2027 KIA SELTOS

Seltos Grows, Adds Hybrid

PRESS RELEASE

Designed for drivers whose days can begin with a commute and end with an adventure, the all-new 2027 Kia Seltos delivers enhanced capability, elevated comfort and intuitive technology in a confident, right-sized SUV package.

Larger than its predecessor, the second-generation Seltos brings features that elevate the small SUV segment, including flush door handles, an available panoramic sunroof, an available Surround View Monitor and nearly 30 inches of available combined screens. Many of these features, along with available memory power seats, Multi-Mode AWD and Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist with Junction Turning, have trickled down from Kia's flagship Telluride.



The redesigned 2027 Kia Seltos brings bold styling, best-in-class passenger room and three powertrain choices, including the model's first hybrid.

EXTERIOR DESIGN

The new Seltos takes styling cues from the Telluride to carve out its own legacy as a small SUV with a dynamic, energetic personality. Amber daytime running lights frame the front fascia, while bold angles, clean lines and flush door handles give it a strong presence. The Seltos is longer and wider than before, and its wheelbase has grown 2.4 inches.

Standard wheels are 16-inch alloys, while the X-Line S rides on 18-inch wheels and the X-Line SX and X-Line EX Hybrid wear all-black 19-inch wheels. X-Line models also feature unique bumpers and side sills with Piano Black trim and dark gunmetal accents. New colors include Terrain Brown, Frost Blue and Snow White Pearl with a black roof. Available ground clearance has increased from 7.5 inches to 8.1 inches.

INTERIOR AND SPACE

The larger exterior dimensions create a more spacious cabin, and an upright greenhouse provides excellent outward visibility. Inside, a wide horizontal layout, a squared-off steering wheel and an open center console visually connect the Seltos to the Telluride.

The longer wheelbase delivers best-in-class passenger volume of 103.5 cubic feet and a class-leading 39 inches of second-row legroom. Cargo capacity has also improved, with a class-leading 64.2 cubic feet of maximum cargo space and a foldable luggage board. X-Line models get an exclusive black interior with SynTex upholstery and Telluride-style mesh headrests.

TECHNOLOGY

A 12.3-inch touchscreen is standard, and a 12.3-inch digital instrument display and 5-inch climate display are available, combining into a single panoramic panel. The system supports over-the-air updates, and wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto are standard on all trims.

An available Kia AI assistant allows for more natural conversation, starting with "Hey, Kia." Kia Connect lets owners use a compatible smartphone to lock, unlock, heat, cool and start the vehicle. Available Entertainment and Data Services support streaming from Disney+, Netflix and YouTube on certain trims. Five USB-C ports are standard.

POWERTRAINS

The Seltos is the only small SUV in its segment to offer three powertrain options. The standard 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine makes 147 horsepower and 132 lb-ft of torque and is paired with Kia's Intelligent Variable Transmission. It is offered with front-wheel drive or an available Multi-Mode AWD system.

For livelier performance, a turbocharged 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine develops 190 horsepower and comes with standard Multi-Mode AWD and an eight-speed automatic transmission.

The lineup is rounded out by the first hybrid in Seltos history. A 1.6-liter four-cylinder hybrid engine is paired with a six-speed dual-clutch transmission, and front-wheel drive or an available electric all-wheel-drive system, a first for a Kia hybrid SUV, is offered. Kia says more details on the Seltos Hybrid will be shared closer to its on-sale date.

SAFETY

The Seltos comes with standard Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist with Junction Turning, front and rear Parking Distance Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Following Assist 2, Driver Attention Warning, High Beam Assist and Intelligent Speed Limit Warning. Smart Cruise Control with Stop and Go is also standard.

Available features include a 360-degree Surround View Monitor, Blind-Spot View Monitor, Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist, Rear Cross-Traffic Collision Avoidance Assist and Safe Exit Warning.

PRICING

The 2.0-liter engine is available in LX, S, X-Line S and EX trims, with pricing starting at $24,990 for the LX and reaching $30,090 for the EX. The turbocharged 1.6-liter engine is offered exclusively on the X-Line SX, starting at $32,790. Prices exclude destination. The gas-powered Seltos is on sale now, with the Seltos Hybrid to follow.

BY THE NUMBERS

Base price: $24,990
Wheelbase: 105.9 in.
Length: 174.4 in.
Width: 72.0 in.
Height: 63.0–64.8 in.
Engine: 2.0L I-4, 147 hp, 132 lb-ft