

CITROËN XANTIA



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CITROËN XANTIA BEAUTIFULLY DIFFERENT





At a time when one executive or family car is barely distinguishable from another, Citroën Xantia has the confidence to be refreshingly different. Xantia's elegant new styling and high standards of refinement make the heart beat a little faster even before you experience the ultimate pleasure: driving it.

NOTHING TAKES BETTER CARE OF YOU





Xantia's interior was made to comfort, cosset and protect. The cockpit is a model of ergonomic design, giving complete control to the driver. The spacious cabin offers high levels of luxury, while a wealth of advanced safety features ensures the protection of everyone on board.



XANTIA. A CAR WITH THE POWER TO PLEASE

To fully appreciate Citroën's total commitment to driving pleasure, you have to feel how Xantia performs out on the open road. With a range of superb, refined engines, Xantia rewards you with performance that is nothing less than exhilarating.

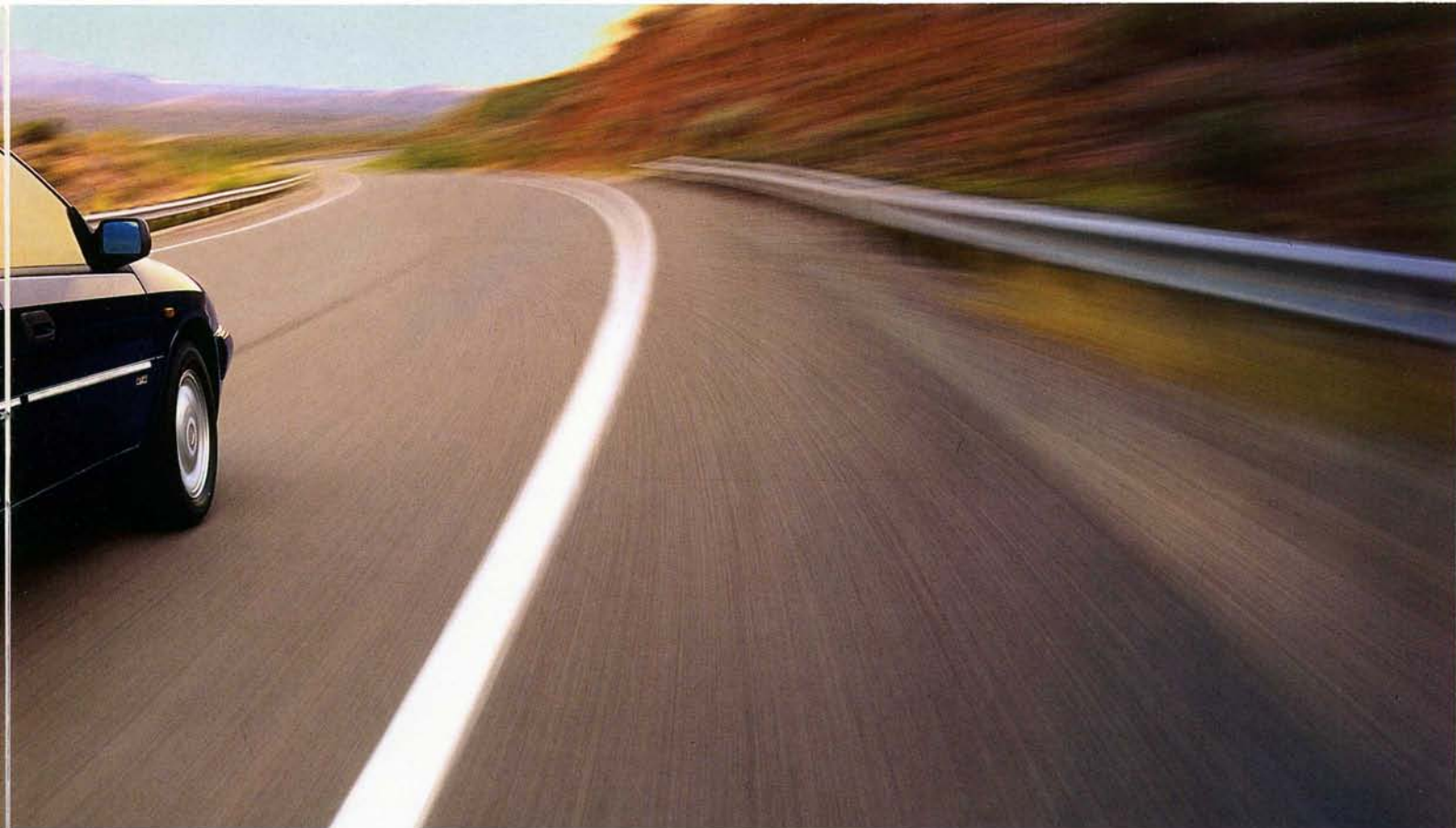
Riding with supreme confidence at the top of the range is the luxurious and powerful Xantia 3.0i V6 Exclusive, designed for drivers who demand the best of everything from a car.



