



03 HIGHLANDER

Highlander in Sundown Red Pearl

DESIGNED FOR THOSE 363 DAYS OF THE YEAR THAT YOU'RE NOT CAMPING.

There are SUVs made for ambitious off-road adventure. And then there's the 2003 Toyota Highlander—built and styled for the kind of driving you do day in, day out. You know, battling traffic on the freeways, lugging groceries through potholed city streets and, on occasion, heading to the great outdoors. That in mind, it's no wonder we gave Highlander an ultra-smooth ride, striking good looks and a spacious, versatile interior. But why stop there? You'll also find standard features like power windows and door locks. Four cargo hooks to secure grocery bags. Plus two power outlets for your carry-ons. Even the height of this SUV was designed to make your daily drive a pleasure. With a ground clearance of up to 7.3 inches, you'll never need to do a leg-kick to get in.

As easy as it is to get into a Highlander, staying there is even easier. Credit that to rigid unibody construction, 4-wheel independent suspension and an available 220-hp VVT-i V6 engine (or a standard 155-hp VVT-i 4-cylinder). Want the utmost in Highlander? Choose the available full-time 4-wheel drive. You'll have all the traction you need to enjoy the great outdoors. All two days per year.

STANDARD FEATURES

HIGHLANDER

- Deluxe 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 6 speakers and fixed mast antenna
- Defroster-linked CFC-free air conditioning with air filtration
- Fabric-trimmed semi-flat reclining front captain's chairs with height-adjustable headrests and 6-way adjustable driver's seat
- Fabric-trimmed 60/40 split fold-down rear seat with 3-step recline, height-adjustable headrests and center armrest
- Center console with 2 adjustable cup holders, storage compartment and floor-level storage tray
- Driver and front passenger air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)¹
- Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist²
- Multi-reflector halogen headlamps with auto-off feature
- Washer-linked variable intermittent windshield wipers
- Rear window with electric defogger and intermittent window wiper
- UV reduction glass windshield
- Color-keyed power remote outside mirrors, grille, door handles, front and rear bumpers, and body side moldings
- P225/70R16 tires on 5-spoke styled steel wheels
- Full-time 4-wheel drive (4WD models)
- Power windows and door locks
- Analog instrument cluster with speedometer, tachometer, water temperature and fuel gauge meters; LCD odometer with twin tripmeters; and seatbelt disconnect, air bag, door-ajar, battery, oil pressure, brake, check engine, washer fluid and low-fuel level warning lights
- Digital quartz clock
- Cruise control
- Dual sun visors with vanity mirrors and sliding extensions
- Maplight
- Illuminated entry system
- Cigarette lighter with front and rear ashtrays
- Tilt steering wheel
- Fabric-trimmed doors with integrated speakers, map pockets and courtesy lamps
- Remote hood and fuel-filler door releases
- Two rear door dual bottle holders
- One front and one cargo area 12-volt auxiliary power outlets
- Cargo area grocery bag hooks
- Full-size spare tire



Standard steel wheel



Available aluminum alloy wheel

LIMITED

- (In addition to/in place of above Standard Features)
- JBL Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 8 speakers and in-glass FM diversity antenna
 - Anti-theft and engine immobilizer systems
 - CFC-free automatic digital climate control system with integrated multi-information display
 - P225/70R16 tires on 6-spoke aluminum alloy wheels with full-size spare tire on aluminum alloy wheel
 - Power driver's seat with 8-way adjustment, plus lumbar support
 - Multi-function remote keyless entry system
 - Auto on/off headlamp feature
 - Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
 - Integrated fog lamps
 - Heated color-keyed power remote outside mirrors
 - Color-keyed front and rear mudguards
 - Roof rack system
 - Color-keyed rear spoiler
 - Privacy glass on rear side, quarter and tailgate windows
 - Dual sun visors with illuminated vanity mirrors and sliding extensions
 - Chestnut wood-grain-style interior trim
 - HomeLink³ universal transceiver
 - Leather-trimmed steering wheel and shift lever
 - Cargo area tonneau cover



