

MEDIA INFORMATION

2018.5 INFINITI QX30 LUXURY ACTIVE CROSSOVER ADDS STANDARD FORWARD EMERGENCY BRAKING, NEW AVAILABLE CITY BLACK PACKAGE

Now in its second year of availability, the INFINITI QX30 continues to set the standard for the segment with a number of enhancements and revisions for mid-model year. The new 2018.5 QX30 features:

- Revised model naming – PURE, LUXE, ESSENTIAL and SPORT
- Revised package content and naming, including the ProASSIST Package (previously Technology Package)
- Forward Emergency Braking now standard
- New City Black Package, available only with the QX30 SPORT 2WD, features a black suede-like headliner and A-pillars, purple contrast stitching on Graphite leather/leatherette areas, purple key fob accent, 19-inch machine finished aluminum-alloy wheels with purple accent and more
- Panoramic moonroof now standard on LUXE, ESSENTIAL and SPORT
- Blind Spot Warning standard on ESSENTIAL and SPORT
- New Pearlescent Black exterior paint color

The 2018.5 QX30 again makes a bold visual statement backed up with premium interior appointments, responsive performance and an extensive suite of advanced safety, security and driving assistance technologies.

In addition to its striking appearance, the QX30 offers confidence-inspiring handling and an available Intelligent All-Wheel Drive system. As a result, the QX30 is ideal to take on urban, suburban and winding rural roads in a range of driving conditions.

The QX30 holds a unique position in the segment, bridging the gap between premium compact rivals and larger crossover models. Its crossover-style versatility extends from unique design appeal and a wide range of comfort, convenience, safety and dynamic features, along with an elevated ride height and high-stability drivetrain designed to give drivers an added level of confidence.

The 2018.5 INFINITI QX30 is available in six trim levels: QX30 PURE, QX30 LUXE, QX30 LUXE AWD, QX30 ESSENTIAL, QX30 ESSENTIAL AWD and QX30 SPORT.

Stunningly original, undeniably INFINITI

The QX30 luxury active crossover was created for a new generation of premium buyers seeking a vehicle as versatile as their lifestyles. Its mix of artistry in the flowing lines and power in the elevated stance and confident look makes a bold visual statement and challenges current preconceptions of what a crossover should look like. The combination of a low-slung roofline, high stance and crossover appearance

creates a striking visual impact with a go-anywhere attitude, ready to take on all driving conditions.

The QX30 exterior is characterized by dramatic curves and turbulent, sculpted character lines that make an emotional statement, evolving them into new dynamic shapes for a more purposeful appearance. The double-arch grille with three-dimensional mesh draws a flowing, fluid link to the headlights for a more organic shape. The lines of the QX30 flow up the double-wave aluminium hood, over the fenders, across the bodyline and into the strong shoulders of the car.

The overall effect is designed to look stretched over bone and muscle, rather than the straight mechanical lines seen on rival models. INFINITI's signature C-pillar design forges a dynamic crescent shape that emphasises motion, even when stationary.

The elevated dimensions make for a confident and relaxing drive, while ascribing to the QX30's versatile character. The tall overall height helps improve forward visibility, aided by a slim A-pillar design, while the taller ride height allows for a higher hip point, improving ease of ingress and egress.

Standard exterior features include signature LED daytime running lights and auto on/off halogen headlights, with available LED headlights with Adaptive Front lighting system, auto high/low beam function and LED fog lights. In addition, auto-dimming (driver's side), power-folding and optional heated outside mirrors are standard. A variety of treatments for the outside mirror housings (body-color, black, Satin Silver) are available to provide a more personalized appearance. A panoramic moonroof with power sunshade and roof rails are standard on LUXE, ESSENTIAL and SPORT.

The QX30 SPORT includes unique front and rear lower fascias, gloss black grille, body-color side sill panels, metallic trunk finisher, chrome exhaust finishers, a lower ride height, sport suspension tuning, cross-drilled front brake rotors and unique 19-inch Gun Metallic aluminium-alloy wheels.

The QX30 LUXE AWD and QX30 ESSENTIAL AWD include unique front and rear lower fascias, extended overfenders, unique black mold-in color side sills, roof rails, unique 18-inch machine finished aluminium-alloy wheels and a 1.2-inch higher ride height than QX30 FWD.

The 2018.5 QX30 is offered in a choice of nine exterior colors: Black Obsidian, Blade Silver, Chestnut Bronze, Graphite Shadow, Ink Blue, Liquid Copper, Magnetic Red, Majestic White and new Pearlescent Black.

Inside, living in asymmetry and comfort

The bold INFINITI design approach continues inside the QX30, challenging traditional standards of symmetry with its expressive, modern and dynamic interior.

