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2012 **SORENTO**





Sorento EX-V6 Luxury shown in Titanium Silver metallic.  
Vehicle may not be exactly as shown.

**RIGHT IN SO MANY WAYS.**  
The 2012 Kia Sorento. An inspired crossover.



What is right? Right is the elegant simplicity of Sorento's styling... it's the way the cabin is crafted to provide comfort, safety and practicality in equal measures... and the skillful engineering that has created a crossover utility vehicle with car-like handling, performance and fuel economy.

Sorento is the first Kia assembled in the USA at the \$1 billion, state-of-the-art Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia (KMMG) facility. KMMG has established new benchmarks for vehicle quality and productivity by utilizing some of the world's most advanced manufacturing techniques. Sorento is available with all kinds of pleasant surprises - like dual-zone automatic temperature control, a panoramic sunroof and all-wheel drive - that make it right for you.

**Comfort meets flexibility.** Sorento shapes itself to your needs. For those times when you crave comfort, Sorento obliges with standard heated front seats, available leather seating with an eight-way power driver's seat, and an available heated steering wheel. For flexibility and easy cargo hauling, the second- and optional third-row seats fold down to give you plenty of room for big loads.

**Keyless Entry.** Sorento features a standard keyless entry system with a security-enhancing panic button. **Panoramic sunroof.** Sorento's available panoramic sunroof features a power tilt and sliding front panel and fixed rear glass, letting you enjoy more natural light and the pleasure of open-air driving.

**The power of 2.** Sorento offers two dynamic engine choices - a new 2.4-litre gasoline direct injection (GDI) four-cylinder rated at 191 horsepower (Sorento LX and EX) and a 3.5-litre, 276-horsepower V6 that powers Sorento LX-V6, EX-V6, EX-V6 Luxury and SX models. Both engines come with a standard 6-speed Steptronic automatic transmission for smooth, fuel-efficient performance.



AVAILABLE  
ALL-WHEEL  
DRIVE



AVAILABLE  
PANORAMIC  
SUNROOF



191 HP  
4-CYLINDER OR  
276 HP V6 POWER



# ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCE THE JOY.

When you step inside Sorento, you feel what comfort and control are all about. Standard steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls and Bluetooth® hands-free cell phone connectivity<sup>1</sup> let you keep your attention focused on the road. You'll also enjoy the easy-to-read instrument cluster, featuring Kia's ECO-Minder™ indicator<sup>2</sup> to help you get the most out of every litre of gasoline by letting you know when you're driving at your fuel-efficient best.



**Push-Button Start.** The luxury of a keyless push-button ignition switch is standard on most Sorento models.

**Your music, your way.** For your listening enjoyment, Sorento comes with standard AUX and USB audio ports, and an iPod®-compatible audio cable.<sup>3</sup>

**UVO Powered by Microsoft®.** UVO – short for “your voice” – is Kia’s remarkable new audio infotainment system that gives you hands-free, voice-activated control of your music sources and cell phone.<sup>4</sup> Its voice recognition software “learns” your voice and stores up to two individual voice profiles. UVO also includes a digital jukebox with an in-dash hard drive to store your favourite songs.

**Built-in navigation.** A voice-activated navigation system<sup>5</sup> provides you with turn-by-turn directions to virtually any destination in North America. It's standard on Sorento EX-V6 Luxury and SX models.

**Set-and-forget comfort.** Most Sorento models come with standard dual-zone automatic temperature control and an ionized air filtration system for comfort in any weather.



ANTI-WHIPPLESH  
ACTIVE FRONT  
HEADRESTS



AVAILABLE  
REARVIEW  
CAMERA



The 2012 Sorento  
is designed and  
engineered for  
exceptional safety.



<sup>1</sup> Bluetooth® technology-enabled cell phone required.

<sup>2</sup> Standard on all automatic transmission-equipped Sorento models.

<sup>3</sup> Sorento EX and EX-V6 models with UVO infotainment system do not come with factory supplied iPod® cable.

<sup>4</sup> UVO functionality and image may be different from what is illustrated. Not available on EX-V6 Luxury and SX models equipped with the navigation system. Microsoft is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation in Canada and/or other countries. Failure to pay attention to travel conditions and vehicle operation while the vehicle is in motion could result in loss of vehicle control. Operate the UVO system, even with voice commands, only when it is safe to do so.

<sup>5</sup> Bluetooth® and navigation technology only recognize English voice prompts with the navigation system.

