



2020 Kia Telluride

Buying Guide



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In 1875, Prospector John Fallon struck gold in the mountains of Telluride, Colorado. Word quickly spread of his discovery, causing brave souls to venture to the area to test their luck in mining. Finding gold in this area meant enduring rough terrain, bushwhacked trails, and extreme elevation of the Colorado Rockies.

Over time, this area has undergone a series of transformations, but it still maintains its daring spirit thanks to its “white gold.” This snowy area has quickly become a vacation spot for snowboarders, skiers, and those just looking for a thrilling weekend in the mountains.

Such an action-packed area in Colorado became the perfect inspiration for Kia’s newest addition: the 2020 Telluride. This Kia SUV lives up to its namesake with rugged features ready to take on heavy snow, winding backroads, and bumpy terrain. Nothing stands in the Telluride’s way, making you feel like you’ve struck gold discovering what this Kia car can accomplish.



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Kia Telluride: Engine Specs and Performance

When you step behind the wheel of a Kia, you need to know it can handle whatever is thrown its way.

The 2020 Telluride not only packs a major punch under the hood with a commanding powertrain, but it has also passed a series of Rugged Capability Tests to ensure nothing stands in its way. From deserts with extreme temperatures to steep climbs up mountains, this Kia SUV has braved it all and come out stronger on the other side.



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Crafted for Undeniable Rides

Whether you're taking a quick trip to a local trail or heading cross country for a ski trip, you need to know there's some serious muscle by your side to create a unique and heart-pounding drive. The Telluride sets the tone for your next road trip with a 3.8-liter V6 engine.

This motor outputs 291 horsepower and 262 lb-ft of torque that combines to create a maximum towing capacity of 5,000 pounds—perfect for bringing a small hard-sided RV, recreational boat, or trailer packed with snowmobiles on your next venture. A self-leveling rear suspension automatically adjusts the ride height of your Kia to match whatever you're carrying behind you for a smoother performance, even when taking your journey off the paved path.

There's no need to interrupt your next road trip with an EPA-estimated 20 MPG city and 26 MPG highway.¹ Combined with an 18.8-gallon tank, the Telluride can take you over 480 highway miles on just one tank of gas alone—think of the adventures to be had!

Take Your Escape to New Heights

When miners scaled the mountains of the Rockies in search of treasure, they needed the proper equipment to take them there. When you're exploring new areas yourself, you need to know your Kia can keep up with whatever the road has in store for you. Taking a forceful stance eight inches off the ground, the Telluride announces it's ready to sail over rocks, ditches, and other obstacles ahead.

When the road gets particularly bumpy, switch to AWD Lock Mode on the available Active On-Demand All-Wheel Drive system. This mode provides you with full-time control and traction with the simple press of a button, so you can have added confidence through sand, mud, and other slick terrain.

Snow Mode also comes on the AWD system and is engineered to reduce wheelspin when tackling heavy snow. Whether you're braving winter weather or taking your weekend trip to the mountains, the Telluride is willing and ready.



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Kia Telluride: Interior Dimensions

Road trips are much more enjoyable when you can bring your hiking buddies with you.

The 2020 Kia Telluride features ample space for all the explorers in your life with seating for eight, along with class-leading total legroom to ensure a comfortable ride, even on cross-country excursions. Plus, configurable seating makes space for whatever gear your next exploration calls for.

Ample Space for the Whole Crew

Even with a packed cabin, you won't feel cramped inside the Telluride, thanks to the following interior measurements...

	First Row	Second Row	Third Row
Headroom	40.9 inches	40.2 inches	38.1 inches
Shoulder Room	61.6 inches	61.2 inches	55.3 inches
Legroom	41.4 inches	42.4 inches	31.4 inches
Hip Room	58.9 inches	58 inches	43.7 inches

With such roomy dimensions in the third row, no one should protest about having to sit in the back seat. A one-touch slide-and-fold feature also makes accessing the rear row easier, so your friends can pile in and head to your next destination with greater ease.



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Leave Nothing Behind

Everyone will be able to store their daypacks and hiking boots in the back of the Telluride with 21 cubic feet of cargo room. Concealed under-floor storage lets you stash your laptop or Bluetooth® speakers out of site when you're out on the trail, while a 2-way luggage board allows even taller items to fit with ease.

When more space is needed for your camping equipment, configure the third row to meet your needs; when folded completely flat, you'll have 46 cubic feet of cargo room. The second row will also fold down with the simple press of a button to create 87 cubic feet of cargo space for you to enjoy on solo treks.

