

# 2019 FORESTER



Introducing the all-new Subaru Forester. **The SUV for all you love.**



# When it comes to love, go all-in.

The all-new 2019 Forester is an SUV that can't be summed up in three letters. You can pack it up for new destinations, count on it for daily drives, and feel secure with the latest safety technologies we offer, whether it's just you and your playlist or all seats are full. And because 97% of Subaru Forester vehicles sold in the last 10 years are still on the road today<sup>1</sup>, this SUV can keep up with your all-in approach to life.



Safe



Versatile



Connected



Efficient

Every Forester now includes standard EyeSight<sup>®</sup> Driver Assist Technology<sup>2</sup> with Pre-Collision Braking, which can help bring you to a full stop if necessary. The all-new DriverFocus<sup>™</sup> Distraction Mitigation System<sup>3,4</sup> is also available. It's one of the first safety technologies of its kind, designed to reduce distracted or drowsy driving. The Forester also offers the latest SUBARU STARLINK<sup>™</sup> Safety and Security system<sup>4,5</sup> and advanced safety technologies, including Blind-Spot Detection<sup>4,6</sup> and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert.<sup>4,6</sup>

Whether you're meeting everyday needs or making the most of long weekends, the Forester offers comfortable room for everyone and up to 76.1 cubic feet of cargo space.<sup>7</sup> Its extra-wide rear gate opening helps you load with ease, and 60/40-split flat-folding rear seatbacks ensure the Forester can adapt to however the day is shaping up. A full life demands nothing less.

Wherever you go, you should be able to take your music and apps with you. That's why the Forester features standard SUBARU STARLINK Multimedia with Apple CarPlay<sup>™</sup> and Android<sup>™</sup> Auto integration. A built-in Wi-Fi hotspot<sup>4,8</sup> with a 4G LTE connection is also available, so you can stay connected on the road. And with the newly available STARLINK Concierge Services<sup>4,5</sup> and Remote Engine Start with Climate Control<sup>9</sup> easily accessed via your smartphone, convenience is part of every drive.

It's fun to make stops along the way, but not if you're constantly refueling. On a single tank, the Forester can go over 530 miles<sup>10</sup> and combines 33 highway MPG<sup>11</sup> with the all-road confidence of standard Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive. Thanks to its newly updated 182-hp, direct-injection SUBARU BOXER<sup>®</sup> engine and auto start-stop technology, you'll keep the journey going and the extra stops to a minimum.



Forester Limited in Ice Silver Metallic with optional equipment.



Forester Limited with Gray Leather and optional equipment.



**Fits your life.**  
And wherever you  
want to take it.

Extremely adaptable.

With up to 76.1 cubic feet of cargo space,<sup>1</sup> the Forester is designed to leave your options open—especially when you consider its extra-wide rear gate opening. With just the touch of a button, the available Power Rear Gate<sup>2</sup> gives you easy access to the vast cargo area. And for more space, you can quickly adjust the 60/40-split flat-folding rear seats and easily secure extra cargo to the raised roof rails.<sup>2</sup> Once you're all packed, your passengers will still have plenty of room.

Expertly capable.

The Forester lets nothing get in the way of an out-of-the-way place. With 8.7 inches of ground clearance and standard Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, you'll take on different driving conditions with confidence. And you can count on the newly updated direct-injection SUBARU BOXER<sup>®</sup> engine for increased power without sacrificing fuel economy. If the road changes, standard SI-DRIVE allows you to maximize control. For even tougher roads, newly available dual-function X-MODE<sup>®</sup> with Hill Descent Control includes two specifically engineered settings: one for snow and dirt; one for deep snow and mud.<sup>2</sup>

