MDX

THE EXTREMELY NEW 2014 ACURA MDX

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INTRODUCING THE EXTREMELY NEW 2014 MDX.

The SUV that set standards for an entire industry has raised them once again.

Reinvention isn’t something we discover. It’s something we create. The ability to put ego aside and begin again, through the abandonment of what was familiar and maybe even good enough. That was the inspiration behind our own recreation of the MDX. Its entire soul reimagined. Because if your quest is to build the world’s smartest luxury SUV for mankind, you have to hold yourself to the standards of mankind. This is the extremely new 2014 Acura MDX. More than an SUV, it’s a luxury experience made for mankind.
For the true driving enthusiast, the 2014 Acura MDX presents something of a puzzle: how can a vehicle so exhilarating to drive also seat seven? With room for luggage? It’s simple: this is the SUV that honed its driving characteristics at the Nürburgring, considered by many as one of the most grueling racetracks in the world. That’s where Acura engineers refined the 290-hp 3.5-liter V-6 direct injection engine for exhilarating performance, while also maintaining the ability to provide an estimated 28 mpg highway with the available front-wheel drive model. So whether you’re up for an adventure or off to the corner market, get ready to be impressed.
How shall we take the corner? Let us count the ways. With the MDX, you can choose three distinct styles of driving: Comfort, Normal, and Sport. The different settings affect the feel of the steering and the acceleration. Even the sound of the engine changes to get you in the mood. For instance: on a long, pleasant cruise? Comfort. Commuting to work? Normal. And as for sport mode? That’s entirely up to you.
An SUV that doesn’t handle like an SUV. The combination of seven-passenger seating and crisp handling is precisely where the MDX shines. The new Agile Handling Assist system uses active braking of individual wheels to help you track through curves with less effort from the driver. The available Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD™) continuously monitors driving dynamics and distributes the optimal level of power between the front and rear wheels, and also between each of the rear wheels.
There’s a certain sense of security that comes from driving a vehicle as solid as the MDX. With good reason. Constructed with extensive use of high-strength steel throughout, the chassis features Acura’s next-generation Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure, which goes beyond “crumple zones” to help distribute frontal crash energy more evenly in the event of a collision. Inside, the MDX is equipped with a driver’s knee airbag as well as front, side, and side curtain airbags.
The best way to deal with a collision is to never have one. Fortunately, the new MDX has numerous features that work in concert to help keep you on your intended path through poor weather or on rough, slippery roads. SH-AWD partners with Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) to limit wheel spin and send power to those wheels with the most traction. VSA also works with Motion Adaptive Steering to avoid under- or oversteer and will prompt you towards steering the correct line and staying on course. When the available Collision Mitigation Braking System™ determines a collision is likely, it can warn you with an audio alert, pull your seatbelt taut, or even begin to brake for you. *Depending on the circumstances, CMBS™ may not go through all of the alert stages before initiating the last stage (of collision mitigation).
A vehicle as elegant and sophisticated as the MDX has endured an impressive amount of rough treatment before ever reaching a dealership. In addition to the fine-tuning performed on the Nürburgring in Germany, we also put it through its paces in conditions specifically designed to find its limits in other ways. These include a split-surface traction test on a 30-degree grade, a test designed to severely evaluate the abilities of an all-wheel-drive system. The MDX with SH-AWD passed with aplomb, while a number of our competitors were simply left at the bottom. While you may never face the magnitude of obstacles we put the MDX through, it’s certainly comforting knowing you’ll be able to.
As much as the MDX is a serious performance vehicle, it’s just as serious about luxury. So even if the MDX is roughing it, you won’t be. Whether through rain, sleet, snow, mud, up hill or down vale, all seven of you will enjoy the capacious seating, tri-zone climate control, and a comfortable ride delivered by the amplitude reactive dampers.
Riding in the MDX is not unlike riding in an executive jet, minus the flight attendant. Traveling in the front of the MDX, the driver’s seat adjusts 10 ways, and the passenger’s 8 ways, to achieve perfect comfort. A large center console allows for the easy storage, and hiding, of your valuables. Furthermore, with the available Advance Package, front seats can be individually heated or ventilated as you desire. There’s available heated seats for second-row passengers, ambient LED lighting throughout the cabin, and there’s even an available DVD entertainment system with a 16.2” widescreen rear passengers can use to watch an en-route movie.
A vehicle truly can be all things to all people. So it is with the MDX. The satin metal trim and leather surfaces exude tasteful sophistication. If the 90.9 cu. ft of available cargo space is not enough, passengers will find a safe place for their precious cargo in the rear hidden storage bin. Access to the convenient third-row seats comes via the elegant one-touch extended slide walk-in feature. And the On Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™) offers an intuitive touch interface to a full array of media choices.
The all-new design of the 2014 MDX is sleek and muscular, with elements that both enhance the visual impact and contribute to increased driveability. The new Jewel Eye™ LED headlights don’t just look great, they help you see better as well: brighter than both halogen and HID, LEDs provide a wider beam, and more vivid color visibility. The LED taillights have a new distinctive shape, light up faster and brighter, and last much longer than conventional taillights. The body panels use more high-strength steel for durability, while the use of lightweight materials like aluminum and magnesium help keep vehicle weight down.
As much time as Acura engineers spent perfecting the performance and comfort of the MDX, they spent equal time fine-tuning it. The engine is tuned for optimum performance, as are the handling and the suspension. But we brought in GRAMMY® Award-winning recording engineer Elliot Scheiner to tune the way the MDX audio sounds. The two available systems he created are an audiophile’s dream, capable of delivering the kind of performance you’d sooner expect in a concert hall than on the road. Add in standard XM® Radio3 and Pandora®4 compatibility, and you may never listen to your home audio system again.
When you’re driving, you can generally hear the difference between one road surface and another. But in the MDX, you’ll have to listen very carefully, because Acura has reduced noise levels in the cabin to a new low. Special electronics are deployed to cancel unwanted engine noise, the chassis has been constructed to dramatically seal out road sounds, underbody panels are outfitted with a noise-reducing liner, and even the windshield and front window glass on some models are designed to reduce outside noise from getting in. All the better to immerse yourself in the glorious sounds emanating from the exclusive MDX ELS audio system.
The MDX is the perfect vehicle for getting away from it all. But if you need to, you can always get right back into the thick of things with the available AcuraLink® advanced connectivity systems. Not only is it a powerful navigation guide, AcuraLink gives you continuously updated traffic data for both highways and, for the first time, surface streets, in-vehicle Local Search, and connection to a 24/7 live operator. Plus, AcuraLink can interface with your mobile device to stream music, read your incoming texts and emails to you out loud, and so much more.*

