

Subaru What's New for 2017

2017 Impreza®

All-new 2017 Impreza debuts Subaru Global Platform architecture that's designed to deliver significantly higher levels of driving pleasure, agility, crash protection and ride comfort and will underpin a variety of upcoming Subaru vehicles, including hybrids.

Debuts new Subaru design language, incorporating brand's signature hexagonal grille and hawk-eye headlights onto a more sculptural body.

Available in 4-door sedan and 5-door styles; both available in base, Premium, Sport and Limited trim lines.

New 105.1-in. wheelbase is up 1.0-in. over outgoing Impreza. Both Sedan and 5-Door are 1.6-in. longer than the outgoing models, and both are 1.5 in. wider for a roomier cabin, while a 0.4-in. lower height helps improve aerodynamics.

New platform increases rigidity of the unitized body structure by over 70 percent to significantly enhance straight-line stability, agility and ride comfort while suppressing noise, vibration and harshness to a degree not seen in the compact class.

Crash energy absorption improved by 40 percent over outgoing Impreza model.

A lower center of gravity and revised suspension systems contribute to the biggest-ever leap in Subaru's performance evolution and also to greater hazard-avoidance capability.

Revised version of 2.0-liter 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER engine gains direct fuel injection and other enhancements to boost performance (now 152 horsepower vs. 148 before) and drivability.

In highline trims, the Lineartronic® CVT (continuously variable transmission) features a 7-speed manual mode function with steering wheel paddle shifters.

New multimedia features include standard Apple CarPlay™, Android Auto™ and standard Near Field Communication connectivity; harman/kardon® premium audio available in Impreza for first time.

New Impreza Sport with 18-inch wheels, sport suspension and Active Torque Vectoring, exclusive exterior styling and upgraded cabin appointments, including Subaru STARLINK™ 8.0-inch touchscreen multimedia system, Keyless Access & Push-Button Start, aluminum pedals, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift handle and a CVT shift boot.

Available EyeSight® driver assist technology includes Adaptive Cruise Control, Automatic Pre-Collision Braking and Lane Departure and Sway Warning, plus a Lane Keep Assist function. Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert are also available.

Available Reverse Automatic Braking can apply the vehicle's brakes if an obstacle is detected while reversing.

Available Steering Responsive Headlights illuminate curves as the vehicle steers into them; High Beam Assist automatically activates and deactivates the high beam headlamps based on driving conditions.

New 4-way Tire Pressure Monitoring System can detect pressure drops at individual wheels.

Forester®

Comprehensive vehicle update includes revised exterior styling, new driver assist technology, added interior comfort, enhanced driving performance and better fuel economy.

Revised powertrain improves EPA fuel economy ratings to 26 MPG city / 32 MPG highway / 28 mpg combined versus 24 / 32 / 27 for the 2016 Forester 2.5i.

New front bumper cover for naturally aspirated models and a new hexagonal grille; redesigned headlights and rear LED combination lights with Subaru's signature C-shaped motif.

Added soundproofing provides a quieter ride; includes a sound-insulation windshield, thicker door glass, restructured door seals and added under-floor insulation.

Active Torque Vectoring standard on Forester 2.0XT Touring models with EyeSight.

Quicker steering ratio on all models improves handling and response.

Subaru's X-Mode traction assist system now standard on Premium, Limited and Touring models with CVT and incorporates Hill Descent Control.

Body-color matching rear spoiler now standard on Premium trim in addition to the previously equipped Limited, Touring and XT Premium.

Sepia Bronze Metallic exterior color exclusive to 2017 Touring; new Saddle Brown perforated leather-trimmed upholstery option with contrast stitching offered.

Two new aluminum alloy wheel designs added to certain trims, each featuring a high-contrast black and machined finish.

Subaru's EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology gains new color cameras that provide a wider, longer field of vision. The revised system now also includes Lane Keep Assist, which can gently guide the vehicle back to the center of its lane if sway is detected.

Limited and Touring models equipped with EyeSight include new Reverse Automatic Braking.

All Limited and Touring models now include Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert; Premium models equipped with EyeSight also get those features.

New High Beam Assist (standard on 2.5i Limited, 2.5i Touring and 2.0XT Touring models equipped with EyeSight) automatically switches the headlights between the high and low settings based on driving conditions. Also on those models, new Steering Responsive Headlights aim the headlight beams in the direction of vehicle travel to provide improved illumination around curves.