**EyeSight<sup>®</sup>**  
Driver Assist Technology

—  
An extra set  
of eyes  
**every time  
you drive.**

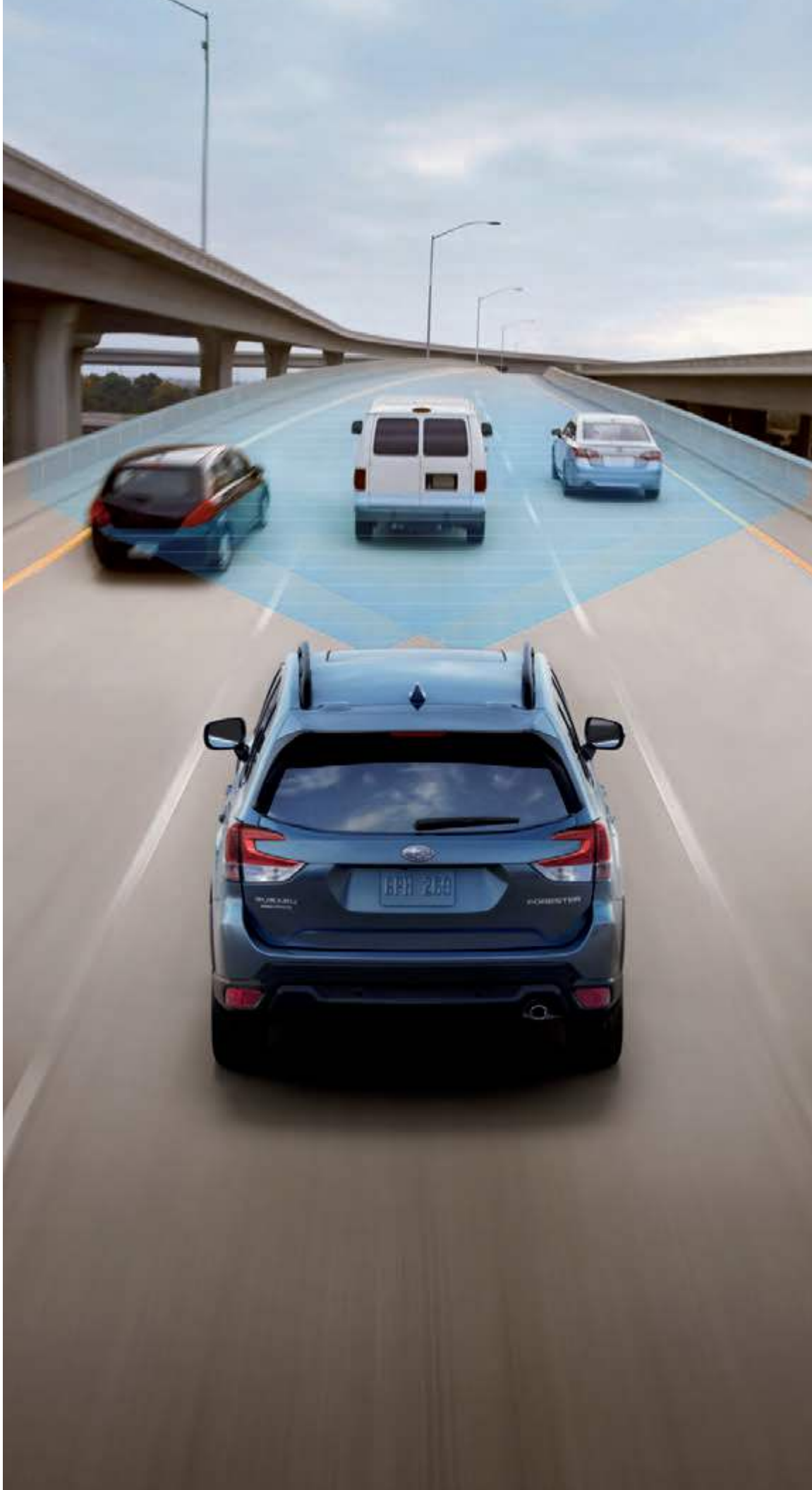
Every Forester includes  
standard EyeSight<sup>®</sup>  
Driver Assist Technology.<sup>1</sup>



Creating safer roads by reducing distracted driving.

Every day in the U.S., more than 1,000 people are injured in crashes reported to have involved a distracted driver.<sup>1</sup> As an industry leader in safety, Subaru developed the DriverFocus™ Distraction Mitigation System,<sup>2,3</sup> one of the first technologies of its kind. Engineered for both new and experienced drivers, it works together with Subaru EyeSight® to help detect distracted or drowsy driving. If the driver's attention strays from the road for too long, DriverFocus™ can deliver visual and auditory alerts to bring attention back to the road—it's like having an attentive co-pilot along for the ride.

1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, citing National Center for Statistics and Analysis. Distracted Driving: 2015, in Traffic Safety Research Notes. DOT HS 812 381. March 2017, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Washington, D.C. 2 The DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver's face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. 3 Availability varies by model. See your retailer for details.



Pre-Collision Braking

A driver ahead unexpectedly hits the brakes or cuts you off. EyeSight®<sup>1</sup> warns you, applies brakes to help avoid impact and, at lower speeds, can even help you stop your Forester.



