



# MDX

*A 300-hp, seven-passenger  
counterweight to compromise.*

2012







#### *FULL-SIZE LUXURY*

*300-hp V-6 Engine  
Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™  
7-Passenger Seating*

**T**here are reasons for purchasing an SUV, and in addition to those, reasons for choosing an MDX. Chief among them is the feeling of supreme control the vehicle imparts to the driver. With a full array of experience-enhancing technologies, the MDX takes spirited driving to an entirely new level.

With a vehicle as capable as the MDX, limitations recede, options expand. It is the perfect combination of comfort, utility and performance that enables even the most spontaneous, and ambitious, of plans.

***7 million  
points of  
interest.  
Not  
including  
the vehicle.***

**A** vehicle as fun to drive as the MDX is going to be one more reason for a day trip, a weekend excursion, or even a cross-country journey. And no matter how far afield you venture, the available Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™ can make you feel like a local.

A database containing over 7,000,000 points of interest, as well as Zagat Survey® restaurant reviews, means you'll never be at a loss for options. Available continuously updated weather and traffic information<sup>1</sup> also help make the trip as enjoyable as the destination.





## INTERIOR



Acura reminds you to properly secure items in the cargo area.

*10-Way Power Driver's Seat*  
*Available Milano Premium Leather*  
*Available GPS-Linked Climate Control*

The MDX is a vehicle built for performance, but with the understanding that a comfortable driver is a more attuned driver. So in addition to supple leather adorning seats, steering wheel and other touch points, the driver is also pampered with a 10-way power adjustable seat. All passengers benefit from the tri-zone climate control system, complete with humidity sensor, or the available GPS-linked, solar-sensing automatic climate control system.

In addition, the vehicle's long wheelbase and wide shoulders mean ample leg-, elbow and breathing room, even with all seven seats occupied. And if cargo takes precedence, the power tailgate opens to reveal 83.5 cubic feet of space with both rear seats folded down.



**A**long with the precision afforded by the vehicle's variable assist steering, the power tilt and telescopic steering wheel also features race-inspired paddle shifters that give you intimate control of the vehicle's 6-speed automatic transmission.

The transmission features a "Sport" mode, which lets the engine rev higher for quicker acceleration. Grade Logic Control holds lower gears longer for smoother performance in hilly terrain.

#### *DRIVER CONTROL*

*SportShift Paddle Shifters*  
*Variable-Assist Steering*  
*Grade Logic Control*





## ENGINE

*3.7-Liter VTEC® Engine  
Dual-Stage Intake Manifold  
Variable Flow Exhaust*

Large engines generate plenty of power, but add extra weight for the vehicle to overcome. That's why Acura engineers gave the MDX a V-6 capable of producing power well beyond what is expected for its size. To accomplish this feat, the engine incorporates two specialized breathing systems. A dual-stage intake manifold utilizes a precisely tuned sonic wave to pack the maximum amount of air into the combustion chambers. The variable flow exhaust also plays a part, with valves that stay closed at low RPMs to provide proper back pressure. When pressure is built up, they open wide to provide a rush of power.



***Without a firm grip,  
power is only  
potential.***

Heading into a series of curves is as much a test of an all-wheel-drive system as any foul-weather situation. Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®) is uniquely suited to the task. When you take a corner, the system can send up to 100% of rear power to the outside wheel and rotate that wheel slightly faster. The combination of these actions dramatically increases the vehicle's cornering ability. If road conditions are less than ideal, the system can sense any loss of traction and send power to the wheels with more grip. It is this underlying sense of control that only adds to the MDX's ability to thrill.



## HANDLING

*Available Active Damper System  
4-Wheel Independent Suspension  
Rigid Chassis*

The MDX delivers a ride that is every bit as exciting as it is confidence-inspiring. It starts with a chassis made strong yet light by the use of high-tensile steel in critical areas. The 4-wheel independent suspension takes full advantage of this firm foundation, optimizing cornering, accelerating and braking by keeping the tires firmly fixed to the pavement. The available Active Damper System can respond to driving conditions and adjust suspension compliance in as little as 5 milliseconds.





