The New 2022 Forte.
Tech-Loaded.
Thrill-Ready.

Movement that inspires
Inspiration doesn’t strike at rest. It’s born in motion, with eyes wide open to new possibilities. Movement wakes us up and sparks unprecedented thinking. At Kia, this is what drives our relentless mission to keep pushing, innovating, and perfecting our vehicles to be more than a means of transportation, but machines for inspiration. In this spirit, we created the new 2022 Forte.

Kia’s industry-leading warranty program1
10-Year/100,000-Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty
5-Year/60,000-Mile Limited Basic Warranty
5-Year/100,000-Mile Limited Anti-Perforation Warranty
5-Year/60,000-Mile 24-Hour Roadside Assistance

1 See inside back cover for endnote. Cover, this page, and back page: GT with GT2 Package shown.
The new Forte is designed for daily exhilaration, with a sleek, sporty, redesigned exterior, bold GT accents,* and seriously fun performance to back it all up. Plus a range of advanced driver technologies2 to help keep you protected and connected on every drive.

Built to perform, never conform.
Excitement unleashed.

Powerful performance via the GT’s 1.6L turbocharged 4-cylinder engine* and your choice of a quick-shifting 7-speed Dual-Clutch Transmission* or 6-speed Manual Transmission.*

An engaging experience comes courtesy of Forte’s available sport-tuned multi-link rear suspension* and available Michelin® performance tires* for a stronger connection to the road.

Forte’s sporty GT trim* features sport side sills,* a rear spoiler,* and sport-tuned dual exhausts* plus bold new LED fog lights* that are stylishly housed within the air-intake grille.

Fast-torque Turbo GT Performance*

Impressive 201 Horsepower*

Delivers 195 lb.-ft. of Torque*

*Optional features available only on certain trims. See Features page for availability. 3 See inside back cover for endnote. GT with GT2 Package shown.
Apple CarPlay® integration comes standard, letting you connect to your iPhone wirelessly* or by plugging in, and offers an array of features like access to Apple Music, Maps, Siri, and more.

Android AutoTM works with compatible AndroidTM smartphones and comes standard as a plug-in or wireless feature, allowing hands-free access to your playlists, Google Maps, and more.

Voice recognition control* lets you control a variety of functions such as audio volume or adjusting the climate control by making simple requests using your casual speaking voice.

Harman Kardon® 320-watt premium audio system with 8 speakers* incorporates a center speaker, subwoofer, and amplifier for crisp, fully dimensional sound.

8-inch touch screen or upgrade to 10.25-inch touch-screen display with Navigation* features high-resolution graphics and Parking Guidance for the Rear View Monitor; plus split-screen mode on the 10.25-inch touch screen.

10.25” Touch-screen Display*
Driver-centric cockpit puts you in command of every drive, with available features including a leather-wrapped Sport Design steering wheel* for enhanced grip and control.

Wireless & USB charging* include a wireless charging shelf* for your compatible smartphone12 and USB charging port in the front console, and available USB port in the rear console. *

Get extra comfortable with available seating upgrades including a 10-way power-adjustable driver’s seat, heated/ventilated front seats, and premium SynTex seating material.*

Easy in, easy out for you, your passengers, and your cargo thanks to Forte’s outstanding interior space, 60/40 split-folding rear seat, and auto-opening Smart Trunk.*

Cubic Feet of Interior Volume9

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Let Kia Connect do that.

Kia Connect™ is Kia’s available smart connectivity system that integrates with your compatible smartphone and smart speaker via an embedded modem to handle an array of convenient tasks.

Remote Start with climate control™ works with the Kia Access app to provide remote features like starting the engine and turning on the AC/heat from outside the vehicle to give you a head start to your day.

Kia Connect™ & smart speaker integration allow you to pair a nearby Amazon Alexa™- or Google Assistant™-enabled smart speaker or device to remotely control some functions (such as Remote Start™) using voice commands.

Connected routing* uses real-time and historical traffic data to help determine the most efficient route to your requested destination, and can even show some speed detection cameras along the route.

Go to owners.kia.com or download the Kia Access app to activate Kia Connect.
Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist uses visual and audible alerts that can help warn you of traffic approaching from either side when you’re in reverse, and can even automatically apply the brakes to help you avoid collisions.

Kia Drive Wise is a suite of standard and available advanced driver-assistance technologies that are designed to help keep you aware of surrounding traffic and even intervene in certain situations to help you avoid collisions — with new features such as Safe Exit Warning which can alert the driver and passengers to potential hazards approaching from behind when exiting the vehicle.

Outmaneuver life’s obstacles.

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist with Pedestrian & Cyclist Detection can give you visual and audible alerts and even automatically apply the brakes when the system detects a potential forward collision with a vehicle, pedestrian, or cyclist approaching in front of you.

*Optional features available on certain trims. See features page for availability. See inside back cover for endnote. GT-Line with Premium Package shown.
Lane assist features include Lane Following Assist, designed to help keep the vehicle centered in its lane, and Lane Keeping Assist, which can provide a degree of automatic steering to help prevent you from accidentally drifting out of your marked lane.

Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist is designed to alert you to vehicles in your blind spot, and can even apply corrective braking to help you avoid some hazardous lane-change decisions.

Smart Cruise Control with Stop & Go is engineered to help maintain a safe distance from the vehicle detected ahead of you by automatically adjusting your speed and, in some cases, completely stopping and resuming again.

Speed-adjusting technologies including Highway Driving Assist and Navigation-based Smart Cruise Control — Curve are designed to assist in maintaining a set distance from the vehicle in front, and even help adjust to changing speed limits and upcoming curves detected on selected federal highways.

Boost your lane savvy.

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GT trim: made to make you look.

Track-inspired design infuses Forte’s GT trim,* from the wide stance and sculpted hood to the red grille inserts,* dynamic, new LED headlight design,* black exterior accents,* alloy pedals,* and 18-inch machine-finish alloy wheels.*

*Optional features available on certain trims. See features page for availability. GT with GT2 Package shown.
Features

Mechanical
147-hp, 2.0L MPI 4-cylinder engine DD/HC-D- CVVT (Dual Continuously Variable Valve Timing) ● ● ● ●
201-hp, 1.6L Turbo DD/HC 4-cylinder engine DD/HC-D-CVVT (Dual Continuously Variable Valve Timing) ● ● ● ●
Smartstream Intelligent Variable Transmission (IT) ● ● ● ●
8-speed Dual-Clutch Transmission (DCT) w/lowing wheel-mounted Paddle Shifters®
6-speed Manual Transmission ● ● ● ●
Sport-tuned dual exhaust ● ● ● ●
Drive Mode Select (AT only) ● ● ● ●
MacPherson strut front suspension ● ● ● ●
Coupled torsion beam rear suspension ● ● ● ●
Multi-link independent rear suspension ● ● ● ●
Electronic Parking Brake w/auto hold ● ● ● ●
12.0-in. ventilated front brakes ● ● ● ●
11.2-in. solid rear disc brakes ● ● ● ●
11.0-in. ventilated front & 10.3-in. solid rear disc brakes ● ● ● ●
18-in. alloy wheels w/225/40R18 all-season tires ● ● ● ●
Electronic Brake-force Distribution ● ● ● ●
Traction Control System ● ● ● ●
Electronic Stability Control ● ● ● ●
Vehicle Stability Management ● ● ● ●
Front seat belt pretensioners ● ● ● ●
Full-length side curtain airbags ● ● ● ●
Dual front seat-mounted side airbags ● ● ● ●
Dual front advanced airbags ● ● ● ●
Safety
8-in. touch-screen display audio ● ● ● ●
10.25-in. touch screen w/Xenon Connect®/NaviHD®/modern ● ● ● ●
4.2-in. TFT digital driver information display ● ● ● ●
4-speaker (2 from/2 rear) audio system ● ● ● ●
6-speaker audio system w/ front tweeters ● ● ● ●
Harman/Kardon® 6-speaker 300-watt premium audio system ● ● ● ●
Wireless Apple CarPlay®
Wireless Android AutoTM ● ● ● ●
Apple CarPlay®
Android Auto® ● ● ● ●
Leather-wrap Sport Design steering wheel ● ● ● ●
Steering-wheel mounted audio controls ● ● ● ●
& Bluetooth® controls ● ● ● ●
Interior (continued)
Wireless charging2● ● ● ●
Remote keyless entry ● ● ● ●
Smart Key w/Remote Start® via key fob ● ● ● ●
Alloy pedals ● ● ● ●
Front 12V power outlets (2) ● ● ● ●
Front 12V power outlet (1) & front USB charging port (1) ● ● ● ●
Rear center console USB charging port ● ● ● ●
Automatic climate control ● ● ● ●
Rear A/C vent ● ● ● ●
Cloth seat trim ● ● ● ●
Cloth & SynTex seat trim ● ● ● ●
SynTex artificial leather seat trim ● ● ● ●
6-way driver’s & front passenger’s adjustable seats ● ● ● ●
10-way power driver’s seat w/ lumbar support ● ● ● ●
Heated & ventilated front seating2● ● ● ●●
60/40 split-folding rear seatback ● ● ● ●
W/ fold-down center armrest ● ● ● ●
Kia Drive Wise®
Forward Collision-Assistance Assist w/Pedestrian Detection2 ● ● ● ●
Forward Collision-Assistance Assist w/Pedestrian & Cyclist Detection2 ● ● ● ●
Smart Cruise Control w/Stop & Go2● ● ● ●
Navigation-based Smart Cruise Control2 ● ● ● ●
Blind-Spot Collision Warning2 ● ● ● ●
Blind-Spot Collision-Assistance Assist2 ● ● ● ●
Rear Cross-Traffic Collision Warning2 ● ● ● ●
Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Assistance Assist2 ● ● ● ●
Lane Following Assist2 ● ● ● ●
Lane Departure Warning2 ● ● ● ●
Lane Keeping Assist2 ● ● ● ●
Highway Driving Assist2 ● ● ● ●
Parking Distance Warning – Reverse2 ● ● ● ●
Safe Exit Warning2 ● ● ● ●
High Beam Assist2 ● ● ● ●
Specifications
Exterior capacities/measurements
Length 182.7 in.
Width 70.9 in.
Height 56.5 in.
Wheelbase 108.3 in.
Track (front/rear) 51.5 in./51.5 in.
Track (front/rear) 51.5 in./51.5 in.
Track (front/rear) 51.5 in./51.5 in.
Ground clearance 5.3 in.
Weight
Min. curb weight 2,763 lbs.
Max. curb weight 2,989 lbs.
GVWR 3,792 lbs.
Combined 3,958 lbs.
## Interior colors
- Black woven cloth (FE, LXS)
- Gray woven cloth (LXS)
- Black SynTex w/white stitching (GT-Line w/Sport Premium Package)
- Black SynTex w/black cloth & white stitching (GT-Line)
- Black SynTex w/black cloth & red stitching (GT)

