Offering a variety of configurations, the A8 is peerless. Power, performance and luxury, not typical of an automobile, are all unparalleled in the finest Audi has to offer.

Motionless, it still commands respect.
Reserved for pure luxury.
Swift, yet sumptuous, the A8 L W12 assumes its place as the definitive luxury car among those who know.

Limited only in quantity.
Unparalleled attention
to absolutely everything.
The double entendre of power.

With the all-aluminium Audi Space Frame [ASF®], a ferocious V10 and the legendary traction and performance of quattro® all-wheel drive, it is a power suit in every sense of the word.
1. Audi side assist  
Audi side assist system monitors the blind spot areas, as well as fast-approaching vehicles within a range from 150 ft. to the rear of the car. If Audi side assist detects an additional vehicle, it informs the driver via an LED light in the exterior mirror.

2. Audi lane assist  
Audi lane assist detects when the driver is outside of traffic lanes and sends a warning via a vibrating steering wheel.

3. Audi adaptive cruise control  
Adaptive cruise control monitors distance to the vehicle in front via radar sensors and automatically reduces speed and resumes speed to maintain the driver-selected distance.

4. Feature not shown.

Sport Package \[A8, A8 L\]

2. Audi adaptive air suspension-sport  
As compared to the standard Audi adaptive air suspension, this feature has been tuned to deliver a more dynamic ride. Adaptive air suspension-sport is an electronically controlled air suspension system at all four wheels, with a continuously adaptive damping system. A change in ride height results in a lower center of gravity and increased directional stability.

3. Sport steering wheel  
The three-spoke, leather-wrapped multifunction steering wheel provides easy access to infotainment functions.

4. 20” seven-twin-spoke wheel with summer performance tires*  
The impressive 20” wheel is equipped with summer performance tires, which help to improve handling and driving dynamics.

5. Shift paddles  
A8 models equipped with the Sport Package receive shift paddles in the three-spoke sport steering wheel that allow effortless, race-inspired gear shifting that keeps the driver’s hands on the steering wheel.

Cold Weather Package \[A8, A8 L, S8\]

5. Ski sack with rear seat pass-through  
The ski sack and rear seat pass-through optimizes the storage space and usability of the already roomy A8 interior.

6. Heated, four-spoke, multifunction steering wheel  
The heated, multifunction, four-spoke steering wheel provides easy access to infotainment functions.

7. Heated rear seats  
The multilevel seat heating system is designed to heat the entire surface of the seat; warming is initiated with a convenient knob.

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4.2 [standard feature highlights]

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- **Four-position memory for driver and front passenger seats**
  - With adjustment for forward/backward position, seat height, seat and backrest angle, and electric lumbar support.

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- **18" ten-spoke wheel with all-season tires**
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- **Wood decorative inlays**
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- **Leather-wrapped, four-spoke, multifunction steering wheel**
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A8. Options

1. Bang & Olufsen Advanced Sound System | This unrivaled sound system combines state-of-the-art technologies that include Acoustic Lens technology, proprietary Digital Signal Processing (DSP) and Ultralow digital amplification with a detailed study of the Audi interior. More than a sound system built into a car, the system is the ultimate driving and listening experience, a virtual concert hall on wheels.

2. Segmented wood/leather steering wheel | The genuine wood and leather elements complement the overall interior excellence of the A8.

3. Alcantara® Package | Alcantara® is a revolutionary suede-like fabric that is soft to the touch, colorful, comfortable, durable, easy to maintain, removable and unique. It is used as an interior surface for seating inserts, steering wheels, headliners and hat shelf liners.

4. Solar sunroof | The solar sunroof supplies power to the ventilation system to reduce interior temperatures by circulating fresh air while the ignition is off.

5. Front seat ventilation and massage | Seat ventilation regulates heat and moisture by means of a fan in each of the front seatbacks, activated by a button within the climate control unit. The massage unitrelaxes back muscles with movement of lumbar elements and is activated by a button on the side of the seat.

6. 19" five-spoke wheel with all-season tires | The five-spoke design and finish on the wheel complements the elegant and powerful lines of the Audi A8. The lightweight alloy helps to improve driving dynamics, while the all-season tires help ensure a safe and comfortable ride.

7. Rear seat electric lumbar | The rear seats offer power adjustable lumbar support as well as adjustable head restraints for maximum comfort.

8. Leather appointment upgrade | The superior quality of leather and impeccable craftsmanship in the upgrades adds to the elegant and versatile driving experience.

9. Dual-pane acoustic and security glass | The dual-pane acoustic security glass produces a serene cabin sound and is laminated to provide improved break-in protection and superior acoustics.

(Features not shown.)
1. 19" five-spoke wheel with all-season tires | The five-spoke design and finish on this wheel complements the elegant and powerful lines of the Audi A8 L W12. The lightweight alloy helps to improve driving dynamics, while the all-season tires help ensure a safe and comfortable ride on virtually all driving surfaces.

