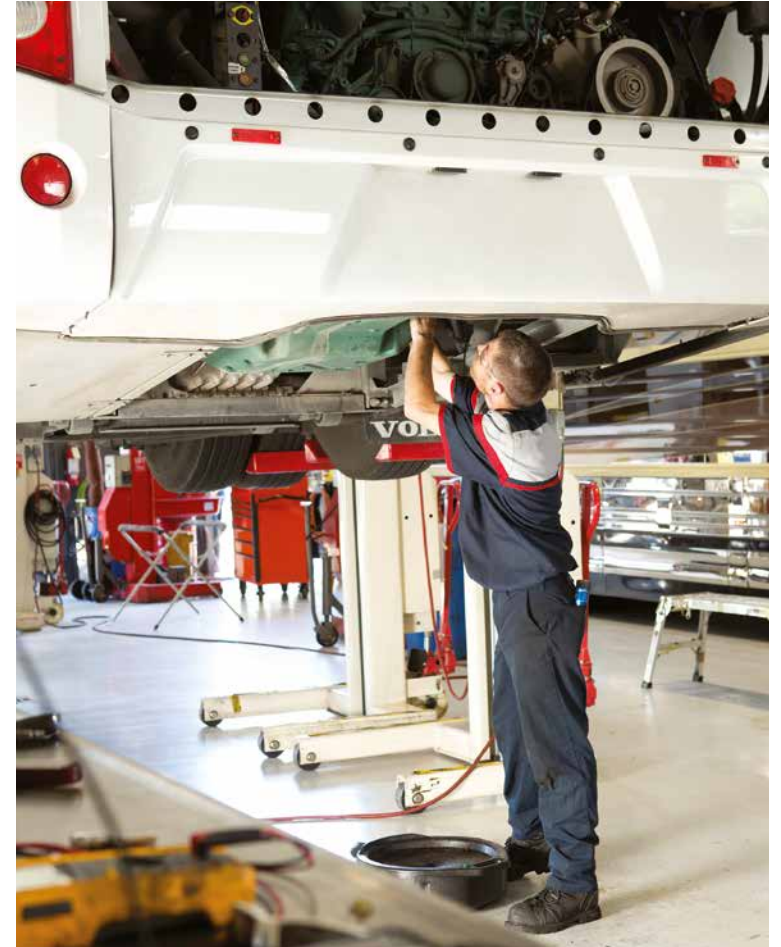
Every Volvo 9700 is backed by Prevost's best-in-the-industry commitment to service and support. It starts with the most comprehensive warranty program available, including a bumper-to-bumper new coach warranty and a 1 year membership in Prevost's exclusive Prevost Action Service System (PASS) 24/7 emergency roadside assistance program. Our Prevost Parts and Service Centers use RF barcode technology for quick shipment of parts, many of which carry a 1 year warranty. Prevost also offers in-shop and factory training seminars to keep your service technicians up to speed on Volvo technology.

PASS emergency assistance

Our qualified and trained PASS representatives are always ready to assist you with technical advice, emergency maintenance, or towing. They'll also help find the nearest qualified road service and schedule emergency appointments 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Prevost PASS is as close as a phone call, no matter where you are in North America.

Prevost Liaison 2.0 Telematics

Our upgraded telematics system is the only integrated vehicle management service that connects you and your coaches easily and reliably, no matter how remote the location. Prevost Liaison provides real-time operating information via wireless alerts and the Internet. The system gives drivers and operators data that increase fleet efficiency and improve customer service.