Adaptive Cruise Control

Traffic doesn't always flow smoothly, so EyeSight® doesn't only keep a set speed. The system looks ahead and helps your Forester automatically adjust to keep your distance, even in stop-and-go traffic.



Lane Departure and Sway Warning with Lane Keep Assist

You accidentally drift to the edge of your lane and begin to cross into another. EyeSight® watches for lane markers and can alert you with visual and audible warnings before you leave your lane. And when activated, Lane Keep Assist can even help steer you back into your proper course.



Pre-Collision Throttle Management

This system reduces power to your engine to help you avoid accidentally accelerating into the car in front of you while merging, or if you unintentionally put your Forester in Drive instead of Reverse.

Ascent shown.

1 EyeSight is a driver assist technology, which may not operate optimally under all driving conditions. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness depends on many factors such as vehicle maintenance, weather and road conditions. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operations and limitations. 2 Based on data from 2013–2015MY Subaru models equipped with EyeSight through 2014. From an Insurance Institute of Highway Safety report published January 2016.

Our best trait  
is our most  
important one, too.

Safety that meets the highest expectations.

Subaru is known for safety because we're always working to advance it. The all-new Forester represents the very latest in our safety innovations. For enhanced road visibility, standard LED headlights with available steering responsive functionality help you see better around corners.<sup>1</sup> With High Beam Assist,<sup>1</sup> the Forester can automatically dim and activate the high beams as needed. And the Subaru Global Platform provides a rigid body structure for high crash-energy absorption, so you can feel secure every time you head out.



### Blind-Spot Detection

Using radar sensors, Blind-Spot Detection and Lane Change Assist<sup>1,2</sup> warn you with a visual indicator on your side mirror if they detect a vehicle in your blind spot. And when you signal for a lane change, Lane Change Assist can also alert you with a flashing indicator on your side mirror if it senses a vehicle approaching at a higher speed in a neighboring lane.



### Rear Cross-Traffic Alert

Rear Cross-Traffic Alert<sup>1,2</sup> uses radar sensors to help warn you of traffic approaching from the side as you are backing up, utilizing a flashing visual indicator on your side mirror and standard Rear-Vision Camera display, as well as an audible warning.



### Reverse Automatic Braking

Reverse Automatic Braking<sup>1,3</sup> can detect objects directly behind your vehicle when backing up at a low speed and can help bring the Forester to a stop should an object be detected within its range and the driver fail to act. There's also the standard Rear-Vision Camera to help you keep an eye out.



### SUBARU STARLINK™ Safety and Security

The all-new Forester features the latest STARLINK Safety and Security<sup>1,4</sup> system, which can alert a first responder in an emergency, help police locate your vehicle if it's stolen and more. And to get you started, Forester drivers enjoy a free three-year STARLINK Safety Plus subscription, which includes Advanced Automatic Collision Notification, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, SOS Emergency Assistance and all-new customizable vehicle alerts.

A cabin space filled with intelligence, comfort and convenience.

Even before you step into your Forester, you can start it up and set the perfect temperature right from your smartphone with newly available Remote Engine Start with Climate Control.<sup>1,2,3</sup> The moment you're in, the driver's seat, mirrors and climate settings can automatically adjust to your pre-set preferences, thanks to the all-new available DriverFocus<sup>TM</sup><sup>1,4</sup> system. You can easily connect to your music and apps with standard SUBARU STARLINK<sup>TM</sup> Multimedia with Apple CarPlay<sup>TM</sup> and Android<sup>TM</sup> Auto integration. A built-in Wi-Fi hotspot with a 4G LTE connection is also available, allowing your passengers to stream their favorite content, browse the internet and more.<sup>1,5</sup> And with the newly available STARLINK Concierge Services, you can search for points of interest, make reservations and even find event tickets—all while on the go.<sup>1,2</sup>



Engineered for  
**every day and every dream.**

You can always look forward to the destination, but in the all-new interior of the Forester, you can also look forward to the way there. High-quality soft-touch materials and up to 111.9 cubic feet of passenger space<sup>6</sup> ensure a comfortable ride with no shortage of legroom. Up front, you'll find thoughtful details, including standard automatic climate control, an available 8-way power passenger seat<sup>1</sup> and an available heated steering wheel.<sup>1</sup> The second row offers available heated seats, air vents and USB ports.<sup>1</sup> And wherever you're sitting, you can enjoy the available panoramic moonroof overhead and the clarity of the available 576-watt-equivalent Harman Kardon<sup>®</sup> premium audio system.<sup>1</sup>

