



A New Breed of Jaguar

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A Jaguar elevates the automobile from mere transportation to pure exhilaration. For more than half a century, Jaguars have adhered to the ideal that

an automobile may be both beautiful to view and exhilarating to drive. Today marks a continuing

evolution of a new breed of Jaguar. This evolution began

with the arrival of the breathtaking XK8 coupe and convertible.

It continued with sweeping advances to all XJ Series sedans:

the distinctive XJ8, the elegant XJ8 L, the sophisticated

Vanden Plas and the spirited XJR. *Seduction Awaits.* In

terms of quality and reliability, these new models proudly

compete with the very best the world has to offer. And yet they still possess the uncanny

ability to move you with their unerring individuality and passionate performance. These are

automobiles that will satisfy your heart, mind and soul. For this is truly a new breed of Jaguar.





A high standard raised to the next level. This philosophy is represented in the XJ8 and XJ8 L by the smooth yet heady performance of the AJ-V8, the same engine found in the XK8. It is also defined by a responsive ride and an inviting interior. A resolute attention to quality and craftsmanship, including a sophisticated electrical system and a world-class engine management system, help make these the most advanced, refined Jaguars ever assembled. Side impact airbags provide an added measure of protection for the driver and front seat passenger in the event of a high-energy side collision.* *The cradle of civilization.* Beyond its soft Connolly



leather and hand-finished burl walnut trim, the sculpted interior reveals center console controls for the sound system, a panic locking button to lock all doors, a valet button to prevent entry into the trunk, and other features that operate with crisp, tactile response.

*Remember, always wear your safety belt and secure children in the back seat.

XJ8



The most challenging journey you'll make here is arriving at a decision. Should you choose the elegant XJ8 or opt for the extended XJ8 L? Each has

numerous virtues to merit its choice. In its standard wheelbase configuration, the XJ8 displays

a muscular yet graceful profile proclaimed by many as the most

beautiful of Jaguars. Followers of the XJ8 L would argue that its

longer length actually creates a more regal exterior appearance.

Beauty begets more substance. Both sedans are accommodating

inside with supportive yet sumptuous front seats made more

comfortable by 12-way power adjustments. The XJ8 L offers an

extra measure of comfort with its additional rear leg and headroom. Both benefit from elegant