<sup>6</sup> For vehicles built after March 2010.

# SAFETY BY DESIGN.



Sorento is designed for safety - exceptional safety. With a body structure that makes extensive use of high-tensile steel and a cabin that features front and side-impact airbags, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> row side curtain airbags with rollover protection, and active anti-whiplash front headrests, Sorento is engineered to protect you and your loved ones.

Perhaps more importantly, Sorento is also equipped with active safety features that can help you avoid dangerous situations. Like a rearview camera - standard on most Sorento models - to help you see what's behind the vehicle when you're backing up.



**Back-up warning system.** Using rear bumper-mounted sonar sensors, this available system alerts you to potential obstacles behind the vehicle when you're backing up.

**Braking and stability control.** Sorento's standard four-wheel-disc Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) is augmented with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) for optimal braking performance. ABS is also integrated with Sorento's traction control system and standard stability-enhancing electronic stability control and rollover prevention systems to provide you with even greater driving confidence and safety.

**Added safety on hills.** To help prevent rollback on uphill grades, Sorento comes with standard Hill Assist Control (HAC). Standard driver-activated Downhill Brake Control (DBC) enhances control when descending steep roads and terrain.



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# FEATURES

Exterior	LX	EX	LX-V6	EX-V6	EX-V6 Luxury	SX
17" alloy wheels	S	-	S	-	-	-
18" alloy wheels	-	S	-	S	S	-
18" alloy wheels with chrome finish	-	-	-	-	-	S
Tires P235/65R17	S	-	S	-	-	-
Tires P235/60R18	-	S	-	S	S	S
Power tilt and sliding panoramic sunroof	-	-	-	0	S	S
Projection headlights	S	S	S	S	S	S
LED rear combination lamps	-	-	-	-	-	S
Fog lights	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dual power heated body-colour side mirrors	S	S	S	S	-	-
Dual power heated body-colour side mirrors with auto-fold function	-	-	-	-	S	S
Side mirror-integrated turn signals	S	S	S	S	S	S
Deep-tint privacy glass	S	S	S	S	S	S
Solar-control windshield glass	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black side-sill and wheel arch mouldings	S	S	S	S	S	-
Body-colour bumpers and mouldings	-	-	-	-	-	S
Black mesh front grille with chrome-coated garnish	S	S	S	S	S	-
Sport front grille with chrome-coated garnish	-	-	-	-	-	S
Chrome-coated rear garnish	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chrome-coated exhaust tip	-	-	-	-	-	S
Chrome-coated door handles	S	S	S	S	S	S
Front and rear mud guards	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rear spoiler	-	-	-	-	S	S
Roof rails	S	S	S	S	S	S
Pre-wiring towing package	-	-	S	S	S	S
Variable intermittent windshield wipers	S	S	S	S	S	S
Windshield wiper de-icer	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rear window wiper	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rear window defroster	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = Standard   0 = Optional   - = Not Available

<sup>1</sup> Rearview camera images are displayed on UVO system (EX and EX-V6) or navigation system screen (EX-V6 Luxury and SX).

<sup>2</sup> Service available in the 10 provinces and three territories of Canada, and the 48 contiguous states of the U.S. Monthly subscription sold separately after three trial months.

<sup>3</sup> UVO audio infotainment system is compatible with Apple® iPod® cable.

<sup>4</sup> Bluetooth® technology enabled cellphone required.

<sup>5</sup> Bluetooth® and navigation technology only recognizes English voice prompts with the navigation system.

<sup>6</sup> 5-seater only.

<sup>7</sup> When properly equipped. See owner's manual for details.

