



Everyday New Space

**CARENS**







## You can have it all

Kia is proud to present the Carens. It rides like an MPV, but feels like an SUV. Why limit yourself if you don't have to? The Carens combines the comfort and versatility of the multipurpose vehicle and the sporty feeling of the rugged SUV into one exciting machine. Enjoy the best of both worlds, and experience the latest sensation in automobile crossover innovation.





## Truly a renaissance of exterior and interior design

Heralding a era in automobile style and innovation, the Carens is driving a sensational movement of vigorous vehicular art.







## Innovative design, unique styling

Completely refurbished with an all eye-catching bodyshell, the Carens is robust like an SUV and voluminous like an MPV. The car makes a stylish choice outfitted in a robust bumper, sophisticated side mouldings, and voluminous hood. This creative adaptation of the MPV face with sporty SUV styling cues is complemented by a larger wheelbase for a total package that will stop the competition in its tracks.





Fusing **the utility** of the MPV with SUV style

With total practicality established in the innovative design, you can also count on power and performance to complete the Carens ensemble. This is a dynamic drive, with advanced engines for a familiar yet totally new experience.





## For your driving pleasure

Welcome to your new comfort zone. Drivers will relish the modern and ergonomic interior, complete with mood lighting, round air vents, 4 spoke steering wheel, modern centre fascia, and bright cluster. A newly-relocated TGS knob and dark leather-trim upholstery infuses sport utility and youthful excitement into the amenities-laden, comfortable interior evocative of today's leading MPVs.





**Dare to demand** more of your car

We embrace the challenge of our customers' increasing expectations by enhancing interior versatility, practicality, and comfort.





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Comfort as standard

The seating is comfortable and spacious in any of its many permutations, with head restraints on every seat.