*Drive responsibly. Some states have prohibited the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Always stop the vehicle before engaging in any electronic operation and pull over to a safe location away from other traffic or on a wide shoulder.
As much as we resculpted the lines of the new MDX, we also paid close attention to its stance. The wheels have been pushed closer to the corners for better control and a roomier interior. The vehicle’s wide shoulders contribute to more space inside. The chassis has been lowered for better aerodynamics. In addition to all these rational reasons for the changes, there’s also the intangible benefit of just looking more aggressive.
Once you leave the city and head out on the highway, there are a number of available features that can help make that long commute, or that trip to Napa, a more relaxed one: Lane Keeping Assist uses a camera to monitor the lane you’re driving in. If there’s a sense that you’re unintentionally drifting out of a detected lane, you’ll see and hear an alert, after which the steering wheel can help guide you back to center. Forward Collision Warning can warn you of potential collisions ahead. And Adaptive Cruise Control with Low Speed Follow helps you keep a set distance from the detected car in front of you.

*Forward Collision Warning (FC W) cannot detect all objects ahead and may not detect a given object; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and other factors. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. FCW does not include a braking function. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.*
MDX passenger and cargo compartments are designed for maximum convenience and flexibility. With all seats up, there’s room for seven, and when you open the power tailgate, there’s 15 cubic feet of cargo space available. Fold down the third-row seats, and you now have 43.4 cubic feet to fill. With all the rear seats down, there’s a majestic 90.9 cubic feet spread out before you, but don’t expect an echo.

Acura reminds you to properly secure items in the cargo area.
After a day of driving in the MDX, whether it’s around town or around the country, it’s clear that this SUV is built for traveling in your style, for your comfort, and to keep you in high spirits. But most of all, the MDX is built to complement your life. It will get you there. And it will get you back. You’ll enjoy the journey as will your passengers. And rest assured that in typical Acura style, the MDX will be ready to do it all over again tomorrow.
**TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE** (Adds to or replaces standard MDX features)

