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*FOR LUXURY AT ITS MOST ADVANCED,
EVERY PART HAS A PART.*

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The moment you climb into the cabin of the RL, you'll gain an immediate understanding of the kind of thinking and craftsmanship that went into making the vehicle a supremely accommodating sanctuary. Seats, mirrors, climate-control and audio settings all welcome you aboard by adjusting to your preferences. Rich leather adorns seats, steering wheel and shift knob, as well as other contact points. In addition, the front seats pamper with multiple heat settings, and with the Technology Package, three levels of cooling.

And while the vehicle's material richness is indulging your sense of touch, the Bose® Surround Sound System is more than adept at satisfying your audio needs. The system's 10 acoustically positioned speakers provide sound that resembles a high-end home set-up. The Active Sound Control system helps keep unwanted engine noise from competing for your attention. The new industry-first noise-reducing wheel technology also contributes to a quieter cabin.



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An undeniable feeling of power is evident the moment you take control of the vehicle's 300-hp, 3.7-liter engine. Employing Acura's signature VTEC® system, it utilizes two separate camshaft profiles to satisfy the competing needs of low-end torque and high-end horsepower. The result is an exhilarating rush off the line, and power in reserve down the road. A high-inertia intake manifold helps keep airflow optimized while a dual exhaust system ensures unrestricted flow out of the engine, also a vital ingredient for performance. Aluminum construction keeps the engine lighter for improved handling and less vibration.



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As sumptuous as the RL cabin may be, the last thing you want to feel is cut off from the rest of your world. Designed with the idea that knowledge is power, the RL works to keep you fully informed of what's happening inside the cabin, and out. The available Acura Navigation System¹ features available continuously updated traffic and weather information,² as well as Zagat[®] restaurant reviews. The screen also doubles as a display for the available rearview camera. AcuraLink[®] technology can even help you get basic diagnostic information via your Bluetooth[®]-connected phone.³





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One mark of a luxury vehicle is its ability to satisfy just about any need. With systems like the available GPS-linked, solar-sensing climate control, the RL can often accomplish this with no action on your part. In those instances when you do need to make your desires known, just a few words will suffice. Voice recognition gives you intimate control of a number of systems, including navigation, Bluetooth HandsFreeLink,^{®3} and many features of the vehicle's audio and climate control systems.



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The Acura RL is proof that inspiration can be engineered. The vehicle's performance technologies have been tuned to deliver exhilarating response while also keeping you firmly in control. Chief among these is Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®). Unlike most competitive systems, SH-AWD can sense where extra torque is needed, then distribute power not only between the front and back but also side to side among the rear wheels. In turns, the system can send up to 100% of available rear power to the outside wheel, then spin that wheel slightly faster for tighter cornering. These forces help the RL track with a precision unmatched by conventional all-wheel drive.



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With a goal of keeping driver and passengers out of harm's way, Acura engineers incorporated safety technology into every aspect of the RL. It starts with the vehicle's Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure. This exclusive design uses a network of structural elements to help reduce frontal crash energy transferred to the passenger compartment.

*The RL also features numerous systems designed to help keep collisions from happening in the first place. This includes the available Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™), which can sense an imminent collision and take steps to alert the driver to avoid it if possible, and help minimize its impact if not.**



*Depending on the circumstances, CMBS may not go through all of the alert stages before initiating the last stage (of collision mitigation).

*The 2012 Acura RL.
IT REDEEMS ANY CONCESSIONS MADE
DURING THE REST OF YOUR DAY.*



OWNER BENEFITS

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.

Warranty⁴ All Acura vehicles and Acura 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 on all Acura vehicles by a 5-year/unlimited-mile limited warranty.

Acura Financial Services⁵ Whether you're buying or leasing, this program can assist you with the process.

Acura Care[®] Comprehensive vehicle and travel protection beyond the initial warranty period enhances peace of mind. See your Acura dealer for features and benefits available with this program.



Total Luxury Care[®] (TLC[®])⁶ As an Acura owner, you'll enjoy services like Trip-Interruption benefits, a 24-hour Roadside Assistance program and Acura Concierge,[™] which offers help in an emergency or when you're planning a trip.

1-800-to-Acura Operators are available 24 hours a day to help get answers to your Acura questions.

My Acura Your complimentary MyAcura personalized website provides the most current information about your vehicle, gives you tips on how to care for your Acura and lets you schedule service appointments online.

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 RL. See your Acura dealer for a complete list of accessories or go to acura.com.

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Visit us online for the latest specifications, MSRP's and special offers. You can also apply for financing or even request a price quote from an Internet-certified Acura dealer.

PERFORMANCE

300-hp, 3.7-liter, 24-valve, SOHC VTEC[®] V-6 engine / 6-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift paddle shifters / Super Handling All-Wheel Drive[™] (SH-AWD[®]) / 4-wheel independent suspension: double wishbone front / multi-link rear / Electronic variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering / 18-inch aluminum-alloy, noise-reducing wheels with P245/45 R18 96V high-performance all-season tires

SAFETY

Advanced Compatibility Engineering[™] (ACE[™]) body structure / Vehicle Stability Assist[™] (VSA[®]) with traction control / 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist / Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS), front side airbags and side curtain airbags / Active front head restraints

STANDARD RL FEATURES

Dual-zone, dual-mode automatic climate control system / Keyless Access System with Acura personalized settings / Bluetooth[®] HandsFreeLink[®] wireless telephone interface³ / Active Sound Control / Electronic tilt and telescopic steering column / Perforated leather-trimmed interior / Driver's and front passenger's heated, power-adjustable seats / Acura/Bose[®] 10-speaker Surround Sound System with XM[®] Radio⁷, 6-disc in-dash CD, DVD-Audio changer / USB Audio Interface with iPod[®] integration⁸ / Bluetooth Audio / Power moonroof with tilt feature / Auto-on/off xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights / Fog lights

TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE (Adds to or replaces standard RL features)

Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition^{™1} and rearview camera / AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather^{™2} / Traffic Rerouting^{™2} / GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone, dual-mode automatic climate control system / Active Front Lighting System (AFS) / Body-colored rear parking sensors / Ventilated front seats / Simulated wood-grained steering wheel and gearshift knob trim

ADVANCE PACKAGE (Includes Technology Package)

Collision Mitigation Braking System[™] (CMBS[™]) / Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) / Genuine wood trim / Power-folding side mirrors

SPECIFICATIONS

Estimated Fuel Mileage⁹ (City/Highway/Combined): 17 | 24 | 20 / Fuel Tank Capacity: 19.4 U.S. gallons / Required Fuel:¹⁰ Premium unleaded 91 octane / Curb Weight: 4099 lbs / Curb Weight with Technology Package: 4112 lbs / Curb Weight with Advance Package: 4112 lbs / Headroom (Front/Rear): 38.5 in | 37.2 in / Legroom (Front/Rear): 42.4 in | 36.3 in / Shoulder Room (Front/Rear): 58.5 in | 56.1 in / Hiproom (Front/Rear): 55.1 in | 54.0 in / EPA Passenger Volume: 99.1 cu ft / EPA Cargo Volume: 13.8 cu ft / Wheelbase: 110.2 in / Length: 195.8 in / Height: 57.2 in / Width: 72.7 in

RL COLORS



ALBERTA WHITE PEARL

PLATINUM FROST METALLIC

FORGED SILVER METALLIC

GRAPHITE LUSTER METALLIC

CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL

POMEGRANATE PEARL

BUILD AND PRICE

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