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# FORTE

A simple guide to help you decide



The Power to Surprise



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**FORTE**

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**FORTE5**

# FOUR DOORS OR FIVE? YOUR CHOICE

Start with a design that gets attention wherever it goes, and performance that turns driving into a truly expressive act. You'll find a Forte with your name on it, with a lineup that includes the super sleek, award-winning Forte sedan and the sporty, versatile, Forte5. Whichever you choose, it'll have you grinning from ear to ear.

# A COMPACT, NOT A COMPROMISE

If you want even more from your Forte, step up to the race-inspired GT trims. With available features that include a powerful 201-hp turbocharged engine with dual-clutch transmission, an independent rear suspension and sport-tuned dual exhaust — in addition to a host of advanced technologies that give every Forte its confident attitude.

FORTE GT

KIA.CA/FORTE-FAMILY



**EXTERIOR HIGHLIGHTS**  
include a red point front grille with high-gloss black air intakes



**1.6 L TURBOCHARGED GDI ENGINE**  
delivers 201-horsepower and up to 195 lb.-ft. of torque



**GT INTERIOR TRIM**  
including sport bucket seats with red stitching, and ambient mood lighting



**D-CUT SPORT STEERING WHEEL**  
with red stitching and steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters

**DUAL-ZONE AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL<sup>1</sup>**  
so you can customize your comfort

**HEATED FRONT SEATS AND STEERING WHEEL<sup>1</sup>**  
keep you toasty warm during Canadian winters

**AIR-COOLED FRONT SEATS<sup>1</sup>**  
help you stay cool with three fan levels

**POWER SUNROOF<sup>1</sup>**  
for a brighter, airier cabin

# MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE

Come in, stretch out and make it your own. The Forte's refined interior is impressively spacious with features that let you customize your comfort — while letting your passengers do the same for themselves.

<sup>1</sup> Available feature. See features page or visit [kia.ca](http://kia.ca) for full details. International model shown.

# SAFETY NEVER TAKES A DAY OFF

Advanced sensor systems, strategically placed airbags and breakthroughs in material design, that have led to stronger body construction, are just a few of the ways Kia never stops working to help maximize your protection.



#### ADVANCED FORWARD COLLISION-AVOIDANCE ASSIST<sup>1,2</sup>

is designed to detect and alert you if a potential front collision is imminent, and can also automatically apply the brakes, if necessary

#### LANE KEEPING ASSIST SYSTEM<sup>1,2</sup>

alerts when your vehicle gets close to lane markers, and can apply corrective adjustments to help prevent you from drifting into another lane

#### BLIND SPOT DETECTION SYSTEM<sup>1,2</sup>

uses radar to detect vehicles in your blind spot and can give visual and audible alerts to help you avoid hazardous lane changes

#### REAR CROSS-TRAFFIC ALERT<sup>1,2</sup>

gives you visual and audible alerts to help warn of traffic coming toward you from either side while backing

<sup>1</sup> Available feature. See features page or visit [kia.ca](http://kia.ca) for full details. Images for illustration purposes only.

## UVO<sup>®</sup> | Intelligence™

It connects, checks, finds and reminds – from the convenience of your smartphone<sup>1,3,5</sup>



Free for the first three years. <sup>1</sup> Available feature. See features page or visit [kia.ca](http://kia.ca) for full details.

## STAY CONNECTED



Use Apple CarPlay<sup>®</sup> and Android Auto<sup>™</sup> smartphone voice commands to send and receive messages, navigate to your destination and control your music.<sup>3,8,9</sup>

## LX MT

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15" steel wheels with covers</li> <li>Tire mobility kit</li> <li>Automatic headlights</li> <li>Halogen projection headlights</li> <li>Headlight escort function</li> <li>Solar glass</li> <li>Heated sideview mirrors</li> <li>Body coloured sideview mirrors</li> <li>Body coloured door handles</li> <li>Splash guards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 airbags (dual advanced front, dual side curtain, dual front side seat)</li> <li>Electronic stability control (ESC)</li> <li>4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)</li> <li>Hill-assist control (HAC)</li> <li>Low washer fluid warning indicator</li> <li>Rearview camera<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-speed manual transmission</li> <li>Air conditioning</li> <li>8" Display audio</li> <li>AM/FM/MP3 radio</li> <li>AUX audio input port</li> <li>USB audio charging port</li> <li>Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> connectivity<sup>3,7</sup></li> <li>Apple CarPlay<sup>®</sup> and Android Auto<sup>TM3,8,9</sup></li> <li>Steering wheel-mounted audio controls</li> <li>Remote keyless entry</li> <li>Cruise control</li> <li>Mono LCD/TFT instrument cluster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloth seats</li> <li>Heated front seats</li> <li>Height adjustable driver's seat</li> <li>Height adjustable passenger seat</li> <li>60:40 split-folding rear seats</li> <li>Leather-wrapped steering wheel</li> <li>Leather-wrapped gear shift knob</li> <li>Tilt and telescopic steering wheel</li> </ul>