The asymmetric surfaces feature wave shapes and dynamic lines that twist apart and flow away from the driver. These give an "in-motion" feel when natural light moves over the highly sculpted lines and contrasting materials in the cabin.

Premium materials and processes were selected by INFINITI designers in order to create a modern-looking and luxurious cabin. The interior is finished in available high-quality leatherette and suede-like appointments with contrast stitching.

Refinement and comfort are also a core appeal of the QX30's interior. Comfort is guaranteed thanks to an advanced seat design, which makes use of INFINITI's advanced spinal support research and zero-gravity technology. The seat backs have been carefully engineered to match the curvature of the spine, providing consistent spinal support by more equally distributing load across the seat to minimise pressure on back muscles.

QX30 LUXE and ESSENTIAL feature 8-way power adjustable front seats with 4-way power-adjustable lumbar support for driver and passenger. Heated front seats are standard on LUXE, ESSENTIAL and SPORT. The rear seat is a fold-flat, 60/40 split-folding design for added utility. A rear seat pass-through (ski hatch) is also available.

QX30 SPORT features sport front seats with integrated headrests and leatherette-appointed seating featuring a black suede-like material as well as stitched door and instrument panel trim. QX30 SPORT also includes a flat-bottom steering wheel and aluminium-trimmed pedals.

The QX30's attention to interior quietness further adds to cabin comfort. The extensive application of sound-absorbent materials reduces the intrusion of wind, road and unwanted engine noise into the cabin. Closed sections of the high-rigidity body structure protect the QX30 from any negative noise and vibration generated by broken or inconsistent road surfaces. The result is an incredibly quiet and refined platform, allowing INFINITI engineers to isolate and emphasize the more pleasant and enriching tones of the QX30's engines under acceleration, without disturbing the calm of the cabin.

As expected from any INFINITI vehicle, a full range of comfort and convenience features are available, including genuine wood trim, aluminium pedal finishers and auto entry/exit system with three-driver memory for both driver and passenger.

Standard on all models are Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System, RearView Monitor, cruise control, power windows with front one-touch auto up/down with auto reverse, power door locks with selective unlocking, paddle shifters, auto-dimming inside RearView mirror, dual overhead map lights and rear dome light, INFINITI Intelligent Key, two 12-volt power outlets and Dual Zone Automatic Temperature Control with rear seat vents on the console. Two USB ports allow phone charging while listening to music on a USB stick or drive.

Advanced audio, navigation and connectivity systems are also available, including a Bose® 10-speaker audio system and standard HD radio, SiriusXM® Radio (3-month trial period SiriusXM® subscription required, sold separately) and INFINITI Voice Recognition to control phone, navigation –if equipped–, Bluetooth® audio streaming and vehicle information. Standard on the 2018.5 QX30 is SiriusXM® Travel Link with

access to weather, fuel prices, stocks, sports and movie times (with a 4-year trial period).

Other available technologies include the advanced Around View® Monitor with Moving Object Detection and Intelligent Cruise Control.

A versatile attitude and drivetrain

The 2018.5 QX30's advanced powertrain delivers a confidence-inspiring, dynamic driving experience aided by available Intelligent All-Wheel Drive.

The standard 2.0-liter four-cylinder turbocharged unit is rated at 208 horsepower at 5,500 rpm, with peak torque of 258 lb-ft available from 1,200 – 4,400 rpm. This engine has been engineered to blend responsive performance with enhanced fuel efficiency. It features a lightweight aluminum block and cylinder head with chain-driven dual-overhead camshafts, die-cast aluminum cylinder crankcase and optimized crank assembly, resulting in further weight savings, reduced friction and improved efficiency. The QX30 also includes an idle stop-start system to enhance the fuel economy even further. The engine was developed in conjunction with Daimler and is sourced from Kolleda, Germany.

All 2018.5 QX30 models feature a 7-speed dual-clutch transmission. The dual-clutch intelligently pre-selects gears so the next shift is always ready to go, while manual mode lets the driver control gear changes when desired. Delivering seamless acceleration at any speed and in any gear, the application of torque is almost uninterrupted during gear changes, reducing lurching while in motion and between shifts. Paddle shifters are standard.

The QX30's chassis was developed to offer a comfortable and confident ride for both two-wheel and all-wheel drive models. Development teams responsible for QX30's ride and handling worked hard to ensure the car's dynamic characteristics met buyers' expectations of a vehicle that has been engineered to bridge the gap between compacts and crossovers.

The front suspension is a MacPherson strut design with twin-tube shock absorbers, while the rear utilizes independent multi-link with rear monotube shocks. Stabilizer bars are used in both the front and rear.

