

AT-A-GLANCE

2021 Subaru Outback[®]

Base Premium Limited Touring Onyx Edition XT Limited XT Touring XT

- Sixth-generation sport utility vehicle, with standard Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, was introduced for 2020
- Built on Subaru Global Platform for higher levels of collision protection, handling agility, quietness and ride comfort.
- Direct-injection SUBARU BOXER[®] 4- cyl. and 4-cyl. turbocharged engines
- EyeSight[®] Driver Assist Technology standard on all models.
- Up to 33 highway MPG

New for 2021

- Rear Seat Reminder is standard on all models; designed to help prevent child and/or pet entrapment by alerting the driver to check the rear seat before exiting the vehicle.
- Front and rear seat passenger seatbelt warning light and chime.
- All models feature standard Automatic LED Low & High Beam Height Adjustment Control and Steering Responsive Headlights (previously standard only on Limited and Touring)

Key Facts / Mechanical

- Updated 2.5-liter direct-injection 4-cylinder BOXER engine; 182-hp, 176 lb-ft torque
- XT models with 2.4-liter turbo/intercooled engine; 260-hp and 277 lb-ft of torque; uses regular-grade fuel
- Auto Start/Stop ignition
- Lineartronic[®] CVT with new 8-speed manual shift mode and steering wheel paddle shift control switches
- Auto Vehicle Hold
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive with active torque split uses an electronically

managed continuously variable hydraulic transfer clutch to actively control torque distribution in response to driving and road conditions

- Single-mode X-MODE is standard.
- Dual-mode X-MODE is exclusive to New Onyx Edition XT and offers even more capability and control on slippery road surfaces and inclines.
- Active Torque Vectoring
- 8.7-in. of ground clearance
- Variable gear ratio electric power steering
- Front suspension struts feature internal rebound springs

Key Facts / Design and Function

- Safest, roomiest, most capable Outback ever with 75.7 cu. ft. max. cargo capacity
- All-new tablet style SUBARU STARLINK multimedia systems feature 11.6-inch high-resolution touchscreen; new on-screen controls for audio, HVAC, X-MODE and vehicle features; combination meter integration; smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay[™], Android[™] Auto and new STARLINK SmartDeviceLink[™] apps
- Sound-insulation windshield on all models
- LED low and high-beam headlights with High Beam Assist standard on all models
- Outback 2.5-liter models feature Active Grille Shutter system that helps to improve fuel economy by reducing wind resistance when closed
- Protective lower body cladding

Key Facts / Safety

- EyeSight Driver Assist Technology includes Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane

Centering; Pre-Collision Braking and Throttle Management; and Vehicle Lane Departure and Sway Warning

- EyeSight Assist Monitor: head-up display with EyeSight warnings and system status on the windshield is standard on all trim levels
- Available segment-exclusive DriverFocus™ Distraction Mitigation System can identify signs of driver fatigue or distraction
- Other available driver assist technologies include Blind Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross Traffic Alert, and Reverse Automatic Braking
- Standard rear vision camera with washer
- Available Front View Monitor displays a 180-degree view of the front of the vehicle on the multimedia display by using a camera located in the front grille.
- Eight airbags: Subaru Advanced Frontal Airbags, front seat side pelvis/torso airbags, side curtain airbags with rollover sensor, passenger seat cushion airbag and driver's knee airbag.
- Brake Assist and Brake Override systems

Basic Specifications

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| Body | 5-passenger sport utility vehicle |
| Wheelbase | 108.1 in. |
| Length | 191.3 in. |
| Height | 66.1 in. |
| Width | 73.0 in. |
| Base curb weight | 3,635 lb. |
| Engine | |
| Outback 2.5 models | DOHC BOXER, 2.5-liter |
| Horsepower | 182 |
| Torque | 176 lb-ft |
| Transmission | Lineartronic CVT |
| Outback XT models | DOHC BOXER, 2.4-liter, turbocharged |
| Horsepower | 260 |
| Torque | 277 lb-ft |
| Transmission | High-torque Lineartronic CVT |

Standard Equipment

(New features for 2021 highlighted in bold)

Outback Base

- EyeSight Driver Assist Technology with EyeSight Assist Monitor (EAM); system includes Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering, Pre-Collision Braking and Throttle Management, and Vehicle Lane Departure and Sway Warning
- Lineartronic CVT with 8-speed manual shift mode
- **Front and rear seat passenger seatbelt warning light and chime**
- **Rear Seat Reminder**
- Single-mode X-MODE with Hill Descent Control
- SUBARU STARLINK Dual 7.0-inch Multimedia system: upper 7-inch touchscreen has audio controls, and lower 7-inch screen accesses climate control system and controls for EyeSight, X-MODE and other vehicle systems; audio features include AM/FM/HD Radio, Apple CarPlay™ and Android™ Auto; SiriusXM (with 4-month audio and 3-years Travel Link® trial subscriptions); new STARLINK apps; Clari-Fi music restoration, and voice recognition for audio and climate control system
- Dual 2.1A USB ports in front center console
- 3.5mm auxiliary input jack
- 12v power outlet in glove box
- 17-inch aluminum alloy wheels in black with machine finish
- 225/65R17 102H all-season tires
- Aerodynamic wheel arch fins (front and rear) in black
- Wheel arches and side cladding in black
- 4.2-inch LCD color combination meter display (functions vary by trim level)
- 60/40 split fold-down rear seat with center armrest
- Active Torque Vectoring