- 1. 5 seater
- 2. Underfloor storage

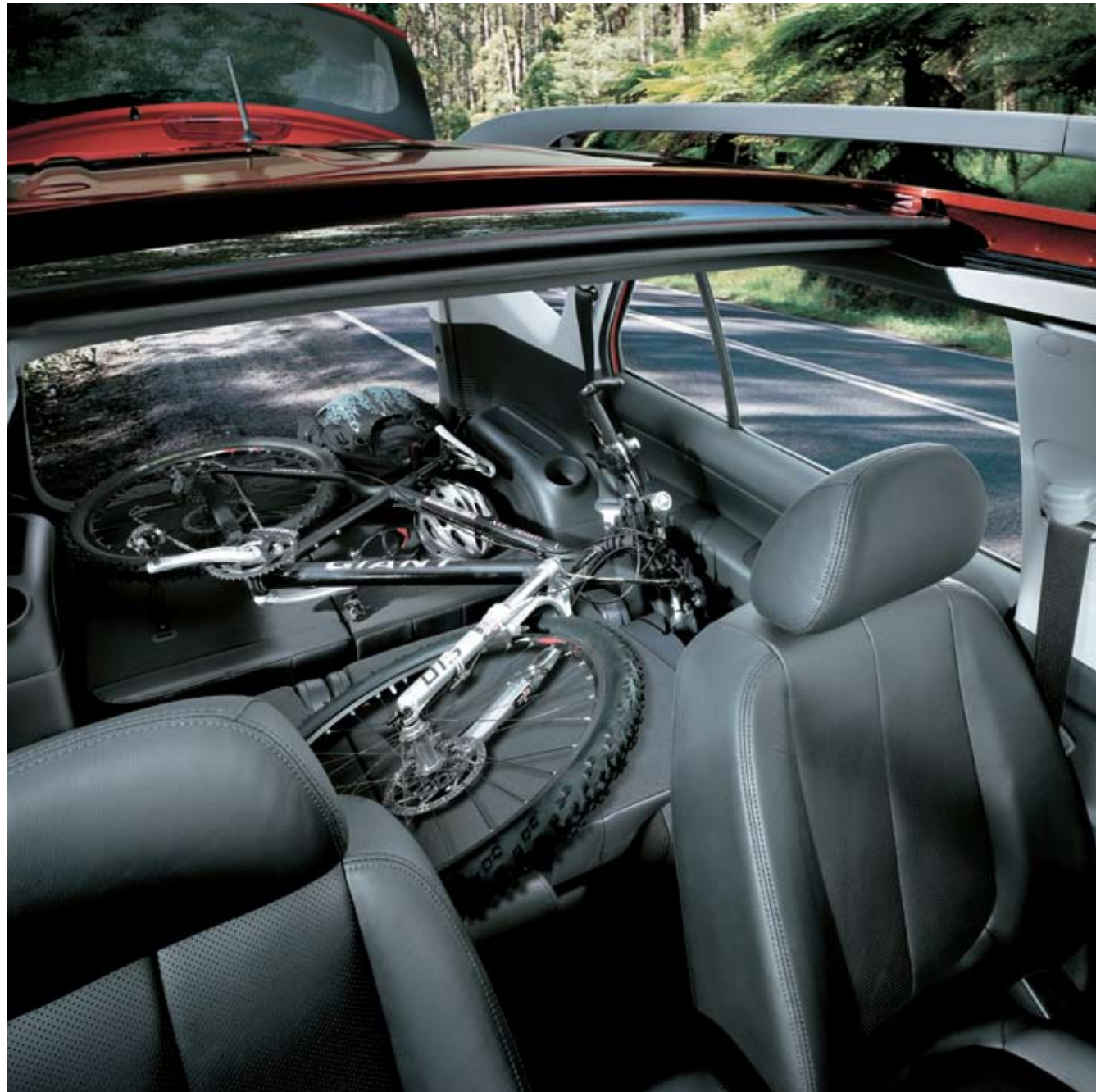


## Get on board with the Carens

Innovation and ingenuity are paramount in a car that simply shouts practicality. And there's plenty of room to go around in the Carens. Taller, wider and longer than its predecessor, it features some of the most competitive head, shoulder, and leg room in the market. You'll sense freedom when you step inside. Special attention has been paid to the space for entering and exiting the Carens, with extra headroom and scope to manoeuvre. The interior is both sophisticated and open with an airy feel created by the choice of trim and maximum natural light. With the addition of moodlighting and high quality materials you'll savour the sporty yet elegant interior. Practical

storage is located in four main areas of the vehicle for maximum utility, a sign of the innovation Carens brings to the market. From utilising the underfloor area in the luggage zone to the redesigned zones for gear lever and parking brake, Kia has created new space. There are underseat trays in the front, a large glove compartment, bottle and cup holders and storage boxes front and rear, door pockets and a sunglasses case for the driver. A neat fold-down centre seat alongside the cleverly concealed armrests provides additional comfort for your passengers. That's space age thinking.





## Let me count the ways...

At more than 4.5 metres in length, Carens provides all the space you need for your family and your leisure pursuits.

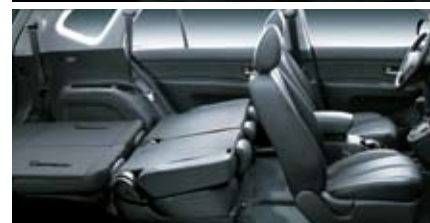
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1. 1<sup>st</sup>-row bed flat  
 2. 2<sup>nd</sup>-row bed flat  
 3. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-row cargo flat

...that we can make sure the Carens meets your every need. It optimises the functions you need the most from both an MPV and SUV, providing smarter and more efficient travel. Versatility begins with multiple seating variations that allow you to select one of many creative layouts to deliver the space, shape and accommodation of your choice. Multiple positioning of the 7 seat layout delivers both the most adaptable and rational arrangements imaginable. Bed flat, split-fold, or cargo flat capabilities mean you can transport large items, extremely long items – or just stretch out in the full, horizontal comfort of your own vehicle.

When it comes to relaxation, the Carens doesn't take a "back seat" to any competitor in its class. Rear power outlets, vents, creative storage space, lighting and countless other amenities enhance the rear passenger riding experience. In the front the cockpit has been designed to provide generous driver space with ergonomic and convenient access to the controls.

The wider chassis and length of over 4.5 metres creates a spacious loading area. With the third row seats folded you have 898 litres of space, going up to 2,083 litres with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> row folded.







▲ 2.0 CRDi Diesel engine

Enjoy more power and better fuel economy from the new 2.0 CRDi Diesel engine.  
 (\* 2.0 CRDi Diesel engine is not available in Middle East region.)  
 Max. Power (ps / kW @ rpm) : 140 / 103 @ 4,000  
 Max. Torque (kg-m / Nm @ rpm) : 31 / 305 @ 1,800 ~ 2,500

▲ 1.6 CVVT Gasoline engine

Savour the acceleration and power of the efficient 1.6 CVVT Gasoline engine.  
 Max. Power (ps / kW @ rpm) : 124 / 91.2 @ 6,300  
 Max. Torque (kg-m / Nm @ rpm) : 15.9 / 156 @ 4,200

▲ 2.0 CVVT Gasoline engine

Savour the acceleration and power of the efficient 2.0 CVVT Gasoline engine.  
 Max. Power (ps / kW @ rpm) : 145 / 106.3 @ 6,000  
 Max. Torque (kg-m / Nm @ rpm) : 19.2 / 189 @ 4,250



## Powerful performance and precision

Both the diesel and gasoline engines come from a high-performance SUV testing ground, matching power and economy with the agility and refinement of Carens.