2. Four-seat configuration with extended rear console | Providing convenience and luxury for all passengers, the A8 L W12 features an extended rear console with headphone jacks, giving rear passengers maximum comfort and usability.

3. Advanced key | With Audi Advanced key, the car can be unlocked and started without removing the key from a pocket or purse. At the same time, the steering can be released and the ignition turned on electronically – all without inserting the key in the ignition. Advanced parking system | The rearview camera offers a real-time view of the rear parking area while the front and rear ultrasonic parking sensors measure the distance to the nearest object. Intermittent audible tones indicate the distance to the driver.

4. Rear Seat Entertainment System | The Rear Seat Entertainment System includes two screens in the front headrests, a DVD changer, headphones and remote control operation.

5. Power door close assist | This feature automatically assists the passengers in opening and closing the side doors, making entry and exit of the A8 L W12 easy and comfortable.

6. Power rear and side window sunshades | The window shades help reduce the intensity of sunlight and heat buildup in the vehicle interior. That means more comfort and driving safety, particularly in the summer.

7. Four-zone climate control | Both driver and front passengers as well as the occupants of the outer rear seats can select their required temperature and distribution of air individually.

8. Segmented wood/leather steering wheel with wood shift knob | The genuine wood/leather elements complement the overall interior excellence of the A8 L W12.

9. Rear vanity mirrors | Illuminated rear seat vanity mirrors.

+ Power trunk closer | Automatically assists the passenger in opening and closing the trunk, making the driver’s hands free.

+ Rear view camera | The rearview camera provides a real-time view of the rear parking area while the front and rear ultrasonic parking sensors measure the distance to the nearest object. Intermittent audible tones indicate the distance to the rearview camera.

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A8 L W12. Options

20” seven-double-spoke wheel with summer performance tires

The impressive 20” wheel is equipped with summer performance tires for sportier handling and driving dynamics.

Leather appointment upgrade with premium stitching

The superior leather upgrade includes upper dash, full door panels and front seat back pockets. This adds to the elegant, dynamic and versatile driving experience.

Personal refrigerator in pass-through

The personal refrigerator provides rear seat passengers of the A8 L W12 with the ultimate in comfort and convenience.

Leather-wrapped shift knob with aluminum accents

The quality and craftsmanship of leather and aluminum accents detail the overall interior excellence of the A8 L W12.

Bang & Olufsen Advanced Sound System

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Five seat configuration

The spacious interior of the A8 L W12 is comprised of a rear bench that seats three, providing a comfortable ride for five passengers.

Solar sunroof

The solar powered sunroof is a power for the ventilation system to reduce interior temperatures by circulating fresh air while the ignition is off.

*See page 37 for important safety information regarding summer performance tires.
20” five-double-spoke wheel with summer performance tires
The 20" five-double-spoke wheel complements the sporty and aggressive look of the S8. The summer performance tires allow for sporty driving dynamics and responsive handling and performance.

Leather-wrapped, three-spoke, multifunction steering wheel with paddle shifters
The three-spoke, leather-wrap design has a sporty look and feel. The multifunction steering wheel includes two access to information handbrake.

Distinctive S model front and rear bumpers
The distinct design of the front and rear bumpers add a sporty and dynamic look to the exterior of the S8, playing off the already impressive stance of the vehicle.

Power folding mirrors in brushed aluminum optic
The power folding feature helps protect the mirrors by collapsing inward to fit into tight spaces.

Rear spoiler integrated into trunk lid
The sporty and elegant look of the S8 is accented by the rear spoiler integrated into the trunk lid.

Backlit instrument cluster with S8 sport gauges
The backlit instrument cluster gives the driver convenient and easily accessible information vital to the driving experience. Functions include timer, miles-to-empty, average MPG, average MPH and instant MPG.

Ventilated disc brakes with S8 logo on calipers
The ventilated disc brakes with the S8 logo on the calipers add to the dynamic character of the vehicle while greatly enhancing its active safety.

Power door close assist
The front and rear side doors of the S8 are equipped with a power door close assist feature. This provides enhanced comfort and convenience when entering and exiting the vehicle.

Feature not shown. * See page 37 for important safety information regarding summer performance tires.

Advanced parking system
The rearview camera offers a real-time view of the rear parking area while the front and rear ultrasonic parking sensors measure the distance to the nearest object. Intermittent audible tones indicate the distance to the driver.

Power rear sunshade and manual rear window sunshades
The window shades help reduce the intensity of sunlight and heat buildup in the vehicle interior. That means more driving comfort, particularly in the summer.

Advanced key
With Advanced key, the car can be unlocked and started without removing the key from a pocket or purse. At the same time, the steering wheel is released and the ignition turned on electronically – all without inserting the key into the ignition.

