

NEW
RENAULT
ARKANA
hybrid by nature



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the essentials



sporty suv

**up to 513 litres
of boot volume**



**spacious
interior**

**hybrid
techonology**

connected

**14 driving
assistance
systems**



sporty, spacious & hybrid

The all-new Arkana sports SUV looks like no other car in its class with its flowing lines and sleek coupé design. Sporty, Arkana also retains its SUV roots with ample interior space and generous boot space. The R.S. line trim with the E-TECH Hybrid powertrain embodies the best of what Arkana has to offer.





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1. optional glass sunroof shown on S Edition
2. 10" driver information display available later



immersive pleasure

With its black roof, mixed leather/suede upholstery with stitching, leather* steering wheel, carbon-like dashboard with red trim and aluminium pedals, the cockpit of the R.S. line version exudes sportiness with a premium feel.

When it comes to driving, the multi-sense** system offers a choice of 3 driving modes and 8 interior ambient lighting for a personalised experience.

*please contact your Renault dealer for more details on the materials used.

**standard from S Edition.



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simply hybrid



The efficient E-TECH hybrid system combines two electric motors with a petrol engine. The electric motors can drive the car on short distances or support the engine, for example when you need extra power in acceleration phases. The car switches seamlessly between driving modes whilst the electric power is supplied by a small traction battery which recharges through regenerative braking and is located under the back seats. This clever system allows you to reduce fuel consumption, enhances your driving experience with improved responsiveness.





1. main menu with links to navigation, radio, music, telephony, applications, etc.
2. 3D navigation interface with Google search for addresses
3. multi-screen interface: driving assistance, multi-sense and customisable widgets



intuitive interface



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At the heart of the smart cockpit, find a large 9.3" vertical touchscreen* on the central console. As easy to use as a smartphone, it gives you access to connected navigation services (with European maps) and allows you to control all the functions of your Arkana, such as driving aids or the multi-sense system to change driving modes and ambient lighting colours.

*Standard from S Edition



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1. Wireless Charger*
2. Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatible smartphone mirroring
3. My Renault app



2

connectivity

*Only available on R.S. Line



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Accessible on your smartphone through the MY Renault App or on a web portal, MY Renault allows you to interact with your vehicle remotely, it can help you locate your vehicle or prepare your journey. With the easy link multimedia system on the 7" or 9.3"* screen, find your favourite apps with Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatibility as standard. 4G connectivity gives you access to map and system updates, as well as using Google to search for addresses.

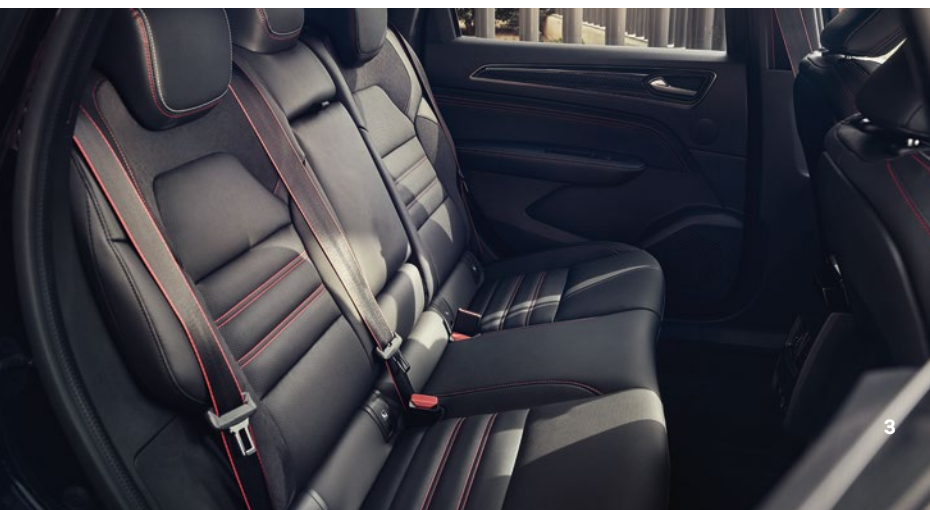
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1. boot volume up to 513 litres
2. 60:40 layout
3. three real seats at the rear

