

2006 AMANTI



MOST APPEALING PREMIUM MIDSIZE CAR IN THE U.S.

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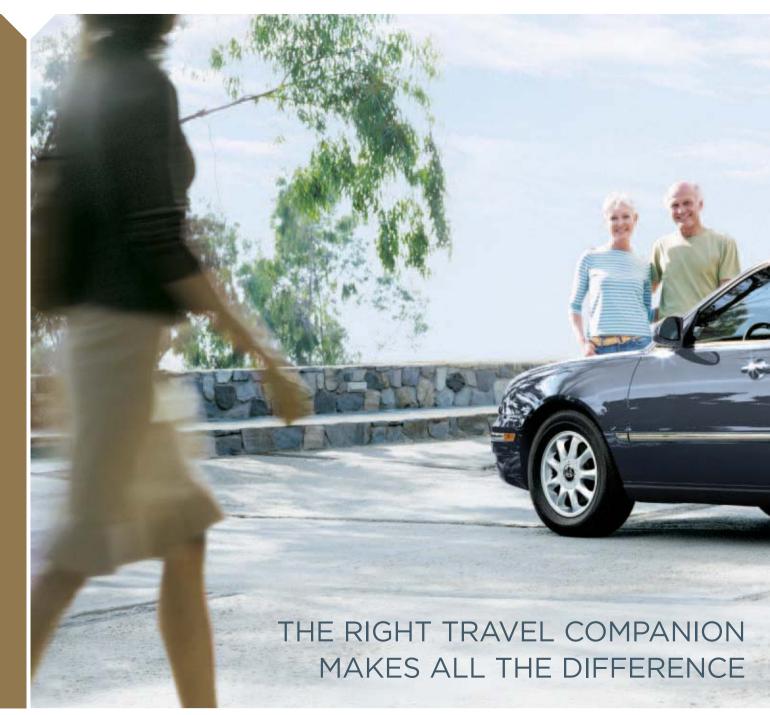
A BREATH OF FRESH AIR IS HERE AT LAST. Blowing away stodgy, bland and boring. Leaving everything you expected in the dust. The Kia Amanti was honoured as the "Most Appealing Premium Midsize Car in the U.S." by the J.D. Power and Associates 2005 U.S. Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout (APEAL) StudySM. With contemporary styling and a personality to call its own, it's the big, comfortable sedan you'll be proud

to be seen in. The Amanti has all the real-world luxury you want. Like more front head and legroom than any car in its class, such as Chrysler 300, Ford Five Hundred, Buick Allure and Toyota Avalon*. More luxurious standard features, like dual-zone automatic climate control, power front seats and power windows, door locks and mirrors. Plus available features like the Leather Package that comes with an Infinity sound system and heated front seats. The Amanti also gives you a superior standard safety system that includes eight airbags, ABS, 4-wheel disc brakes and the available Traction Control System (TCS) with an Electronic Stability Program (ESP). And a responsive 3.5-litre V6 engine with a standard 5-speed Steptronic transmission. Best of all, the Amanti gives you something even more appealing: the spaciousness, luxury and comfort you've always wanted — with the style and individuality you've been holding out for.

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OVER 100,000 VEHICLES IN OUR FIRST 5 YEARS IN CANADA. THAT'S FASTER THAN BMW, MERCEDES, TOYOTA AND MAZDA, ACCORDING TO *WARD'S AUTOMOTIVE YEARBOOK*. AND TODAY, WE HAVE OVER 150 DEALERS ACROSS CANADA, PLUS A BRAND-NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART 90,000



SO YOU'RE FINALLY ON YOUR WAY. But what are you bringing along with you? When you own an Amanti, you're bringing along over half a century of Kia engineering expertise. With every-thing from award-winning SUVs and minivans to stylish sedans and sporty compacts, our goal is to give you more than you expect for less than you expect. Like our 5-year/100,000

kilometre Total Care Ownership Coverage, which includes 5 years of 24-hour roadside assistance*, on every vehicle we make — a feature you won't find with most other sedans in its class. Maybe that's why there are more than 150 thousand happy Kia drivers in Canada. And one experienced company traveling right along with them.