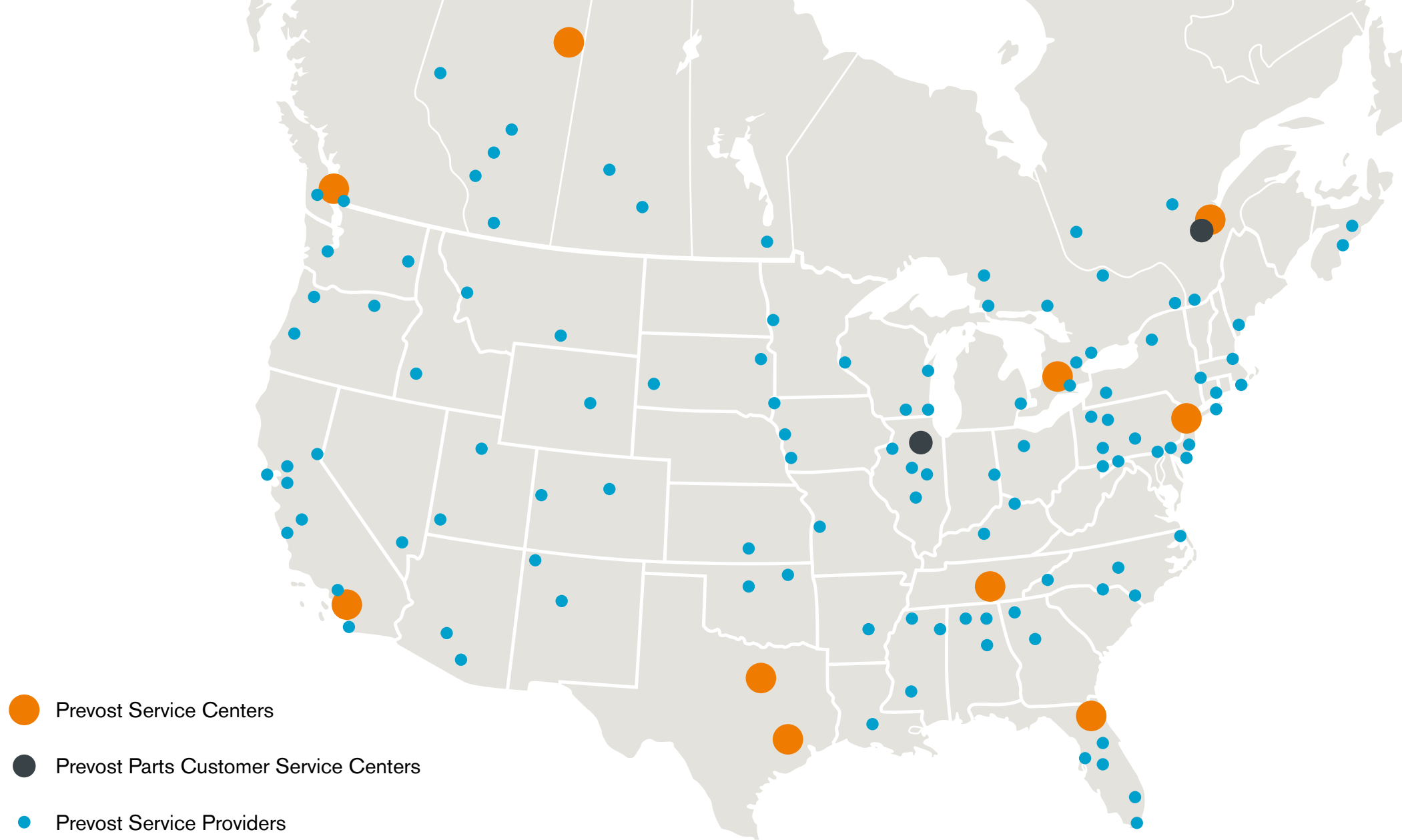


Extended coverage package (optional)

With Prevost extended coverage, you'll protect your Volvo 9700 from unexpected expenses. It's a generous package that covers both engine and transmission for a 5 year period.

Prevost Service Center and certified Service Provider technicians will expertly take care of repairs for you as part of this package.

Ask your Prevost sales representative for details.



North America's ten PrevoSt-owned Parts and Service Centers and 165+ PrevoSt Service Providers provide maintenance and warranty service for Volvo D13 engines along with other vehicle systems and maintenance.

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