

TLX



**LESS TALK.
MORE DRIVE.**



Type S

The wait is over. This is the thrilling return of Type S performance. We've upped the ante on our performance pedigree, getting back to our roots and ushering in a new era of Acura performance. At its core is an Acura-exclusive 3.0L turbo, V-6 engine connected to our torque-vectoring Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ system. When the time comes to finally pull back the curtain, it's bound to be more of an unleashing than an unveiling.

RETURN TO FORM.



TLX Type S preproduction model shown. Production model may vary.

EVERYTHING'S CHANGED

BUT OUR PHILOSOPHY.



When driving enthusiasts get together for secret underground meetings, they aren't designing a conventional sedan. They're designing a vehicle to rival the best sports cars in the world. That's exactly how Acura began. That same passion went into the ground-up redesign of the 2021 TLX, only now with more than 30 years of high-performance car building and world-class racing under our belt. Every grease-covered rag and white-knuckled lap—our blood, sweat, and speed—we put it here. When we say Precision Crafted Performance, it's not just lip service, it's our birthright. This is the all-new 2021 Acura TLX.

TLX SH-AWD with Advance Package shown in Performance Red Pearl with optional accessories.



ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER.

Entirely reengineered for 2021, the TLX is built on the most rigid sedan chassis Acura has ever created. It also marks the return of the race-inspired double-wishbone front suspension for improved grip and handling and an NSX-inspired Electro-Servo Brake (ESB) system.

The engine bay is home to an all-aluminum powerplant—a 272-hp, VTEC® turbo, direct-injection engine paired with a 10-speed automatic transmission for enhanced performance and acceleration off the line. With the Sequential SportShift paddle shifters, all that power is at your command.

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Platinum White Pearl with optional accessories. TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Apex Blue Pearl.



For high-speed stability and low-speed agility, we added variable-ratio Electric Power Steering and an available TLX-first Adaptive Damper System. And with an Integrated Dynamics System with four unique drive modes, including the new Individual mode, the driver can customize their drive. Passing lanes, city corners, twisted forest roads, and even a daily commute all become new again.

INTEGRATED DYNAMICS SYSTEM



**4 MODES:
COMFORT - NORMAL - SPORT - INDIVIDUAL**

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Platinum White Pearl.



TLX SH-AWD shown in Lunar Silver Metallic.



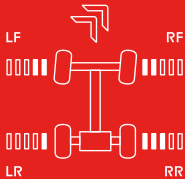
SH-AWD

**FOR WEATHER.
OR NOT.**

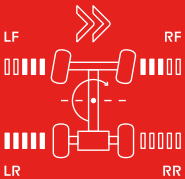
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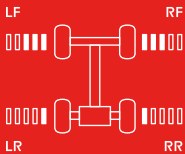
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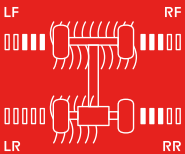
CORNERING



HIGHWAY CRUISE



SLIPPERY



The power of Super Handling All-Wheel Drive isn't reserved for off-road or bad weather. Its full potential is realized with high-performance driving. Available SH-AWD® is a torque-vectoring system that adapts to the driver, delivering superior maneuverability and high-performance handling. This groundbreaking technology sends power to the wheels that can use it most to enhance individual wheel speed and even help rotate the car for tighter and more precise cornering and control.



TLX SH-AWD shown in Lunar Silver Metallic with optional accessories.



POWERFUL BODY LANGUAGE.

The dramatic aesthetics of the redesigned TLX emphasize the power underneath. Sharp body lines and a low, wide stance give it a muscular appearance. Up front, the long, sculpted hood flows into the distinctive Diamond Pentagon Grille and next-gen, four-lamp Jewel Eye® LED headlights with Chicane™ daytime running lights inspired by the ARX-05 race car. Moving along the side, the performance proportions and sheer lines sweep out to the wide rear fenders, adding to its already powerful stance. It not only stands out on the road, it's unlike anything else on the market.



TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Apex Blue Pearl.



TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Apex Blue Pearl.



A-SPEC

With the TLX A-Spec® Package, the performance styling gets turned up to 11. A-Spec badges and a piano-black decklid spoiler roll on 19-inch Shark Gray alloy wheels, emphasizing the TLX's wide stance and sporty appearance.