Comfort & Convenience	LX	EX	LX-V6	EX-V6	EX-V6 Luxury	SX	Seating & Trim	LX	EX	LX-V6	EX-V6	EX-V6 Luxury	SX
Air conditioning with cabin air filter	S	S	S	S	S	S	7-passenger seating	-	-	0	-	0	S
Dual-zone fully automatic temperature control with ionized air filtration system	-	S	-	S	S	S	Cloth seats	S	-	S	-	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> row heating and cooling	-	-	0	-	0	S	Leather seats	-	S	-	S	S	S
Power door locks	S	S	S	S	S	S	Heated front seats	S	S	S	S	S	S
Remote keyless entry with panic function	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 <sup>nd</sup> row 60:40-split folding seating	S	S	S	S	S	S
Smart Key push-button start	-	S	S	S	S	S	3 <sup>rd</sup> row 50:50-split folding seating	-	-	0	-	0	S
ECO-Minder™ indicator	S	S	S	S	S	S	6-way manual adjustable driver's seat	S	-	S	-	-	-
Power windows with one-touch driver's express up/down	S	S	S	S	S	S	8-way power adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support	-	S	-	S	S	S
6-speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo system	S	S	S	S	-	-	2-profile memory driver's seat	-	-	-	-	S	S
Premium 10-speaker stereo system (including front centre speaker, subwoofer and external amp)	-	-	-	-	S	S	Ventilated driver's seat	-	-	-	-	S	S
SIRIUS® satellite radio (includes three trial months) <sup>2</sup>	S	S	S	S	S	S	Power 1 <sup>st</sup> row passenger seat	-	-	-	-	S	S
UV/O audio infotainment system <sup>3</sup>	-	S	-	S	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup> row seatback pockets	S	S	S	S	S	S
AUX & USB input ports	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 <sup>nd</sup> row fold-down armrest	S	S	S	S	S	S
iPod® cable <sup>4</sup>	S	-	S	-	S	S	Mood lighting	-	-	-	-	S	S
Bluetooth® hands-free cell phone connectivity <sup>5</sup>	S	S	S	S	S	S	Deluxe door scuff	-	S	-	S	S	S
In-dash navigation system <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	S	S	Chrome-coated inside door handles	S	S	S	S	S	S
Leather-wrapped steering wheel and gear shift knob	-	S	-	S	S	S	Black woodgrain interior accents	S	S	S	S	-	-
Tilt and telescopic adjustable steering column	S	S	S	S	S	S	Carbon fibre patterned interior accents	-	-	-	-	S	-
Steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Heated steering wheel	-	-	-	-	S	S							
Alloy sport pedals	-	-	-	-	-	S							
Trip computer	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Dual sliding sunvisors	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Illuminated vanity mirrors with cover	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Day and night rearview mirror	S	-	-	-	-	-							
Auto dimming rearview mirror with compass	-	S	S	S	-	-							
Auto dimming rearview mirror with HomeLink®	-	-	-	-	S	S							
Lockable glove box	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Centre console storage compartment with armrest	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Front map lamp with sunglass holder	S	S	S	S	S	S							
2 <sup>nd</sup> row and cargo area lamps	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Rear cargo under-floor storage compartment <sup>7</sup>	S	S	0	S	0	-							
Rear cargo cover and luggage net	-	S	-	S	S	S							
Washer fluid low warning indicator	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Safety	LX	EX	LX-V6	EX-V6	EX-V6 Luxury	SX							
Dual advanced front airbags	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Dual front seat-mounted side airbags	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Dual 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> row side-curtain airbags with rollover sensor	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Anti-whiplash active front headrests	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Height-adjustable 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> row headrests	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Traction Control System (TCS)	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Hill Assist Control (HAC)	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Downhill Brake Control (DBC)	S	S	S	S	S	S							
4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)	S	S	S	S	S	S							
4-wheel disc brakes	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Height-adjustable front seatbelts with pretensioners	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Auto light control	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Impact-sensing auto door unlock	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Child-safety rear door locks	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Lower anchors and tethers for children (LATCH)	S	S	S	S	S	S							
Rearview camera <sup>1</sup>	-	S	-	S	S	S							
Back-up warning system	S	-	S	-	-	-							