1 Availability varies by model. See your retailer for details. 2 Activation with subscription required. Includes a 3-year trial subscription to Safety Plus services and a 6-month trial subscription to Safety and Security Plus services. The Concierge plan can be purchased annually or monthly. A credit card on file will be required for specific packages and for renewal purposes. See your retailer for details. 3 Keyless Access with Push-Button Start required. 4 The DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver's face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. 5 Activation and subscription required. Internet access is purchased separately through AT&T with monthly, per gigabyte, and unlimited data options available. Existing AT&T customers have the option to add an additional line to their AT&T Mobile Share plan. See your retailer for details. 6 Without available power moonroof.



Wear it on your sleeve.  
And on your **SUV**.

### The All-new Forester Sport

It's hard to miss the distinctive styling of the all-new Forester Sport. Orange and gloss black accents characterize its unique interior and exterior, while 18-inch alloy wheels help to make its presence known. Step in, and you'll notice its LED interior lighting, including an exclusive rear gate light. And once you get going, its abilities will immediately become apparent. The Forester Sport easily meets the demands of the drive with the enhanced SI-DRIVE system. And with the new dual-function X-MODE® feature, it can take on tough conditions and challenging terrain. Wherever the road takes you, roof rail tie-down points keep your cargo tight and secure.





The Subaru Forester was named one of the **10 Best All-Wheel Drive Vehicles Under \$25,000** for 2018 by Kelley Blue Book.<sup>1</sup>

## 2019 Forester | Models



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*IHS Markit*



The Subaru Forester **retains its value better than any other vehicle in its class** for 2018, according to ALG.<sup>3</sup>



Subaru is Kelley Blue Book's **Most Trusted Brand** for four years running.<sup>4</sup>



The **best-selling all-wheel drive cars in America** for the past 10 years.<sup>5</sup>

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Vehicle shown with optional, accessory and aftermarket equipment. Roof tents may be used in certain conditions. Consult Owner's Manual for important safety information and requirements.



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**LED Upgrade - Dome Light.** Upgrade your interior dome light with our new LED upgrade accessory. The upgrade offers brighter, whiter and crisper interior lighting of the dome light than the standard equipment lighting.



**Cargo Net.** Neatly holds cargo and prevents it from sliding while the vehicle is in motion. The Cargo Net can be used two ways: Anchor it to the sides of the cargo area to help prevent shifting from front to back, or lay it across the floor to help keep things from rolling around.



**License Plate Frames.** At Subaru, pets are part of the family. Share your love for your furry, scaly or feathered friends with our new Pet Lover License Plate Frame. You can also let the world know about your inner explorer with the Adventure Seeker License Plate Frame. Both frames are manufactured from heavy-gauge 304 stainless steel that will not rust or corrode, and come in either matte black or polished stainless steel.



**All-Weather Floor Liners.** Custom-fitted, high wall design floor liners help protect the vehicle carpet from accidental spills, sand, snow, mud, dirt and moisture.

Not intended for use on top of Carpeted Floor Mats.



**Rockford Fosgate®** The Rockford Fosgate® audio upgrade consists of an amplifier, upgraded speakers and an integrated digital signal processor tuned to align the system to the listener's preference.



**SUBARU STARLINK™ Entertainment Anywhere.<sup>1</sup>** The STARLINK™ Entertainment Anywhere package is available to make every trip in your Forester even more enjoyable. With two Apple iPad® 32GB Wi-Fi models, you and your passengers have endless opportunities to stay connected, engaged and entertained. Passengers can also utilize the built-in 4G LTE Wi-Fi capability to stream their favorite content or search the web. This premium entertainment experience—which also includes two sets of Harman Kardon® Bluetooth® Headphones and two OtterBox Defender Series iPad Cases—is a great value and can be enjoyed in the backseat of your Forester or wherever else your travels take you.

<sup>1</sup> Please see your local retailer for details on how to purchase. Components of the Entertainment Anywhere Kits are not Genuine Subaru Accessories and are not covered under any Subaru limited warranties. Any service or warranties on those components are extended by their individual manufacturers. Apple and iPad are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. All sales are final. No returns will be accepted. Headphones shown are prototype.



**Cargo Tray.** Helps protect the trunk area from stains and dirt, while providing a surface that helps reduce the shifting of cargo while driving.



**Door Edge Guards.** Help protect your door edges from dings and chips with custom-fit, body color-matched Door Edge Guards. They help preserve the appearance of your Subaru while seamlessly blending into the door design.