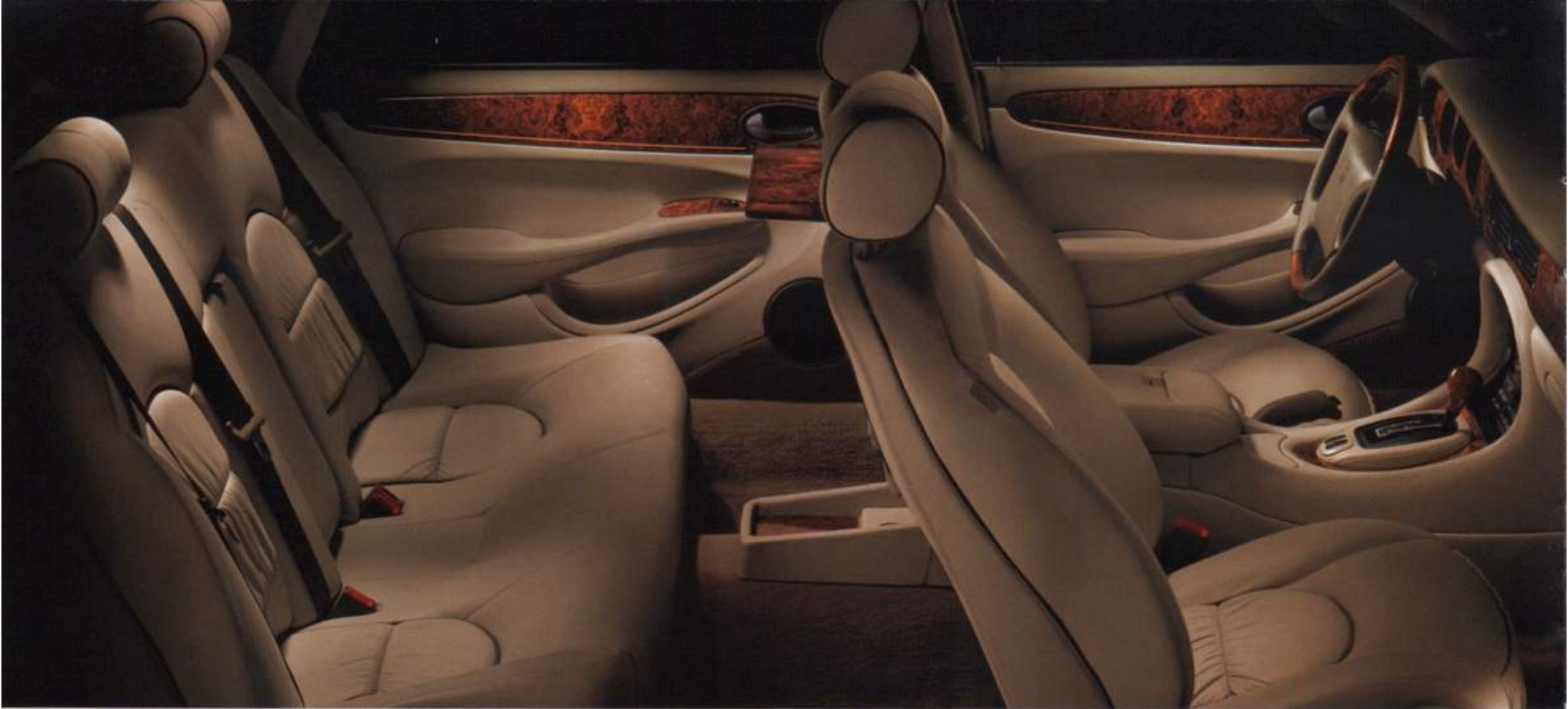
exterior styling in the unmistakable Jaguar tradition. Choosing between these two Jaguars is

far from easy. But you didn't get where you are by shying away from difficult decisions, did you?



XJ8 L





Inspired by a legendary coachbuilder. Appointed like no other Jaguar. Enjoy a refined level of luxury found exclusively in the Vanden Plas. Inside the spacious cabin you'll find burl walnut trim, inlaid with select Peruvian boxwood, as well as fold-out walnut picnic

V A N D E N P L A S



tables. Lambswool footwell rugs lie below, while Autolux upholstery, the finest of Connolly leathers, adorns the seats and door trim. Yet the Vanden Plas is very much a driver's car in the Jaguar tradition with its advanced AJ-V8 engine, finely calibrated suspension and variable-ratio, speed-sensitive steering.

The XJR goes beyond rocket science. Rockets lack the Connolly leather. The XJR, the most defiantly individualistic of Jaguars, boasts

a supercharged version of the AJ-V8 engine. *The power to move you.* It generates an awesome

370 horsepower, moving the XJR from 0 to 60 mph in 5.4

seconds. Keeping this power in command are an electronic

5-speed automatic transmission with normal and sport modes,

a uniquely calibrated, racing-inspired suspension, and ultra-

low-profile 18-inch tires. Its heady performance is equaled

only by the distinctive content of its luxury features. Outside,

the XJR is distinguished by its monochromatic styling, 5-spoke wheels and classic wire-mesh

grille. Inside are quantities of burl walnut trim; heated sport bucket front seats graced with

Connolly leather; and a Harman Kardon premium sound system with 6-disc CD autochanger.