26,632  
32,321

## SPECIFICATIONS

Engine	LX & EX	LX-V6, EX-V6, EX-V6 Luxury & SX
Type	2.4L GDI, inline 4-cylinder, aluminum block and head	3.5L V6, aluminum block and head
Valvetrain	DOHC, 4 valves per cylinder, Dual Continuously Variable Valve Timing (CVVT)	DOHC, 4 valves per cylinder, Dual Continuously Variable Valve Timing (CVVT)
Horsepower	191 hp @ 6,300 rpm	276 hp @ 6,300 rpm
Torque	181 lb.-ft. @ 4,250 rpm	248 lb.-ft. @ 5,000 rpm
Compression ratio	11.3:1	10.6:1
Intake	Variable Intake System (VIS), Electronic Throttle Control (ETC)	Variable Intake System (VIS), Electronic Throttle Control (ETC)
Drive type	Front wheel drive (FWD); available all-wheel drive (AWD)	Front wheel drive (FWD); available all-wheel drive (AWD)
Transmission	6-speed Steptronic gated automatic	6-speed Steptronic gated automatic
<b>Dimensions, mm (in.)</b>		
Wheelbase	2,700 (106.3)	
Height	1,735 (68.3)	
Height with sunroof	1,745 (68.7)	
Length	4,670 (183.9) / SX: 4,660 (183.4)	
Width	1,885 (74.2)	
Ground clearance	180 (7.1)	
Approach/departure angle	26.7°/22.4° / SX: 22.6°/21.8°	
Head room - 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> (if applicable)	996/995/906 (39.2/39.2/36.7)	
Shoulder room - 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> (if applicable)	1,506/1,491/1,366 (59.3/58.7/53.8)	
Leg room - 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> (if applicable)	1,048/955/795 (41.3/37.6/31.3)	
Hip room - 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> (if applicable)	1,431/1,421/1,128 (56.3/55.9/44.4)	



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The 2012 Sorento is equipped with standard Bluetooth® wireless technology to provide hands-free calling connectivity with Bluetooth-enabled cell phones.

## Body & Chassis

Layout	Front engine, FWD or AWD
Body type	Unibody
Front suspension	MacPherson strut with coil spring
Rear suspension	Multi-link
Steering	Power-assist, rack-and-pinion

## Brakes

Type	4-wheel-disc anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)
ABS	4-wheel, 4-channel, 4-sensor
Front, mm (in.)	300 (11.8) vented discs
Rear, mm (in.)	302 (11.9) discs

## Curb Weight, kg (lb.)

	5-Seater	7-Seater
Automatic transmission	1,722 - 1,837 (3,751 - 3,763)	1,874 (4,131)

## Capacities

	5-Seater	7-Seater
Interior volume, L (cu. ft.)	4,035 (142.5)	4,230 (149.4)
Cargo capacity, L (cu. ft.)	1,047 (37.0)	258 (9.1)
Cargo capacity, rear seat(s) down, L (cu. ft.)	2,052 (72.5)	2,052 (72.5)
Maximum towing capacity (I4), kg (lb.)	748 (1,650) <sup>2</sup>	-
Maximum towing capacity (V6), kg (lb.)	1,588 (3,500) <sup>2</sup>	1,588 (3,500) <sup>2</sup>
Fuel tank capacity, L (Imp. gal.)	68 (15.0)	68 (15.0)

## Fuel Economy (Highway/City), L/100km (mpg)

	LX & EX	LX-V6, EX-V6 & EX-V6 Luxury
Automatic transmission (FWD)	6.2/9.5 (46/30)	7.7/10.3 (37/27)
Automatic transmission (AWD)	7.1/10.1 (40/28)	8.2/11.5 (34/25)

## WHEELS



17" alloy wheel



18" alloy wheel



18" alloy wheel



18" alloy wheel with chrome finish

## INTERIOR COLOURS



Beige Cloth



Beige Leather



Black Cloth



Black Leather

## EXTERIOR COLOURS



Sterling Silver (M)  
BLK



Dark Cherry (M)  
BLK



Titanium Silver (M)  
BLK



Ebony Black  
B / BLK



Snow White Pearl (P)  
B / BLK



Metal Bronze (M)  
B / BLK



Spicy Red (M)  
B / BLK



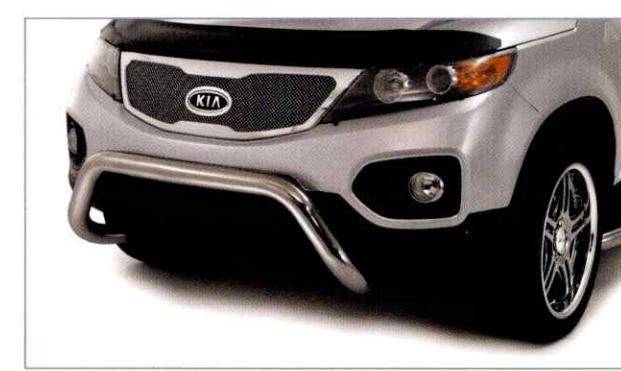
Deep Ocean Blue (P)  
B / BLK



Satin Metal (M)  
BLK



Khaki (P)  
BLK



Hood deflector, grille and push bar

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M = Metallic, P = Pearl, B = Available with Beige interior,  
BLK = Available with Black interior.

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