



Nissan Maxima 3.5 SV shown in Brilliant Silver with optional equipment.

2012 NISSAN MAXIMA®

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THE 4-DOOR SPORTS CAR®. Now 290 horsepower takes you somewhere special. Where sports car performance and sedan sophistication exist together. A performance-tuned Continuously Variable Transmission delivers seamless acceleration while steering wheel column-mounted paddle shifters keep the action close. A streamlined cockpit puts you in charge of exhilaration and premium surroundings offer amenities for all. Elegance has an edge in the 4-Door Sports Car®.



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FOUR EXCEPTIONAL NISSAN MAXIMAS TO CHOOSE FROM.



3.5 S: 4DSC™ PERFORMANCE BEGINS HERE



3.5 SV: REFINED PLUS EXTRAS



3.5 SV: WITH SPORT PACKAGE



3.5 SV: WITH PREMIUM PACKAGE

FEATURES

	3.5 S	3.5 SV
EXTERIOR	High Intensity Discharge (HID) xenon headlights	LE [S P] ¹
	Automatic on/off headlights	
	Fog lights	LE
	Rear spoiler	LE [S] ²
	Dark-finish sport grille and smoked headlights	LE [S]
	Dual power outside mirrors	
	Dual power outside mirrors with LED turn signal indicators	LE
	Heated outside mirrors	[C S P]
	Tilt-down in reverse outside mirrors and auto-dimming driver-side mirror	[S P]
	Power sliding moonroof	
AUDIO	Dual Panel Moonroof with power retractable sunshades	[P]
	AM/FM/in-dash 6-CD changer audio system	
	Digital Bose® audio system with AM/FM/in-dash 6-CD changer	
	MP3/WMA CD playback capability	
	DVD video playback capability	[T]
	Radio Data System (RDS) and speed-sensitive volume control	
	Eight speakers	
	Nine speakers, including two subwoofers and center channel	
	Illuminated steering-wheel-mounted audio controls	
	Auxiliary audio input jack ³ (N/A with Monitor and Premium Packages)	
INTERIOR	USB connection port for iPod® interface and other compatible devices (replaces auxiliary audio input jack)	[P M]
	Streaming audio via Bluetooth® wireless technology	[T]
	XM® Satellite Radio ⁴	
	Nissan Hard Drive Navigation System with 7.0" VGA touch-screen monitor, voice recognition, XM NavTraffic® and XM NavWeather™ ⁴	[T]
	Vehicle Information System with 7.0" color monitor	[P M]
	RearView Monitor ⁵	[P M]
	Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System	
	Dual Zone Automatic Temperature Control (ATC) with in-cabin microfilter	
	HomeLink Universal Transceiver	
	Cruise control with illuminated steering-wheel-mounted controls	
	Auto-dimming inside mirror	
	Digital compass (deleted when equipped with Nissan Navigation System)	LE
	Nissan Intelligent Key® with Push Button Ignition	
	Power door locks with auto-locking feature	
	Power windows with front windows one-touch auto-up/down	
	Rear-window power sunshade	[P]
	Power-tilt/telescoping steering column	[S P]
	Variable intermittent speed-sensitive windshield wipers	
	Mood lighting (premium mood lighting with [P])	
	Dual sun visors with extenders and dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors	

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SEATING/APPOINTMENTS	8-way power driver's seat with manual lumbar support	
	8-way power driver's seat with power lumbar support	
	4-way power front-passenger's seat	
	Driver's seat thigh support extension	
	Memory System – driver's seat, steering wheel and outside mirrors	[S P]
	Rear bucket seats (3-passenger capacity)	[S P]
	Heated front seats and heated steering wheel	[C S P]
	Climate-controlled driver's seat (heated and cooled)	[P]
	60/40 Split fold-down rear seatbacks with lock	
	Rear-seat trunk pass-through (replaces 60/40 split fold-down)	[S P]
SAFETY/SECURITY	Leather-appointed seats (premium leather-appointed seats with [S P])	
	Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob	
	Parallel-seamed leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob	[S P]
	Piano hairline-trim	
	Metallic trim	LE [S]
	Atlantic Cherry wood tone trim	[P]
	Nissan Advanced Air Bag System with dual-stage supplemental front air bags with seat belt and occupant-classification sensors	
	Driver and front-passenger seat-mounted side-impact supplemental air bags	
	Roof-mounted curtain side-impact supplemental air bags for front- and rear-seat outboard occupant head protection	
	Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) ⁶ with Traction Control System (TCS)	
	3-point ALR/ELR passenger seat belt system (ELR for driver)	
	Front seat belts with pretensioners and load limiters	
	Front-seat Active Head Restraints	
	LATCH System (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren)	
	Zone Body construction with front and rear crumple zones	
	Energy-absorbing steering column	
	High-strength steel side-door guard beams and hood-buckling creases	
	Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with individual tire pressure display	
	Nissan Vehicle Immobilizer System and Vehicle Security System	

■ Standard [M] Part of 3.5 SV Monitor Package [S] Part of 3.5 SV Sport Package [T] Part of 3.5 SV Technology Package
 □ Optional [C] Part of 3.5 SV Cold Package [P] Part of 3.5 SV Premium Package [LE] Part of 3.5 S Limited Edition