X J R



A sports car named desire. The XK8 has demonstrated a power that goes beyond the performance of its 32-valve, 290-horsepower AJ-V8 engine—the power to stir certain long-suppressed emotions. After assessing its character, *EUROPEAN CAR* trumpeted the XK8 as “perhaps the most exciting, best-looking and pleasurable newcomer of the last decade or more.” *A competitive spirit.*

AUTOMOBILE MAGAZINE went even further, exclaiming, “The Jaguar XK8 is a miracle, and that’s all there is to it.” Every aspect of its Connolly leather and walnut-trimmed 2 + 2 interior defies the notion that one must suffer for a love of



performance. Both the XK8 coupe and the XK8 convertible provide ample trunk room. The XK8 convertible offers fully automated opening or closing of its top in a mere 20 seconds, just by pressing the console-mounted switch, or by holding your key at position in the door lock.

XK8 CONVERTIBLE





XK8 COUPE



Service you'd expect from the country that invented the butler.

It's called Royal Charter Care. Created in response to input received from thousands of Jaguar owners, Royal Charter Care demonstrates the devotion of the entire Jaguar organization and dealer network to your complete satisfaction. It begins with a comprehensive 4-year/50,000-mile limited warranty.* For its duration you may rely on Roadside Assistance that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-4-JAGUAR anywhere in the United States and Canada. This help is yours for virtually any emergency. *The ultimate peace of mind.* Royal Charter Care



also includes reimbursement for reasonable emergency trip interruption expenses,** the convenience of customized trip routing and prompt personal attention you'll receive from every member of the Jaguar family. Put us to the test: We are here to listen, and to serve.

*See your local Jaguar dealer for complete terms and conditions of the limited warranty and for details on Roadside Assistance.

**When traveling outside of a 50-mile radius from your primary residence.

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SELECT SPECIFICATIONS

	XJ8/XJ8 L		VANDEN PLAS	XJR
Engine Type	90° V8, Aluminum alloy cylinder head/block. Twin DOHC, 32-valve, variable cam phasing.		90° V8, Aluminum alloy cylinder head/block. Twin DOHC, 32-valve, variable cam phasing.	Supercharged 90° V8, Aluminum alloy cylinder head/block. Twin DOHC, 32-valve.
Displacement - litres (cc)	4.0-litre (3996)		4.0-litre (3996)	4.0-litre (3996)
Maximum horsepower BHP @ rev/min	290 @ 6100		290 @ 6100	370 @ 6150
Maximum torque lb ft @ rev/min	290 @ 4250		290 @ 4250	387 @ 3600
Transmission type	5-speed automatic (normal/sport modes)		5-speed automatic (normal/sport modes)	5-speed automatic (normal/sport modes)
Tire size	Pirelli 225/60 ZR 16		Pirelli 225/60 ZR 16	Pirelli P Zero 255/40 ZR 18
Steering	Power-assisted, speed-sensitive, variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering.		Power-assisted, speed-sensitive, variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering.	Power-assisted, speed-sensitive, variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering.
Front suspension	Fully independent with twin wishbones. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.		Fully independent with twin wishbones. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.	Sport-tuned suspension. Fully independent with twin wishbones. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.
Rear suspension	Fully independent with lower transverse wishbones and driveshafts acting as upper links. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.		Fully independent with lower transverse wishbones and driveshafts acting as upper links. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.	Sport-tuned suspension. Fully independent with lower transverse wishbones and driveshafts acting as upper links. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.
Maximum curb weight - lb (kg)	3938 (1786)	3967 (1799)	3993 (1811)	4026 (1826)
Overall length - in (mm)	197.8 (5024)	202.7 (5149)	202.7 (5149)	197.8 (5024)
Overall height - in (mm)	52.7 (1339)	53.2 (1351)	53.2 (1351)	52.7 (1339)
Wheelbase - in (mm)	113.0 (2870)	117.9 (2995)	117.9 (2995)	113.0 (2870)
Trunk capacity - cu ft (cu m)	12.7 (0.36)	12.7 (0.36)	12.7 (0.36)	12.7 (0.36)

Note: Specifications and colors are subject to change without notice. Some vehicles shown w