With a maximum power output of 194 bhp and a top speed of 140mph, the superbly agile V6 engine promises the thrill of active motoring as it is rarely experienced.



The Xantia V6 Exclusive's computer-controlled Auto Adaptive automatic gearbox constantly assesses the way you are driving and the type of road you are driving on. It responds to your driving style by selecting the most suitable gearchange programme.



XANTIA. A CAR WITH UNSHAKEABLE POISE

Citroën Xantia has the remarkable ability to appeal to every kind of driver. Some admire its agility, precision and impressive roadholding abilities. Others praise Xantia's poise, its consistently supple and comfortable ride.

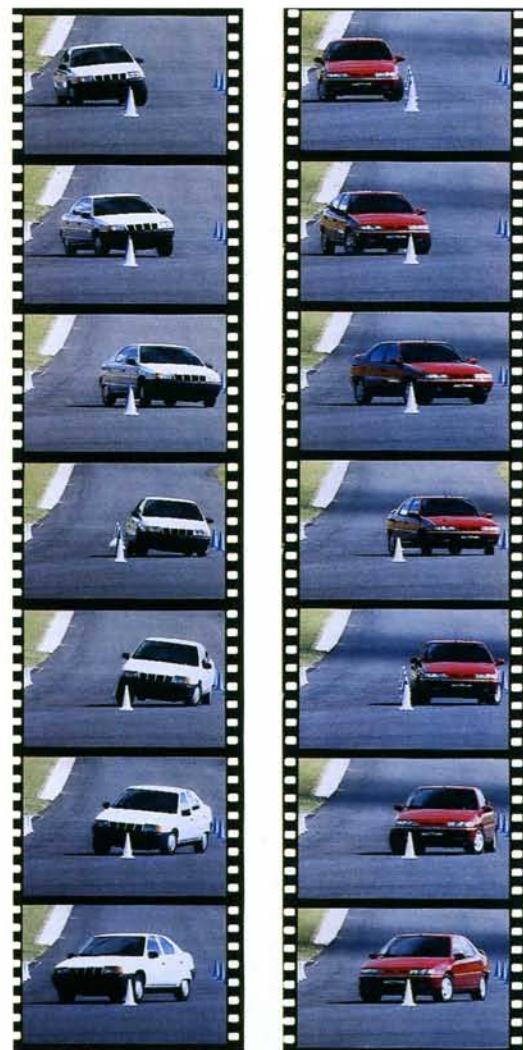
Every aspect of the outstanding chassis and suspension design has been carefully considered to ensure your complete comfort, safety and driving enjoyment. Whether you are driving on winding lane or motorway, around hairpin bend or on wet, slippery road.

Central to Xantia's comfort and driving dynamics is its unique self-levelling suspension (controlled by computer on Exclusive and Activa models) which guarantees a constant ride height

and the same expert handling abilities no matter what the load on board. Also making an important contribution to Xantia's sure-footed road manners is the programmed self-steer rear axle. The system turns the rear wheels marginally in line with the front wheels resulting in perfect roadholding, even on the tightest corners or most sweeping bends.

The final word in standards of handling, safety and comfort come from Citroën's revolutionary Active-Roll Control System available on the Activa model. This exceptional suspension system dramatically reduces body roll, maintaining perfect control, balance and ride quality. For improved handling and an impeccably stable ride the Activa has no equal.

Enter a bend and within 0.04 of a second, Activa's computer stiffens the suspension. If body movement continues, high pressure hydraulic fluid is directed to corrector cylinders positioned on the front and rear anti-roll bars. These extend or contract together to level the car. The result is one of the most stable, safe and comfortable cars on the road.





RELAX AND TAKE CONTROL

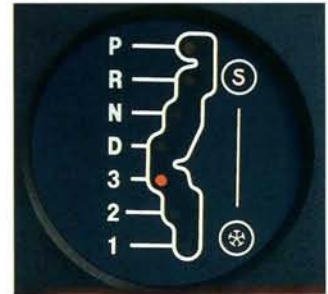
Every aspect of the Xantia cockpit has been carefully designed to ensure the driver experiences minimum fatigue, even on the longest journeys. With height-adjustable steering wheel and front seat belts, along with driver's seat height and lumbar adjustments available on most models, you can create your ideal driving position. Behind the wheel of Citroën Xantia, the overriding impression is one of complete command and effortless control.



