



GO YOUR OWN ROAD

You know exactly what you want from life. You have a mind of your own and a heart for adventure. Kia celebrates this independent spirit by appealing to your needs with smart solutions that avoid the usual clichés. Presenting the 2003 Sorento – the mid-size SUV that will forever change the way you approach the road less travelled. Sleek. Smart. Savvy. Sophisticated.Kia Sorento transforms your perception of what an SUV is all about. And it does it with the exceptional value we build into all Kia vehicles. Once you've



experienced the Sorento's innovative styling, generous appointments and outstanding performance, you'll discover why it's the only choice worth making. The 2003 Sorento – another example of why Kia has become "the fastest-growing automaker in Canada."*

*Based on 2001 industry annual sales growth figures.



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Life is not about the destination. It's about the journey. And whether your journey takes you down city streets, winding mountain roads or rock-strewn trails, Sorento can handle it. Its standard 192 HP 3.5 L V6 engine has the power for normal city and highway driving and lots of extra strength when you need it. The standard 4-speed automatic transmission incorporates Adaptive Shift Control, providing enhanced fuel economy



and better control in off-road situations. When the going gets rough, Sorento's electronically controlled "Shift-on-the-Fly" system gives you instant access to the security and sure-footedness of 4-wheel-drive. Add to that the flexibility of a low-range mode for off-road climbing or towing and you're ready for anything. The available "Torque-on-Demand" all-wheel-drive system with Limited Slip Differential uses advanced computer control of the driving







wheels to give you automatic all-weather, allterrain traction. Sorentos high-strength body on frame design combined with high ground clearance, multi-link suspension, long wheelbase and wide track quickly differentiate it from its counterparts – delivering authentic offroad capability while at the same time ensuring great on-road handling and ride comfort. So whether you're looking for convenience and comfort or rugged flexibility, Sorento delivers.



There's nothing like a cold Canadian winter to underline the value of Sorento's standard extras like front wiper de-icer and heated power mirrors. Wiper blades remain clear and unobstructed to maximize visibility, while heated power mirrors prevent frost, fog or snow build-up, ensuring rear visibility.

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When it comes to your safety, Kia never stops thinking. In addition to dual front airbags, we include curtain-type Side-Impact Airbags, which work with side-impact beams to protect occupants from injury in a side-impact collision or rollover. And its standard 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, provide you with the safety of skid-preventing computerized braking control.



If off-road adventures are in your plans, Sorento's built for you. A Shift-on-the-Fly 4 X 4 system is standard on the LX. It lets you seamlessly switch from two- to four-wheel drive according to road conditions. Or, if you prefer the added security of automatic all-wheel drive, choose the Torque-on-Demand-equipped EX or EX-Luxury. Both systems include a low-range mode for situations requiring extra pulling power. Add Sorento's reinforced body and high strength frame combined with an advanced suspension, short body overhangs, and generous ground clearance and even the most unwelcoming roads become passable.

AT HOME. ANYWHERE.

Ski trip. Road trip. Any trip. Wherever you're headed in life, Sorento is the ultimate vehicle to enhance it. Why? Because it's been designed to take on whatever life throws at you. With Sorento you're ready for any challenge: from filling it up with junior soccer players to heading out to your favourite weekend retreat with all your gear. Sorento has the features you need and the benefits you demand. Whether you choose the feature-packed LX model, the enhanced EX version or the EX-Luxury, you're in for some extremely pleasant and never-ending surprises.



Everyone needs more space for their stuff – and Sorento delivers. You get lots of flexibility with a huge cargo area, fold-flat, 60/40 split-folding rear seat and standard roof rack. So you get lots of ways to pack, stack and rack your luggage, sporting gear, building supplies... whatever.



If towing is your game, Sorento is ready with 5,000 lb./2,270 kg of towing capacity.* Sorento gives you the power and control needed to haul your boat, snowmobiles or seadoos. Go ahead and invest the money you saved on your new Sorento on more toys, now that you know you have the power to safely haul them.

