

AT-A-GLANCE

2021 Subaru Ascent

- The Subaru Ascent is a full-size, 3-row SUV with brand core technology including Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology and a 260-hp turbocharged BOXER engine standard on all models.

New for 2021

- Steering Responsive LED headlights (low and high beam) now standard on all models (previously standard only Limited and Touring)
- High Beam Assist standard on all models
- Standard EyeSight enhanced for 2021 with Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control featuring Lane Centering and Lane Keep Assist
- Touring model adds second upholstery choice: Slate Black perforated leather with silver stitching
- Second- and Third-Row Seat Belt Reminder that detects the presence of a passenger in a rear seating position and gives an audible and visual warning if their seatbelt has not been fastened
- Updated tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) automatically registers individual wheel transmitter IDs

Key Facts / Mechanical

- 3-row SUV based on Subaru Global Platform
- 2.4-liter turbocharged/intercooled SUBARU BOXER® engine with 260-hp and 277 lb.-ft of torque that runs on regular-grade fuel (87 AKI)
- Lineartronic® CVT with 8-speed manual shift mode and steering wheel paddle shift control switches
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- Active Torque Vectoring
- Auto Vehicle Hold
- Electric Power Assisted Steering
- Standard 18-inch alloy wheels; 20-inch wheels available

- Standard roof rails
- Up to 5,000-lb towing capacity
- X-Mode with Hill Descent Control

Key Facts / Design and Function

- 7- or 8-passenger configurations
- Base, Premium, Limited and Touring trims
- 8.7-inch road clearance with low step-in height
- Cargo capacity: up to 17.8 cu. ft. behind 3rd row; up to 47.5 cu. ft. with 3rd row seatback lowered and; up to 86.5 cu. ft. with 2nd and 3rd row seatbacks lowered
- Rear bumper with removable trailer hitch access panel
- Rear roof spoiler, body color
- Available panoramic power moonroof
- Available power rear gate with automatic close and height memory
- Body-color exterior door handles
- Side and wheel arch cladding, black (with chrome trim on Limited and Touring)
- Tri-Zone front and rear automatic climate control system on all models; voice-operated controls when equipped with Multimedia Plus or Navigation system
- SUBARU STARLINK 6.5-inch Multimedia and STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus and Navigation systems feature Apple CarPlay™ and Android™ Auto, and more smartphone-linked operations to improve the multimedia experience

Key Facts / Safety

- Subaru Advanced Frontal Airbags; front seat side pelvis/torso airbags; side curtain airbags with rollover sensor; driver's knee airbag
- Automatic power door locks with airbag deployment release

- Standard EyeSight includes Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering; Pre-Collision Braking and Pre-Collision Throttle Management; Lane Departure Warning, and Lane Keep Assist
- EyeSight Assist Monitor, a head-up display of EyeSight warnings and EyeSight system status
- Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert (Premium, Limited and Touring)
- Rear Seat Reminder alerts the driver to check the rear seat for presence of children before exiting the vehicle.
- Reverse Auto Braking (Limited and Touring)
- Front View Monitor displays a 180-degree view of the front of the vehicle on the multi-function display by using a camera located in the front grille (Touring)
- Smart Rear-View Mirror combines a standard rear-view mirror with a rear camera display; also integrates auto-dimming function, compass and HomeLink® (Touring)
- Tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) detects pressure changes at individual tires
- Trailer Stability Assist
- Whiplash reducing front seats

Basic Specifications

Body	7 or 8-passenger SUV
Wheelbase	113.8 in.
Length	196.8 in.
Height	71.6 in. (includes roof rails)
Width	76.0 in.
Curb weight	4,430 lb.
MPG	21/27/23 for 18" wheels
city/hwy/combined	20/26/22 for 20" wheels

Powertrain:

All	DOHC 2.4-liter, 4-cyl., turbocharged BOXER
Horsepower	260
Torque	277 lb.-ft.
Transmission	Lineartronic CVT with 8-speed manual mode and steering wheel paddle shift switch controls

Key Standard Features

(new features for 2021 in bold)

- Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- High-torque CVT
- X-Mode with Hill Descent Control
- Active Torque Vectoring
- EyeSight Driver Assist Technology, **with Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering**
- **2nd and 3rd row seatbelt reminder**
- 12-volt power outlets in dash and cargo area
- 18-inch aluminum alloy wheels with 245/60R18 all-season tires
- 60/40 split fold-down second-row seatback with armrest and dual cupholders
- 60/40 split fold-down third-row seatback
- Auto on/auto off headlights linked to windshield wiper operation
- Automatic mode position for headlights; auto-off with ignition switch
- Auto Vehicle Hold
- Cargo area tie-down hooks and grocery bag hooks
- Carpeted floor mats with Ascent logo
- Cloth upholstery
- Cup and bottle holders: 19 total
 - Center console: 2
 - L front door: 2
 - R front door: 2
 - Rear center console (7-pass): 2
 - Fold down center armrest, 2nd row (8-pass): 2
 - L rear door: 3
 - R rear door: 3
 - L 3rd row trim: 2
 - R 3rd row trim: 3
- Dash panel silver stitching
- Daytime Running Lights
- Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- Dual USB ports in second row (rear of front center console)
- Electronic fuel door lock/unlock
- Electronic parking brake
- Height and tilt-adjustable front seat head restraints
- 6-way driver's seat, height-adjustable
- Illuminated front console storage tray, glovebox and ignition switch ring and power window switches
- Instrument cluster with LCD
- **Steering Responsive LED headlights (high and low beam) with High Beam Assist**
- Multi-Function Display