The digital clock also displays the date and outside temperature.



Xantia's maintenance indicator tells you when your next service is due.



Clear indication of which gear you have selected is provided by an indicator positioned in the binnacle. Standard on all automatic versions.

CITROËN'S MASTERY OF ERGONOMICS

All the controls are conveniently placed, exactly where they should be. For example, remote controls for the six-speaker RDS radio/cassette system are mounted on the steering wheel. All important information is provided by clear symbols and digital displays.

Power steering is standard, as are electric front windows and remote control central locking.

Also standard on all Xantias except the base model is an advanced air conditioning system with automatic temperature control. This allows you to set your desired travelling temperature which then remains constant in spite of changing ambient conditions. The system supplies air which is not only cooled, but also dehumidified, leaving you feeling fresh and alert even on the hottest day.

XANTIA ACTIVELY KEEPS YOU SAFER

Advanced engineering at Citroën is dedicated to the safety of everyone who travels in our vehicles. Xantia Saloons and Estates therefore conform to the most stringent European safety legislation. Secure handling, sure braking, exceptional roadholding and rock-solid stability all contribute to Xantia's outstanding active safety capabilities.



A SAFETY STRUCTURE AHEAD OF ITS TIME

Xantia's active safety record is equalled only by its reputation for passive safety, exemplified by the Unified Safety Structure which is based on a rigid passenger shell with a ring of steel and the unique front door energy absorbing side impact protection system.

Further peace of mind comes from Xantia's high tensile steel side impact beams which offer added protection in the event of a side-on collision.

Safety measures inside the cabin are equally comprehensive. Driver's airbag and front seat belt pre-tensioners are fitted as standard to every model in the range. In the event of a frontal collision, the airbag inflates fully in milliseconds to protect head and chest.

Simultaneously, the front seat belt pre-tensioners rewind up to 10cms of slack in the webbing, pulling front seat occupants firmly back into their seats and away from the dashboard. Where airbags are present, the front seat belts also include a force-limiting device which greatly reduces the pressure applied by the belt to the thorax in the event of an impact.

The occupants of a Citroën Xantia sit inside a rigid central cell. The unique energy absorbing side impact protection system in the front doors absorbs the forces of an impact in a precalculated way, directing it away from driver and passengers. Side-on collisions are further resisted by high tensile steel bars in all doors.



Driver's airbag is fitted as standard to every model. Passenger's airbag is fitted to every Xantia above Base model. Airbags inflate to protect against injury to head and chest.



CARS OF UNIQUE STYLE AND CHARACTER

The Citroën Xantia was built for drivers who put quality of build, thoughtful design and technical excellence before ostentation. For drivers who appreciate the many important touches that ensure the comfort and safety of everyone on board. Like the unique self-levelling suspension system for example, which ensures a safe and level drive on any road, in any driving conditions. Or the willing responsiveness of the engines to help you avoid trouble. And just as important is the power to stop quickly and safely under all road conditions, so with powerful disc brakes all round and ABS as standard on the majority of models, you are assured of controlled braking even on the most treacherous road surface.

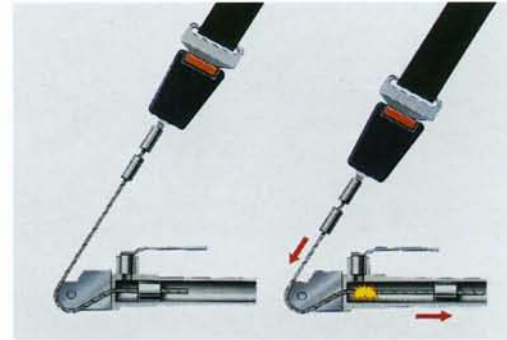
Xantia is a good-looking car; a definite presence on the road, with the sleek, purposeful lines that attract admiring looks and second glances. It is also a spacious, luxurious, air-conditioned car with supportive, comfortable seats upholstered in materials of the highest quality. And Xantia is highly practical, with generous room for luggage and a wealth of clever

storage ideas. But above all, with its perfectly controlled driving dynamics, road holding and ride comfort, Xantia was designed with the total wellbeing of both driver and passengers in mind.