- **Accura Navigation System with 3D View**
- **AccuraLink Real-Time Traffic with Excludes Street and Freeway Conditions**
- **Next-Generation AcuraLink™**
- **AccuraLink®SLU Premium Audio System with Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Media Storage and 10 Speakers**
- **Song By Voice®**
- **HD Radio®**
- **GPS-Linked, Tri-Zone Automatic Climate Control**
- **Forward Collision Warning (FCW) System**
- **Lane Departure Warning (LDW) System**
- **Turn-By-Turn Guidance for Multi-Information Display (MID)**
- **Bird spot information (BSI) system**
- **19-Inch-Aluminum-Alloy Wheels with 245/55 R19 103H**
- **High-Performance All-Wheel Tires**
- **Rain-Sensing Windshield Wipers**
- **LED Pedal Lights**
- **Automated Appointments®**
- **Keyless Access Expanded to Rear Doors**

**ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE**

- **Acura DVD Rear Entertainment System with 9-Inch Fully VGA Screen**
- **Heated 2nd-Row Seats (Outboard Positions)**
- **110-Volt Power Outlet (Front Center Console)**
- **Second-Row Side Sunshades (Manual)**

**ADVANCE PACKAGE** (Adds to or replaces Technology Package features)

- **Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS)™ with Heads-Up Warning**
- **Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low-Speed Follow**
- **Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)**
- **Perforated Milano Premium Leather-trimmed Interior**
- **Heated and Ventilated Front Seats**
- **Remote Engine Start with Vehicle Feedback**
- **Auto-Dimming Side Mirrors**
- **Parking Sensors (Front and Rear)**
- **AcuraLink®SLU Premium Audio System with Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Media Storage and 12 Speakers**
- **Acura DVD Rear Entertainment System with 16.2-Inch Ultra-wide Fully VGA Screen and HDMI Compatibility**
- **Roof Rack**
- **Exclusive 19-Inch-Aluminum-Alloy Wheels**
- **Front Passenger’s Power-Lumber Support**
- **3-Point Height-Adjustable Seat Belts with Load Limiters and E-Prevention System (Front)**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- **DMX Fuel Economy Ratings** (City/Hwy/Combined): 20 / 28 / 24 [21]
- **Fuel Tank Capacity**: 17.5 U.S. gallons
- **Recommended Fuel**: Premium unleaded 91 octane
- **Gaseous Weight**: (MDX) 4,025 lbs / (MDX SH-AWD) 4,057 lbs
- **with Technology Package**: (MDX) 4,044 lbs / (MDX SH-AWD) 4,076 lbs
- **with Technology and Entertainment Package**: (MDX) 4,063 lbs / (MDX SH-AWD) 4,095 lbs
- **with Advance Package**: (MDX) 4,083 lbs / (MDX SH-AWD) 4,132 lbs
- **Headroom (Front/Rear Second/Rear Third Row)**: (MDX) 38.1 in / 38.5 in / 35.6 in / (MDX SH-AWD) 27.4 in
- **Legroom (Front/Rear Second/Rear Third Row)**: (MDX) 41.8 in / 36.5 in / 34.7 in
- **Shoulder Room (Front/Rear Second/Rear Third Row)**: (MDX) 59.0 in / 59.1 in / 54.7 in
- **Hip Room (Front/Rear Second/Rear Third Row)**: (MDX) 57.9 in / 57.8 in / 40.6 in
- **Passenger Volume**: 132.3 cu ft
- **Cargo Volume (SAE®)**: (MDX) 15.0 cu ft / (MDX SH-AWD) 16.1 cu ft
- **Max Cargo Volume (SAE®)**: (MDX) 43.4 cu ft / (MDX SH-AWD) 45.6 cu ft
- **Wheelbase**: (MDX) 110.0 in / (MDX SH-AWD) 112.6 in / (MDX SH-AWD) 112.6 in / (MDX SH-AWD) 112.6 in
- **Towing Capacity**: (MDX) 3500 lbs / (MDX SH-AWD) 5000 lbs

*Engine capacity and torque can be increased to 3.5L and 3500 lbs for MDX SH-AWD with dealer-installed accessories.

**2014 ACURA MDX COLOR+LEATHER SELECTIONS**

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- **WHITE DIAMOND PEARL**
- **EBONY LEATHER**
- **GRAYSTONE LEATHER**
- **PARCERN LEATHER**
- **EUCLYPTUS LEATHER**