## LX IVT adds to or upgrades from LX MT

- Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)
- Drive mode select

## EX adds to or upgrades from LX IVT

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16" machined-finish alloy wheels</li> <li>LED daytime running lights</li> <li>LED positioning lights</li> <li>Sideview mirror signal repeaters</li> <li>Gloss black and chrome coated grille</li> <li>Chrome window trim</li> <li>Chrome exhaust tip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lane keeping assist (LKA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Driver attention alert system (DAA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Forward collision-avoidance assist (FCA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Blind spot detection system (BSD)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Rear cross traffic alert (RCTA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rear climate ventilation</li> <li>Wireless phone charger<sup>3</sup></li> <li>6-speaker audio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heated steering wheel</li> <li>Rear centre armrest</li> <li>Satin chrome interior door handles</li> <li>Illuminated vanity mirrors</li> <li>Interior hydrographic dash</li> </ul>

## EX+ adds to or upgrades from EX

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17" alloy wheels</li> <li>LED headlights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LED taillights</li> <li>Power sunroof</li> <li>Aeroblade wipers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LED interior lighting</li> </ul>

## EX PREMIUM adds to or upgrades from EX+

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obstacle detecting driver window</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced forward collision-avoidance assist (FCA)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dual-zone climate control</li> <li>Automatic defog system</li> <li>SiriusXM<sup>®</sup> satellite radio<sup>6</sup></li> <li>Smart cruise control (SCC)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Push-button start</li> <li>UVO Intelligence<sup>TM3,5</sup></li> <li>4.2" Supervision LCD/TFT instrument cluster</li> </ul>

## GT adds to or upgrades from EX PREMIUM

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18" alloy wheels with red accents</li> <li>Larger front disc brakes</li> <li>Integrated dual exhaust</li> <li>Gloss black sideview mirrors</li> <li>Red point front grille with gloss black intake</li> <li>Rear spoiler</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward collision-avoidance assist (FCA)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission</li> <li>Paddle shifter drive modes</li> <li>Electronic sound generator</li> <li>Ambient mood lighting</li> <li>Cruise control</li> <li>3.5" Supervision LCD/TFT instrument cluster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sport seats with leatherette and fabric covering</li> <li>Sport leather-wrapped steering wheel</li> <li>Alloy pedals</li> </ul>

## GT LIMITED adds to or upgrades from GT

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black beltline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced forward collision-avoidance assist (FCA)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8" multimedia interface with integrated navigation<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Harman Kardon<sup>®</sup> premium audio system<sup>10</sup></li> <li>4.2" Supervision LCD/TFT instrument cluster</li> <li>Smart cruise control (SCC)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leather seats (synthetic)</li> <li>Power adjustable driver's seat</li> <li>Heated rear seats</li> <li>Air-cooled front seats</li> </ul>

## MECHANICAL

	LX, EX	GT
Engine type	2.0L 4-cylinder MPI	1.6L 4-cylinder Turbo GDI
Horsepower	147 hp @ 6,200 rpm	201 hp @ 6,000 rpm
Torque	132 lb.-ft. @ 4,500 rpm	195 lb.-ft. @ 1,500-4,500 rpm
Transmission	LX MT: 6-speed manual; All other trims: Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	7-speed Dual Clutch automatic transmission (DCT)
Drive type	Front wheel drive (FWD)	Front wheel drive (FWD)
Recommended fuel	Regular unleaded	Regular unleaded

## MEASUREMENTS

ALL TRIMS	
Fuel tank capacity	53 L
Total interior volume (with/without sunroof)	2,648 / 2,718 L (93.5 / 96.0 cu. ft.)
Cargo capacity, rear seats up	434 L (15.3 cu. ft.)