* with trailer brakes; 3,500 lb./1,587 kg without



MEET THE INTERSECTION OF STYLE AND COMFORT

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f you think Sorento's exterior looks great, just wait until you see it from the inside. Check out the thoughtful design of the instrument panel, integrated console and seats, and you might think you're sitting in a luxury sedan. There's plenty of legroom and headroom for five fullsized passengers. A handy 60/40 split-folding rear seat gives you the flexibility to pack up to 66 cubic feet of cargo. And each Sorento comes equipped with lots of places to stuff



your stuff: front underseat storage tray, centre console, door storage bins, sunglass compartment in the overhead console, rear underfloor storage area and front seatback pockets. The Sorento LX is packed with standard equipment, including air conditioning, cruise control, power windows, door locks and mirrors, 8-speaker CD sound and both dual front airbags and curtain type sideimpact airbags. The EX adds distinctive





extras, including a 6-way power driver's seat, leather-wrapped steering wheel with steeringwheel-mounted audio controls, automatic climate control, plus an AM/FM/CD/cassette stereo with 10-speaker sound. The EX-Luxury makes it even better with leather seats, a power sunroof and front seat warmers. No matter which Sorento you select, one thing is obvious: the only folks who will be "roughing it" will be the ones you leave behind.

100% ROAD-PROOFED



passengers, while 3-point seatbelts for all 5 seats with pretensioners and load limiters (front seats only) and triple child seat anchors keep occupants secure in their seats. We also believe it's important to keep you out of harm's way in the first place. Heated side-view mirrors, wiper de-icer and standard fog lights give you clearer vision when you really need it. And with available



Keeping you and your family safe is a Kia priority. Which is why we engineer safety into every Kia we make. Sorento is no exception. It's equipped with standard dual front airbags, standard curtain-type Side-Impact Airbags, sideimpact beams and a 4-wheel Anti-Lock Braking System. Its rigid body on frame construction creates a highstrength safety cell around you and your





Limited Slip Differential and vehicle speed-sensing Power Steering enhance control so you can avoid situations before they become dangerous.





KIA CONFIDENCE - IN WRITING

At Kia we're brimming with confidence about all our products. That's why every Kia we sell includes the best customer care package in the industry the "5-5-5 Extra Care Warranty." This outstanding coverage includes:

- 5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Warranty covering virtually the entire vehicle.*
- 5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty covering the engine, transmission, axles, differentials and driveshafts.*
- 5-year/100,000 km Extra Care Roadside Assistance package that covers you in case of mechanical breakdown, no matter where or when you find yourself in need of help across North America, including such extras as emergency battery boosts, winching/extrication, tire change, gas delivery, lock-out service, trip interruption service - 24/7.*

In addition, the Kia Extra Care Warranty package covers:

- 1-year/20,000 km First-Year adjustments covering consumable items such as bulbs, wiper blades, fuses, brake pads, etc.*
- 8-year/130,000 km Major Emission Components that guarantees the catalyst and control unit will be free from defects in materials or workmanship that would cause it to fail to conform with government emission regulations.*
- 5-year/unlimited km Anti-Perforation warranty on body sheet metal defects in material/workmanship.*

Kia also recognizes that all the warranty coverage in the world means nothing without the essential dealer network in place to support it. Kia's national dealer network is made up of over 140 locations across Canada from Victoria to St. John's, Whitehorse to Windsor. No matter which road you find yourself on in Canada – or anywhere in North America – you can rest easy knowing that Kia is wherever you need us to be. Your Kia dealer is dedicated to ensuring complete "peace-of-mind" motoring with every Kia sold. You have our word, our warranty and our coast-to-coast representation in place to add even more value to your already sound Kia investment.



The Best Warranty in the Business *Some restrictions apply. For full information on our 5-5-5 Extra Care Warranty, call us at 1-877-542-2886 or visit us at www.kia.ca

CARVING OUT A LANE OF OUR OWN

We've come a long way since our arrival in Canada **three** short years ago. We've built upon our heritage of being part of the **eighth** largest vehicle manufacturer in the world to become Canada's fastest-growing car company. Our commitment to building vehicles that address distinct Canadian needs is exemplified by a lineup that has grown from two models in 1999 to eight models today. Starting with the Sephia compact sedan and Sportage compact SUV in **1999** and adding the subcompact Rio in 2000, we established our reputation for creating well-built, well-equipped and well-priced vehicles. The Sedona minivan was launched in 2001, but not before securing the coveted "quadruple 5-Star" Safety Rating for both front and side driver and passenger crash resistance.* 2001 also saw the addition of the mid-sized Magentis sedan, the compact Spectra sedan, Spectra GSX sports hatch and the innovative Rio RX-V 5-door sportwagon. This year's launch of Sorento will bring style, capability and value to the mid-size SUV segment. The complete family lineup – Rio, Spectra, Magentis, Sedona, Sportage and Sorento – has something to offer every driver searching for a unique blend of style, fun to drive performance, an abundance of features and excellent value.