As much as the MDX treats you like you're the only one on the road, it never assumes that you are. This is made especially evident by features of the available Advance Package.

These include Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), which utilizes a radar sensor to help you maintain a pre-set distance from those ahead. The radar is also used by the available Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™), which can automatically apply the brakes and tighten the seat belts in anticipation of an imminent collision.\*

As for keeping an eye on those in adjacent lanes, the Advance package's blind spot information system (BSI) can detect vehicles that may be out of the driver's field of vision.†



\*Depending on the circumstances, CMBS may not go through all of the alert stages before initiating the last stage (of collision mitigation). †This system is not a substitute for your own visual assessment before changing lanes; system accuracy will vary based on weather, size of object and speed.





Anticipating what's around the corner is as much the province of our engineers as any other. And with the well-being of passengers in mind, they've incorporated safety into almost every aspect of the MDX's design. The chassis features the Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure, which helps protect those inside by distributing frontal crash energy more evenly throughout the front of the vehicle. Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) can detect under- or oversteer and take measures to help keep you on your intended path. Brake Assist can detect emergency braking and apply maximum pressure to help stop the vehicle more quickly.

#### **SAFETY**

*ACE Body Structure*

*Brake Assist*

*Vehicle Stability Assist*

***Designed to help evade,  
and if need be, withstand.***



## ENTERTAINMENT

*Make your stay at W hotel even more enjoyable by taking advantage of The Acura Experience. Sign up at The Acura Experience Desk or Whatever/Whenever®concierge to reserve a complimentary ride in a luxurious, seven-passenger MDX. Available at all U.S. W Hotels. For more information, visit [www.whotels.com/partners](http://www.whotels.com/partners). Acura is proud to be the "Preferred Vehicle of W Hotels."*

### Available Acura/ELS Audio Available Rear Entertainment System

Developed with the help of six-time GRAMMY® Award-winning recording engineer and sound producer Elliot Scheiner, the available Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio system was designed to reproduce the depth and clarity of the original studio recording. Music sources include the vehicle's hard disc drive (HDD) media storage, USB Audio Interface<sup>2</sup> for iPod® and XM® Radio.<sup>3</sup> Almost all functions can be controlled by voice recognition.

Rear passengers can also enjoy the available rear entertainment system featuring a high-resolution 9-inch screen, removable remote and the ability to connect a game console. The Entertainment Package also lets rear passengers listen to their own music through the included wireless headphones.





***What  
practice  
makes.***

First introduced in 2001, the MDX continues to set the standard for the entire industry with unsurpassed comfort, performance and technology.



## Owner Benefits

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When you purchase a vehicle with the exceptional quality and reliability of an Acura, you expect service and support to be of the same caliber. After all, a premium automobile is only part of the ownership experience. With Acura, you also get a commitment. To personalized care. To attentive service. This commitment is apparent the moment you first enter an Acura dealership and for years down the road. It comes from a belief that every aspect of owning an Acura should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

**Warranty<sup>4</sup>** All Acura vehicles and Acura accessories installed by the dealer at the time of initial vehicle purchase have a 4-year/50,000-mile limited warranty. Acura vehicles are also covered by a 6-year/70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty. In addition, outer-body rust-through is covered on all Acura vehicles by a 5-year/unlimited-mile limited warranty.

**Acura Financial Services<sup>5</sup>** Whether you're buying or leasing, we can assist you with the process.

**Acura Care<sup>®</sup>** Comprehensive vehicle and travel protection beyond the initial warranty period enhances peace of mind. See your Acura dealer for features and benefits available with this program.