- Auto Start/Stop ignition
- Auto Vehicle Hold
- Automatic climate control system
- Brake Assist Control
- Dash panel with silver stitching
- LED headlights (low and high beam) with High Beam Assist and **automatic height adjustment**
- **Steering-Responsive Headlights**
- Power fuel door lock
- Power windows: driver and front passenger with auto up/down and pinch protection and off-delay operation
- Roof spoiler, body color with black edge and end panels
- Shift lever plate with simulated leather boot and silver stitching
- Sound insulation windshield
- Cabin air filtration system
- Cargo area tray
- Carpeted floor mats
- Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- Electronic parking brake
- Exterior power mirrors, foldable, black
- Height-adjustable driver's seat
- Illuminated glove box
- Illuminated ignition switch ring with off-delay
- Overhead console with dual LED map lights (with off-delay) and sunglasses holder
- Rear seat heater duct outlets
- Rear Vision Camera with washer
- Remote keyless entry system with integrated ignition key
- Roof rails with tie-down points and integrated retractable cross bars in black
- Security system with engine immobilizer

- Subaru Advanced Frontal Airbags, front seat side pelvis/torso airbags, side curtain airbags with rollover sensor, passenger seat cushion airbag and driver's knee airbag
- Tilt/telescoping steering wheel with audio, Bluetooth and cruise control switches
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System with individual tire display
- Turn signals with one-touch lane changer
- Welcome lighting
- Whiplash-protection front seat head restraints, height and tilt-adjustable
- Windshield wipers: intermittent feature with variable timer

Premium adds or substitutes over Base:

- SUBARU STARLINK 11.6-inch Multimedia Plus system features an 11.6-inch high-resolution touchscreen; new on-screen controls for audio, HVAC, X-MODE and vehicle features; combination meter integration; smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay™, Android™ Auto and new STARLINK SmartDeviceLink® and Bluetooth hands-free phone and audio
- Dual 2.1A USB ports in rear center console
- 10-way power driver's seat including power lumbar support
- 12-volt power outlet in rear center console
- All-Weather Package (three-mode heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer)
- Chrome inner door handles
- Dark tint privacy glass
- Dark upper windshield sunshade band
- Dash panel and door trim panels with silver or ivory stitching
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system
- Exterior power mirrors – body-color, folding with integrated turn signals
- Front console storage tray light

- Illuminated inner door handles
- LED fog lights
- Single-touch lifting cargo cover
- Leather-wrapped shifter handle
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching
- SUBARU STARLINK Connected Services, including one-year free subscription to STARLINK Safety Plus package; more comprehensive STARLINK Safety Plus & Security Plus package available

Optional for Premium:

- Blind Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross Traffic Alert
- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory and hands-free feature
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start
- SUBARU STARLINK 11.6-inch Multimedia Navigation system includes all features of STARLINK 11.6-inch Multimedia Plus system and adds: TomTom Navigation with 3 years of free map updates; SiriusXM® Traffic and Travel Link (3-year free subscriptions); (CD player available as an accessory)
- Power moonroof

Limited adds or substitutes over Premium:

- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory and hands-free feature
- Blind Spot Detection with Lane Change
- Assist and Rear Cross Traffic Alert
- Heated rear seats (outboard positions), dual-mode
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery with silver or ivory stitching
- Reverse Automatic Braking
- 18-inch aluminum alloy wheels in black with

machine finish

- 225/60R18 100H all-season tires
- 10-way power driver seat with two-position memory (includes power lumbar support)
- 8-way power passenger seat
- Driver's seat bottom cushion extension, forward length adjustment
- Auto-dimming rear view compass mirror with Homelink® and thin frame design
- Black interior trim panels with silver metallic finish
- Exterior power mirrors with passenger-side auto tilt-down in reverse gear plus two-position memory synchronized with driver's seat position memory
- Front and rear bumper underguards in silver metallic finish
- Power windows: all windows with auto up/down with pinch protection and off-delay operation

Optional for Limited:

- DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System
- Heated steering wheel
- SUBARU STARLINK 11.6-inch Multimedia Navigation system
- Power moonroof

Touring adds or substitutes over Limited:

- SUBARU STARLINK 11.6-inch Multimedia Navigation system
- DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System
- 180-degree Front View Monitor
- Perforated Nappa leather-trimmed upholstery with tan stitching
- Ventilated front seats
- HVAC: positive temperature coefficient heater for fast cabin heating

- Body-color exterior door handles with chrome insert
- Cargo area tie-down hooks (8)
- Door panel trim: tan stitching
- Exterior mirrors: automatic power- folding with satin chrome finish
- Exterior pillar trim: chrome and black chrome silica finish
- Power moonroof
- Rear center console storage box in simulated leather with tan stitching