*U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHT







FEATURES

ALL IT TAKES IS ONE QUICK LOOK TO REALIZE THAT SORENTO IS FEATURE-PACKED - FROM THE LX ON UP TO THE EXCEPTIONAL LEVELS OF LUXURY AFFORDED BY SORENTO EX-LUXURY. SEE FOR YOURSELF.

COUNT ON KIA TO OFFER MORE STANDARD FEATURES THAN YOU MIGHT HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE. NO MATTER WHICH WAY YOU ADD IT UP, YOU'LL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED. LX

SAFETY	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR
 ABS power disc brakes, 4-wheel Airbags: Front driver and passenger, de-powered Curtain type Side-Impact Airbags Seatbelts: Front: ELR 3-point, height adjustable, pretensioners, load limiters Rear: ELR 3-point, all seating positions Side-impact bars: Front and rear side doors Child safety locks: Rear side doors Child seat anchors: Rear seat, 3 locations 	 Air conditioning: 4-speed fan with rear ducts Heater: 4-speed fan with rear ducts Cruise control: Steering-wheel-mounted controls Windows: power activation, auto down driver side Power door locks AM/FM/CD player Speakers: 8 (6 locations, 2 double cones front) Digital clock: in-dash Gauges: speedometer, tachometer, odometer/LCD with dual tripmeter, fuel level, water temperature Warning chimes: headlights, seatbelts, door ajar, key/ignition 	 16" alloy wheels Full-size spare tire, alloy wheel P245/70R16 all-season tires Roof rack Power remote, heated mirrors Windshield: solar glass, tinted Rear privacy glass Clear halogen headlights Daytime running lights Front fog lamps High mounted stoplight (rear) License plate lights
MECHANICAL	Centre console: armrest with dual storage	Rear combination lamps
 Engine: 3.5 L DOHC V6, 192 HP Transmission: automatic, 4-speed electronic, overdrive 4-wheel-drive system: Shift-on-the-fly, electronic control, 2-speed transfer case Steering: power-assist rack-and-pinion Brakes: 4-wheel ventilated disc, power-assisted, 4-wheel ABS 	compartment, organizer tray, 12v power outlet • Underfloor storage compartment • Seat back pockets: front • Cupholders: 2 front, 2 rear • Underseat storage bin: front passenger • Locking glove box, map tray • Headrests: adjustable height, all seating positions • Gear shift knob: soft PVC • Power outlets: 12 v. centre console, rear and cargo • Overhead console: sunglass holder, map lamps	 Body-coloured bumpers Body-coloured door handles Mudguards: front and rear Skid plates: underbody, partial Lift-type tailgate with flip open window Front wiper de-icer, rear defroster with tii Front variable intermittent wipers Rear intermittent wiper
BODY AND CHASSIS	Front cloth bucket seats Seat height and lumbar support adjust (driver)	
Front suspension: Independent, double wishbone	Rear 60/40 split folding bench seat: 3 passengers	

- Front design, coil springs, gas shock absorbers, stabilizer bar
- Rear suspension: Multi-link, coil springs, gas shock absorbers, stabilizer bar

- Tilt steering column Steering wheel: 4-spoke, soft PVC
- Sunvisors: driver/passenger extendable
- Illuminated vanity mirrors in sunvisors

Rear seat centre armrest, flip down

- timer

EX AT KIA, WE MAKE IT SIMPLE TO ADD YOUR "WANTS" TO YOUR "NEEDS", UPGRADING TO EX GIVES YOU DISTINCT 2-TONE STYLING, NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES AND THE SECURITY OF OUR AUTOMATIC TORQUE-ON-DEMAND ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE SYSTEM.