- Overhead console with shower light, dual map lights, cabin view mirror and sunglasses holder
- Power delay for audio system and front windows
- Power door locks
- Power exterior mirrors; crystal black silica color and foldable
- Power windows with driver and front passenger auto-up/down, pinch protection and off-delay operation
- Rear Seat Reminder
- Rear Vision Camera
- Rear window wiper with vehicle speed-sensing intermittent setting and washer
- Remote keyless entry system
- Roof rails (black)
- Second row reading lights with off-delay
- Security system with engine immobilizer
- Sound insulation front door glass
- SUBARU STARLINK 6.5-inch Multimedia system with 6.5-inch high-resolution touchscreen; 6 speakers; AM/FM stereo, smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto and Bluetooth® hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming. Also includes SiriusXM® All Access Radio and Travel Link (subscriptions required).
- Front Tri-Zone and rear automatic climate control system with air filtration
- Tilt and telescopic steering wheel with audio, Bluetooth and cruise control switches
- Trailer Stability Assist
- Turn signals with one-touch lane changer
- Welcome Lighting

Premium 8-seat model adds:

- 8-way power driver's seat
- All-Weather Package (heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors, windshield wiper de-icer)
- Blind Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross Traffic Alert
- Body-color foldable exterior mirrors
- Chrome interior door handles
- Dark tint privacy glass
- Dual tailpipes: single outlet stainless steel tips
- Leather-wrapped shift lever handle
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching
- Off-delay for all windows
- One-touch interior illumination
- STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus system, includes all features of STARLINK 6.5-inch

Multimedia system plus 8-inch high-resolution touchscreen; voice activated controls; Near Field Communications and Bluetooth hands-free text messaging connectivity

- SUBARU STARLINK Connected Services including STARLINK Safety Plus or STARLINK Safety Plus, Security Plus and Concierge service (opt-in)
- Third-row reading lights with off-delay
- Three-zone automatic climate control with rear sub-control panel

Premium 7-seat model adds over Premium 8-seat model:

- Second-row captain seats with armrests
- Center console rear floor area light
- Dual retractable second-row cupholders

Optional for Premium 7 and 8-passenger:

- Auto-dimming rear-view mirror with thin frame, compass and HomeLink (optional for 8-passenger)
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access (optional for 8-passenger)
- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory (optional for 8-passenger); includes new power lock switch that closes and locks rear gate and locks all vehicle doors
- Reverse Auto Braking system (optional for 8-passenger)
- 20-inch alloy wheels with 245/50R20 all-season tires
- Cargo area cover
- Panoramic power moonroof with dual glass panels and sunshade
- STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation system with all the features of STARLINK 8-inch Multimedia Plus with the addition of voice-activated navigation powered by TomTom; SiriusXM Travel (subscription required)

Limited 7 and 8-passenger models add over Premium trims:

- 20-inch alloy wheels with 245/50R20 all-season tires
- 10-way power driver's seat with two-position memory (includes power lumbar support)
- Driver's seat bottom cushion extender
- 4-way power passenger seat

- All-weather package adds heated steering wheel and heated outboard second-row seats
- Auto-dimming rear-view mirror with thin frame, compass and HomeLink
- Body-color exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Dual USB ports on right side in third row
- High-grade instrument cluster with LCD
- High-grade Multi-Function Display
- Illuminated front console cupholders
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access
- LED fog lights
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory; includes power lock switch that closes and locks rear gate and locks all vehicle doors
- Rear door sunshades
- Reverse Auto Braking
- Side cladding: black with chrome trim
- Simulated leather center dash panel trim

Optional for Limited

- Cargo area cover
- Panoramic power moonroof with dual glass panels and sunshade
- STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation system with all the features of STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus with the addition of voice-activated navigation powered by TomTom; SiriusXM Travel (subscription required)
- Harman Kardon® Quantum Logic Surround Sound 792-watt equivalent amplifier and 14-speakers, including subwoofer

Touring adds over Limited:

- 120-volt power outlet
- Ambient interior lighting, dash and all doors
- Cargo area cover
- Chrome exterior door handles
- Exclusive Touring grille design
- Floor mats with Touring logo
- Footwell lighting, rear
- Power-folding, satin chrome finish exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Front View Monitor
- Smart Rear View Mirror with Camera
- High-grade leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching
- Java Brown perforated leather-trimmed upholstery

- Slate Black with silver stitching leather-trimmed upholstery**
- Panoramic power moonroof with dual glass panels and sunshade
- Rain-sensing windshield wiper system
- STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation system with all the features of STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus with the addition of voice-activated navigation powered by TomTom; SiriusXM Travel (subscription required)
- Harman Kardon® Quantum Logic Surround Sound 792-watt equivalent amplifier and 14-speakers, including subwoofer
- Ventilated front seats
- Woodgrain pattern trim on center console and upper door panels