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**At a Glance: 2016 Infiniti QX50**

On the heels of multiple new vehicle introductions, including production versions of the Q30, Q60 and QX30 Concepts – Infiniti is making significant enhancements to its current lineup. Following the 2015 model year introductions of the new Infiniti Q70L long-wheelbase luxury sedan and new range-topping QX80 Limited full-size SUV – model year 2016 begins with a revised version of the Infiniti QX50 luxury crossover.

Along with the addition of 3.2 inches to the wheelbase, the 2016 Infiniti QX50 also features a revised exterior in line with other recent Infiniti models such as the Q50 sedan. Standard content has also been increased, including the addition of a moonroof for all grade levels, and a new Hagane Blue exterior color is now offered.

The 2016 QX50 is now offered in just two models – QX50 and QX50 AWD with Intelligent All-Wheel Drive. Optional equipment packages have also been revised for 2016, with a new Premium Plus Package added to the previously available Premium, Deluxe Touring and Technology packages.

As one of the first personal luxury crossovers on the market, the new QX50 once again combines a sculpted, elegant exterior design, exhilarating driving performance and an engaging interior environment. Each comes equipped with a standard 325-horsepower 3.7-liter V6 – one of the most powerful engines in its segment – and a 7-speed automatic transmission.

Standard features found on every QX50 include leather-appointed seating, heated front seats, Intelligent Key with Push Button Ignition, SiriusXM® Satellite Radio (SiriusXM subscription required, sold separately), Bluetooth® Hands-Free Phone System, RearView Monitor, eight-spoke 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels and a power sliding tinted glass moonroof.

Other available equipment includes an Adaptive front Lighting System (AFS) with auto-leveling headlights, Maple interior accents, driver's seat headrest coat hanger, Bose® Audio System with 11 speakers, Advanced Climate Control System (ACCS) with Plasmacluster® air purifier, power up-folding 2<sup>nd</sup> row seat and 19-inch wheels and tires.

Available technology includes the Infiniti Navigation System, Blind Spot Warning (BSW) system, Around View® Monitor with Front and Rear Sonar

System, Lane Departure Prevention system (LDP), Intelligent Cruise Control (Full-Speed Range), Distance Control Assist (DCA) and Intelligent Brake Assist (IBA) with Forward Collision Warning.

Highlights of the 2016 Infiniti QX50 include:

### **Body**

- Coupe-inspired luxury crossover design, a fusion of coupe and sport utility vehicle
- Sporty proportions with a long hood, short overhangs, rearward cabin and smooth coupe-like roofline arching over the windows to the C-pillars
- Enhanced styling for 2016, with new front bumper and lower front fascia, new LED daytime Running Lights, new signature Infiniti-style double-arch front grille, new side mirrors with integrated LED turn signals, updated side sill styling, new rear bumper and lower fascia
- 4.5 inch longer overall length for 2016 (186.8 inches versus previous 182.3 inches)
- Infiniti L-shaped headlights and fog lights with optional xenon headlights with Adaptive Front lighting System (AFS), thin LED taillights
- Chrome-finished dual exhaust tips
- Rear hatch with integrated spoiler and center high-mount stoplight
- Courtesy light integrated in driver's side-view mirror
- Standard power sliding tinted glass moonroof with tilt feature, sliding sunshade and one-touch open/close
- Available aluminum roof rails
- Seven exterior colors: Malbec Black, Midnight Garnet, Graphite Shadow, Liquid Platinum, Black Obsidian, Moonlight White and new Hagane Blue

### **Engine and Driveline**

- FM (Front Mid-ship) platform
- 3.2-inch longer wheelbase for 2016 (113.4 inches versus previous 110.2 inches)
- Rear-wheel drive or Infiniti Intelligent All-Wheel Drive system
- VQ37VHR 3.7-liter V6 engine rated at 325 horsepower and 267 lb-ft of torque
- 7,500 rpm redline
- Standard 7-speed automatic transmission with manual shift mode, DS mode, Downshift Rev Matching (DRM) and Adaptive Shift Control (ASC)

### **Suspension, Steering and Braking**

- Subframe-mounted independent front double-wishbone suspension with aluminum-alloy upper and lower links, high-performance dual-flow path shock absorbers, stabilizer bar
- Independent multi-link rear suspension with aluminum-alloy upper and lower links and axle housing, high-performance Dual-Flow Path<sup>®</sup> shock absorbers, stabilizer bar
- Vehicle-speed-sensitive power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering system

- Power-assisted front and rear vented disc brakes with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- 18-inch 8-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels with 225/55R18 all-season tires
- Available newly designed 19-inch split 5-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels with 245/45R19 all-season tires
- Available Intelligent Cruise Control (Full-Speed Range) and Distance Control Assist (DCA)
- Available Intelligent Brake Assist (IBA) with Forward Collision Warning (FCW)

### **Interior Features**

- Luxurious driver-oriented interior with standard premium leather-appointed seating
- 8-way power-adjustable driver's seat, 4-way power-adjustable front passenger's seat
- Standard heated front seats
- Available memory system and position synchronization for driver's seat, steering wheel and outside mirrors
- Available driver's seat power lumbar support (2-way)
- Textured aluminum accents or available Maple interior accents
- Infiniti signature "double-wave" instrument panel
- Infiniti signature analog clock
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel with controls for audio and cruise control
- Available Infiniti Voice Recognition (VR) for HVAC, audio and navigation
- Leather-wrapped shift knob
- 60/40 split 2<sup>nd</sup> row seat with available power remote up-folding (operated from front or the rear hatch area)
- 4.3 inches of additional rear seat legroom and 3.9 inches of additional rear knee room (versus 2015 model)
- 2.7 cubic feet of additional cargo room, 8.3 cubic feet of increased total interior volume
- 7-inch color display with Infiniti controller
- Electroluminescent gauges with a center display for trip computer and additional vehicle information
- Infiniti Intelligent Key with Push Button Ignition
- Standard RearView Monitor
- Available Around View<sup>®</sup> Monitor (AVM) with front, side and rear-mounted cameras to help reduce blind spots when parking, Front and Rear Sonar System
- Available Bose<sup>®</sup> Premium Audio System with 11 speakers, including 2 subwoofers
- Standard SiriusXM Satellite Radio (SiriusXM subscription required, sold separately)
- Available Infiniti Navigation System with in-dash single disc DVD audio/video drive, streaming audio via Bluetooth<sup>®</sup>, NavTraffic, NavWeather (SiriusXM subscription required, sold separately)
- Available Infiniti Voice Recognition (VR) for audio and navigation
- Standard Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> Hands-free Phone System

- Available Advanced Climate Control System (ACCS) with Plasmacluster<sup>®</sup> air purifier
- Three available interior colors: Wheat, Graphite and Chestnut

### **Safety and Security**

- Infiniti Advanced Air Bag System (AABS)
- Front seat-mounted side-impact supplemental air bags
- Roof-mounted curtain side impact supplemental air bags for outboard occupant head protection
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Vehicle Security System (VSS) with remote keyless entry, Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System
- Available Lane Departure Warning (LDW) and Lane Departure Prevention (LDP) systems, Blind Spot Warning (BSW) and Forward Collision Warning (FCW)
- Standard Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) and Traction Control System (TCS)

### **Models and Manufacturing**

- Two available models: QX50 and QX50 AWD
- Four available packages: Premium, Premium Plus, Deluxe Touring and Technology
- Assembled at Tochigi, Japan

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