



## BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8 Exclusive Editions



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### BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8 Specifications

**Exterior Color:** Dakar Yellow

**Soft-top:** Black electrically retractable top with black cover

**Seats:** 4-way electrically adjustable driver's seat (2-way electrically adjustable passenger's seat)

**Upholstery:** Black "Cobra" leather, with yellow piping on seats

**Interior Trim:** Black leather with wood trim on center console and gearshift knob

**Audio:** Anti-theft, 10-speaker Harman-Kardon AM/FM stereo/cassette audio system, prewired for CD

**Engine:** 2.8-liter, DOHC, 24-valve, in-line 6-cylinder engine

**Transmission:** 5-speed manual transmission

**Enhanced Safety:** Rollover bars, driver's and passenger's front airbags with dual-threshold-deployment, All Season Traction, anti-lock brakes (ABS)

**Wheels/Tires:** Y-spoke cast alloy wheels and 225/50ZR 16" tires

**Other:** Heated seats and door mirrors, cruise control, Coded Driveaway Protection, BMW Scheduled Maintenance.\*

\* Covers all recommended scheduled maintenance for 3 years/36,000 miles, as outlined in the Service and Warranty information booklet. Upgrades available. For exclusions and limitations, see your authorized BMW retailer for details.

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**The BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8:**  
Capable of satisfying virtually any desire... with  
the exception of blending quietly into the crowd.

An exuberant celebration of the pure roadster... served in brilliant color and spiced with potent power and subtle refinements for the discerning enthusiast. This is the BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8. We invite you to share this special moment in automotive history, when a single car manages to embody everything that makes driving exciting, fun and real. And while this contemporary classic carries on BMW's legendary sports car heritage, we encourage you to drive this marvelous machine as it was meant to be driven. To feel the caress of the wind and the hum of the road – and the admiring stares of the outside world.

The low-slung, stunningly beautiful Z3 may demand attention even standing still – but it truly shines while being driven. The enticing purr of its mighty 2.8-liter 6-cylinder engine at idle crescendos to a soft growl that will delight even the most demanding purist. New rollover bars, now standard Z3 equipment, complete the stylish look and add to the feeling of confidence, comfort and safety born of 70 years of automotive obsession in building The Ultimate Driving Machine.®



The delight so apparent in the eyes of onlookers is only a pale echo of the personal rewards one feels behind the wheel of this outgoing vehicle. The BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8 is an unmistakable statement of driving freedom that is impossible to ignore.



A marvel of design and engineering, the BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8 combines the most popular features a roadster has to offer – amplified. There's the pleasure and power of a 2.8-liter six with manual transmission. The luxury of a distinctive black "Cobra" leather interior featuring racy yellow piping on the seats – a combination previously unavailable in a Z3 roadster. And the audio delights of a 10-speaker Harman-Kardon audio system so advanced it automatically adjusts the bass and volume to compensate for vehicle speed in the open air.



Adding practicality to the thrill of the open air, the BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8 features a soft-top that opens electrically with the release of the roof latches. So no matter what the weather, the joy of driving your roadster need never be interrupted... and your storage space need never be diminished: top up or down, there's room in the trunk for a soft golf bag and your weekend getaway bag. A sporty boot covers the top when open, for a sleek line.



The Z3 holds the road as fiercely as it captures the imagination. Indeed, the agility and responsiveness that are the hallmarks of BMW help make this sophisticated roadster a veritable extension of your will, responding flawlessly to your every command. Its 189 horses at 5300 rpm means power on demand, even at low speeds. Near 50/50 weight distribution, precise steering and four-wheel independent suspension combine to deliver solid control. And All Season Traction provides stability and confidence, even on slippery roads.

Not content with simply taking one's breath away, the incomparable BMW 1998 Dakar Yellow Z3 roadster 2.8 captures your heart as well. From the intuitive ergonomics of the cockpit and distinctive side gills, to the distinctive Y-spoke alloy wheels, this Z3 Exclusive Edition is the spiritual successor of BMW's legendary 328 roadster of the Thirties – taken to a new level of design and engineering.