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Platinum White Pearl.



ICONIC DRIVE AMBIENT LIGHTING

27 UNIQUE THEMES

COMFORT ZONE.

The TLX's cabin takes its cues from a jet cockpit, only far more comfortable, with first-class premium materials such as genuine aluminum, available authentic open-pore wood trim, and 16-way power adjustable perforated Milano premium leather sport seats that can both heat and ventilate. And for those who don't wear driving gloves, there's an available heated steering wheel. Illuminate it all with available Iconic Drive™ ambient cabin lighting with 27 unique themes.

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown with Ebony interior.



A-SPEC

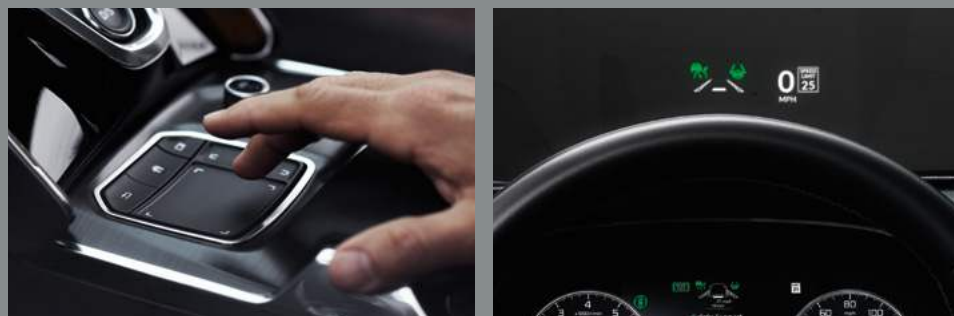
Performance design gets kicked into high gear with the available A-Spec Package, featuring a flat-bottom sport steering wheel, stainless steel sport pedals, metallic Sequential SportShift paddle shifters, and Ultrasuede®-trimmed perforated Milano leather sport seats.

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown with Red interior.

The only way to advance the automobile is to have the courage to challenge convention. We pushed those boundaries everywhere we could and put them right at your fingertips. The 10.2-inch HD Dual-Content Center Display gives direct access to the entire audio and connectivity suite through the True Touchpad Interface.™ This innovative technology operates similar to a touch screen. Wherever you touch on the pad, the interface responds, mirroring that position directly on-screen.

The Technology, A-Spec, and Advance Packages include the Acura Satellite-Linked Navigation System™ providing turn-by-turn guidance and natural language voice recognition! And the available 10.5-inch full-color Head-Up Display projects crucial driving information on the windshield so the driver never has to take their focus off the road.

LESS IMITATION. MORE INNOVATION.



TLX SH-AWD with Advance Package shown with Ebony interior.

CONNECT TO ROAD AND DRIVER.

We get it. Nobody leaves home without their phone. That's why Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ integration come standard, along with an available wireless charging pad to keep that smartphone fully charged.² Wi-Fi Hotspot can connect up to seven mobile devices at a time to websites, podcasts, texts, tweets, tunes, and more.* And access your Acura from almost anywhere through a smartphone with the AcuraLink® app.³ Services are available in four levels—Basic, Security, Remote, and Concierge—each providing you with comfort, care, and peace of mind.

*Requires AT&T data plan.



SPEAKS VOLUMES.

Turn the TLX's cabin into a concert hall with the available ELS Studio® 3D Premium Audio System tuned by eight-time Grammy® award-winning producer Elliot Scheiner. Seventeen speakers, meticulously placed around the cabin, including four ceiling-mounted speakers and a new Twin Telford™ subwoofer design, come to life with 710 watts of power. Over the airways, streaming digitally, or playing your own playlist, this is music as it's meant to be heard.

ELS STUDIO 3D



SAFETY FIRST.

In the realm of safety performance, if you don't come in first, you might as well be last. That's why our suite of advanced safety and driver-assistance technologies comes standard on every sedan and SUV we make. AcuraWatch™ supports the driver with a suite of active safety and driver-assistance technologies that help keep the driver alert and reduce fatigue by continuously monitoring the vehicle's surroundings, warning of potential hazards, providing steering input to help keep you in the center of a detected lane and, if necessary, automatically braking the car in emergency situations to avoid a frontal collision.⁴

With the Technology, A-Spec, and Advance Packages, front and rear parking sensors warn the driver when they're cutting it too close to an object. And in case of an impact, in addition to front side airbags and side curtain airbags, the TLX features front knee airbags as well as a world's-first next-gen passenger front airbag featuring three chambers that protect and cradle the head.