Nowhere can Citroën's commitment to driving pleasure through advanced technology be better seen than in Xantia's superb engine range. These refined petrol and diesel units offer a remarkable combination of performance, fuel efficiency and environmental responsibility. 1.8 litre 16V, 2.0 litre 16V and 1.9 Turbo Diesel engines are now available with both manual and automatic transmission, while 2.0 litre Turbo and 2.1 Turbo Diesel combine performance, torque and fuel economy with exceptional driving characteristics.

At the top of the range is the latest generation, light alloy, 3.0 litre 24-valve engine that lies at the heart of the Xantia V6 Exclusive.

Whatever your driving needs, Xantia can provide their perfect match. And whichever Xantia you choose, you will be opting for a car of rare and exceptional value.



Front seatbelts are equipped with pre-tensioners which, in the event of a frontal impact, instantaneously rewind up to 10cms of slack, pulling the front seat occupants back into their seats, away from the dashboard danger zone.



Most models feature an important advance in safety and convenience: automatic front wash/wipe. Activated by rain sensors positioned on the windscreen, it will operate at either intermittent variable speed or at one of two preset speeds.

2.0i litre 16V



2.1 litre Turbo Diesel



3.0 litre 24 valve V6





CITROËN XANTIA BASE

Saloon: 1.8i, 1.9SD, 1.9TD. Estate: 1.9TD

The entry model for the Citroën Xantia Saloon and Estate comes with many of the refinements normally associated with much more expensive cars. Upholstered in attractive 'Universe' velour, the Xantia base offers a choice of refined, economic petrol or diesel engines.

Some key standard features:

- Self levelling suspension
- Power assisted steering
- Electric front windows
- High frequency remote control central locking and transponder immobiliser
- Driver's airbag
- Front seatbelt pre-tensioners with driver's side force limiter
- Digital clock with date and exterior temperature display
- Electrically operated passenger door mirror
- Height and tilt adjustable rear head restraints with split folding rear seat
- 3035 Stereo radio cassette with RDS, six speakers and remote controls



Electric front windows are fitted as standard throughout the range, with 'one touch' operation on the driver's side.



Driver's airbag is standard on the Base model. All other models are equipped with both driver's and passenger's airbags.



A wide-angled driver's door mirror on all models greatly reduces the driver's blind spot.



In addition to central locking, Xantia's security is ensured by a transponder immobiliser key.





CITROËN XANTIA LX

Saloon: 1.8i 16V, 1.8i 16V Auto, 1.9TD, 1.9TD Auto. Estate: 1.8i 16V, 1.9TD, 1.9TD Auto



Front fog lamps are fitted as standard from the LX upwards.



On LX models the driver's seat offers manually-operated height and lumbar adjustments.



Xantia's air conditioning gives you complete climate control inside your car.



Body-coloured painted bumpers, side mouldings and door mirrors emphasise Xantia's sleek, self-confident lines.

The LX range of Saloons and Estates offers an impressive list of standard features. Upholstered in 'Universe' velour, the Citroën Xantia LX is available with either the spirited, economic 1.8i 16V petrol engine or the smooth, refined 1.9 Turbo Diesel, both with a choice of automatic or manual transmission.

Features over and above X model

- Air conditioning with automatic temperature control
- Passenger airbag
- Anti-theft alarm and deadlocks
- Body colour painted bumpers, door mirror housings and side mouldings
- Front fog lights
- Driver's seat height adjustment
- Driver's seat lumbar adjustment
- Height and tilt adjustable front head restraints





CITROËN XANTIA SX

Saloon: 1.8i 16V, 1.8i 16V Auto, 2.0i 16V, 2.0i 16V Auto, 1.9TD, 1.9TD Auto, 2.1TD. Estate: 2.0i 16V, 2.0i 16V Auto, 1.9TD, 1.9TD Auto, 2.1TD

Lavishly equipped, and upholstered in Pessoa velour and Alcantara®, the Xantia SX Saloon and Estate models offer the highest standards of comfort and luxury with equally elevated levels of performance.

Features over and above LX model:

- ABS
- Electric rear windows
- Automatic front wiper
- Electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors
- Body colour rear spoiler
- Footwell lighting
- Front central armrest



For perfect de-misting and visibility door mirrors are electrically heated and adjustable.



The automatic wiper is triggered by rain sensors positioned on the windscreen for enhanced visibility.



For ease of operation SX models offer front and rear electric windows.



Body-coloured painted rear spoiler, bumpers, side mouldings and door mirrors further enhance Xantia's presence on the road.





CITROËN XANTIA EXCLUSIVE

Saloon: 2.0i 16V, 2.0i 16V Auto, 3.0i V6 Auto, 1.9TD Auto, 2.1TD. Estate: 2.0i 16V Auto, 2.0i Turbo, 1.9 TD Auto, 2.1 TD



The front central armrest of the Exclusive, heightening levels of driver comfort.