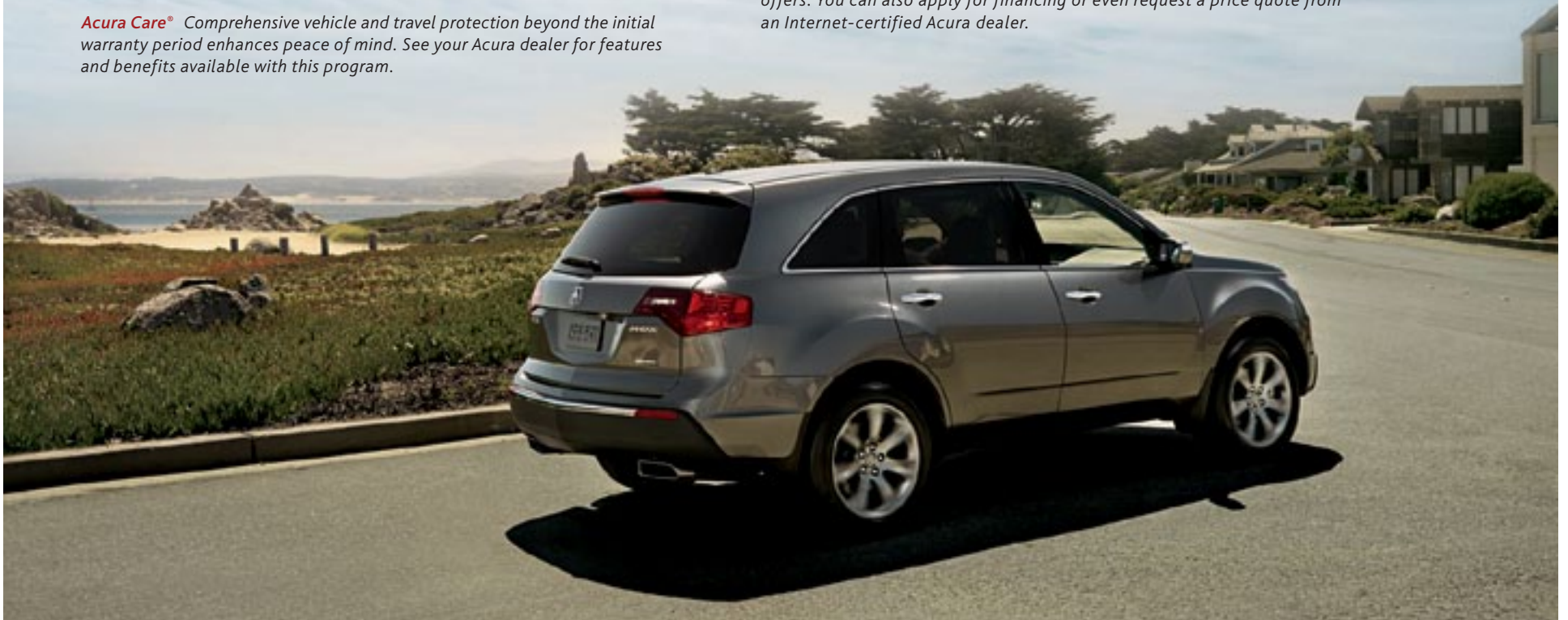
**Total Luxury Care<sup>®</sup> (TLC<sup>®</sup>)<sup>6</sup>** As an Acura owner, you'll enjoy services like Trip-Interruption benefits, a 24-hour Roadside Assistance program and Acura Concierge<sup>™</sup>, which offers help in an emergency or when you're planning a trip.

**1-800-to-Acura** Operators are available 24 hours a day to help get answers to your Acura questions.

**My Acura** Your complimentary My Acura personalized website provides the most current information about your vehicle, gives you tips on how to care for your Acura and lets you schedule service appointments online.

**Accessories** When it comes to personalizing, choose Acura Genuine Accessories that are crafted to the same strict levels of quality as the rest of your MDX. See your Acura dealer for a complete list of accessories or go to [acura.com](http://acura.com).