Limited standard aluminum alloy wheel

¹ The Toyota driver, front passenger and front seat-mounted side-impact air bags are Supplemental Restraint Systems (SRS). The driver and front passenger air bags are designed to inflate in a severe frontal collision. The side-impact air bags are designed to inflate in severe side-impact collisions. In all other accidents, the air bags will not inflate. To decrease the risk of injury from a deploying air bag, always wear seatbelts, sit upright in the middle of the seat as far back as possible from the air bag modules and do not lean against the door. Do not put objects in front of an air bag or around the seatback. Do not use rearward-facing child seats in any front passenger seat. The force of a deploying air bag SRS may cause serious injury or death. Please see your Owner's Manual for further instructions.

² Brake Assist is designed to help the driver take full advantage of the benefits of ABS. It is not a substitute for safe driving practices. Braking effectiveness also depends on proper brake-system maintenance and tire and road conditions.

³ HomeLink[®] is a registered trademark of Johnson Controls, Inc.

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

- Appearance Package¹—includes aluminum alloy wheels with full-size spare tire on aluminum alloy wheel, color-keyed front and rear mudguards, and privacy glass on rear side, quarter and tailgate windows
- Towing Prep Package and converter—includes upgraded radiator, transmission oil cooler, 130-amp alternator and trailer prewiring; 4-cylinder models add: 3,000-lb. towing capacity,² engine oil cooler and 120-watt fan coupling; V6 models add: 3,500-lb. towing capacity,² 80-watt fan coupling and power steering oil cooler
- Convenience Package¹—includes multi-function remote keyless entry system and tonneau cover
- Quick Order Package³—includes multi-function remote keyless entry system; privacy glass on rear side, quarter and tailgate windows; and tonneau cover
- Preferred Package⁴—includes driver seat with 8-way adjustment plus lumbar support, engine immobilizer and anti-theft system alarm prewire, illuminated vanity mirrors and HomeLink®⁵ universal transceiver
- Leather Trim Package⁶—includes leather-trimmed seats and door trim, 8-way adjustable driver's seat (with power lumbar support), and fore and aft headrest adjustments

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- Daytime Running Lights (DRL)⁷
- Heated dual color-keyed power remote outside mirrors⁷
- Privacy glass on rear side, quarter and tailgate windows⁷
- Power tilt/slide moonroof with sunshade⁸
- Roof rack system⁷
- Aluminum alloy wheels—includes full-size spare tire on aluminum alloy wheel⁷
- Color-keyed front and rear mudguards⁷
- Limited-slip differential⁹
- Vehicle Skid Control (VSC)¹⁰ + TRAC Traction Control¹¹
- Towing receiver hitch¹²
- Power driver's seat with 8-way adjustment, plus power lumbar support⁷
- Driver and front passenger seat-mounted side-impact air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)¹³
- Anti-theft system alarm prewire⁶
- Driver and front passenger heated seats^{6, 14}
- JBL Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 8 speakers and in-glass FM diversity antenna⁶
- JBL Premium 3-in-1 AM/FM ETR/Cassette/CD with 6-disc in-dash changer, 8 speakers and in-glass FM diversity antenna⁶

¹ V6 models only.

² See Specifications section for more information on towing.

³ 4-cylinder models only.

⁴ Requires Convenience or Quick Order Packages.

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⁶ Available on Limited models only.

⁷ Standard on Limited models.

⁸ Requires aluminum alloy wheels or Appearance Package on base Highlander models.

⁹ 4WD models only. Not available with Vehicle Skid Control + TRAC Traction Control.

¹⁰ See Safety Features section for more information on Vehicle Skid Control (VSC).

¹¹ Not available with limited-slip differential.

¹² Requires Towing Prep Package.

¹³ See Safety Features section for more information on Toyota's driver, front passenger and front-seat-mounted side-impact air bag Supplemental Restraint Systems (SRS).

¹⁴ Requires Leather Trim Package.