**Body Side Molding.** Color-matched molding helps protect vehicle doors from parking lot dings while attractively blending with the lines of the car.



**Auto-Dimming Exterior Mirror with Approach Light.** Enhance your Auto-Dimming Mirror experience by adding the Auto-Dimming Exterior Mirrors with Approach Light.\* Unlock the doors with the keyless entry system and LED lights located in each exterior mirror help to light the way. Light is cast down from all four doors and onto the ground next to and towards the rear of the vehicle. When in traffic, the Auto-Dimming Exterior Mirrors help add to a safer driving experience by reducing reflected headlight glare.

\*Requires Auto-Dimming Interior Mirror.



**Rear Bumper Cover.** Helps protect the upper surface of painted rear bumper from scratches and dings.



**Trailer Hitch.** Rated at 176 lbs. tongue weight with 1,500 lbs. of towing capacity. Engineered to the same rigorous standards as the rest of the Forester.

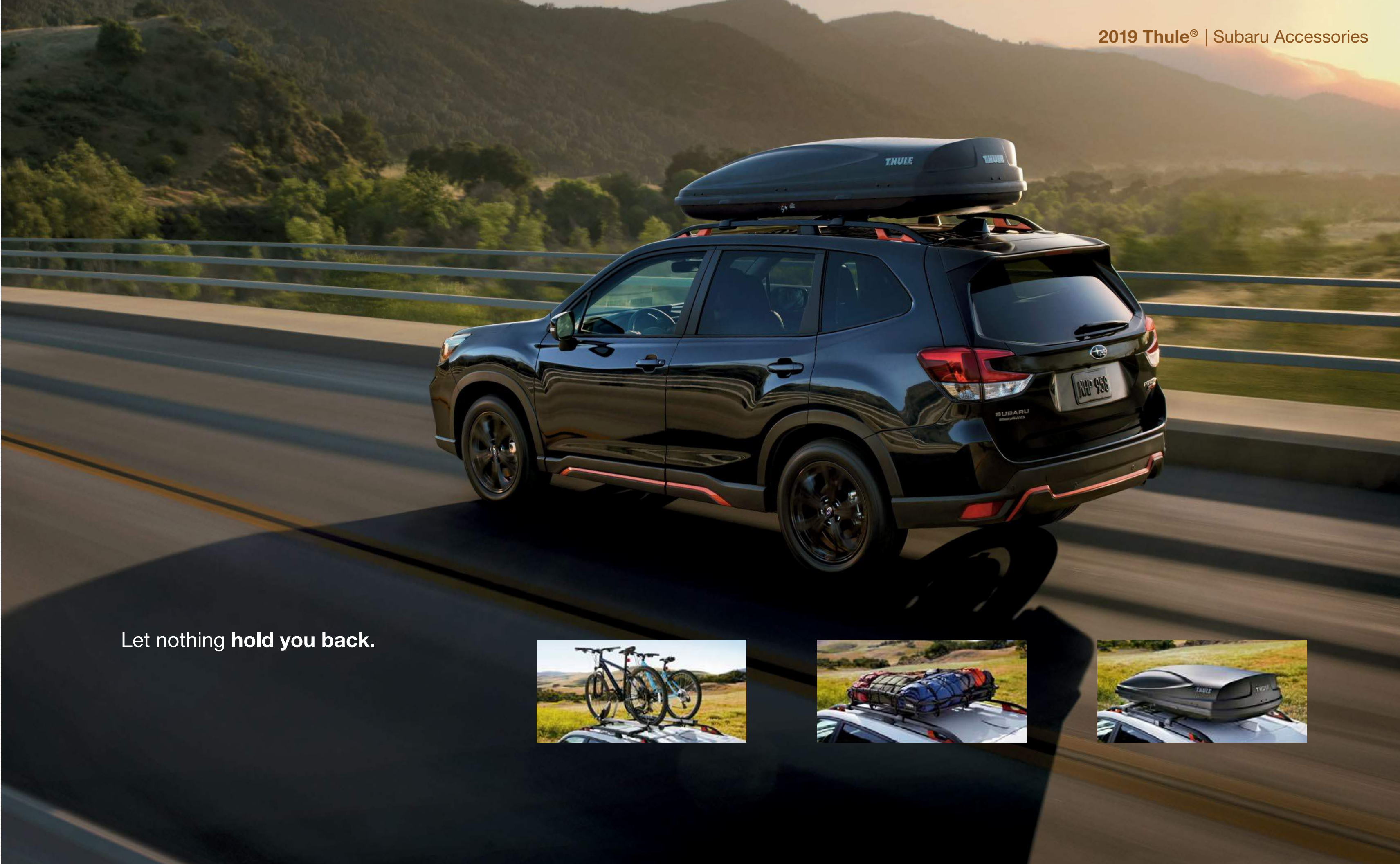
Ball mount sold separately. Hitch ball not included. Trailer brakes may be needed.