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Apex Blue Pearl. TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Platinum White Pearl with optional accessories.

AcuraWatch comes standard on all Acura sedans and SUVs.



Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)
with Advanced Pedestrian Detection⁵
Forward Collision Warning (FCW) System⁶



Lane Departure Warning (LDW) System⁷
Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)⁸
Road Departure Mitigation (RDM) System



Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low-Speed Follow⁹
Traffic Jam Assist (TJA)
Traffic Sign Recognition



Available blind spot information (BSI) System¹⁰



Multi-View Rear Camera with Dynamic Guidelines¹¹
Available Surround-View Camera System¹²



Available Rear Cross Traffic Monitor¹³



TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Apex Blue Pearl.

TLX SH-AWD with A-Spec Package shown in Platinum White Pearl with optional accessories.

STATEMENT PIECE.



TLX SH-AWD with Advance Package shown in Performance Red Pearl with accessory 19-inch black wheels and front and side underbody spoilers.

The level of detail that goes into every Acura vehicle is rivaled only by the level of detail we put into Acura Genuine Accessories. From wheel locks, door trims, and cargo hooks to remote start and heated steering wheels, they're all designed by Acura and manufactured specifically for Acura.



GENUINE
ACCESSORIES

Get a complete list by visiting your Acura dealer or go to acura.com.



Decklid Spoiler, Black Chrome Emblem



19-inch Black Wheels with Black Wheel Lugs



Decklid Spoiler, Black Chrome Emblems, Rear Underbody Spoiler, Rear Diffuser

EXTERIOR COLORS

MAJESTIC BLACK PEARL	NH-893P ^{\$}
MODERN STEEL METALLIC	NH-797M
PLATINUM WHITE PEARL	NH-883P ^{\$}
LUNAR SILVER METALLIC	NH-830M
FATHOM BLUE PEARL	B-588P
PERFORMANCE RED PEARL	R-568P ^{\$}
APEX BLUE PEARL	B-621P ^{\$*}
PHANTOM VIOLET PEARL	PB-92P ^{\$}

^{\$}Premium Exterior Color ^{*}Requires A-Spec Package

INTERIOR COLORS

Exterior Colors	Interior Colors		
	Leatherette	Milano Premium Leather	Milano Premium Leather and Ultrasuede [*]
Majestic Black Pearl	Ebony, Parchment	Ebony, Espresso, Parchment	Ebony, Red
Modern Steel Metallic	Ebony	Ebony, Espresso, Graystone	Ebony, Red
Platinum White Pearl	Ebony, Parchment	Ebony, Espresso, Parchment	Ebony, Red
Lunar Silver Metallic	Ebony	Ebony	Ebony
Fathom Blue Pearl	Parchment	Graystone	–
Performance Red Pearl	Parchment	Ebony, Parchment	Ebony
Apex Blue Pearl [*]	–	–	Ebony, Red
Phantom Violet Pearl	–	Ebony	–
Interior Trim		Interior	
Brushed Aluminum		Parchment, Graystone	
Copper Brushed Aluminum		Ebony, Espresso	
Geometric Brushed Aluminum [*]		Ebony, Red	
Natural European Ash Wood [†]		Ebony, Espresso, Graystone	
Natural American White Oak Wood [†]		Parchment	

INTERIOR

Ebony [†]
Espresso [†]
Parchment [†]
Graystone [†]
Red [*]
Ebony [*]

INTERIOR TRIM

Brushed Aluminum
Natural European Ash Wood [†]
Natural American White Oak Wood [†]
Copper Brushed Aluminum
Geometric Brushed Aluminum [*]

^{*}Requires A-Spec Package [†]Requires Advance Package [‡]Advance seats shown

SPECIFICATIONS

POWERTRAIN	TLX	TLX SH-AWD
ENGINE		
Engine Type	Turbo Aluminum–Alloy 4–Cylinder	
Displacement (liters)	2.0	
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE Net)	272 @ 6500	
Torque (lb–ft @ rpm) (SAE Net)	280 @ 1600–4500	
Valvetrain	16–Valve, DOHC VTEC®	
Compression Ratio	9.8:1	
Fuel Injection	Direct	
Throttle Control	Drive–by–Wire Throttle System	
Idle Stop	•	
CARB Emissions Rating	SULEV–30	
Tune–Up Interval	100K + / – Miles No Scheduled Tune–Ups	