**[acura.com](http://acura.com)** Visit us online for the latest specifications, MSRP's and special offers. You can also apply for financing or even request a price quote from an Internet-certified Acura dealer.





## PERFORMANCE

- 300-hp, 3.7-liter, 24-valve, SOHC VTEC® V-6 engine
- 6-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift paddle shifters
- Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)
- 4-wheel independent suspension: MacPherson strut front / multi-link rear
- Torque-sensing, variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, P255/55 R18 105H all-season tires

## STANDARD MDX FEATURES

- Tri-zone, front/rear synchronized automatic climate control system
- Remote entry system with Acura personalized settings
- Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® wireless telephone interface<sup>7</sup>
- Electronic tilt and telescopic steering column
- Remote-linked power-operated tailgate
- Leather-trimmed interior with 7-passenger seating capability
- Driver's and front passenger's heated, power-adjustable seats
- 60/40 reclining, split folding second-row seat
- 50/50 split folding third-row seat
- Power moonroof with tilt feature



- Acura 253-watt Premium Sound System with XM® Radio<sup>3</sup>, 6-disc in-dash CD changer and 8 speakers, including 8-inch subwoofer
- Automatic dimming rearview mirror with rearview camera display
- Auto-on/off xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights
- Fog lights

## SAFETY

- Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure
- Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with traction control
- 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS), front side airbags and side curtain airbags with rollover sensor
- Active front head restraints

## TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE (Adds to or replaces standard MDX features)

- Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™ and multi-view rear camera
- Acura/ELS Surround® 410-watt Premium Audio System with 10 speakers, hard disk drive (HDD) media storage, in-dash CD, DVD-Audio player and Dolby® Pro Logic® II
- AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather™<sup>1</sup>
- Traffic Rerouting™<sup>1</sup>
- GPS-linked, solar-sensing, tri-zone automatic climate control system
- Song By Voice®
- USB Audio Interface with iPod® integration<sup>2</sup>
- Bluetooth® Audio
- Milano premium leather-trimmed interior

## ADVANCE PACKAGE (Includes Technology Package)

- Active Damper System sport suspension
- Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)
- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
- Blind spot information system
- Exclusive 19-inch alloy wheels with P255/50 R19 103H all-season tires
- Auto-leveling xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights
- Heated and ventilated front seats
- Perforated Milano premium leather-trimmed interior with contrast stitching

## ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE (Available with Technology or Advance Packages)

- Acura DVD Rear Entertainment System with motorized full VGA screen
- Heated second-row seats (outboard positions)
- 115-volt power outlet (front center console)

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Estimated Fuel Mileage<sup>8</sup> (City/Highway/Combined) 16 | 21 | 18
- Fuel Tank Capacity 21.0 U.S. gallons
- Required Fuel<sup>9</sup> Premium unleaded 91 octane
- Curb Weight 4594 lbs
- Curb Weight with Technology Package 4594 lbs
- Curb Weight with Technology and Entertainment Packages 4610 lbs
- Curb Weight with Advance Package 4645 lbs
- Curb Weight with Advance and Entertainment Packages 4669 lbs
- Headroom (Front Row/Second Row/Third Row) 39.2 in | 38.6 in | 35.8 in
- Legroom (Front Row/Second Row/Third Row) 41.2 in | 38.7 in | 28.7 in
- Shoulder Room (Front Row/Second Row/Third Row) 61.6 in | 61.5 in | 57.1 in
- Hiproom (Front Row/Second Row/Third Row) 59.0 in | 59.1 in | 42.9 in
- Passenger Volume 141.8 cu ft
- Cargo Volume<sup>10</sup> (Behind First Row/Second Row/Third Row) 83.5 cu ft | 42.9 cu ft | 15.0 cu ft
- Wheelbase 108.3 in / Length 191.6 in / Height 68.2 in / Width 78.5 in
- Towing Capacity 5000 lbs with 500-lb tongue weight<sup>11</sup>

## MDX COLORS

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