Steering is provided by an Electric Power Assisted system and braking is a power-assisted 4-wheel disc design with Anti-lock Braking System. QX30 Sport uses cross-drilled front rotors and INFINITI-branded callipers.

The QX30 LUXE AWD and QX30 ESSENTIAL AWD models come equipped with INFINITI Intelligent All-Wheel Drive system. The drivetrain is able to send up to 50 percent of the engine's power and torque to the rear axle to maintain traction on slippery surfaces and in inclement weather, enhancing a feeling of control and confidence when driving. When All-Wheel Drive is not required, 100 percent of the power goes to the front wheels to maximize efficiency.

Standard on all models is the Traction Control System. If wheel slip is detected by sensors, braking is applied to the slipping wheel, while torque is sent to the gripping wheel for additional stability.

Intuitive technologies enhance an engaging, safe driving experience

The 2018.5 QX30 offers a range of active safety and hazard avoidance technologies that enhance the driving experience.

The QX30 SPORT features the Intelligent Park Assist system, which uses an additional four sensors to determine if a potential parking spot is the right size. If it is, the driver simply presses a button to confirm and operate the accelerator, shifter and brake pedal. The QX30 will steer itself smoothly in parallel or reverse-in parking spots. Intelligent Park Assist is also available on the QX30 ESSENTIAL as part of the optional ProASSIST Package.

Other available technologies include Blind Spot Warning (standard on ESSENTIAL and SPORT), Lane Departure Warning, advanced Around View® Monitor with Moving Object Detection and Intelligent Cruise Control.

The QX30 also includes dual-stage front supplemental air bags, front seat-mounted side-impact supplemental air bags, front knee supplemental air bags and roof-mounted curtain side-impact supplemental air bags with rollover sensor.

A range of models and packages

The 2018.5 INFINITI QX30 is offered in six models, starting with the QX30 PURE. Included are Intelligent Key, RearView Mirror, paddle shifters, Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System, Dual Zone Automatic Temperature Control with rear seat vents, INFINITI InTouch™ with 7.0-inch screen, HD Radio, SiriusXM® Radio (subscription required, sold separately), Fibertec seating surfaces, 8-way manually adjustable driver's seat with 4-way power lumbar support. LED signature daytime running lights and 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels with 235/50R18 all-season run-flat tires.

The QX30 LUXE adds Leatherette/Textile-appointed seating, memory seats and mirrors, heated front seats, rear seat pass-through, front passenger seat storage, footwell lamps, puddle lights and the panoramic moonroof with roof rails.

The QX30 ESSENTIAL includes a Bose® 10-speaker premium audio system, rain-sensing windshield wiper with heated washers, LED fog lamps, metallic trunk finisher, aluminum kickplates, Blind Spot Warning as well as leather-appointed seating and LED headlights with Adaptive Front Lighting System with auto leveller.

Two all-wheel drive models are available, each with unique front and rear lower fascias, a 1.2-inch higher ride height, extended overfenders, unique side sills, roof rails and unique 18-inch aluminium-alloy wheels. In addition to the equipment on the QX30 LUXE AWD, the QX30 ESSENTIAL AWD adds the Bose® 10-speaker premium audio system, rain-sensing windshield wipers with heated washers, LED fog lamps, chrome trunk finisher, aluminium kickplates and Blind Spot Warning.

For buyers wanting a sportier appearance inside and out, the QX30 SPORT adds the following features, among others: Unique front and rear lower fascias, body-color side sill panels, gloss black grille, black outside mirror housings, metallic trunk finisher, a 0.6-inch lower ride height, flat bottom steering wheel, aluminium pedal finishers, INFINITI-branded brake calipers and cross-drilled front brake rotors, LED fog lamps, Intelligent Park Assist, Bose® audio, sports seats with integrated headrest, leatherette and black suede-like seating surfaces, memory seats and mirrors, Around View® Monitor with Moving Object Detection, unique 19-inch Gun Metallic aluminium-alloy wheels with 235/45R19 summer run-flat tires

The range of available options and packages, revised for 2018.5, includes leather, navigation, dark wood, 19-inch wheels and ProASSIST.

The new City Black Package, available only with the QX30 SPORT 2WD, features a black suede-like headliner and A-pillars, purple contrast stitching on Graphite leather/leatherette areas, purple key fob accent, 19-inch machine finished aluminum-alloy wheels with purple accent, 235/45R19 summer, run-flat tires and satin silver mirror caps.

The QX30 ESSENTIAL AWD is available with a Café Teak Package featuring brown leather-appointed seats, black contrast stitching, black suede-like headliner, genuine wood trim and satin silver outside mirror caps.

The 2018.5 INFINITI QX30 is assembled in Sunderland, U.K., with engines assembled in Germany.

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