**Rear Seatback Protector.** Provides additional protection to the rear seatbacks when lowering the seats to transport larger cargo. Use in conjunction with the Cargo Tray.



**Auto-Dimming Mirror with HomeLink.®** This upgraded auto-dimming mirror detects glare and darkens automatically to protect your vision while featuring an 8-point digital compass. Three backlit HomeLink® buttons can be programmed to operate most garage doors, security gates, home lighting and more. Can also provide you with the last status of your garage door (open or closed) if programmed to a compatible opener featuring two-way communication.



Let nothing hold you back.



2019 Forester | Owner Benefits

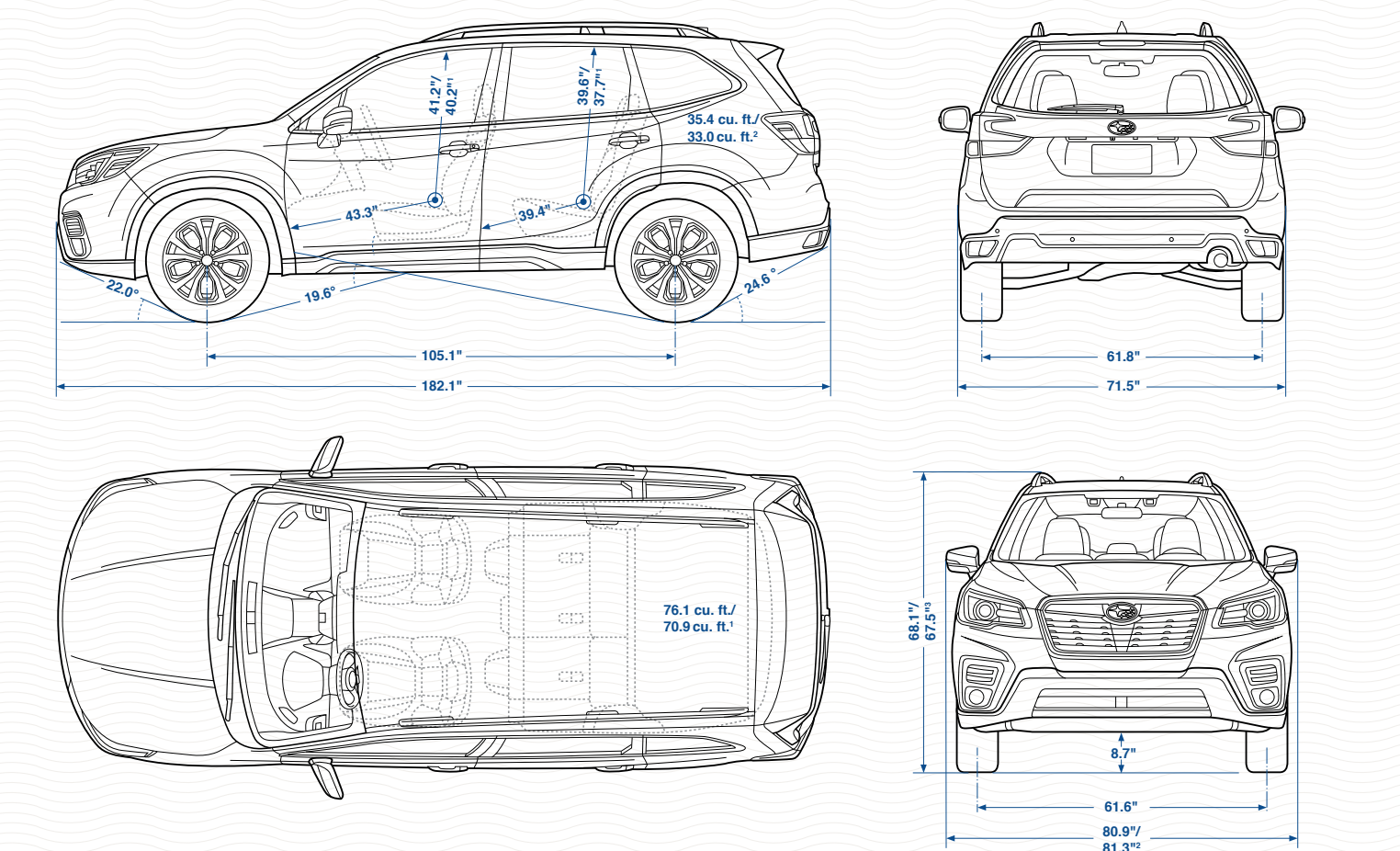
Once you're part of our family, we'll be there for you. Every Subaru comes with 24-hour roadside assistance for 3 years or 36,000 miles. If you have trouble on the road, a tow to the nearest Subaru retailer and other services are just a phone call away. And to protect you over the long haul, we offer Added Security®...ask for it by name—extended service agreements and maintenance plans that will help protect your car for up to 10 years or 100,000 miles. They're the only mechanical and maintenance plans backed by Subaru, and because we've been backing them for more than 30 years, they're agreements you can trust. Your retailer has full coverage details.