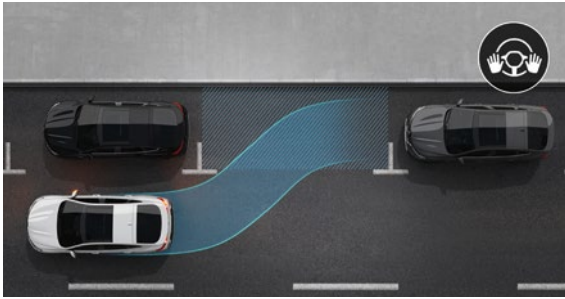


spacious & practical SUV



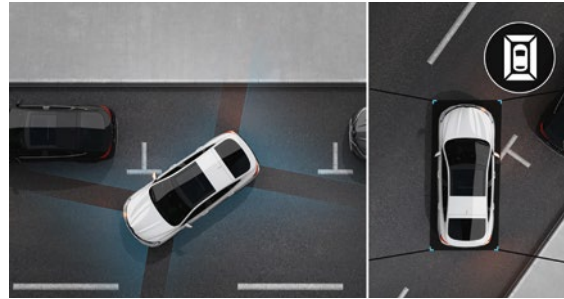
The all-new Arkana reinvents the class as a coupé with the space of a saloon. The 513 litres (480 litres on E-Tech hybrid) boot offers generous capacity and is easy to access with its large hatch door. Inside, there's plenty of space for everyone. At the rear, passengers can enjoy plenty of headroom despite the sloping roofline of Arkana thanks to a clever orientation of the back seats designed to maximise space and comfort.





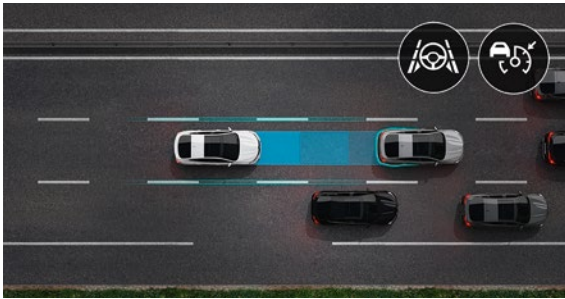
hands-free parking*

Parking made easy. Once the car has identified the parking space, it will park into it - all you need to do is control the throttle.



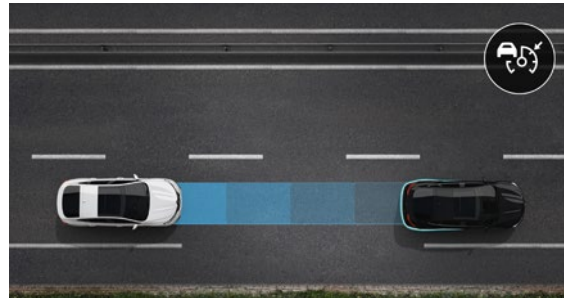
360° camera^

Four cameras that provide a 360° view of the vehicle's direct surroundings to guide you into the tightest spots.



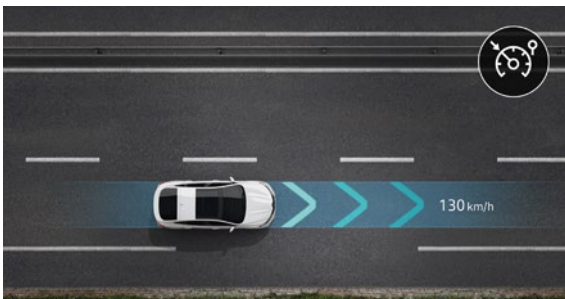
adaptive cruise control & lane centering****

Active from 0 to 100 mph, the system regulates speed and maintains safe following distances from the vehicles in front, while ensuring the car keeps in the centre of the lane. In traffic, it lets you stop and restart automatically within 3 seconds without any driver input.



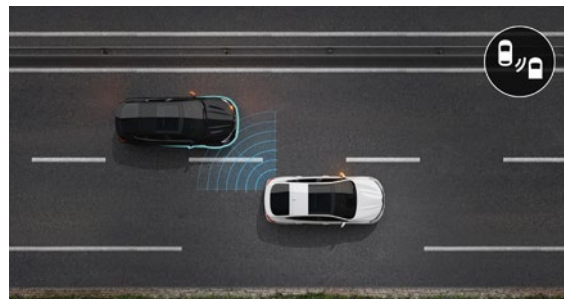
adaptive cruise control**

This cruise control will maintain a safe following distance from the vehicle in front with automatic inputs on the throttle and brakes.



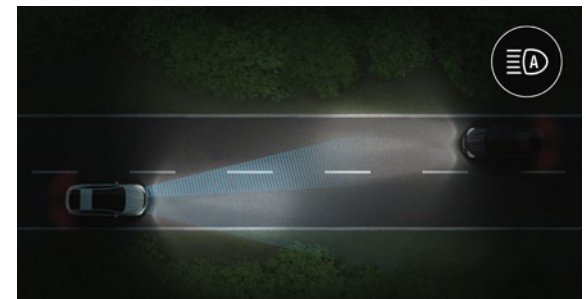
cruise control with speed limiter***

Control your speed while driving using the buttons on the steering wheel and set your maximum speed to ensure you stay within the limits.



blind spot warning**

A sensor will detect vehicles in your blind spot and will warn you via a light signal on your door mirrors.



automatic high / low beam**

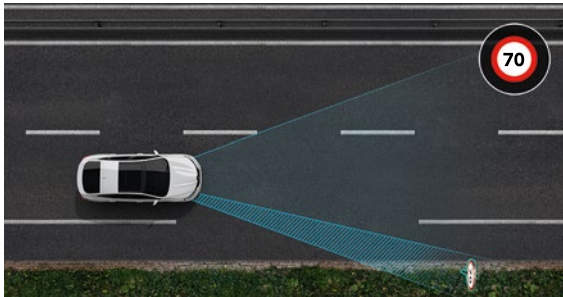
A camera positioned on the windscreen will detect the light flows and automatically switch from high to low beam when you enter a build-up area or cross another vehicle.