COLORS



Super White
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory interior



Electric Green Mica
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory interior



Millennium Silver Metallic
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory² interior



Bluestone Metallic
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory interior



Vintage Gold Metallic
with Ivory interior



Indigo Ink Pearl
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory² interior



Sundown Red Pearl
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory interior



Black
with Charcoal¹ or
Ivory interior

¹ Not available in leather trim.

² Available in leather trim only.

SPECIFICATIONS

	Highlander	Highlander Limited
Mechanical/Performance		
Engine		
2.4-liter double overhead cam (DOHC) 16-valve VVT-i 4-cylinder	Standard	NA
155 hp @ 5,600 rpm, 163 lb.-ft. @ 4,000 rpm		
3.0-liter double overhead cam (DOHC) 24-valve VVT-i V6	Available	Standard
220 hp @ 5,800 rpm, 222 lb.-ft. @ 4,400 rpm		
Ignition system	Electronic, with Toyota Direct Ignition (TDI)	
Transmission	4-speed electronically controlled automatic (ECT) with Snow Mode	
Body construction	Reinforced unitized body	
Drivetrain	Front engine front-wheel drive (2WD) or full-time 4-wheel drive (4WD)	
Suspension	4-wheel independent MacPherson strut suspension with front and rear stabilizer bars	
Steering	Rack-and-pinion with power-assist	
Turning circle (ft.)	37.4	
Brakes	Power-assisted ventilated front/solid rear disc brakes with Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist ¹	
Coefficient of drag (Cd)	0.34 (2WD and 4WD)	
Exterior Dimensions (IN.)		
Overall length/width/unloaded height (with roof rack)	184.4/71.9/66.1 (68.3)	184.4/71.9/66.5 (68.7)
Wheelbase	106.9	106.9
Track (front/rear)	62.2/61.6	62.0/61.2
Interior dimensions front/rear (IN.)		
Head room	40.0/38.6	40.0/38.6
with moonroof	38.6/38.9	38.6/38.9
Shoulder room	57.9/57.0	57.9/57.0
Hip room	55.1/54.9	55.1/54.9
Leg room	40.7/36.4	40.7/36.4
Seating capacity	5	5
Off-Highway		
Approach/departure angle (degrees)	27/21	28/22
Minimum running ground clearance (in.)	6.9	7.3
Weights and Capacities		
Curb weight (lbs.) 4-cylinder/V6	3,485/3,660	3,715/3,880
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating—GVWR (lbs.)	4,985	4,985
Payload ² (lbs.) 4-cylinder/V6	1,500/1,325	1,270/1,105
Towing capacity ³ (lbs.)		
4-cylinder (standard/maximum)	1,500/3,000	1,500/3,000
V6 (standard/maximum)	2,000/3,500	2,000/3,500
Passenger volume (cu. ft.)	105.7	105.7
Cargo volume (cu. ft.) rear seats in place/folded	38.5/81.4	38.5/81.4
Fuel capacity (gal.)	19.8	19.8
Tires		
Size	P225/70R16	P225/70R16
Type	All-Season steel-belted radial blackwalls	All-Season steel-belted radial blackwalls
Spare	Full-size	Full-size
Mileage Estimates (MPG City/Highway)⁴		
4-cylinder	22/27	19/24
V6	19/23	18/22

¹ See Safety Features section for more information on Brake Assist.

² Includes weight of occupants, equipment and cargo.

³ Do not exceed the Gross Combined Weight Rating for your vehicle. See your Toyota dealer for GCWR limits and additionally required equipment. Consult your trailer and hitch suppliers to ensure proper hookup.

⁴ Preliminary mileage estimates determined by Toyota. Final EPA mileage estimates not available at time of printing. See your Toyota dealer for details.

Toyota Highlanders are designed to meet most off-road driving requirements. Abusive use may result in bodily harm or damage. Toyota encourages responsible operation to protect you, your vehicle and the environment. Some vehicles are shown with available equipment. Seatbelts should be worn at all times. Please do not allow passengers to ride in the cargo area. Towing receiver hitches/ball mount kits are not intended to provide crash protection.

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