At Subaru, we're committed to building a lasting, rewarding relationship with you and the world we share. We start by building our vehicles to last—it's why 97% of Subaru Forester vehicles sold in the last 10 years are still on the road today.<sup>17</sup> We also share your desire for a cleaner, greener world. In 2004, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. (SIA) became the first manufacturing facility in the U.S. to reach zero-landfill status—nothing from its manufacturing efforts ever goes into a landfill. Subaru is headquartered in a zero-landfill office in Camden, N.J.

1 Sport and Touring models only. 2 Trailer brakes may be needed. Some safety features, including Blind-Spot Detection, Rear Cross-Traffic Alert and X-MODE may not function properly when towing. See your retailer for details. 3 2019 EPA fuel economy estimates. Actual mileage may vary. 4 The glass information listed represents calculated reference values, and may not represent actual values determined by testing. 5 Available only with other features. See Optional Equipment listing. 6 Compatible smartphone and applications required. For applications to operate, latest version of each application is required. Data provided by smartphone is displayed on the audio system screen. Some state laws prohibit the operation of handheld electronic devices while operating a vehicle. Smartphone apps should only be launched when vehicle is safely parked. Your wireless carrier's rates may apply. 7 Activation and subscription required. See your retailer for details. 8 Activation and required monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 4-month trial subscription. See your retailer. 9 Activation and monthly subscription sold separately. Includes 3-year trial subscription. See your retailer. 10 EyeSight is a driver assist technology, which may not operate optimally under all driving conditions. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness depends on many factors such as vehicle maintenance, weather and road conditions. The Pre-Collision Braking System is designed to provide automatic braking that either prevents a collision or reduces the severity of a frontal impact. The Pre-Collision Throttle Management System is designed to reduce acceleration and minimize the severity of certain frontal impacts. Adaptive Cruise Control and Brake Light Recognition are designed to assist the driver and are not substitutes for safe and attentive driving. Lane Departure and Sway Warning, and Lane Keep Assist operate only when the lane markings are visible and system effectiveness depends on many factors. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operations and limitations. 11 Blind-Spot Detection, Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert are systems designed to assist the driver by monitoring the rear and side areas of the vehicle during a lane change or reversing and are not a substitute for safe and attentive driving. 12 The Reverse Automatic Braking System is not a substitute for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness depends on many factors, such as vehicle maintenance, weather and road conditions. Always exercise caution and use vehicle mirrors and the Rear-Vision Camera when backing up. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. 13 The DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System is a driver recognition technology designed to alert drivers if their attention to the road wavers or if the driver's face appears to turn away. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness may be affected by articles of clothing worn on the head or face. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. 14 Activation with subscription required. Includes a 3-year trial subscription to Safety Plus services and a 6-month trial subscription to Safety and Security Plus services. The Concierge plan can be purchased annually or monthly. A credit card on file will be required for specific packages and for renewal purposes. See your retailer for details. 15 Keyless Access with Push-Button Start required. 16 The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) (airbags) affords the driver and the front and rear outboard passengers additional protection in moderate to severe frontal and side-impact collisions. This system provides supplemental protection only, and seatbelts must be worn in order to avoid injuries to out-of-position occupants upon airbag deployment and to provide the best combined protection in a serious accident. Children should always be properly restrained in the rear seat. 17 Based on IHS Markit U.S. vehicles in operation vs. total new registrations in the Non-Luxury Compact CUV segment for MY2008–2017 ending in December 2017.