The art and science of Kia's engine technology has created engines which are packed with power yet quiet and fuel efficient. The Carens houses a choice of two state-of-the-art engines – the 2.0 CVVT Gasoline engine or 2.0 CRDi Diesel engine – mated with advanced gearshifting mechanisms for a smooth ride and handling. The 4 speed automatic transmission offers fully-automatic gear changes or driver-controlled sequential manual gear selection. Both the 5 and 6 speed manual transmissions are equipped with advanced mechanisms for smoother clutch operation, enhanced pedal sensibility and improved efficiency enabling even the least restrained

drivers shift gears without a hitch. The gear levers add to the advanced, sports appeal of the interior with a metallic finish to complement the clusters and console equipment. Carens also combines power with a quieter and smoother ride, with significant refinements to noise-prone areas using computer-aided structural analysis. A more rigid body shell not only reduces vibration and the harshness of the ride, it provides enhanced safety and crash protection. The fully independent suspension systems and hydraulic power-assisted steering system deliver responsive handling and a supple ride to make Carens one of the most comfortable drives in the utility market.

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1. Automatic transmission  
 2. Manual transmission







## Confident driving begins

The key to driving confidence is knowing you and your passengers are protected, and Carens is an extremely safe place to be.



1. Active headrests
2. Front and rear disc brakes
3. Electronic Stability Program (ESP)

There's nothing passive about our commitment to safety excellence. We're so vigilant about safety, that even our passive safety mechanisms have never been more active. Through continuous intensive research and development of the bodyshell, structure and chassis of the Carens, Kia has embedded a level of immunity against collision-effected injury. When combined with dual front, side and curtain airbags, as well as other 360 degree safety features, this car can provide the elevated level of assurance and passenger confidence that have become increasingly associated with the Kia brand. Precision-feel rack and pinion steering, Anti-lock Brakes System

(ABS), and Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD) technology offer superb braking capability, while Electronic Stability Program (ESP) prevents skidding on dangerous road conditions. All features are systematically integrated with the airbags, seatbelt pretensioners and active head-restraints for force-specific and area-specific protection throughout the cabin.





So unexpectedly convenient...



**In-dash 6 CD changer + MP3:** The purpose-built Kia stereo system enhances the centre console display, with signature red-orange illumination. You have the option to listen to up to 6 CDs or to plug in an MP3 player through built-in AUX and USB connections.



**Fully automatic climate control system:** Automatic climate controlled air conditioning will ensure you're perfectly comfortable inside the cabin whatever the weather outside. Set the controls to your preferred temperature and the cabin climate will adjust automatically.



**Double centre console:** The centre console is a valuable storage area, with twin layers. The armrest opens to reveal the power outlet and storage area, but beneath is a deep pocket that's ideal for storing and retaining loose items.



**Glove box:** The glove compartment is a sensible storage area with multi-compartments for storing documents and other items.



**Seatback pockets:** Carens creates convenient storage at every turn, and the wide pockets on both driver and front passenger seat can store magazines, maps and documents neatly and securely.



**Cluster:** The gauge cluster is designed to be easy to see while driving, with instruments carefully located and able to be seen at a glance. The sporty look and Kia signature red-orange illumination underlines the athletic characteristics of the Carens.



**Power window console:** From the driving seat you can open and close all four windows as well as making adjustments to the wing mirrors at the touch of a button, all from the convenience of the door-located arm rest.



**Floor console & dual cup holders / portable ashtray:** Floor console is perfect for storing small things and ideally built-in cup holders can accommodate all various sizes of beverage containers.



**Front door pockets:** Space is highly demanded in any vehicle, but the front door pockets for the first row give you and your passengers the advantage of useful space. Whether you store magazines, colouring pencils and pads of maps, this will keep them safe and sound.



**Power window:** Power windows save effort, but objects could get trapped as a window closes. To prevent this, and for complete peace of mind.



#### 8-Way Power Seat

Achieve your perfect driving position effortlessly with the 8-way power adjustable seat.