Convenience features now standard across multiple trims include two-position memory seats, auto up/down on both driver and front passenger windows, and automatic climate control system.

Heated steering wheel – a first for the Forester – standard on Touring trims, along with Keyless Access with Push-Button Start.

2017 Legacy®

Legacy 2.5i Sport debuts with exclusive styling features including 18-in. sport-styled wheels, dark gray front grille, fog lights, chrome-accent rocker trim and high luster silver-finished turn-signal mirrors. Exclusive two-tone interior features cloth upholstery with blue stitching and piano black and carbon fiber patterned trim. Legacy Sport is available with EyeSight Driver Assist Technology, Blind Spot Detection & High Beam Assist as well as Reverse Automatic Braking.

Legacy Limited trim models with EyeSight also come equipped with Blind Spot Detection & High Beam Assist and Reverse Automatic Braking and HID low beam headlights.

2017 Outback®

All new Outback Touring, available in both 2.5i and 3.6R models, becomes top trim line and features a comprehensive upgrade over the Limited trim. Exterior distinguished by a dark gray grille insert and 18-in. wheels with dark gray accents and machine-finish, low-profile roof rails in a silver finish along with lower cladding and Outback badging in chrome. Brilliant Brown Pearl is added to the exterior color choices.

Outback Touring cabin features include exclusive new Java Brown leather-trimmed upholstery with contrasting ivory stitching, a heated steering wheel, unique woodgrain interior finish and piano-black switch panel accents.

Limited and Touring trim models feature standard Reverse Automatic Braking, High Beam Assist, Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert.

2017 BRZ®

Comprehensive update includes improved handling, increased performance, revised styling and new convenience features.

Revised 2.0-liter SUBARU BOXER engine with new cylinder heads, valves, camshaft, aluminum intake manifold and redesigned exhaust manifolds. Engine output in models with 6-speed manual transmission is increased to 205-hp and 156 lb.-ft. of torque. (Models with 6-speed automatic remain at 200 hp and 151 lb.-ft.).

Final drive ratio lowered from 4.10 to 4.30:1 to improve acceleration on models with manual transmission.

Front end distinguished by redesigned bumper and “kono-ji” style full-LED C-shaped headlights; rear combination lights and available fog lights also changed to full-LED.

New pedestal-type aluminum rear spoiler, standard for all trims, improves downforce; comes in matching body color and black finish.

Additional chassis reinforcements increase BRZ's rigidity; revised springs and dampers and a larger rear stabilizer bar improve responsiveness, stability and ride comfort.

Raised thresholds for stability control system further improve handling; with the new capability, the system's “Sport” mode was changed to “Track” mode.

New standard 10-spoke, 17-in aluminum alloy wheel with a high-contrast black and machined finish.

Incline Start Assist now standard; system holds the vehicle momentarily in position to prevent roll back on an incline while the driver accelerates.

New Performance Package available on the Limited model with the manual transmission includes Brembo® calipers and larger rotors on front and rear brakes, plus SACHS® Performance shock absorbers that improve cornering stability. Package also includes exclusive 17-in x 7.5-in black aluminum-alloy wheels.

Limited trim adds new 4.2-in LCD multifunction display positioned to the right of the tachometer; provides vehicle performance displays including lateral G, accelerator pedal position, braking force, steering angle, oil and water temperature and battery voltage as well as an integrated stop watch for recording lap times.

Redesigned leather-wrapped steering wheel with firmer, sportier feel along with new audio controls and multifunction display switches.

2017 WRX® and WRX STI®

EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology available for the WRX Limited (with Sport Lineartronic transmission) in a package that also includes Navigation and Blind Spot Detection, Lane Change Assist, Rear Cross Traffic Alert and Reverse Auto Braking. Comprehensive package also includes harman/kardon® amplifier and 9-speaker premium sound system plus Keyless Access and Push-Button Start with Pin Code Access.

Models equipped with EyeSight also come with Steering Responsive Fog lights that activate the left or right fog light independently, depending on the vehicle speed and steering angle, to provide enhanced illumination in the direction of the turn. The fog lights are pre-aimed for maximum coverage.

New tricot headliner in all models.

Base WRX STI adds auto on/off headlights in auto mode position with windshield wiper operation (previously only on Premium trim and higher).

Power window auto up/down function on both the driver's and front passenger's windows with anti-pinch protection standard on all trim levels.