SELECT STANDARD & OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

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	XJ8	XJ8 L	VANDEN PLAS	XJR
Automatic stability control	■	■	■	■
Traction control*	○	○	○	■
4-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock braking system	■	■	■	■
Electric tilt and telescopic steering wheel	■	■	■	■
Connolly leather-trimmed interior	■	■	■	■
Walnut trim	■	■	■	■
Wood/leather steering wheel	—	—	■	■
Driver and front passenger airbags†	■	■	■	■
Driver and front passenger side airbags†	■	■	■	■
Automatic on/off headlamps	■	■	■	■
Vehicle security system with remote entry and audible verification feature	■	■	■	■
Personalized remote memory activation feature	■	■	■	■
Anti-theft engine immobilizer	■	■	■	■
Integrated garage door/entry gate opener (3-channel XK8; 4-channel sedans)	■	■	■	■
Memory door mirrors, driver seat and steering column with auto tilt-away feature (2-position, XK8; 3-position, sedans)	■	■	■	■
Automatic climate control with CFC-free air conditioning	■	■	■	■
One-touch electric tilt and slide sunroof	■	■	■	■

*XJ Series All-Weather package includes traction control and heated front/back seats; traction control

† Remember, always wear your safety belt and secure children in the back seat. Enjoy tomorrow. Buck

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	XK8 CONVERTIBLE	XK8 COUPE
Engine Type	90° V8, Aluminum alloy cylinder head/block. Twin DOHC, 32-valve, variable cam phasing.	90° V8, Aluminum alloy cylinder head/block. Twin DOHC, 32-valve, variable cam phasing.
Displacement – litres (cc)	4.0-litre (3996)	4.0-litre (3996)
Maximum horsepower BHP @ rev/min	290 @ 6100	290 @ 6100
Maximum torque lb ft @ rev/min	290 @ 4250	290 @ 4250
Transmission type	5-speed automatic (normal/sport modes)	5-speed automatic (normal/sport modes)
Tire size	Pirelli P Zero 245/50 ZR 17	Pirelli P Zero 245/50 ZR 17
Steering	Power-assisted, speed-sensitive, variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering.	Power-assisted, speed-sensitive, variable ratio rack-and-pinion steering.
Front suspension	Sport-tuned suspension. Fully independent with twin wishbones. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.	Sport-tuned suspension. Fully independent with twin wishbones. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.
Rear suspension	Sport-tuned suspension. Fully independent with lower transverse wishbones and radius arms. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.	Sport-tuned suspension. Fully independent with lower transverse wishbones and radius arms. Coil springs with telescopic dampers.
Maximum curb weight – lb (kg)	3943 (1789)	3709 (1682)
Overall length – in (mm)	187.4 (4760)	187.4 (4760)
Overall height – in (mm)	51.0 (1294)	50.5 (1283)
Wheelbase – in (mm)	101.9 (2588)	101.9 (2588)
Trunk capacity – cu ft (cu m)	9.5 (0.27)	11.1 (0.31)

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	XK8 CONVERTIBLE	XK8 COUPE
Automatic stability control	■	■
Traction control*	○	○
4-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock braking system	■	■
Electric tilt and telescopic steering wheel	■	■
Connolly leather-trimmed interior	■	■
Walnut trim	■	■
Wood/leather steering wheel	■	■
Driver and front passenger airbags†	■	■
Driver and front passenger side airbags†	—	—
Automatic on/off headlamps	■	■
Vehicle security system with remote entry and audible verification feature	■	■
Personalized remote memory activation feature	—	—
Anti-theft engine immobilizer	■	■
Integrated garage door/entry gate opener (3-channel XK8; 4-channel sedans)	■	■
Memory door mirrors, driver seat and steering column with auto tilt-away feature (2-position, XK8; 3-position, sedans)	■	■
Automatic climate control with CFC-free air conditioning	■	■
One-touch electric tilt and slide sunroof	—	—

*XJ Series All-Weather package includes traction control and heated front/back seats; traction control and heated front seats are standard on XJR; XK8 All-Weather package includes headlamp power wash, heated front seats and traction control.

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