2027 KIA CARNIVAL

Carnival Gains Flexibility

PRESS RELEASE

Building on its SUV-inspired design, available hybrid powertrain and class-leading passenger space, the 2027 Kia Carnival MPV offers more flexibility with newly available second-row captain's chairs on EX and SX trims and updated exterior color options.

The captain's chairs give Carnival EX and SX customers greater flexibility and easier access between the second and third rows. Pricing starts at $37,490.



The 2027 Kia Carnival MPV blends SUV-inspired design with class-leading passenger space and offers a V6 or hybrid powertrain.

BY THE NUMBERS

Base price: $37,490
Wheelbase: 121.7 in.
Length: 203.0 in.
Width: 78.5 in.
Height: 68.5–69.9 in.
Engine: 3.5L V6, 287 hp, 260 lb-ft
Max towing: 3,500 lbs.

WHAT'S NEW

Iceberg Green exterior paint joins the lineup for EX, SX and SX Prestige models, while Flare Red has been discontinued.

The Dark Edition Package expands to the EX trim, bringing its distinctive styling to more customers. Rear Seat Entertainment will now be offered exclusively on Hybrid SX Prestige models equipped with VIP Lounge Seats.

EXTERIOR DESIGN

Embracing Kia's "Opposites United" design language, the Carnival has a modern and bold SUV-like appearance. A sculptural grille and chiseled front fascia are complemented by cube-like headlamps accented by Kia's signature amber Star Map daytime running lights.

Around back, smooth surfaces and clean lines give the Carnival a polished look, and Star Map taillights are standard on the SX Prestige. Alloy wheels come in 17- or 19-inch sizes, with 19-inch wheels standard on EX trims and above.

CONNECTIVITY

A 12.3-inch navigation system with wireless Android Auto, wireless Apple CarPlay and SiriusXM is standard, and an available dual 12.3-inch panoramic curved display adds a digital instrument cluster. The Carnival offers a Wi-Fi hotspot and over-the-air update capability.

Families can keep devices charged with up to nine USB-C ports across all three rows, two 115-volt inverters and wireless phone charging. Hands-free power sliding doors and a power tailgate with auto-close add everyday convenience, and Digital Key 2.0 and a head-up display are available.

Available VIP Lounge Seats offer a one-touch relaxation mode, heating, ventilation and leg extensions, along with available ambient mood lighting. An optional dual-screen rear-seat entertainment system includes certain embedded streaming apps.

POWERTRAINS

The Carnival is powered by a 3.5-liter V6 engine that produces 287 horsepower and 260 lb-ft of torque and can tow up to 3,500 pounds. It is paired with an eight-speed automatic transmission and is rated at an EPA-estimated 18 mpg city, 26 mpg highway and 21 mpg combined.

The Carnival Hybrid pairs a 1.6-liter turbocharged engine with an electric motor for a combined 242 horsepower and 271 lb-ft of torque, sent through a six-speed automatic transmission. It is rated at an EPA-estimated 32 mpg combined and can tow up to 2,500 pounds.

CABIN AND CARGO

The Carnival offers 40.2 cubic feet of cargo space behind the third row and a maximum of 145.1 cubic feet. Legroom measures 41.1 inches in the front row, 40.5 inches in the second row and 35.6 inches in the third row.

SAFETY

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist with pedestrian, cyclist and junction turning detection is standard, along with Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Following Assist, Driver Attention Warning and Smart Cruise Control with Stop and Go.

Available features include Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist, Highway Driving Assist 2, Surround View Monitor and Blind-Spot View Monitor. A Rear Occupant Alert with a radar sensor, Safe Exit Assist, front, rear and side Parking Distance Warning and reverse Parking Collision-Avoidance Assist round out the list.

PRICING

The 2027 Carnival is offered in LX, LXS, EX, SX and SX Prestige trims, priced from $37,490 to $51,590. The Carnival Hybrid is offered in LXS, EX, SX and SX Prestige trims, priced from $41,490 to $53,590. Prices exclude a $1,545 destination charge.