Finally, An SUV
where the “S” actually means something.

Put more Sport in your driving equation—in the only SUV designed with the soul of a sports car. Experience sports-car-inspired power and handling, a total sense of command and exhilaration. Drive the Mazda Tribute, the SUV with its priorities in the right order.
With 201 hp on tap, the whole world’s your playground.

Lap up highway miles and mountain roads alike without drawing a deep breath. Take on city traffic without a second thought. Because this is the SUV born of Mazda’s sports-car heritage, an SUV that’s truly a blast to drive through all of life’s twists and turns.

Responsive power comes from the available 201-hp, 3.0-liter DOHC V6 and an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission designed to keep you running along smoothly. There’s a fully independent suspension for crisp handling. Rack-and-pinion steering, like a sports car’s, gives you linear effort and a great feel for the road. Big all-season radial tires help grip the pavement, wet or dry.

In a Mazda Tribute, you have the freedom to go far. And all the horses you need to bring you back.

Hitch up as many horses as you need.

The Mazda Tribute’s available 3.0-liter 24-valve, DOHC V6 pumps out an impressive 201 hp. Its standard 2.0-liter 16-valve, DOHC 4-cylinder engine generates a fuel-efficient 130 hp. Both powerplants come in 4x2 and 4x4 models.
It’s more fun when you put everything you’ve got into it.

Be prepared to thoroughly enjoy yourself. In any number of ways. Scuba diving, anyone? Simply fold the rear seatback down and load up the gear. Want to keep it all out of sight? With the seatback up, a retractable cover does the job (LX-V6, ES-V6). The liftgate window opens separately and will even accommodate 4x8 sheets of plywood. Up top, a roof rack is standard with available attachments for carrying bicycles or surfboards. There’s even an available Towing Package that lets you tow up to 3,500 pounds. But then, the more you put into a Mazda Tribute, the more fun you get out of it.

The Mazda Tribute LX-V6 and ES-V6 models have a 60/40 split rear seatback, and DX models have a one-piece seatback. Either way, when it’s folded forward, you have 74 cubic feet of cargo space and a flat load floor to make it especially useful.

Open for business. The rear liftgate design features several thoughtful touches, including a flip-up liftgate window for extra convenience and tinted glass for extra privacy. Built-in liftgate window washer/wiper for a clearer view of things. Plus the safety of a high liftgate clearance height that accommodates even 6-footers.

The roof rack expands your space for fun beyond the interior. It’s the perfect place to tie down your boards, be they surf, snow or even lumber.
Who needs a second chance to make a first impression?
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Get a handle on undiluted exhilaration.

When it’s time to take things into your own hands, Mazda Tribute makes it all remarkably easy. Comfort, convenience, sporty performance, adrenaline rush—all there, at your fingertips. The driver’s seat prepares you by delivering great support. You can achieve complete mastery of your environment with minimal effort. Adjust the tilt steering wheel, set your outside mirrors, raise or lower the windows, lock the doors, bring on the music—all the controls are close and clear. The gauges deliver your operating information efficiently and quickly. And with great outward visibility, you’ll know immediately when your goals are in sight. In here, nothing’s too long a reach.

The ES-V6 Mazda Tribute has an overhead storage console that’s particularly handy for quick access to your sunglasses. It’s also available on the LX-V6 model.

A changer for the better—on both LX-V6 and ES-V6 models, there’s an available in-dash, 6-disc CD changer/AM/FM/cassette sound system with 190 watts of power, and 7 speakers (including a subwoofer). A 100-watt AM/FM/CD stereo with 4 speakers is standard equipment.

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Not a bad seat in the house.

Whether you’re piloting your Mazda Tribute through a mountain pass—or just along for the ride—you can count on a first-class seat. Contoured front bucket seats with lumbar support and wide bolsters cradle you comfortably even in curves. And raised rear seats provide a better view for passengers in back.
Fog lights (standard on the LX-V6 and ES-V6) help you see and be seen when the weather cuts into your visibility.

Weather or not, here we come.

If you seek snow—or it finds you—you'll be happy to know the Mazda Tribute has available 4WD that makes it a great foul-weather friend. The technically advanced Rotary Blade Coupling design is an “as-required” system that automatically engages when road conditions go bad and require extra traction. Rain, sleet, snow, a muddy backcountry road—when the system senses any slipping of the front wheels, it transfers power to the rear wheels as needed. And so smoothly, you'll probably never feel it kick in. You can also lock the center differential, useful for better control on really slippery surfaces. So who needs weather reports?
Play it safe.