DRIVETRAIN

Front–Wheel Drive	•	–
Super Handling All–Wheel Drive™ (SH–AWD®)	–	•
10–Speed Automatic Transmission	•	
Sequential SportShift Paddle Shifters	•	

FUEL ECONOMY RATINGS

EPA Fuel Economy Ratings (city / highway / combined) ⁴	22 / 31 / 25	21 / 29 / 24
EPA Fuel Economy Ratings with A–Spec® Package (city / highway / combined) ⁴	22 / 30 / 25	21 / 29 / 24
Recommended Fuel ¹⁶	Premium Unleaded 91 Octane	
Fuel Tank Capacity (U.S. gal)	15.85	

CHASSIS

Double–Wishbone Front Suspension	•	
Multi–Link Rear Suspension	•	
Stabilizer Bar (mm, front / rear)	29.5 / 20	29.5 / 20.5
Amplitude Reactive Dampers	•	
Adaptive Damper System	A	
Belt–Driven Electric Power Steering (EPS), Variable–Ratio	•	
Integrated Dynamics System (IDS)	4–mode (Comfort, Normal, Sport, Individual)	
Agile Handling Assist®	•	
Electro–Servo Brake (ESB) System	•	
Ventilated Front Disc / Solid Rear Disc Brakes (in)	13 / 13	
Aluminum–Alloy Wheels	18 x 8.0 Glitter Silver Multi–Spoke	
Aluminum–Alloy Wheels (Technology Package)	19 x 8.5 Sparkle Silver Metallic Interwoven	
Aluminum–Alloy Wheels (A–Spec® Package)	19 x 8.5 Shark Gray Interwoven	
Aluminum–Alloy Wheels (Advance Package)	19 x 8.5 Pewter Gray Metallic Machine–Finished Interwoven	
Tires	235 / 50 R18 High–Performance All–Season	
Tires (Technology, A–Spec®, Advance Packages)	255 / 40 R19 High–Performance All–Season	
Steering Ratio	13.7:1–12.3:1	
Turning Diameter, Curb to Curb (ft) (Technology, A–Spec®, Advance Packages)	40.1 (40.2)	

T = Technology Package, AS = A–Spec®, A = Advance Package

DIMENSIONS	TLX	TLX SH-AWD
EXTERIOR		
Length (in)	194.6	
Width (in)	75.2	
Height (in)	56.4	
Wheelbase (in)	113.0	
Track (in, front / rear)	64.0 / 64.6	
Ground Clearance (in, unladen)	5.3	

INTERIOR

Headroom (in, front / rear)	37.2 / 36.3	
Legroom (in, front / rear)	42.4 / 34.9	
Shoulder Room (in, front / rear)	58.2 / 55	
Hiproom (in, front / rear)	55.8 / 54.6	
EPA Passenger Volume (cu ft)	93.4	
EPA Cargo Volume (cu ft)	13.5	

WEIGHT

Curb Weight (lbs)	3709	3927
Curb Weight with Technology Package (lbs)	3756	3982
Curb Weight with A–Spec® Package (lbs)	3784	3990
Curb Weight with Advance Package (lbs)	3814	4028
Weight Distribution (% front / rear)	58 / 42	57 / 43

FEATURES

AcuraWatch™ ADVANCED SAFETY & DRIVER-ASSISTANCE TECHNOLOGY

Forward Collision Warning (FCW) System	•
Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) with Advanced Pedestrian Detection	•
Head–Up Warning (HUW)	A
Lane Departure Warning (LDW) System	•
Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)	•
Road Departure Mitigation (RDM) System	•
Traffic Jam Assist	•
Blind spot information (BSI) System	T,AS,A
Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low–Speed Follow	•
Multi–View Rear Camera with Dynamic Guidelines	•
Surround–View Camera System	A
Rear Cross Traffic Monitor	T,AS,A
Traffic Sign Recognition	•