2019 Forester | Dimensions



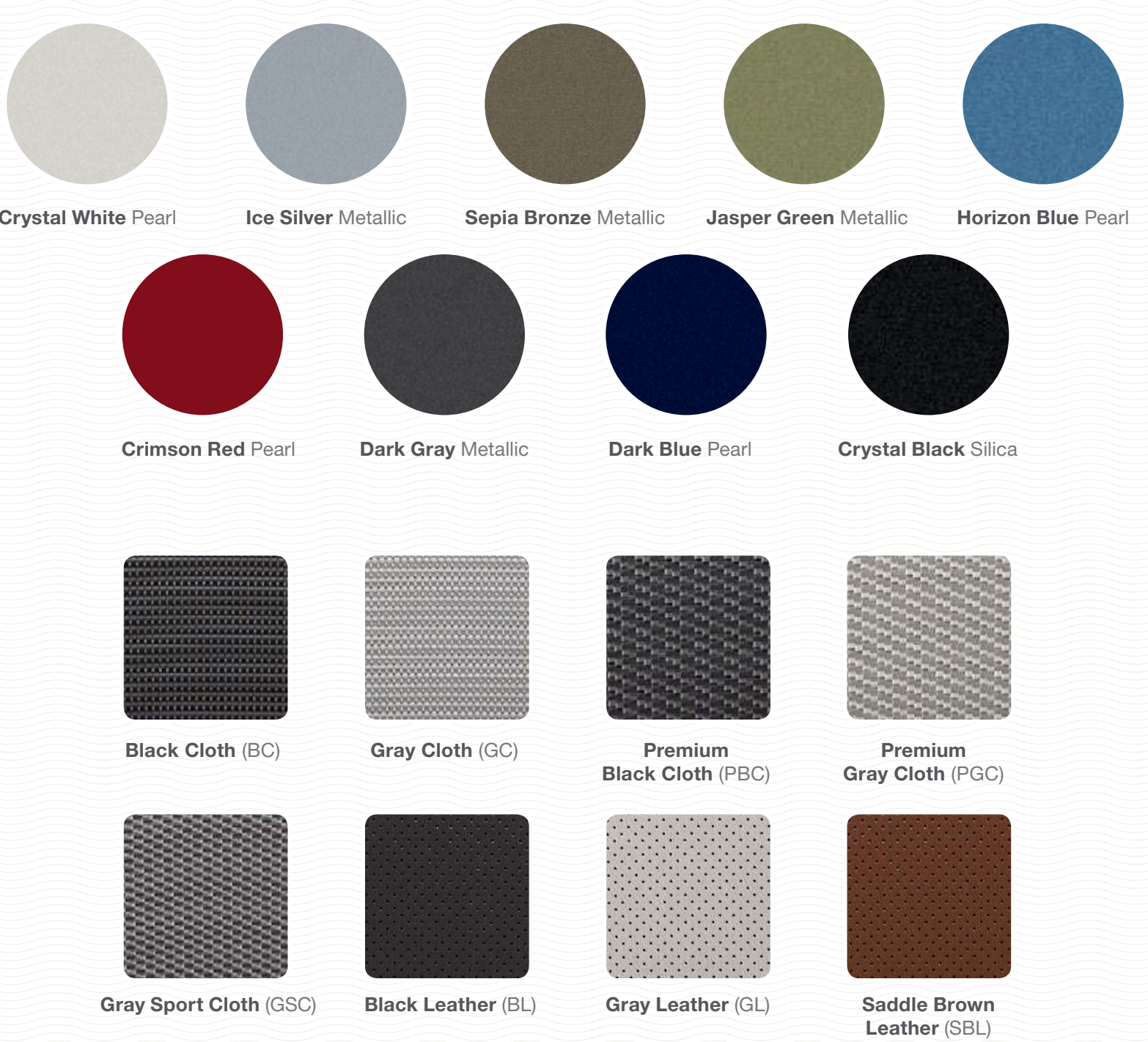
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| Length/Width/Height | Headroom (front/rear)      |
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| Wheelbase           | Shoulder room (front/rear) |
| Track (front/rear)  | Hip room (front/rear)      |
| Base curb weight    | Passenger volume           |
|                     | Cargo volume               |
|                     | Maximum cargo volume       |
| Ground clearance    |                            |

1 With available moonroof. Moonroof availability varies by trim level.  
2 With integrated turn signals.  
3 Without roof rails.

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