## FUEL CONSUMPTION

	LX MT	LX, EX	GT
City	8.6 L/100km	7.8 L/100km	8.7 L/100km
Highway	6.4 L/100km	5.9 L/100km	6.6 L/100km

## COLOURS



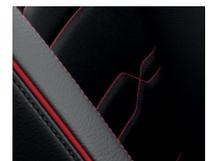
## WHEELS



## SEATING



Black cloth



GT black cloth



GT black leather (synthetic)

**EX**

EXTERIOR	SAFETY	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16" machined-finish alloy wheels</li> <li>• Tire mobility kit</li> <li>• Halogen projection headlights</li> <li>• Automatic headlights</li> <li>• Headlight escort function</li> <li>• LED daytime running lights</li> <li>• LED positioning lights</li> <li>• LED taillights</li> <li>• Solar glass</li> <li>• Heated sideview mirrors</li> <li>• Body coloured sideview mirrors</li> <li>• Sideview mirror signal repeaters</li> <li>• Body coloured door handles</li> <li>• Gloss black and chrome coated grille</li> <li>• Chrome window trim</li> <li>• Chrome exhaust tip</li> <li>• Rear spoiler</li> <li>• Splash guards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 airbags (dual advanced front, dual side curtain, dual front side seat)</li> <li>• Electronic stability control (ESC)</li> <li>• 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)</li> <li>• Hill-assist control (HAC)</li> <li>• Lane keeping assist (LKA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Driver attention alert system (DAA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Forward collision-avoidance assist (FCA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Blind spot detection system (BSD)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Rear cross traffic alert (RCTA)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS)</li> <li>• Low washer fluid warning indicator</li> <li>• Rearview camera<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)</li> <li>• Air conditioning</li> <li>• Rear climate ventilation</li> <li>• 8" Display audio</li> <li>• AM/FM/MP3 radio</li> <li>• AUX audio input port</li> <li>• USB audio input and charging port</li> <li>• Rear USB charging port</li> <li>• Bluetooth® hands-free cell phone connectivity<sup>3,7</sup></li> <li>• Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ smartphone integration<sup>3,8,9</sup></li> <li>• Steering wheel-mounted audio controls</li> <li>• Wireless phone charger<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Remote keyless entry</li> <li>• Cruise control</li> <li>• 3.5" Supervision LCD/TFT instrument cluster</li> <li>• Obstacle-detecting driver window</li> <li>• Drive Mode Select</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloth seats</li> <li>• Heated front seats</li> <li>• Height adjustable driver's seat</li> <li>• Height adjustable passenger seat</li> <li>• 60:40 split-folding rear seats</li> <li>• Leather-wrapped steering wheel</li> <li>• Leather-wrapped gear shift knob</li> <li>• Heated steering wheel</li> <li>• Tilt and telescopic steering wheel</li> <li>• Rear centre armrest</li> <li>• Satin chrome interior door handles</li> <li>• Illuminated vanity mirrors</li> <li>• Luggage net</li> </ul>

**GT MT** adds to or upgrades from EX

EXTERIOR	TECHNOLOGY	COMFORT
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\*Drive Mode Select not available

**GT** adds to or upgrades from GT MT

- TECHNOLOGY**
- 7-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission
  - Paddle shifter drive modes
  - Drive Mode Select
  - SiriusXM® satellite radio<sup>6</sup>
  - UVO Intelligence™ connected car services<sup>3,5</sup>
  - Ambient mood lighting

**GT LIMITED** adds to or upgrades from GT

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**MECHANICAL**

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Drive type	Front wheel drive (FWD)	Front wheel drive (FWD)
Recommended fuel	Regular unleaded	Regular unleaded

**MEASUREMENTS**

ALL TRIMS	
Fuel tank capacity	53 L
Total interior volume (with/without sunroof)	2,661 / 2,728 L (94.0 / 96.3 cu. ft.)
Cargo capacity, rear seats up	741 L (26.2 cu. ft.)

**FUEL CONSUMPTION**

	EX	GT MT	GT
City	8.0 L/100km	9.9 L/100km	8.9 L/100km
Highway	6.0 L/100km	7.6 L/100km	6.9 L/100km

**COLOURS**



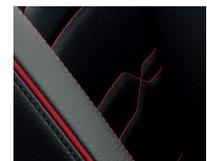
**WHEELS**



**SEATING**



Black cloth



GT black cloth



GT black leather (synthetic)

# LET'S GET PERSONAL

Genuine Kia Accessories are built to fit right, work right and look great



Hood protector

Cargo tray<sup>^</sup>

Sport pedals

All-weather floor mats<sup>^</sup>

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