Power one-touch trunk open/close
The trunk can automatically be opened with a touch of a button found in three useful locations; on the vehicle’s key, on the lower side panel of the driver’s door, and on the trunk lid itself. Additionally, a hands-free close button is found on the inside of the trunk lid.

Split folding center armrests with adjustable height
The split, adjustable armrests give both the driver and front passenger a comfortable and unique driving experience.

Advanced safety features
The taut Anti-Theft System, the RearCross Traffic Alert, the Lane Departure Warning, and the BlindSpot Monitoring System add to the overall safety and security of the S8.
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2. Carbon fiber decorative inlays
   The sporty carbon fiber trim accents the overall interior excellence.

3. Four-zone climate control
   Both driver and front passenger as well as the occupants of the outer rear seats can set their required temperature and distribution of air individually for their particular seat.

4. Black Alcantara® headliner
   The black Alcantara® headliner is a unique and revolutionary suede-like fabric that is soft to the touch, durable and easy to maintain.

5. Leather appointment upgrade
   The superior leather upgrade includes upper and lower dashboard, full door panels, front seat back pockets, gray stowe wood inlays and Alcantara® headliner in either black or interior color leather.

6. Solar sunroof
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7. Rear seat electric lumbar
   The rear seats offer power adjustable lumbar support as well as adjustable head restraints for maximum comfort.

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1. A8, A8 L
18" alloy ten-spoke wheel with all-season tires
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2. A8, A8 L, A8 L W12
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3. Sport Package Wheel A8, A8 L, A8 L W12
20" alloy seven-double-spoke wheel with summer performance tires *
The impressive 20" wheel is equipped with summer performance tires, which help to enhance handling and driving dynamics.

4. S8 exclusive
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* Summer performance tires are designed for optimum performance and handling in warm climates. They are not suitable for winter driving conditions. If you drive under those circumstances, you should equip your vehicle with all-season or winter tires, which offer better traction under those conditions. We suggest you use the recommended winter or all-season tires for maximum safety and performance. These summer performance tires also have a lower aspect ratio that aids performance and handling; however, in order to avoid tire, rim or vehicle damage, it is important that the inflation pressure is regularly checked and maintained at the correct levels. Serious wheel and tire damage may occur if the vehicle is operated on rough or damaged road surfaces, or upon encountering road debris or obstacles. Please also remember in making your selection that, while these tires deliver superior performance, they may ride less comfortably and make more noise than other choices. Finally, these tires may wear more quickly than other choices. For more information on all of these topics, please consult the owner's manual, your local dealer or call 1-800-FOR-AUDI.
A8. Interior Seating and Inlay Options

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- Dark Brown Walnut Wood Inlay
- Light Gray
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- Amaretto
- Amber Sycamore Wood Inlay
- Cardamom Beige
- Dark Brown Walnut Wood Inlay
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- Espresso Brown
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A8. 2009 Specifications

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Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all crash circumstances. Always use safety belts and seat children in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age.

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  - - - - Reverse-tilt and integrated LED turn signal | | | | |
| - Four-zone climate control system | | | | |
| - High-gloss aluminum trim around windows | | | | |
| - Three rear three-point safety belts with automatic pre-tensioning | | | | |
| - 16-way power driver and front passenger seats | | | | |
| - ASF® aluminum alloy frame and body shell construction | | | | |
| - Five-seat configuration [rear bench seat for 3 passengers] | | | | |
| **Options** | | | | |
| - 20” seven-double-spoke wheel, summer performance tires** | | | | |
| - 19” five-spoke wheel, all-season tires | | | | |
| - 18” ten-spoke wheel, all-season tires | | | | |
| - Carbon Fiber decorative inlays | | | | |
| - Bang & Olufsen ® Advanced Sound System | | | | |
| - Four-seat configuration [individual rear power seats with extended rear center console] | | | | |
| - Full-length center console with forward storage area | | | | |
| - Three rear three-point safety belts with automatic pre-tensioning | | | | |
| - 20” five-double-spoke wheel, summer performance tires** | | | | |
| - Power central locking system with safety unlock feature [if airbag is deployed] | | | | |
| - Wheel to wheel all-season tires | | | | |
| - Front seat ventilation and massage | | | | |
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Power and Performance

**A8 L 4.2**
- 350 hp – DOHC aluminum 90-degree 4.2 liter V8 with FSI® Direct Injection, variable intake valve timing and intake manifold
- Displacement: 4.2 liters
- Bore: 3.33 in. Stroke: 3.65 in. Compression ratio: 12.5:1
- Horsepower: 350 hp @ 6800 rpm
- Torque: 325 lb-ft. @ 3500 rpm
- 0–60 mph in seconds: 5.9
- Top track speed*: 130 mph
- Fuel economy estimates, city/highway **: 16/23 mpg

* Top track speed electronically limited to 130 mph in the U.S. ** EPA estimate; your mileage may vary. See your local Audi dealer for details.