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DOESN'T IT LOOK GREAT? The Amanti's inviting interior with available leather seats, beautiful wood-grain accents and thoughtful design make it as much a pleasure to sit in as it is to be seen in. And with its very roomy interior, you'll not only be living comfortably, you'll also be living large.

MORE ROOM. Why can Amanti owners hold their heads so high? Perhaps it's because the Amanti has more front head and legroom than any other vehicle in its class, such as Chrysler 300, Ford Five Hundred, Buick Allure and Toyota Avalon.*

MORE ACCOMMODATING. Have a seat. The Amanti's ergonomically designed seats have heightened hip-point ground clearance, which means you and your guests can get in and out more easily.

MORE PEACE AND QUIET. What makes the Amanti an exceptionally quiet vehicle? A range of ingenious structural and technological refinements that reduce noise, vibration and harshness. These include separate insulation and anti-vibration pads within the doors, roof, pillars, floor and dash.

MORE COMFORT. From its integrated, easy-to-reach audio and dual-zone automatic climate-control systems to its 8-way power adjustable driver's seat with electric lumbar support and 4-way power adjustable passenger's seat, the Amanti is designed to make personalized comfort effortless.

MORE LEATHER. Nothing beats leather for the look and feel of pure comfort and luxury. Which is why you'll love the Amanti's available Leather Package. It gives you soft, high-quality leather seat trim, and heated front seats, among other great features.

LIVE COMFORTABLY





DUAL-ZONE AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL. THIS SYSTEM KEEPS YOU COMFORTABLE WITH "SET AND FORGET" TEMPERATURE SETTINGS AND DUAL TEMPERATURE CONTROLS FOR THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER. LOCATED WITHIN EASY REACH ON THE DASH, THE AMANTI MAKES IT SIMPLE TO KEEP YOUR COOL OR HEAT THINGS UP TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL LIKING



▶ STEPTRONIC SHIFTER. THE SHIFT LEVER OF THE AMANTI IS LARGE AND EASY TO OPERATE IN BOTH THE AUTO-MATIC AND STEPTRONIC SHIFT MODES. DESIGNED WITH LEATHER ACCENTS, IT MAKES PEDAL-FREE SHIFTING AND A SMOOTH RIDE AS STYLISH AS IT IS CONVENIENT.



AUTO-DIMMING REAR-VIEW MIRROR. THE AVAILABLE ELECTRO-CHROMIC REARVIEW MIRROR AUTOMATICALLY DIMS WHEN HEADLAMPS FROM A FOLLOWING VEHICLE ARE PRESENT. THIS REDUCES DRIVER EYESTRAIN AND ELIMINATES THE NEED TO MANUALLY ADJUST THE MIRROR. (Part of the Leather Parkage.)



LEATHER-WRAPPED STEERING WHEEL WITH REMOTE CONTROLS. THE AMANTI'S FOUR-SPOKE STEERING WHEEL COMES STANDARD WITH FULL LEATHER WRAP FOR AN ELE-GANT LOOK. IT ALSO GIVES YOU THE EASE OF PUSH-BUTTON REMOTE CONTROLS FOR THE AUDIO SYSTEM AND CRUISE CONTROL — PUTTING BOTH GREAT MUSIC AND FOOT-FREE DRIVING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.

4" DISPLAY MONITOR. THE EASY-TO-REACH, EASY-TO-READ LCD DISPLAY MONITOR FEATURES AN OUTSIDE-TEMPERATURE DISPLAY PLUS, TO KEEP YOU ON TRACK AND ON TIME IN ALL YOUR TRAVELS, A TRIP COMPUTER, A CALENDAR AND A CLOCK. IT EVEN DIS-PLAYS THE RADIO STATION OR CD TRACK THAT'S CURRENTLY PLAYING, TO FURTHER PUT ALL THE INFO YOU NEED IN EASY VIEW. (Part of the Leather Package.)

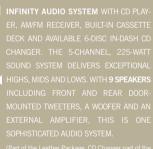








 PERSONALIZED COMFORT. MEMORY CONTROLS ALLOW YOU TO AUTO-MATICALLY ADJUST THE 8-WAY POWER DRIVER'S SEAT AND THE OUTSIDE MIRROR POSITIONS WITH THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON. THE FRONT PASSENGER'S SEAT IS 4-WAY POWER ADJUSTABLE. AND
HEATED FRONT AND REAR SEATS WILL CRADLE YOU AND ALL YOUR PASSENGERS IN WARMTH. (Part of the Leather and Luxury Packages.)



