

Buyer's Guide to the **2020 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER**



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The 2020 Toyota Highlander is an accommodating SUV that packs a punch in terms of power and efficiency. This eBook is designed to provide you with an inside look at the Toyota Highlander and its standout features. As you're reading along, you'll be able to examine what it has to offer when it comes to the following categories:

- **Performance**
- **Safety**
- **Comfort**
- **Convenience**

Take a moment to dive into this *Buyer's Guide to the 2020 Toyota Highlander* in order to get one step closer to determining if it's the right SUV for you.

2020 Toyota Highlander: Performance and Safety Features

Performance Capabilities and Features

The engine that you'll find beneath the hood of the 2020 Highlander has what it takes to stand up to any challenge that you'll happen to face while you're on the road. Whether you're simply running errands, enjoying a weekend camping excursion, or commuting to work, the Highlander ensures you have enough power to get you to your destination. Its 3.5L V6 supplies you with a commanding output of 295 horsepower and 263 lb-ft of torque.

In terms with drivetrain, the Highlander comes standard with Front-Wheel Drive and is available with All-Wheel Drive for even more stability. Speaking of stability, the Highlander also comes equipped with:

- **Independent MacPherson strut front suspension with stabilizer bar**
- **Trailing-wishbone suspension**
- **Multi-link rear suspension with stabilizer bar**

These standard components work hard to ensure you have an abundance of support and stability during your travels.



Safety Features

This theme of reassuring support continues as we move right along to the category of safety. Whether you're dropping your kids off at the movies, participating in the office carpool, or enjoying a night on the town with friends, safety tends to be fairly high on your list of priorities. If this is the case, you'll be happy to know that you'll get a wide array of useful features with the 2020 Toyota Highlander.

Toyota Safety Sense™ 2.0, a suite of safety systems, helps the Highlander stand out in this area. It comes with:

- **Lane Departure Alert with Steering Assist:** If you frequently drive for long hours at a time, this feature will come in handy. For instance, if you start to unintentionally veer out of your detected lane, it'll promptly alert you. If necessary, it can even provide gentle corrective steering to keep you in your lane.
- **Automatic High Beams:** The Automatic High Beams are there to make sure you have all the visibility available to you when you need it the most.
- **Road Sign Assist:** Road Sign Assist helps out by projecting upcoming road signs directly onto the dashboard. By doing so, you can keep your focus on the road ahead rather than passing road signs

The 2020 Toyota Highlander also comes standard with eight airbags: the driver airbag, the front passenger airbag, the knee airbag for the driver, the seat cushion airbag, the front side airbags, and the curtain shield airbags. With all of these, you can be confident that you and your passengers will be properly supported if a collision occurs.

If an unfortunate accident does occur, you'll have the standard Safety Connect® feature to help you out. Thanks to this subscription service, you have the following features at your disposal:

- **Emergency Assistance**
- **Roadside Assistance**
- **Automatic Collision Notification**

The 2020 Highlander helps boost your awareness on the road, too, with its available Blind Spot Monitor with Rear Cross-Traffic Alert. When you're attempting to change lanes, the Blind Spot Monitor alerts you if a vehicle is occupying one of your blind spot zones. Rear Cross-Traffic Alert warns you if a vehicle has crossed into your path whenever you're backing up.

Another awareness-enhancing feature of the Highlander is the integrated backup camera with dynamic gridlines. It provides you with a clear picture of the area behind your vehicle whenever you're reversing out of a parking spot or driveway. The dynamic gridlines help keep you on a straight path too.

Finally, there's Hill Start Assist Control, a standard safety feature that steps into action when you're driving across hilly terrain. When you've been parked on the side of a hill and are ready to continue on your way to the top, this system activates. To keep the vehicle from rolling backwards while you're switching your foot over from the brake pedal to the gas pedal, Hill Start Assist Control holds the brakes down for you for that extra moment.

2020 Toyota Highlander: Comfort and Convenience

Interior Dimensions for Spacious Seating Arrangements

Wherever you and your passengers end up sitting in the Toyota Highlander, you're all bound to agree that its interior offers a spacious cabin. For starters, there's enough room to accommodate a total of eight occupants.

Whether you're sharing the front row with one of your kids, your spouse, or a coworker, the two of you will be able to make use of 41.2 inches of headroom, 59 inches of shoulder room, 57.2 inches of hip room, and 42 inches of legroom. The numbers for the second row are just as impressive with 39.4 inches of headroom, 58.7 inches of shoulder room, 57 inches of hip room, and 41 inches of legroom.

Finally, there's the third row. It doesn't matter if you have your pets, your children's friends, or the tail end of your hiking group back there, everyone will be able to comfortably stretch out! In the third row, you'll find 36.1 inches of headroom, 55 inches of shoulder room, 45.6 inches of hip room, and 27.7 inches of legroom.

Abundant Cargo Space & Convenient Amenities

Even with all of the abundant space in all three rows, the Highlander still provides plenty of stowing room for all of your camping supplies, groceries, and other personal items. There is 84.3 cubic feet of cargo room behind the first row, 48.4 cubic feet of cargo room behind the second row, and 16 cubic feet of cargo room behind the third row.

In terms of convenience, these measurements have merely scratched the surface. Other convenient features that will keep you content and cozy on your commutes include:

- **Panoramic moonroof**
- **Ambient interior lighting**
- **Three-zone automatic climate control with air filter**

The three-zone automatic climate control system comes standard to ensure that everyone onboard enjoys their preferred temperature settings. No matter what the weather is outside, you'll be comfortable and relaxed inside the Highlander!



The available Qi-compatible wireless smartphone charging with charge indicator light helps everyone keep all of their smartphones and other devices fully charged while on the go. That way, nobody has to bring along any of those unruly charger cords.

The available auto-dimming rearview mirror keeps you from being unnecessarily distracted whenever a vehicle pulls up from behind you with bright headlights. In addition to this, the rearview mirror also comes with the HomeLink® universal transceiver. This unique feature allows you to control certain systems of your home security system while you're on the road, such as the garage door, the exterior lights, and the security fence.

When you're traveling to your next adventure or to work, the standard Tire Pressure Monitor System certainly proves to be useful. After all, it's vital to make sure your tires have the proper air pressure. By doing so, you can continue to drive safely and efficiently. This practical system keeps track of the air pressure for each tire and acts accordingly when one or more need more air.



Get Behind the Wheel of the 2020 Toyota Highlander

This *Buyer's Guide to the 2020 Toyota Highlander* helped you learn more about this fully capable SUV. You've learned about its Toyota Safety Sense™ 2.0 suite and Blind Spot Monitor with Rear Cross-Traffic Alert. You've also taken a look at its spacious interior and comfort-oriented amenities.

Now that you've enjoyed getting to know more about the Toyota Highlander, you're ready to check out this impressive SUV in person. All you have to do? Visit your local Toyota dealership today!

