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2019 AUDI Q8

An Exercise in Versatility

PRESS RELEASE

Offering the functional practicality of an SUV, the dynamic design of an Audi coupe, and exceptional driving dynamics, the all-new 2019 Audi Q8 sets a new standard as the top SUV from the Audi brand.

Richly equipped, with comprehensive connectivity, and versatile enough for exploring just about any road, the Q8 seamlessly integrates technology and advanced driver assistance systems, to deliver everything customers expect from a luxury performance SUV. With standard seating for up to five passengers and, with the rear seats folded, class-leading cargo capacity, the Q8 has a commanding presence in any driving situation.

POWERTRAIN, PERFORMANCE

The Q8 features a new 3.0-liter TFSI V6 engine, which generates 335 horsepower and 369 lb-ft of torque. Paired with an eight-speed tiptronic transmission, which is well suited for the low-end torque of the turbo-charged V6, its eight gears provide quick, smooth shifts.

This new V6 engine features a twin-scroll turbo-charger positioned directly inside the “V,” paired with a



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revised Audi valvelift system, to help ensure improved engine responsiveness and

performance.

The 2019 Q8 will come standard equipped with Mild

Hybrid Electric Vehicle (MHEV) technology. The 48-volt system is extremely compact – enough to be stored under the rear cargo floor. Power is supplied from the 10Ah battery to a belt alternator starter (BAS) to enhance the comfort of the start/stop system. A conventional pinion starter is used for cold starts only.

Every Q8 is also standard equipped with quattro® all-wheel drive, offering high-precision and dynamic handling through active

torque distribution to both axles.

DESIGN

The Audi Q8 introduces the brand's new SUV design language for both exterior and interior features. With an octagonal design, the Singleframe grille has evolved to become more muscular and striking. Six vertical chrome struts give the grille an even more dominant appearance. A wide mask connects the

BY THE NUMBERS

Base price: \$67,400
Motor: 3.0-liter TFSI® V6, 335 hp, 369 lb.-ft. torque
Transmission: eight-speed tiptronic

Singleframe grille to the headlights. The front of the vehicle portrays a commanding presence on the road.

Thanks to the frameless doors, the dynamic roofline ends in gently inclined D-pillars, which are supported by the wide, pronounced wheel arches, paying homage to the vehicle's quattro DNA, creating an unmistakable Audi silhouette.

A light strip connects the taillights at the rear of the vehicle. As in the original quattro coupe, a black surface underlines this strip, giving the vehicle its own unique light signature. The diffuser with its four vertical guide elements mimics the look of the grille, with large exhaust tailpipe trims integrated into its edges.

Audi has crafted the Q8 to provide ample space for up to five passengers. With ample headroom for both front and rear-seat occupants. With the rear seats folded, the Q8 offers a class leading cargo capacity of 67.5 cubic feet.