Part of the Leather Package. CD Changer part of th uxury Package.)





IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS* • Exceptional music from an Infinity audio system with cassette, 6-disc in-dash CD changer and 9 speakers • Dual-zone automatic climate control • Heated front seats • Leather seat trim • Power sunroof • Cruise control • 4" Monitor with trip computer Power windows
Power door locks and mirrors
8-way power adjustable driver's seat with power lumbar support 4-way power adjustable passenger's seat
Keyless remote entry with alarm • Rear-seat ski pass-thru Auto-dimming rear-view mirror
Dual front and rear cup holders • Memory driver's seat and outside mirrors Wood interior trim
Leather-wrapped steering wheel with remote audio and cruise-control buttons • A great big smile, standard.

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WITH A 3.5-LITRE, DOHC, 24-VALVE V6 ENGINE, the Amanti gives you all the refined performance you need, from city driving to an elaborately conceived road trip. With a powerplant that generates 200 horsepower at 5,500 rpm and 220 ft-lbs of torque at 3,500 rpm,* the Amanti's engine delivers low-end power for smoother acceleration, making merging onto freeways, passing slow drivers or simply cruising the open road a true pleasure. While premium fuel is recommended for maximum performance, you'll find the Amanti also runs quite capably on regular unleaded fuel.

RESPONSIVE PERFORMANCE WITH A REMARKABLY QUIET RIDE. A great ride is made even better by Amanti's noticeably quiet engine. Noise is kept to a minimum through ample sound-reducing materials and a full engine-room cover — which makes for a quiet ride.

STEPTRONIC SHIFTING WITH OUR 5-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION. Another first from Amanti. With most of the competition still using 4-speed automatics, the Amanti boasts a standard 5-speed Steptronic automatic transmission. It gives you a choice between traditional automatic mode and manual, sport-style shifting when you tap the gearshift lever up and down to shift gears — perfect for the open road. This intelligent system lets you switch from one mode to the other at any time while driving, giving you the best of both worlds.

INDEPENDENT FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSIONS. Superior manoeuvrability and a comfortable ride are standard features, thanks to the Amanti's suspension system. Its independent double-wishbone front suspension with coil springs and stabilizer bar offers optimal tire grip, improved traction and enhanced lateral rigidity in addition to reducing road noise. At the rear, the multi-link rear suspension also includes coil springs and a stabilizer bar. A combination that offers exceptional agility, handling and directional stability.

EFFORTLESS CONTROL WITH SPEED-SENSING AUTOMATIC STEERING.

The Amanti's electronic power-steering system adjusts the responsiveness of the steering according to the speed you're traveling at. Steering is lightened at lower speeds to make turning easier. At higher speeds, the steering becomes progressively stiffer to help you control the car with more precision.

REFINEMENT IN MOTION



WHERE IS IT WRITTEN THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR ADVANCED SAFETY FEATURES? As you can see, the Amanti comes equipped with an impressive level of standard and available active safety features. Which means you will be better equipped to handle those little surprises on the road. Without having to pay more for the privilege. **STANDARD ANTI-LOCK BRAKES.** The foundation for Amanti's advanced active safety system, standard anti-lock brakes (ABS) provide greater vehicle control when stopping in difficult conditions, like wet or slick roads. ABS uses sensors to monitor the speed of each wheel. If a wheel is on the verge of locking, the brakes are pumped to help you maintain the ability to steer during hard braking, and give you greater control in the event of an emergency.

STANDARD ELECTRONIC BRAKE DISTRIBUTION. Another ingenious safety feature to enhance the Amanti's braking power. Based on the vehicle's load and how it's distributed throughout the vehicle, this integrated system applies the appropriate braking force to the front and rear wheels. Heavy luggage in the trunk, for instance, will mean more brake force is applied to the rear, providing a more controlled stop.