¹ This option is available on 3.5 SV and requires Monitor Package. ² This option is available on 3.5 SV and 3.5 SV with Premium Package.
³ Driving is serious business and requires your full attention. Do not operate any devices connected to the auxiliary audio/video input jacks while driving. ⁴ Required XM Radio, XM NavTraffic and XM NavWeather monthly subscriptions sold separately. Subscriptions governed by XM Customer Agreement available at xmradio.com. XM NavTraffic only available in select markets. For more information, see www.xmradio.com/navweather.com. ⁵ The optional RearView Monitor is a convenience, but not a substitute for proper backing procedures. Always turn and check that it is safe to do so before backing up. The RearView Monitor may not detect every object behind you. ⁶ VDC, which should remain on when driving except when freeing the vehicle from mud or snow, cannot prevent accidents due to abrupt steering, carelessness, or dangerous driving techniques. Always drive safely. © Bose is a registered trademark of The Bose Corporation. ® The Bluetooth word mark and logo are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and any use of such marks by Nissan is under license.

PACKAGES

3.5 S LIMITED EDITION PACKAGE

18" aluminum-alloy Dark Hyper Silver finish wheels
Dark-finish sport grille and smoked headlights
High Intensity Discharge (HID) xenon headlights
Fog lights
Outside mirrors with LED turn signal indicators
Rear spoiler
Digital compass in rearview mirror
Metallic trim (replaces piano-hairline trim)

3.5 SV MONITOR PACKAGE

Information Center with 7.0" color monitor
RearView Monitor¹
USB connection port for iPod® interface and other compatible devices (replaces auxiliary audio input jack)
iPod® storage net inside center console

3.5 SV COLD PACKAGE

Heated front seats, steering wheel and outside mirrors

3.5 SV SPORT PACKAGE

Sport-tuned suspension and trunk chassis reinforcement
19" aluminum-alloy wheels and rear spoiler
Dark-finish sport grille and smoked headlights
High Intensity Discharge (HID) xenon headlights
Heated outside mirrors with reverse tilt-down feature

Auto-dimming driver-side outside mirror
Driver's Memory System
Heated leather-wrapped steering wheel with paddle shifters
Power-tilt/telescoping steering column
Premium leather-appointed seats with heated front seats
Rear bucket seats (3-passenger capacity)
Rear-seat trunk pass-through (replaces 60/40 split fold-down)
Metallic trim (replaces piano hairline trim)

3.5 SV PREMIUM PACKAGE³

Includes Sport Package contents plus:
Dual Panel Moonroof with power retractable sunshades⁴
Climate-controlled driver's seat (heated and cooled)
Rear-window power sunshade and premium mood lighting
Information Center with 7" color monitor
RearView Monitor¹
USB connection port for iPod® interface and other compatible devices (replaces auxiliary audio input jack)
iPod® storage net inside center console
Atlantic Cherry wood-tone trim (replaces metallic trim)

3.5 SV TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE⁵

Nissan Hard Drive Navigation System
XM NavTraffic® and XM NavWeather™⁶
Zagat Survey® restaurant reviews
Streaming audio via Bluetooth® wireless technology
DVD video playback capability



Open up to a glass Dual Panel Moonroof. A rear-window power shade keeps sun away.

Touch-screen voice-activated navigation system with a 7" screen.³ XM NavTraffic®⁴ for real-time traffic advisories.



Nissan Intelligent Key® with > Push Button Ignition unlocks doors and starts the engine, and you never even have to take it out of your pocket.



< Seamless acceleration from the performance-tuned CVT transmission with 4 selectable modes.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

VQ35DE – 3.5-liter DOHC 24-valve V6 engine
Horsepower – 290 hp @ 6,400 rpm
Torque – 261 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm

DRIVETRAIN

Front engine/Front-Wheel Drive
Xtronic CVT® (Continuously Variable Transmission) with DS mode and manual mode
Optional: Paddle shifters (Part of  )

WHEELS AND TIRES

18" x 8" aluminum-alloy Fine Silver finish wheels
Optional: 18" x 8.0" aluminum-alloy Dark Hyper Silver finish wheels (Part of )
Optional: 19" x 8.0" aluminum-alloy Light Hyper Silver finish wheels (Part of )
P245/45R18 V-rated all-season tires
Optional: P245/40R19 V-rated all-season tires (Part of )
Optional: P245/40R19 W-rated summer tires (Requires )

SUSPENSION AND BRAKES

Front: Independent strut-type suspension
Rear: Independent multi-link suspension
Front (25.4 mm) and rear (21.0 mm) stabilizer bars
Optional: Sport-tuned suspension (Part of )
Vehicle-speed-sensitive power steering
12.60" x 1.10" front and 12.13" x 0.63" rear vented discs
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD)
Brake Assist

WARRANTIES

Every 2012 Nissan is backed by a 36-month/36,000-mile limited vehicle coverage and a 5-year/60,000-mile limited powertrain coverage. (For complete information, see your Nissan dealer and read the actual limited warranty.) For extra protection, you can also add Security+Plus®, the only extended service agreement approved by Nissan.

Choose a dealer to buy your Nissan Maxima®:

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