**USB, AUX and iPod®:** The popularity of MP3, mobile CD, DVD players and other electronic devices proves the greatness of modern sound technology. Carens enables you to be confident with compatible devices on the road since you are well prepared with built-in USB and AUX sockets.



**Front seat warmers:** On a cold winter day you want maximum warmth in your Carens, and the front seat warmers are just the answer. They provide heat at the flick of a switch to both the seat and back with individual passenger and driver settings.



**Rear parking assist system:** Reversing has a natural blind spot. Children and low-lying obstacles can be hard to see, and sensors within the bumper will alert you to the distance from objects at the rear with a variable audio tone.



**Heated outside power mirrors:** Both near and offside wing mirrors can be adjusted from the driver's door-mounted armrest. In addition you can activate the heated glass function to eliminate condensation or ice from the mirror.

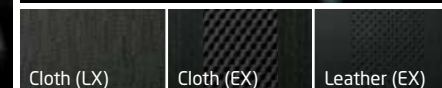
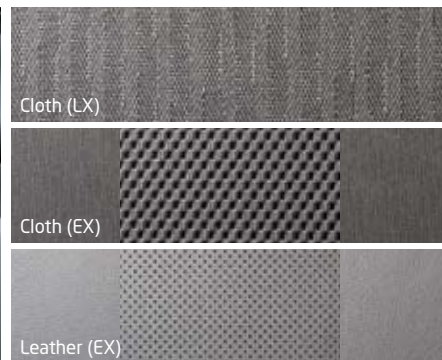


**High mounted stop lamp:** Ensure you're seen by other road users with the high mounted stop lamp. Located behind the rear windscreen, it ensures that your brake lights aren't hindered by road spray or mud and combine for better safety with standard brake lights.



# Colour and Style combined

Carens enables you to reflect your desires through the interior colour combination. The quality of materials, from the seats to the trim, is high and each option has been created to provide a seamless and contemporary feel. The options include the elegant and airy Montana grey, classic and timeless Coral beige, modern and clean Saturn black and the sporting luxury of Premium leather.





# The Carens is...

**CONCEPT** Well-defined and highlighting versatility and style, the Carens captures the best of both the MPV and SUV segments with a dynamic, crossover design and layout. A solid MPV base has been adapted with SUV styling cues throughout the exterior and interior for a sensational new flavor. Combining the size and spaciousness of the traditional recreational vehicle with sporty additions like grey matt trimmings and interior mood lighting puts the Carens in a class of its own as a practical and evolutionary concept in automotive development.

**DESIGN** With its purposeful and outdoorsy appearance, the car exudes a next-generation, sporty ambience from the bold and robust front view, sophisticated side mouldings and angled C-pillar, to the squarer tailgate. Breaking away from the conventional MPV arrangement, the Carens features a more voluminous hood and an aggressively aligned impact section, evoking a strong SUV presence. The interior embraces versatility in the form of multiple seating capabilities worthy of the MPV label with driver's side amenities that sport utility vehicle drivers recognise and love.

**COMFORT** Kia understands that space efficiency is integral to ensuring a high level of comfort for the driver and passengers. Sporting a longer wheelbase and increased height, the cabin of the Carens is more cavernous than ever, translating into more head, shoulder and leg room for all 3 rows. With storage areas also strategically designed to ensure the most versatile and practical space utility for passengers and cargo, the Carens is prepared to serve any transporting load or need.

**SAFETY** Commitment to safety is commitment to our customers. With the Carens, you can drive with the confidence that virtually every area of the cabin, chassis, and exterior has been treated with an advanced safety mechanism for maximum driver and passenger protection. We offer optimal passive safety with a stiff bodyshell structure to minimise collision impact to the cabin area. Advanced safety mechanisms include all-disc braking with ABS and EBD, airbag system, active head-restraints and Electronic Stability Program (ESP) to provide unprecedented control while driving and braking under adverse weather conditions or slippery terrain.

**PERFORMANCE** With the selection of 2 powerful engines and 4 transmissions, the Carens embraces high performance and precision. The 2.0 CVVT Gasoline and 2.0 CRDi Diesel engines are mated with a 5 or 6 speed manual gearbox or the 4 speed automatic transmission.

**REFINEMENT** The Carens is equipped with an upgraded suspension and NVH system for a high level of refinement traditionally unknown to the SUV segment. A completely refurbished bodyshell features enhanced rigidity for greater resistance to flexing and bending and lower NVH. By addressing vibration at the source of the problem - the body structure, powertrain and chassis, and wind noise - NVH is further diminished, complemented by the car's aerodynamic design. A new, state-of-the-art "Stroke Dependent" suspension design automatically adjusts the damping force to vehicle load for increased stability and comfort.

