

Buyer's Guide 2018 Acura TLX



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The 2018 Acura TLX is a stylish, reliable, and sophisticated luxury sedan that delivers a lot of comfort, convenience, and power to its drivers. If you're currently considering your next vehicle purchase, and this vehicle ranks pretty high on the list, then it would benefit you greatly to learn a little bit more about this luxury sedan and what it offers. In this eBook, *The Buyer's Guide to the 2018 Acura TLX*, you'll learn about this sedan in great detail so you can get the information you need to help you make your decision.

In this eBook, you'll learn:

- **Acura TLX Specs & Features**
- **Safety Features & Technology**
- **Taking the Next Step**

This eBook should provide you with the necessary details on this vehicle, as well as the best practices to learn more, so you can comfortably decide if this is the right car for you.

2018 Acura TLX Specs & Details

Engine Performance & Options

The 2018 Acura TLX features a 2.4L 4-cylinder engine that comes mated with an 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission. This base engine can achieve 206 horsepower and 182 lb-ft of torque. The Acura TLX also features Front Wheel Drive with the Precision All-Wheel Steer™ (P-AWS®) system, which provides exceptional control for maneuvering the sedan. While cornering, this system will angle the rear wheels in the opposite direction of the front wheels, helping the vehicle rotate more efficiently into the turn. While braking at high-speeds, this system will angle the rear wheels inwards to help increase braking ability, stability, and friction.



Drivers have the option of choosing the 3.5L V6 engine which adds some more muscle to the performance by delivering 290 horsepower and 267 lb-ft of torque. This engine comes mated with the 9-speed automatic transmission and features Variable Cylinder Management™. This feature adjusts the use of six cylinder to three cylinders for a more efficient performance during normal driving. When equipped with the V6, the Acura TLX also features Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®), which provides exceptional control and agility while facing tough terrain and road conditions.

<i>Engine</i>	<i>Horsepower</i>	<i>Torque</i>	<i>Transmission</i>
2.4L 4-Cylinder	206 Horsepower	182 lb-ft of Torque	8-Speed Dual Clutch
3.5L V6	290 Horsepower	267 lb-ft of Torque	9-Speed Automatic

Interior Comfort & Space

The 2018 Acura TLX comes standard with sport seats with leatherette trimming, but drivers have the option of upgrading to packages that include the perforated leather-trimmed seats with contrast stitching and piping (A-SPEC, Technology, and Advance Packages). However, Sport Seats with Alcantara® seating surfaces are available as an optional upgrade.

As for comfort, the driver's seat is 10-way power adjustable, with lumbar support. Upgrading to one of the packages gives the driver a 12-way power adjustable seat that also includes power thigh extension. These seats come with three levels of heat, or six levels of heat with the A-SPEC or Advance Package.



In terms of cabin comfort, the Acura TLX features Automatic Climate Control with Dual-Zone. This allows the driver and front passenger to select their preferred level of comfort, even if they're completely opposite. The available GPS-linked automatic climate control can detect the sun's intensity and determine how it's affecting the cabin temperature, and then determine whether it should activate to cool or heat the cabin.

<i>Row</i>	<i>Headroom</i>	<i>Legroom</i>	<i>Hip Room</i>	<i>Shoulder Room</i>
First	37.2 inches	42.6 inches	55.3 inches	57.5 inches
Second	36.7 inches	34.5 inches	54.7 inches	55.4 inches

Exterior Style & Dimensions

The Acura TLX sets itself apart from other sedans with its sleek and stylish body design that showcases a class refinement, but also hints at this exceptional performance that the vehicle is capable of. The front fascia includes the vented grille that holds the Acura emblem, that's symmetrical with the Jewel Eye® LED Headlights. This sedan includes the Power Moonroof, as well as an Acoustic Glass Windshield, to help keep the noise from the exterior at bay and prevent it from affecting the driver's enjoyment of their audio entertainment.

Drivers have the option of including some notable design features to their sedan. There are options for either Black or Chrome window molding, as well as styled front and rear bumpers. When the V6 is equipped, drivers have the choice of the dual exhaust outlets with round and rectangular options.



<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Wheelbase</i>	<i>Ground Clearance</i>
190.7 inches	73 inches	57 inches	109.3 inches	5.8/5.9 (V6) inches

Entertainment & Technology Features

This sedan comes standard with the Acura Premium Audio System, which comes with seven strategically placed speakers to deliver high-quality audio entertainment. The upgradeable packages include the 10-speaker ELS Studio® Premium Audio System for a crisper and clearer audio enjoyment during your trips. Drivers can also utilize the On Demand Multi-Use Display™ 2.0 (ODMD™ 2.0) to select their media options.

This high-resolution touchscreen displays audio sources, different channels, and even provides access to climate control. This screen also includes Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ which allows for superior smartphone integration, and gives you access to your apps and features from the touchscreen. The Siri® Eyes Free allows you to use voice control to select the features and library from your synced iPhone®.

As for the media options, the Acura TLX includes Bluetooth® audio streaming and USB/auxiliary connects for your smartphone or portable MP3 players. The vehicle also includes Pandora® and Aha™ compatibility, which provides access to thousands of stations and audio entertainment options. The 3-month SiriusXM® trial subscription provides access to more than 170 different stations of music, sports, comedy, and news.