A CD autochanger is fitted as standard to Xantia Exclusive and Activa models.



Cruise control is a standard feature of the Xantia Exclusive 2.0i 16V Auto and the 3.0i V6.



Exclusive models enjoy the luxury of heated front and rear seats.

The Exclusive sits proudly at the top of the Xantia range, an outstanding car that achieves the very highest levels of comfort, safety, performance and sheer driving pleasure. Upholstered in soft, sumptuous leather, the Exclusive Saloon is powered by a range of superbly balanced, flexible engines including the high performance, 194 bhp 3.0i V6 Automatic.

Features over and above SX model:

- Computer controlled self-levelling suspension
- Cruise control (2.0i and 3.0i V6 only)
- Indexable passenger door mirror
- Heated front and rear leather seats with electric front seat adjustment
- High pressure headlamp washer jets and heated windscreen washer jets
- 4035 stereo radio cassette with RDS, six speakers, CD autochanger and remote controls
- Alloy wheels





CITROËN XANTIA ACTIVA

Saloon: 2.0i Turbo



Xantia Activa features a sports gear lever with leather gaiter.



Body-coloured sports bumpers adding to Xantia's already noticeable style.



Body-coloured rear spoiler enhancing Xantia's presence on the road.



Special alloy wheels with low profile tyres making Activa stand out in a crowd.

Xantia Activa, the car that has set revolutionary new standards of handling and safety. Available as a saloon model, upholstered in Geneva velour and powered by the superb 2.0i, 150 hp turbocharged engine.

Features over and above SX model:

- Computer controlled self-levelling suspension with Active Roll Control System (ARCS)
- Front sports seats with electric adjustment on Driver's side
- Front passenger seat lumbar adjustment
- 4035 stereo radio cassette with RDS, six speakers, CD autochanger and remote controls
- Alloy wheels
- Leather steering wheel



CITROËN CARE FOR CAR AND DRIVER

Across the UK, a network of 250 Citroën dealers is equipped and trained to meet the needs of today's motorists, each with a team of technicians skilled in the care and maintenance of the Citroën Xantia and using only genuine Citroën parts.



Each can also offer a selection of finance packages to suit the private and business purchaser. Lease Purchase, Finance Lease and Citroën Contract Motoring are tailored to business users, while Elect 3 Personal Contract Purchase and Citroën Personal Lease offer a wide choice to the retail customer.

Citroën Elect 3 and Citroën Personal Lease

With the Elect 3 Personal Contract Purchase Scheme, you decide on the model which best suits your motoring needs, then set your preferred contract period of 24 or 36 months, anticipated annual mileage and whether routine servicing or the full maintenance option should be included. At the end of the contract period you have the added flexibility of part exchanging the car for another new Citroën, purchasing it or simply returning it to the dealer.

However, if you are not concerned with ownership, you can opt for a two year Citroën Personal Lease. Thanks to a change in VAT

legislation, private individuals can now lease a vehicle for a given period and a specified mileage and then return it to the supplying dealer at the end of the agreement. Here also, routine servicing or full maintenance is available depending on your motoring needs.

Citroën Corporate Specialist Dealers

These dealers are dedicated to meeting the specialist needs of the business buyer. Their comprehensive service includes advice on important business decisions, such as alternative acquisition methods and disposal of your existing fleet. They also offer valuable after-sales facilities to minimise inconvenience to you and your company, including express check-in for routine servicing, courtesy car or pickup/set down service and service pagers to let you know when your car is ready.

If you would like further information on any aspect of fleet purchase contact Citroën Fleet Connect on 0345 940940. Or look us up on the

worldwide web at <http://www.citroën.co.uk/fleet>.

Citroën Assist

Citroën Assist brings rapid expert roadside assistance in an emergency, is free of charge for a full year and operates 24 hours a day, in all parts of the UK or Western Europe.

Citroën Accident Management Service

This valuable service is free of charge for one year and offers a complete management service in the event of your vehicle being damaged by accident, fire, vandalism or theft in the UK.

Comprehensive Warranty

Xantia offers the benefit of a 12 month, unlimited mileage warranty package, plus a six year anti-corrosion warranty and a unique 24 month/65,000 miles suspension warranty. Citroën Assured extended warranties are inexpensive and give an extra one or two years security with virtually all mechanical and electrical components covered.



Nothing moves you like a Citroën

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ERRATUM

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On Xantia Exclusive models please note that the heated seat function is only available on front seats.



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