An essential feature of the Mazda Tribute is safety. Along with an enviable combination of the Mazda Tribute’s styling, it has 2nd-generation dual front air bags* and 3-point safety belts for all outboard seating positions. For added protection, side-impact air bags* are standard on ES-V6 and available on LX-V6. Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

As much fun as it is to drive, safety is another compelling feature of the Mazda Tribute. Fact is, Mazda’s “Triple H” steel reinforcements at key points in the roof, floor and body side surround you with a “safety cage.” And front and rear “crumple zones” help absorb impact energy. An advanced Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) is standard on ES-V6 and available on LX-V6. So relax and rest assured, Mazda Tribute is a very safe place to play.

There’s no telling how far Zoom-Zoom can take you. For an experience that’s about a million miles away from the ordinary, park your Web browser at www.MazdaUSA.com. You’ll not only get to preview two of Mazda’s hottest new creations, the exciting MAZDA6 and the adrenaline-pumping Mazda RX-8, you’ll also get to “build” the Mazda of your dreams. Select any model, color, options and accessories you like—all interactively. We’ll even show you what it looks like, help you find a quick quote or a MAP dealer, and get you in on special offers. So pay us a visit. And catch up on all the Zoom-Zoom you’ve been missing.

A More Liberating Approach To Owner Peace Of Mind.

To ensure your new Mazda continues to be a source of pride and exhilarating performance for years to come, we created the Mazda Driver’s Assurance Plan. It starts the minute you pick up the keys to your new Mazda. And it protects your new vehicle with a 36-month/50,000-mile “Bumper-to-Bumper” Limited Warranty.* While under warranty, you’re automatically enrolled in our 24-hour Emergency Roadside Assistance program to help minimize any inconvenience if an unexpected problem should occur on the road. Equally important, should your Mazda ever require a warranty repair, the Mazda Service Transportation Solution can typically make sure you have another vehicle to drive. With the Mazda Driver’s Assurance Plan, your time and satisfaction come first. And the welcomed results are an exceptional level of customer care and greater peace of mind. For complete details, see your Mazda dealer.
Specifications and Features

Exterior Colors and Upholstery

- Touch-up paint
- Engine block heater
- Interior dust and pollen filter
- Cargo divider
- Roof cargo box
- Roof luggage basket with stretch net
- Ski attachment (roof-rack mount)
- MiniDisc player
- In-dash 6-disc CD changer
- Cassette player
- Rear mud guards
- Side step tubes

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- LED readout with compass and outside temperature
- DVD entertainment system
- Take the show on delivery, carry the same new-vehicle limited warranty as the Mazda Tribute. Ask your dealer for details.

'X' marks the trim level. Allanti-lock Brakesystem (ABS) is standard on all models.

MECHANICAL FEATURES

- CFC-free air conditioning; rear window defogger
- Dual vanity mirrors with covers; overhead map light
- Overhead storage console
- Center console with covered storage and armrest lid
- Center console with open storage tray
- Front and rear cup holders
- Cruise control with steering-wheel-mounted controls
- Tilt steering column
- 10-minute key-off power reserve for windows and moonroof
- Engine-immobilizer antitheft system
- Remote keyless entry system
- 5-speed manual overdrive transmission
- 16-inch 5-spoke alloy wheels, P235/70R16 all-season tires
- 16-inch 6-spoke alloy wheels, P215/70R16 all-season tires
- 6-way power driver’s seat
- Overhead storage console (LX-V6)
- Heated front seats; heated rearview mirrors
- Premium Audio Package: 3500-lb capacity; engine-oil cooler; trailer wiring harness
- Drivers air bag
- Passenger air bag
- Multiport electronic fuel injection; regular unleaded gasoline
- Ignition system Distributorless electronic ignition
- Torque, SAE Net lb-ft 135 @ 4500 rpm
- Horsepower, SAE Net 130 @ 5400 rpm
- Fuel tank capacity (gallons) 16.4
- Passenger volume with moonroof (cubic feet)
- Passenger volume (cubic feet)
- Cargo volume, rear seat folded (cubic feet)
- Cargo volume, rear seat up (cubic feet)
- Shoulder room, front/rear
- Legroom
- Turning circle, curb-to-curb
- Track, front/rear
- Wheelbase/overall length
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