

Chevrolet Corvette from 1953 to 2021

Chevrolet Corvette "America's sports car" is considered as one of the best sports cars, giving pleasure and satisfaction to the people for decades. There are two types of people in America, the first one who loves Corvette and the second one who doesn't have a good choice about sports cars. Jokes apart, Corvette is no doubt America's most beloved sports car and there are many reasons for this like the iconic history of Corvette, car design, elegant look and the best driving experience, and a lot more. Here we will discuss all the generations of Corvette and what we are going to have in the new model of Corvette 2021.

First generation of Chevrolet Corvette 1953-1962 :

In the early 1950 when Chevrolet was facing a sales slump, the brand manager took a revolutionary decision and introduced a sports car, distinctly American with 3.9 liter straight-six engines, a fiberglass body, and a two-speed automation transmission. The car was named as Corvette and introduced at Motorama Show in New York. In starting 300 cars were manufactured but were unable to get too much attention from buyers. As you already know about the happy ending of the story but let's get a brief introduction about America's sports car.

In 1954 the production unit was shifted to Saint Louis with a production capacity of 10,000 cars annually but only 3600 cars were manufactured. These cars were introduced in more than one color that includes Sportsman red, Pennant blue, polo white, and black. In 1955 some alterations in the engine were introduced and the engine was modified from 3.9 to 4.34L. Till 1962 there were a lot of modifications had done which include a 5.36L engine, 360bhp fuel injected version, headed lamps and trunk lids.

Second Generation Chevrolet Corvette (1963-1967): In this generation Sting Ray was introduced. The production started in 1963 classifiable rear deck and a split rear window. The electronic ignition was introduced in the 1964 model. In 1965 to make the Corvette more safe and secure Four-wheel disc brakes were introduced with a big block engine option which continued in all the models till 1967.

Third Generation Chevrolet Corvette (1968-1982): Removable roof panels were firstly introduced in the 1968 model. In the C3 generation, the 25th anniversary of the Corvette was celebrated with an Indy pace car, which has the same engine as C2 but a new, different and elegant look.

Fourth Generation Chevrolet Corvette (1984-1996): In this generation, the corvette was totally redesigned. The generation contains a 5.7L slightly modified and more powerful engine. Aluminum brake plates were introduced for weight loss and to give more rigidity. In 1993 a special 40 years Anniversary edition was introduced with 300 bhp automatic transmission and 330 bhp manual transmission. The GS version was introduced in 1996, which was the end of the fourth generation.

Fifth Generation Chevrolet Corvette (1997-2004): The production for C5 generation started in 1997 with active handling, 50% weight loss, and a top speed of 283km/h. The C5 generation was the base for C6 and C7. In the starting models of the C5 generation, the engine capacity was 345 bhp which was increased to 350 bhp in the 2001 model. In the last edition of the C5 generation which was LS6 the engine was upgraded to 405bhp with improved brakes, suspension, and rigidity.

Sixth generation Chevrolet Corvette (2005-2013): In C6 the C5 version was redefined. The modifications include, increase in wheelbase, fixed headlights, improved interior, engine displacement from 5.7L to 6L, and engine power was increased by 50 bhp more to attain the speed of 0-60 mph in 4.2 seconds.

Seventh Generation Chevrolet Corvette (2014-2019): In the C7 generation the engine power was increased up to 460 bhp with paddle shifters. The interior was redesigned with bottom seats and a sportier version. The last model of the C7 generation was introduced in 2019.

Eighth Generation Chevrolet Corvette (2020- Present): The 2020 model was introduced with a 3 months gap with red, blue, and white colors. C8 generation contains an engine 495 horsepower and 6.2 convertible V8.

In the new model which will be introduced in 2021, the Corvette will have standard automatic transmission, android and apple auto play features, new gauge display, and with more comfort and safety features. A 6.2 L v8 engine will be installed in these models with 495 Horsepower. No doubt the Corvette 2021 is going to be the best combination of elegance, comfort, safety and speed.