## Specifications

Dimensions (mm)			
Overall length	4,545	Overhang (Rear)	910
Overall width	1,820	Interior length	2,562
Overall height (Including roofrack)	1,650 (1,700)	Interior width	1,500
Wheelbase	2,700	Interior height	1,265
Wheeltrack (Front)	1,573	1 <sup>st</sup> Headroom	1,043
Wheeltrack (Rear)	1,569	2 <sup>nd</sup> Headroom	1,015
Overhang (Front)	935	3 <sup>rd</sup> Headroom	887
		1 <sup>st</sup> Shoulder room	1,464
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Shoulder room	1,445
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Shoulder room	1,301
		1 <sup>st</sup> Legroom	1,042
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Legroom	975
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Legroom	800
		Min. Ground clearance	156

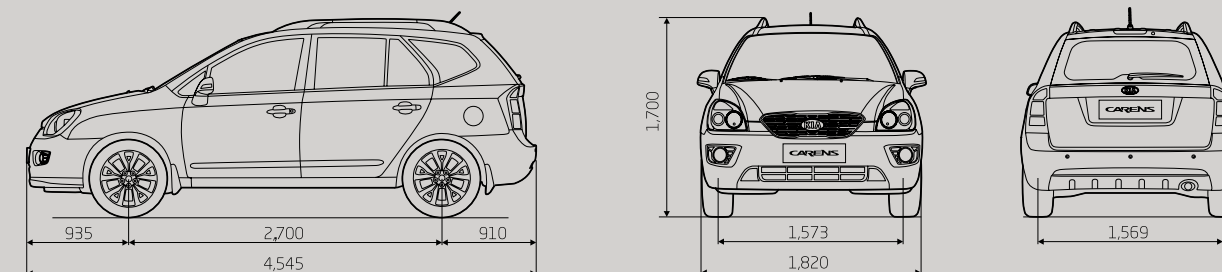
Engine		
2.0 CRDi Diesel engine	1.6 CVVT Gasoline engine	2.0 CVVT Gasoline engine
<p>Displacement 1,991 cc</p> <p>Max. Power 140 ps (103kW) @ 4,000 rpm</p> <p>Max. Torque 31 kg·m (305 Nm) @ 1,800 ~ 2,500 rpm</p>	<p>Displacement 1,591 cc</p> <p>Max. Power 124 ps (91.2 kW) @ 6,300 rpm</p> <p>Max. Torque 15.9 kg·m (156 Nm) @ 4,200 rpm</p>	<p>Displacement 1,998 cc</p> <p>Max. Power 145 ps (106.3 kW) @ 6,000 rpm</p> <p>Max. Torque 19.2 kg·m (189 Nm) @ 4,250 rpm</p>

## Body colours and Wheels

Carens gives you a choice of colour finishes to ensure you make your own style statement. The all-alloy wheel options complement the colours for a modern and fresh look, with 5 spoke 15 inch, 5 spoke 16 inch and the 5 spoke 17 inch wheels for the ultimate appeal.



## Dimensions (mm)



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## *The Power to Surprise™*

Kia is the newest and most exciting force of change in the automotive world and we are ready to change the way you feel and think about driving. More than just a promise, we are committed to making driving a true pleasure for customers across the globe. With youthful styling and the latest in advanced technologies, Kia cars are turning heads the world over with the power to surprise. From the Picanto to the Mohave, Kia offers a full lineup of sedans, SUVs and MPVs that are not only practical but downright exhilarating to drive. Keep your eyes on Kia because our best has yet to come.

### **About Kia Motors Corporation**

Kia Motors Corporation ([www.kiamotors.com](http://www.kiamotors.com)) -- a maker of quality vehicles for the young-at-heart -- was founded in 1944 and is Korea's oldest manufacturer of motor vehicles. As part of the Hyundai-Kia Automotive Group, Kia aims to become one of the world's premier automotive brands. Over 2 million vehicles a year are produced in 13 manufacturing and assembly operations in eight countries which are then sold and serviced through a network of distributors and dealers covering 172 countries. Kia today has over 44,000 employees worldwide and annual revenues of over US\$20 billion. It is the major sponsor of the Australian Tennis Open and an official automotive partner of FIFA -- the governing body of the FIFA World Cup. Kia Motors Corporation's brand slogan -- "The Power to Surprise" -- represents the company's global commitment to surpassing customer expectations through continuous automotive innovation.



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