



# Jeep®

## WILLYS JEEPSTER

**Display Vehicle:** 1948 Willys Jeepster

**Sub-Title:** Willys Sport Roadster

**Year of production:** from 1948 to 1950

### Technical specs

Wheelbase:	104 in. (264 cm)
Length:	178.5 in. (453 cm)
Weight:	2,500 lbs. (1,134 kg)
Engine:	In-line L-head four-cylinder
Horsepower:	63 hp
Displacement:	134.2 cu. in. (2.2L)
Bore/Stroke:	3.125 in. x 4.375 in. (7.9 cm x 11.1 cm)
Compression ratio:	6.48:1
Transmission:	Three-speed manual

### Historical background

To compete in the booming postwar auto industry, Willys-Overland fielded a trio of civilian derivatives of its famed wartime Jeep®: the de-militarized CJ-2A, the industry's first steel-bodied Station Wagon and the sporty Jeepster, introduced in 1948.

Available for only three years, the sun- and fun-oriented Jeepster was built on the same platform as the Jeep Station Wagon. The brightly-trimmed, rear-wheel-drive, five-passenger Jeepster touring car came with a folding top and plastic side curtains. In total, 19,132 units were produced in its whole life cycle.