Even if you're braving the open road alone, you'll be able to load up the back with ease. An available Smart Power Liftgate™ opens automatically when it senses you behind it, so you can throw your gear in the back without struggling to get a free hand. Customize this feature to your height and choose between a normal and fast speed to get the simplified loading you need to head out to your next campsite.



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Kia Telluride: Entertainment Technology

When you're spending more time behind the wheel exploring new areas or just tackling errands around town, you need to stay engaged throughout the drive.

A range of tech features, along with smartphone integration, turns the 2020 Kia Telluride into a concert hall packed with excitement and customized entertainment.

Choose the Soundtrack to Your Next Getaway

Queue up your road trip playlist on the 8-inch center infotainment display and get ready for a smooth ride.

Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ integration instantly pairs your compatible smartphone when you plug it into the front USB port, giving you access to an array of entertainment applications. In addition to being able to select your favorite song or catch up on a new podcast, you'll also be able to control your navigation so that venturing to new areas will be easier.

Your entire cabin won't have to worry about their devices losing power with USB charge ports in every row. With access to their entertainment throughout the entire trip, you and your passengers will have a more enjoyable trek. Up front, you'll be given a wireless phone charger, so you won't have to untangle wires when journeying on the unpredictable road.

Blast Your Tunes

Rock on with all your friends with an available 630-watt Harmon Kardon® Audio System with QuantumLogic™ surround sound and ClariFi™ restoration technology. This system places 10 speakers throughout the cabin and combines with sound-dampening acoustic glass on the windshield and front doors for better sound quality throughout your ride.

When you're behind the wheel for hours and cruising through the night, your friends will want to stop the party, but you still need the proper entertainment to keep on trekking.

With Quiet Mode, you'll be able to mute the rear speakers in the back rows to let your pals get some rest while you still get to enjoy the next chapter in your audiobook up front.



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Kia Telluride: Safety Features

No matter where the road takes you, nothing is more important than staying protected.

In the event of a collision, the 2020 Kia Telluride keeps you secure with a driver's side knee airbag and dual front seat-mounted side airbags, as well as side curtain airbags in the first, second, and third rows.

Of course, the goal is always to avoid an accident at all costs, so this Kia SUV is armed with state-of-the-art technology to keep you out of harm's way.



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Arrive at Your Campsite Safely

Wherever the highway takes you, you'll feel confident and protected, thanks to the following available features in the Telluride...

- **Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist with Pedestrian Detection:** Measures the distance between you and obstacles ahead, bringing you to a stop if needed to avoid frontal impact.
- **Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist:** Monitors your side blind zones so that you know when it's safe to change lanes.
- **Lane Departure Warning and Lane Keeping Assist:** Warns when you're about to leave your intended lane and can apply gentle steering corrections as needed to stay firmly on track.
- **Smart Cruise Control with Stop & Go:** Maintains a safe following speed and distance to keep up with the flow of traffic, even slowing you to a complete stop if needed.
- **Highway Driving Assist:** Automatically adjusts your speed based on the current speed limit, so you stay alert and safe.

Keep an Eye on Your Surroundings

When you're venturing into the wilderness, you can never be too safe. Back into a campsite with greater confidence, thanks to a Parking Distance Warning – Reverse that'll let you know when you're too close to trees behind you.

An available Surround View Monitor provides a clear picture of your surroundings when navigating in and out of tricky spots, so you can get into tighter spaces with ease. Whether there are boulders on the passenger side or an approaching pedestrian, this feature will show you what's nearby on an expansive 10.25-inch screen.

Rear Cross-Traffic Collision Warning, you'll get an extra set of eyes scanning your rear side blind zones. If another Kia vehicle is detected, you'll be alerted so that you can make the necessary corrections and keep you and your passengers safe.



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Test Drive the 2020 Kia Telluride Today

Feeling compelled to follow in the footsteps of Telluride, Colorado, explorers? Then, step into the driver's seat of this Kia SUV.

The best way to know if the Telluride is ready for your dynamic drives is to take one for a spin. Reach out to your local Kia dealer today to set up a test drive and see for yourself what this Kia car has in store for you.

No trip is complete without the proper equipment, so gather your camping gear and hiking boots and take the 2020 Kia Telluride for a spin today!

1. EPA fuel economy estimates. Actual mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits, and your vehicle's condition. These estimates reflect EPA's revised coefficients, beginning with some 2017 models.



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