ADVANCED SAFE

ELECTRONIC STABILITY PROGRAM (ESP) provides improved directional stability to control your vehicle in the event of a severe skid. The system monitors and controls key vehicle functions such as brake-force pressure, the speed you're traveling at and the direction of the vehicle. In the event of an understeer (plowing) or oversteer (fishtailing) condition, the system brakes individual wheels and reduces engine power to help bring the vehicle back on its intended course. **TRACTION CONTROL (TCS)** uses speed sensors on each wheel to detect tire slippage when starting out or accelerating. If slippage is detected, the engine power is reduced and/or the brakes are applied until traction returns. In low-speed situations, wheel spin is limited by redistributing power to whichever drive wheel has the most traction. A valuable feature in mud and snow. **BRAKE ASSIST.** An obstacle appears suddenly in your path, and you slam on the brakes. But how do you know you've hit the brakes hard enough? Don't worry, the Amanti's Brake Assist System knows for you. It recognizes from the force you apply to the brake pedal if an emergency stop is required, and applies the required braking pressure for a controlled stop.

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PEACE OF MIND. OUR GREATEST STANDARD FEATURE.

The Amanti is a true leader when it comes to safety features. It offers more standard airbags than most of the cars in its class^{*} — eight airbags to be exact. Driver's and front-passenger's advanced airbags are complemented with front and rear seat-mounted side airbags and full-length side curtain airbags.

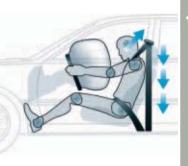
The airbags, combined with the added protection of the Amanti's front active headrests, are the kind of safety features you'd expect to find in a high-priced luxury brand vehicle. Read on, and you'll see that the Amanti gives you more than the luxury of a well-made car. It also gives you the luxury of peace of mind. "Comparison based on 2006 models SEAT-BELT SENSORS ALLOW THE



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SIDE-IMPACT DOOR BEAMS AND REINFORCED PILLARS. AN INTEGRAL



ANTI-WIPLASH ACTIVE FRONT FOUND IN MORE EXPENSIVE VEHI-







- ▶ ALARM WITH IMMOBILIZER SYSTEM.
- ONE-TOUCH AUTO UP/DOWN WIN-DOWS WITH ANTI-PINCH. FOR AN



INTERNAL EMERGENCY TRUNK RELEASE. A LIFE-SAVING SAFETY FEA-TURE THAT, FORTUNATELY, IS RARELY, IF EVER, NEEDED. AN EASY-TO-FIND INTERNAL-RELEASE LEVER IS LOCATED IN THE TRUNK IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL LOCK-INS - ANOTHER IMPORTANT CHILD-SAFETY FEATURE.



THE THINKING BEHIND IT ALL

When you experience the new Amanti for yourself, we think you'll reach the same conclusions we did when we were creating it: That a big sedan doesn't have to be boring. Your sense of style need not be stifled. Your safety should never be compromised. You and your guests don't have to be uncomfortable. And perhaps most important of all, your dream of owning a well-made, well-equipped car need not hinge on winning the lottery. Because we designed the Amanti to give you the quality you expect, at the price you want, and with the spirited styling that will have you kissing the dashboard every time you pass one of its stodgy competitors — and we've backed it all up with an unsurpassed warranty.



FEATURES

AMANTI

- Advanced dual front airbags
- Dual front & dual rear side-impact airbags
- Dual side curtain airbags
- Anti-whiplash active front seat headrests
- Front seat belt pretensioners with load limiters
- Height adjustable front seat belts
- Emergency trunk release handle
- · Height & tilt adjustable front and rear seat headrests
- Childproof rear door locks
- 3 child seat safety anchors
- 3.5 L DOHC 6-cylinder engine, 200 HP
- 5-speed Steptronic transmission
- Front engine, front wheel drive
- Independent double wishbone front suspension
- Independent multi-link rear suspension
- Tilt and power steering
- Front & rear anti-roll bars
- Front & rear gas-charged shocks
- Four-wheel disc brakes
- Four-wheel anti-lock brakes (ABS)
- Automatic climate control with dual zone function
- Air quality filter
- Rear heater control
- 8 speaker AM/FM/CD/Cassette stereo with equalizer
- Power windows with express up/down feature with pinch protection
- Central door locks
- Cruise control
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Steering wheel mounted cruise and audio controls
- Remote keyless entry with burglar alarm and panic button
- Remote trunk and fuel door releases electric
- · Centre console with armrest and dual storage compartment
- Dual front concealed cup holders
- Brushed aluminum door scuff plates
- Delay-out room lamp
- Map lamps with sunglass case
- Driver seat lumbar adjuster electric
- 8-way power adjustable driver seat
- 4-way power adjustable front passenger seat
- Rear centre armrest with cup holders & storage
- Centre armrest ski pass-through
- Dual illuminated vanity mirrors
- Integrated projector fog lamps
- Power heated mirrors