	MECHANICAL	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR
	 Torque-on-demand all-wheel-drive system, electronically controlled, 2-speed transfer case* Limited slip differential Vehicle speed sensing electronically power steering* 	 Automatic climate control* Remote keyless entry AM/FM/CD/cassette* Speakers: 10 (6 locations, 4 double cone) Steering wheel-mounted audio controls Cargo net Headrests: height and tilt adjustable, front Trip computer: compass, altitude, barometer Power driver's seat: 6-way adjustable Steering wheel: 4-spoke, leather wrapped* Woodgrain trim: console, door switch plates, rear door handles Chrome door scuff plates 	 2-tone body side cladding (Sand Dune or Pewter) P245/70R16 all-season Michelin tires* Body-coloured mirrors* Chrome-plated door handles* Rear body-coloured spoiler

EX-LUXURY SPOIL YOURSELF SILLY WITHOUT COMING CLOSE TO BREAKING THE BANK. YOU'RE THIS CLOSE TO HAVING IT ALL.

•	Leather seats Front heated seats Leather and woodgrain accents on steering wheel and gear shift knob	Power tilt and sliding sunroof with sunshade



SPECIFICATIONS

COLOURS

COMMON SPECIFICATIONS:					
ENGINE	DIMENSIONS	FUEL SYSTEM			
Type 3.5 L DOHC V6 engine Displacement 3,497 cc/213.4 cu. ft. Horsepower 192 HP @ 5,500 RPM Torque 217 lb. ft. @ 3,000 RPM	Wheelbase 2,710 mm/106.7 in. Overall length 4,567 mm/179.8 in. Overall width 1,863 mm/73.3 in. (LX) 1,884 mm/74.2 in. (EX/EX-LUX)	Fuel tank capacity 80 L/17.6 gallon Fuel unleaded 87 octane or higher Multi-port electronic fuel injection			
Compression ratio 10.0:1	Overall height 1,810 mm/71.3 in. Ground clearance 208 mm/8.2 in.	FUEL ECONOMY			
MECHANICAL	Front head room 1,008 mm/39.7 in.(LX/EX) 972 mm/38.3 in. (EX-LUX)	City 16.3 L/100 km/17.3 MPG Highway 11.9 L/100 km/23.7 MPG			
Transmission Automatic – 4-speed electronic, overdrive	Rear head room 1,004 mm/39.5 in. (LX/EX) 965 mm/38.0 in. (EX-LUX)	Combined 14.3 L/100 km/19.8 MPG			
Drivetrain 4-wheel drive, 2-speed transfer case	Front leg room 1,082 mm/42.6 in. Rear leg room 920 mm/36.1 in.	CURB WEIGHT LX EX/EX-LUX			
Towing capacity (with trailer brakes): 2,270 kg/5,000 lb. (without trailer brakes): 1,587 kg/3,500 lb.	Cargo volume (seats up) 889 L/31.4 cu. ft. Cargo volume (seats folded) (seats folded) 1,880 L/66.4 cu. ft. Turning radius 5.54 m/18.2 ft.	1,930 kg/4,255 lb. 1,950 kg/4,299 lb.			

SORENTO LX	INTERIOR	COLOURS	SORENTO EX/EX-LUX	INTERIO	R COLOURS
Exterior Colours	Grey	Beige	Exterior Colours (with cladding)	Grey	Beige
Ivy Green		•	Ivy Green/Sand Dune		•
Desert Sand		•	Desert Sand/Sand Dune		•
Summer Rain	•		Summer Rain/Pewter Grey		
Black Orchid	•		Black Orchid/Pewter Grey	•	
Indigo Blue	•		Indigo Blue/Pewter Grey	•	
Radiant Ruby		•	Radiant Ruby/Sand Dune		•

EXTERIOR COLOURS



* These features are in lieu of LX features.

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† EX-LUXURY ONLY



Kia is committed to offering Canadians vehicles that deliver a unique blend of innovative styling, feature-rich attention to detail, and the quality that Canadians demand – while redefining automotive value. Kia Canada is also pioneering "peace-of-mind motoring" with our innovative Extra Care customer care package – the best combined warranty and roadside assistance program in Canada. All backed by our coast-to-coast network of dedicated dealers. We believe Canadians deserve no less.