## Exterior colors
- Aurora Black (FE, LXS, GT-Line, GT)
- Deep Sea Blue (LXS)
- Snow White Pearl (LXS, GT-Line, GT)
- Fire Orange (LXS, GT-Line)
- Sporty Blue (GT-Line, GT)
- Graphite Gray (FE, LXS, GT-Line, GT)
- Steel Gray (LXS, GT-Line, GT)

## Endnotes
1. Warranties include 10-year/100,000-mile powertrain and 5-year/60,000-mile basic. All warranties and road-side assistance are limited. See retailer for warranty details.
2. These features are not substitutes for safe driving and may not detect or display all objects surrounding vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.
3. Michelin is a Trademark of Michelin North America, Inc.
4. Distraction while driving can result in a loss of vehicle control. When operating a vehicle, never use a handheld device or vehicle system that takes your focus away from safe vehicle operation. Navigation is for information purposes only, and Kia does not make any warranties about the accuracy of the information.
5. Remote features require a Kia Connect subscription, a compatible smartphone, and a wireless signal with good coverage to function. Normal cellular service rules may apply. Distinct use remote control if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage or a partially enclosed area without ventilation). Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote vehicle control command. If any door or hatch is not closed properly, the remote lock and unlock functions will not work.
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8. To use the Android Auto on your car display, you’ll need an Android phone running Android 6 or higher, an active data plan, and the Android Auto app.
9. Total interior volume calculated by combining interior volume without sunroof with cargo area total volume.
10. All cargo should be evenly distributed, properly secured, and never piled higher than the seatback. No system, no matter how advanced, can compensate for all driver errors, driving conditions, and/or injury.
11. Use extreme caution when using seat warmers or heated steering wheel to avoid burns.
12. To use the Smart Cruise Control w/Stop & Go, you’ll need an Android phone running Android 6 or higher, an active data plan, and the Android Auto app.
13. Purchase/lease of certain 2022 and newer Kia vehicles with Kia Connect includes a complimentary 1-year subscription to the Kia Connect Ultimate package, starting from the vehicle rental sales date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 1-year Kia Connect subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect services available on your Kia vehicle is a paid subscription at the then-current subscription rate or your use of certain Kia Connect features may immediately terminate. Use of Kia Connect is subject to agreement to the Kia Connect Privacy Policy (available at owners.kia.com/us/en/policies/privacy) and Terms of Service (available at owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html). Kia Connect is transferrable to subsequent owner during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Access app is available from the App Store or Google Play. Kia America, Inc. reserves the right to change or discontinue Kia Connect at any time without prior notification or incurring any future obligation. Message and data rates may apply. Cellular and GPS coverage are required to use most features. Kia Connect features may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. Kia Connect may be currently unavailable for model year 2022 and newer vehicles sold in Massachusetts; please see owners.kia.com for updates on availability. For more on details and limitations, visit owners.kia.com/us/en/owners_restrictions.html. Kia Connect features may immediately terminate. Use of Kia Connect is subject to agreement to the Kia Connect Privacy Policy (available at owners.kia.com/us/en/policies/privacy) and Terms of Service (available at owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html). Kia Connect is transferrable to subsequent owner during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Access app is available from the App Store or Google Play. Kia America, Inc. reserves the right to change or discontinue Kia Connect at any time without prior notification or incurring any future obligation. Message and data rates may apply. Cellular and GPS coverage are required to use most features. Kia Connect features may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. Kia Connect may be currently unavailable for model year 2022 and newer vehicles sold in Massachusetts; please see owners.kia.com for updates on availability. For more on details and limitations, visit owners.kia.com/us/en/owners_restrictions.html.
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18. Maximum inflation pressure always wear your seat belt. No system, no matter how advanced, can compensate for all driver errors, driving conditions, and/or injury.
19. Based on EPA estimates. Actual mileage may vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits, and your vehicle’s condition.
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