- Chrome body accents
- ◆ 16" alloy wheels
- P225/60 R16 all-season tires
- Full-size alloy spare wheel
- Tinted glass
- Solar control glass
- Variable intermittent wipers
- · Windshield wiper de-icer
- Front and rear mudguards

LEATHER PACKAGE

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF THE AMANTI BASE FEATURES)

- Leather seats
- Heated front seats with temperature control
- Electronic Stability Program (ESP)
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- Auto-dimming electro-chromic rearview mirror
- 9-speaker Infinity sound system, including subwoofer, 225W
- Multi-function display monitor with trip computer and audio system readout

LUXURY PACKAGE

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF THE LEATHER PACKAGE FEATURES)

- Power sunroof with one-touch open feature
- In-dash 6-disc CD changer
- High Intensity Discharge headlamps (HID)
- Dual preset memory function for power driver seat and outside mirrors
- Reverse auto-dipping outside mirrors
- Rain-sensing wipers
- Woodgrain and leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Rear heated seats
- Super Vision electroluminescent instrument cluster

SPECIFICATIONS

COLOURS

ENGINE

ENGINE	
Туре	V6, iron block and aluminum head DOHC, 4 valves per cylinder
Displacement	3,497 cc
Horsepower	200 HP @ 5,500 rpm
Torque	220 lbft. @ 3,500 rpm
Fuel tank capacity	70 L (18.5 gal.)
Transmission	5-speed automatic electronically controlled overdrive with Steptronic function

DIMENSIONS

(EXTERIOR	&	INTERIOR)
Wheelbase		

Wheelbase	2,800 mm (110.2 in.)
Track (front/rear)	1,570/1,560 mm (61.8 in./61.4 in.)
Length	4,979 mm (196.0 in.)
Width	1,850 mm (72.8 in.)
Height	1,486 mm (58.5 in.)
Ground clearance	175 mm (6.9 in.)
Head room (front/rear)	1,015/975 mm (40.0/38.4 in.)
Shoulder room (front/rear)	1,475/1,460 mm (58.1/57.5 in.)
Leg room (front/rear)	1,110/945 mm (43.7/37.2 in.)
Hip room (front/rear)	1,402/1,386 mm (55.2/54.6 in.)
Trunk	440 L (15.5 cu. ft.)

CURB WEIGHT

5-speed automatic

BODY AND CHASSIS

Layout	Front engine, front-wheel drive
Body type	Unibody
Front suspension	Independent, double-wishbone, coil springs, stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	Independent, multi-link, coil springs, stabilizer bar
Steering type	Rack-and-pinion, power assisted, vehicle speed

1,820 kg (4,012 lb.)

BRAKES

Туре	Hydraulic, power-assisted vacuum; 4-sensor, 4-channel ABS
Front	302 mm (11.9 in.) vented discs
Rear	284 mm (11.2 in.) discs

TIRES

Size

FUEL ECONOMY

(CITY/HIGHWAY L/100KM)

5-speed automatic

13.9/8.7 L (20/32 mpg)

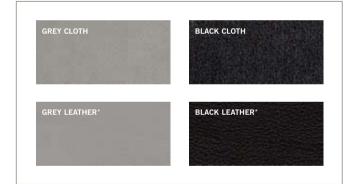
P225/60 R16 all-season tires

EXTERIOR



INTERIOR COMBINATIONS ARE INDICATED BY: B = BLACK INTERIOR G = GREY INTERIOR

INTERIOR



*LEATHER IS AVAILABLE WITH THE LEATHER OR LUXURY PACKAGES.

PEACE OF MIND.



TOTAL CARE OWNERSHIP COVERAGE

- 5 YEAR/100,000 KM WORRY-FREE COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY

- 5 YEAR/100,000 KM POWERTRAIN WARRANTY
- 5 YEAR/100,000 KM EXTRA CARE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE



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