

# Emotional Design, Serious Space

## Entry-Level SUV Has Advanced Infotainment Features, Latest Safety Tech

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**R**ugged, refined and right-sized, the Seltos energizes the Entry SUV segment with a personality all its own.

As a utility vehicle with an abundance of attitude, the Seltos arrives in the U.S. with modern styling and a penchant for adventure, whether that means everyday driving around town or in the wilderness on weekends.

Complementing Kia's robust SUV lineup, and following on the heels of the Telluride, the Seltos slots between the popular Soul and Sportage models, providing a comfortable and tech-savvy cabin, a choice of two well-tested engines include a spirited 175-horsepower 1.6-liter turbo, and an available all-wheel drive system with torque vectoring control and a lock mode to handle more severe road conditions. It is available in five trims: LX, EX, S 2.0L, S 1.6T and SX.

### DESIGN

Similar to Telluride's design theme, the Seltos is a marriage of bold design and delicate details, and stands apart from rivals with its strong, upright stance. The tall front end and 7.2-inch ground clearance translate to a tough attitude and an adventurous spirit. Its assertive presence is spearheaded



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by Kia's signature tiger nose grille that includes unexpected diamond-like detail. Chiseled surfaces and well-drawn lines lead back to a distinctive profile highlighted by a chrome beltline (available on S, EX and SX) that melds into the D-pillar for a streamlined appearance. And the optional two-tone roof gives Seltos an added layer of coolness and character.

The Seltos' interior design continues the theme of

upscale adventure. A cabin crafted with meticulous attention to detail helps Seltos punch above its weight class.

The wide instrument panel has a high-tech feel with an asymmetrical design that skews toward the driver. The spacious and versatile cabin has generous hip, shoulder, leg and head room in both rows, offering more interior volume than most rivals.

An abundance of cargo space can be expanded by

lowering the adjustable luggage board.

### DRIVE QUALITY

Seltos is engineered to deliver a comfortable, capable and confidence-inspiring experience for both driver and passengers. A number of elements contribute to Seltos' composed ride and lively driving performance:

A 2.0-liter four-cylinder MPI engine produces 146 horsepower and 132 lb.-ft. of

torque, managed by an Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT) (LX, S and EX). A 1.6-liter Turbo GDI engine makes 175 horsepower and 195 lb.-ft. of torque, paired with a 7-speed Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT) (S and SX).

A choice of three drive modes – Normal, Eco, Sport – uses specific settings for powertrain, drivetrain and steering mapping to provide the desired driving experience.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**Base Price:** \$22,890  
**Wheelbase:** 103.5 in.  
**Length:** 172 in.  
**Width:** 70.9 in.  
**Height:** 63.6 in.  
**Engine:** 2.0-liter four cylinder (146 hp, 132 ft-lbs)  
**Transmission:** Intelligent Variable  
**EPA Mileage:** 29 city, 35 highway

An available active on-demand all-wheel drive (AWD) system, similar in technological design to the award-winning Telluride, provides all-weather capabilities and enhanced driving performance with a center locking differential that splits power equally between the front and rear wheels for more severe environments. The AWD system also makes use of torque vectoring, which increases traction by predicting which wheel will best utilize power in a given on-road situation. This enhances stability in corners and gives the vehicle more connection to the road.

### DRIVE WISE

Seltos is packed with technology features, including the "Kia Drive Wise" suite of Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems as well as a wide array of standard and optional equipment.