**A8 L W12**
- 450 hp – DOHC all-aluminum 6.0 liter W12 with four valves per cylinder and variable valve timing
- Displacement: 6.0 liters
- Bore: 3.30 in. Stroke: 3.55 in. Compression ratio: 11.0:1
- Horsepower: 450 hp @ 6200 rpm
- Torque: 428 lb-ft. @ 4000-4700 rpm
- 0–60 mph in seconds: 5.0
- Top track speed*: 130 mph
- Fuel economy estimates, city/highway **: 13/19 mpg

* Top track speed electronically limited to 130 mph in the U.S. ** EPA estimate; your mileage may vary. See your local Audi dealer for details.

**A8. Model Configurations**

- A8 4.2 350 hp with six-speed Tiptronic® automatic transmission and quattro® all-wheel drive
- A8 L 4.2 350 hp with six-speed Tiptronic® automatic transmission and quattro® all-wheel drive
- A8 L W12 450 hp with six-speed Tiptronic® automatic transmission and quattro® all-wheel drive

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S8. 2009 Specifications

S8 Model Configuration

- S8 5.2 450 hp with six-speed Tiptronic® automatic transmission and quattro® all-wheel drive

**Power and Performance**

| S8 5.2 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Displacement: 317.88 cu. in. | Bore: 3.33 in. | Stroke: 3.65 in. | Compression ratio: 12.5:1 |
| Horsepower: 450 hp @ 7000 rpm | Torque: 398 lb-ft. @ 3500 rpm | 0–60 mph in seconds: 4.9 |
| Top track speed*: 155 mph | Fuel economy estimates, city/highway **: 13/19 mpg |

* Top track speed electronically limited to 155 mph in the U.S. **EPA estimate; your mileage may vary. See your local Audi dealer for details.
A8. Accessories

1. **Base Carrier Bars** | Audi has designed a stylish, versatile roof rack system that features two base carrier bars. All roof attachments described on these pages must be used in combination with these Base Carrier Bars. All attachments are sold separately.

2. **Upright Barracuda Bicycle Holder** | This bike holder fits 20–80mm bike frames and is easy to use. It features a molded front wheel well that lets the bike stand on its own allowing you to easily secure it. Includes one bike holder. Locks included. (Must be used in combination with the Base Carrier Bars, sold separately.)

3. **Ski/Snowboard Attachment** | Rubber-cushioned aluminum bars hold up to four pairs of skis or two snowboards. Push button keyed locks open and close easily.

4. **European-style rubber mats** | Trim profile, embossed rubber mats extend the life of your interior carpet. Set of four.

*Feature not shown.*
The power of control.
The evolution of technology is the evolution of Audi. The commitment to innovative driving enhancements is second to none. Below are just four reasons Audi performance is unlike any other. Each is designed to deliver an unforgettable driving experience.

**quattro®**
Developed and continually refined by Audi, quattro® offers a significantly enhanced level of all-wheel drive performance. With a 60-40 (S8 is 40-60) split of power between the front and rear in dry conditions, quattro® becomes simply superlative in the worst of conditions.

**Adaptive cruise control**
Adaptive cruise control monitors distance to the vehicle in front via radar sensors and automatically reduces speed, as well as resumes speed to maintain the driver-selected distance.

**Audi side assist**
Audi side assist system monitors the blind spot areas at a range of about 180 feet to the rear of the car for fast-approaching vehicles. If Audi side assist identifies another vehicle when you signal to change lanes, it informs you via a flashing LED light in the exterior mirror housing.

**Audi lane assist**
Peace of mind merges with innovation in this unique system that detects when the driver is outside of traffic lanes and sends a warning via a vibrating steering wheel.

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Life’s better when you have intuition working for you.

Prevention is always the most effective means of safety. That’s why the A8 features a number of comprehensive safety systems.

ESP® [Electronic Stabilization Program] allows the driver to maintain control in adverse conditions or when the car is at its handling limit. By employing a number of safety systems, including ABS [Anti-lock Braking], EBD [Electronic Brake-pressure Distribution], EDL [Electronic Differential Lock] and ASR [Traction Control] in a fraction of a second, the A8 intuitively helps the driver to maintain control.

Airbags

- Driver and front passenger front dual-stage and dual-threshold next generation airbag supplemental restraints*
- Seat mounted side airbag supplemental restraint for front and rear outboard occupants
- SIDEGUARD™ head protection airbag supplemental restraints
- Driver and front passenger knee protection airbags

* Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all crash circumstances. The illustration shown is a dramatization of airbag deployment; not all airbags deploy during a crash. Always use safety belts and seat children in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age.
If all of this wasn’t enough to convince you, perhaps a visit to your nearest dealer will.