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SAFETY & SECURITY	TLX	TLX SH-AWD
Next-Generation Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) Body Structure ⁶		•
Dual-Stage, Multiple-Threshold Front Airbags (SRS)		•
Next-Generation Passenger Front Airbag		•
Front Side Airbags		•
Side Curtain Airbags		•
Front Knee Airbags		•
Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with Traction Control ¹⁷		•
4-Wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)		•
Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)		•
Brake Assist		•
LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL)		•
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with Tire Fill Assist and Location and Pressure Indicators ¹⁸		•
Theft-Deterrent System with Electronic Immobilizer		•
Tire Sealant and Repair Kit		•
AUDIO & CONNECTIVITY		
True Touchpad Interface™		•
10.2-Inch HD Dual-Content Center Display		•
7-Inch Color Multi-Information Display (MID)		•
Remote Engine Start with Vehicle Feedback	A	
10.5-Inch Head-Up Display (HUD)	A	
Wi-Fi Hotspot		•
Acura Navigation System with 3D View	T,AS,A	
AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™ with Street and Freeway Conditions ¹⁹	T,AS,A	
Traffic Rerouting™	T,AS,A	
Natural Language Voice Recognition		•
AcuraLink® Connected Services		•
Apple CarPlay® Integration		•
Android Auto™ Integration		•
Siri® Eyes Free ²⁰		•
<i>Bluetooth</i> ® HandsFreeLink® Wireless Telephone Interface ²¹		•
Acura Premium Audio System with 10 Speakers		•
Acura / ELS Studio® Premium Audio System with 13 Speakers	T	
Acura / ELS Studio® 3D Premium Audio System with 17 Speakers	AS,A	
Wireless Charging Pad	AS,A	
HD Radio®		•
SiriusXM® Satellite Radio ²²		•
USB Audio Interface ²³		•
<i>Bluetooth</i> ® Streaming Audio		•
MP3 / Auxiliary Input Jack		•
Speed-Sensitive Volume Compensation (SVC)		•
USB Charge Ports (2) 2.5A Charge Front Seat		•
Maintenance Minder™ System		•

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DRIVER CONVENIENCE	TLX	TLX SH-AWD
Hill Start Assist		•
Electric Parking Brake with Automatic Brake Hold		•
Cruise Control		•
Parking Sensors (front and rear)	T,AS,A	
Auto-On / Off Headlight Operation with Wiper Integration		•
Auto High-Beam		•
Rain-Sensing Windshield Wipers	A	
Windshield Wiper De-Icer	A	
Heated Side Mirrors with Reverse Gear Tilt-Down		•
HomeLink®		•
Compass		•
INTERIOR		
Dual-Zone Automatic Climate Control with Humidity Control and Air Filtration		•
GPS-Linked Climate Control	T,AS,A	
Keyless Access System with Acura Personalized Settings		•
Pushbutton Ignition		•
Electronic Gear Selector		•
Power Windows with Auto-Up / Down and Auto-Reverse		•
Sport Seats with Leatherette-Trimmed Interior		•
Sport Seats with Perforated Milano Premium Leather-Trimmed Interior with Contrast Stitching	T	
Sport A-Spec® Seats with Perforated Milano Premium Leather and Ultrasuede®-Trimmed Interior with Contrast Stitching and Piping	AS	
Sport Seats with Perforated Milano Premium Leather-Trimmed Interior with Contrast Stitching and Piping	A	
Front 12-Way Power Seats with Power Lumbar Support		•
Front 16-Way Power Seats with Power Lumbar Support, Power Thigh Extension, and Power Side Bolsters	A	
Heated Front Seats		•
Heated and Ventilated Front Seats	AS,A	
Heated Rear Seats (outboard positions)	A	
60 / 40 Split Fold-Down Rear Seatback		•
Tilt and Telescopic Steering Column		•
Heated Steering Wheel	A	
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel		•
Leather-Wrapped A-Spec® Sport Steering Wheel	AS	
Steering Wheel-Mounted Controls		•
Ebony Headliner	AS	
Brushed Aluminum Trim		•
Authentic Open-Pore Wood Trim	A	
Active Sound Control		•
Ambient LED Cabin Lighting		•
Iconic Drive™ Ambient LED Cabin Lighting	T,AS,A	
Automatic-Dimming Frameless Rearview Mirror		•
Retained Accessory Power for Windows and Moonroof		•
12-Volt Power Outlets (front center console)		•

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