The ODMD™ 2.0 screen keeps drivers connected at all times. And Bluetooth® allows for hands-free phone calls on the road. However, this screen also includes the Text and Email Message Reading System. This feature will not only display incoming texts and emails to the touchscreen, but it will read them out loud so you can receive the message and continue driving without having to take your eyes off of the road.

When drivers upgrade to the A-SPEC, Technology, or Advance Package, they'll get the Acura Navigation System. This system includes 3D maps, AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™, Traffic Rerouting™, and AcuraLink® The Next Generation. This system is a mix of a live concierge service and a telematics system, giving you access to your vehicle via your smartphone.

Safety Features & Technology

Active Safety

In terms of active safety, the Acura TLX features a few different systems incorporated with the anti-lock brakes to provide better control and more security during slippery conditions. The Vehicle Stability Assist™ with traction control and motion adaptive steering help the driver maintain traction and handling while traveling over slick roads. Once wheel slip occurs, this system activates by providing specific brake pressure to prevent further wheel slip and a loss of traction.

The vehicle also features Electronic Brake Distribution, which helps the driver maintain braking control by varying the amount of force applied to the front and rear wheels. The Brake Assist adds more brake pressure during an emergency braking situation to help the TLX achieve full stopping power to help prevent a collision.

The Acura TLX comes standard with the Multi-View Rear Camera with dynamic guidelines. This rear camera lets the driver toggle between different views for more accurate reverse driving, and provides dynamic guidelines. The available Surround View Camera System uses four cameras that are mounted in the vehicle to give drivers a 360° point of view of their vehicle, and assists when the driver is backing into spaces, as well as when parallel parking.



Passive Safety

When it comes to passenger protection, the Acura TLX offers a variety of features in-place to reduce the force of collision. The next-generation Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) Body Structure utilizes reinforced outer braces to provide exceptional protection to passengers inside. During a collision, these braces will absorb the force of impact and disperse it to help keep the passengers unaffected from the energy created by the collision.

The Acura TLX also features a frontal advanced airbag system, which, like the ACE™ body structure, senses the force of impact, and actively varies the amount of inflation pressure needed to provide sufficient protection without overinflating, which could result in injury. The vehicle also features side curtain airbags and a driver's knee airbag for interior protection.

Driver-Assisting Technology

This luxury sedan comes standard with some driver-assisting technology features that utilize front-mounted sensors to help avoid a collision by using radar technology to measure the distance and rate of approach from the vehicle ahead. The Collision Mitigation Braking System™ can detect when a collision is imminent, and will apply light braking to get the driver to react, and further the braking power to stop the vehicle completely.

The Lane Keeping Assist system helps keep the vehicle on its intended lane by providing brake pressure when the vehicle begins straying. The Road Departure Mitigation system uses a camera to identify the lines in the road, so it can provide brake pressure if the vehicle starts to drift off the road. Adaptive Cruise Control with low-speed follow lets the driver select their preferred cruising speed, as well as their ideal distance from the vehicle ahead. No matter if traffic ahead slows down, this system will favor the distance and will actually reduce the driver's cruising speed.



The Acura TLX also offers upgradeable driver-assisting technology features that are included with the various packages. The Blind Spot Information System will notify the driver if there's an object approaching in their blind spot when they're initiating a turn or lane change. Further, the Rear Cross-Traffic Monitor assists during reverse driving by detecting any objects in the path of the vehicle, and it applies enough brake pressure to illicit a response from the driver.

Taking the Next Step

Now that you're a little more familiar with the 2018 Acura TLX, its abilities, its dimensions, and its features, you're prepared to experience this vehicle yourself. Using the information that you've learned in this eBook, your next step is to visit your local Acura dealership to get a better look at this vehicle up close. You'll be able to perform your own inspection of the sedan to get a better sense of its style and appearance, as well as how it strikes you visually.

Your next step is the crucial one: The test drive. This is the experience that can really help you determine your feelings towards this luxury sedan and whether it's the right pick for you. Be sure to specify the preferred engine option and package that you're interested in with the Acura representative assisting before beginning the test drive; this way, the experience can be more accurate.

When you're inside the cabin, you'll be able to get a real sense of the vehicle; including its comfort and style. Be sure to carefully inspect the technology and entertainment features to see how easy they are to access. Listen to the stereo to get a sense of the crisp and clear audio delivery from the premium speakers.



The most important step of the test drive is the actual driving. When you turn the key and start the engine, you'll be able to hear it purring under the hood, especially if you opt for the V6. Once you put the vehicle in drive, you're ready to experience the vehicle and how it handles on the road. During the test drive, you'll want to pay close attention to the different performance aspects: How are the pedals? Are they touchy or do they require a little force? How responsive is the steering? Is this the type of vehicle that you can imagine yourself in?

All of these questions are important when it comes to determining your next luxury sedan, and you'll want to be certain that the performance and handling are up to your standards. You'll want to feel comfortable, but excited, too. If you've take the test drive, and you've found it exhilarating and informative, then you're ready to start making a deal to get the Acura TLX home.

By going through this eBook and experiencing the test drive, you'll be able to determine if the 2018 Acura TLX is the right luxury sedan for you.

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