**MDX WITH TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE**

- **WHITE DIAMOND PEARL**
- **EBONY LEATHER**
- **GRAYSTONE LEATHER**
- **PARCERN LEATHER**
- **EUCLYPTUS LEATHER**

**MDX WITH ADVANCE PACKAGE**

- **WHITE DIAMOND PEARL**
- **EBONY LEATHER**
- **GRAYSTONE LEATHER**
- **PARCERN LEATHER**
- **EUCLYPTUS LEATHER**
When you purchase a vehicle with the exceptional quality of an Acura, you expect service and support to be of the same caliber. After all, a premium automobile is only part of the ownership experience. With Acura, you also get a commitment to personalized care. To attentive service. This commitment is apparent the moment you first enter an Acura dealership and for years down the road. It comes from a belief that every aspect of owning an Acura should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

**ACURA LIMITED WARRANTIES**

All Acura vehicles and any Acura genuine accessories installed by the dealer at the time of vehicle purchase have a 4-year/50,000-mile limited warranty. Acura vehicles are also covered by a 6-year/70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty. In addition, outer body rust-through is covered by a 5-year/unlimited-mile limited warranty.

**ACURA FINANCIAL SERVICES**

From leasing and financing to protecting your vehicle after your warranty expires, Acura Financial Services (AFS) provides you with the convenience, options and service to complement your life. For more information, go to www.acurafinancialservices.com.

**ACURA CARE**

Additional peace of mind can be had with the Acura Care program – comprehensive vehicle and travel protection beyond the initial warranty period. See your Acura dealer for all the features and benefits available with this program.

**TOTAL LUXURY CARE** (TLC)™

Acura’s commitment to your satisfaction doesn’t end with the delivery of a world-class vehicle. As an Acura owner, you’ll enjoy an array of services, like the Acura Concierge for 24-hour weather information, insurance claims assistance or to help you plan a trip. Trip-interruption benefits like alternative transportation, lodging and meals, and a 24-hour Roadside Assistance program.

**ACURA LINK® OWNERS MOBILE APP**

Use your smartphone to connect with an Acura agent at the push of a button. Access a full range of Acura Roadside Assistance services using your Android™ device or iPhone® including tire change, comprehensive towing, locked-out assistance, battery jump-start and fuel delivery with your phone’s GPS technology providing your exact location. You can use the app to view scheduled time of arrival and contact information for the dispatched service provider. The app also offers a priority emergency button for urgent situations. Visit the Apple iTunes Store or shop Google Play to download this free app.

**ACCESSORIES**

When it comes to personalizing, choose Acura genuine accessories that are crafted to the same strict levels of quality as the rest of your MDX. See your Acura dealer for a complete list of accessories or go to acura.com.

**ACCESSORIES (OPPOSITE PAGE)**

- Cargo Tray
- Illuminated Door Sills
- 19-Inch Chrome-Look Aluminum-Alloy Wheels
- Running Boards
- Roof Rails and Cross Bars with Surfboard Attachment

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Operators are available 24 hours a day to help answer your Acura questions.

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The online help doesn’t end when you take possession of your vehicle. Your complimentary Acura Owners personalized website gives the most current information about your vehicle, provides tips on how to take care for your Acura, lets you keep a personalized maintenance record, sends you service reminders and lets you schedule service appointments online.

**ACURA.COM**

Learn more about Acura vehicles, including the latest specifications, see photo galleries and technology videos, and find out how our vehicles compare to the competition. You can also build and price your Acura, see current offers and even get a quote from an Internet-certified Acura dealer.

**AcuraLink**

AcuraLink has always had a penchant for seeing what’s beyond the next horizon. Now it’s your turn. Acura introduces AcuraLink, the Next Generation, available on the 2014 MDX. Based on new cloud-based technologies, the new AcuraLink provides a gateway to advanced features designed to keep you connected at all times. This next-generation service provides AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic complimentary with your first three years of ownership and features AcuraLink’s exclusive new surface-street traffic information. And with new Connect and Premium subscription-based services, a whole new world of convenience awaits, including new remote services from your mobile device and the Web, automatic crash notification, new on-board local search, and points-of-interest contacts.

AcuraLink is also your connection with Acura, delivering a wealth of information like Quick Tips and updated Feature Guide messages to help you get the most out of your vehicle. When the system is paired with a Bluetooth-compatible phone, you can get information on required services as they approach, and can schedule maintenance right from your car with the Automated Appointments feature.

Years ago, our engineers took on the challenge to meet the stringent emissions standards of the U.S. Clean Air Act as a passionate rallying cry to devote themselves to this effort. Blue Skies for Our Children represents “blue skies for our children” as a passionate rallying cry and used the phrase “blue skies for our children” as a passionate rallying cry to devote themselves to this effort. Blue Skies for Our Children represents our environmental vision of a society where future generations can experience the joy and freedom of mobility while living within a sustainable society.