*Standard on R.S. Line. Optional within Parking Pack on S Edition.

^available later **standard on S Edition & R.S. Line ***standard across the range ****Optional on S Edition & R.S. Line

10 driving assistance systems

All-new Renault Arkana is equipped with ten innovative driving assistance systems. Your SUV promises you a resolutely safe journey.



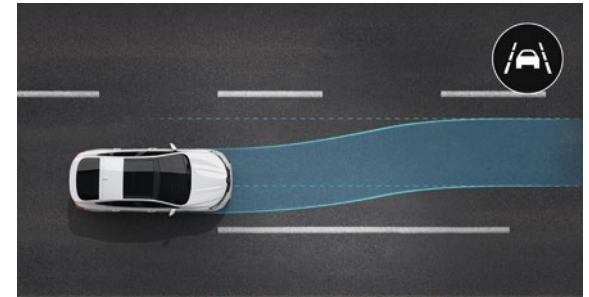
traffic sign recognition***

A camera will read traffic signs and display them in your instrument panel so you are always aware of speed limits.



rear-cross traffic alert**

A sensor will check vehicles you cannot see when pulling out of a parking space.



lane keep assist***

Alerts you and gently corrects your trajectory if your vehicle changes lane without signalling.



colour palette



Metallic Black ⁽²⁾



Metallic Grey ⁽²⁾



Flame Red ⁽²⁾



Glacier White ⁽¹⁾



Pearl White ⁽²⁾



Valencia Orange ^{(2) (3)}

- (1) Non-metallic paint.
- (2) Metallic paint.
- (3) Available on R.S. line version only

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Zanzibar Blue ⁽²⁾



Iconic - all the essentials, and more

standard

safety

- electronic Stability Control with ABS, emergency brake assist, hill start assist
- front airbags (passenger with deactivation), curtains and side/front/rear airbags
- electric parking brake
- electric power-assisted steering with variable assistance
- tyre pressure monitoring system
- Isofix system (i-Size) on the rear seats
- Renault automatic emergency call (E-Call)

driving assistance systems

- cruise control and speed limiter
- automatic headlights with light sensor

- traffic sign recognition
- lane keeping assist with active steering and lane departure warning
- Automatic wipers with rain sensor
- front and rear parking sensors
- rear-view camera

multimedia

- colour 4.2" driver instrumentation panel with physical dials (mild-hybrid) or 7" colour TFT driver's information display (hybrid)
- easy link 7": Multimedia system with DAB radio on 7" touchscreen - Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatible - Bluetooth®
- Arkamys Classic sound system with 6 speakers

on-board experience

- 4 one-touch-up electric windows
- 1/3-2/3 rear bench seat with folding seat back
- closed glove box
- removable boot floor - flat floor with rear bench seatbacks folded down

- hands-free keycard - Keyless access & start
- automatic air conditioning system and air purifier
- central armrest with closed storage, air vents and USB ports at the rear
- front LED reading light
- automatic de-icing, adjustable door mirrors
- manually adjustable driver and passenger seats

design

- 100% LED Performance front headlights - Renault LED Pure Vision with extended and wider beam
- C-shape LED daytime running lights (DRLs)

options

- metallic paint
- spare wheel

- chrome badge on wing trim
- 17" Bahamas diamond-cut alloy wheels
- body-coloured door handles
- custom decoration strip on door panels and dashboard
- light roof lining
- black fabric upholstery
- leather gear lever knob
- synthetic leather steering wheel



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S Edition - premium look, comfort & technology

standard

safety

- blind spot warning

driving assistance systems

- rear-cross traffic alert
- multi-sense, customisation of driving modes and interior ambiances
- adaptive cruise control
- electric parking brake with Auto-Hold function

multimedia

- easy link with 9.3" screen and navigation: Connected multimedia system with 9.3" vertical touch screen, compatible with Android Auto™ and Apple Carplay™ - Bluetooth®, USB ports
- 7" colour TFT driver's information display

on-board experience

- auto-dimming rear-view mirror
- central console with storage net at the front passenger side
- removable rear central armrest

design

- 18" Pasadena diamond-cut alloy wheels
- chrome exhaust tail-pipe
- glossy black and chrome-finish lower door protection
- mixed synthetic leather/fabric upholstery
- leather steering wheel

options

- motorway and traffic assistance: advanced driving assistance combining adaptive cruise control with active lane centring
- black roof with glossy black door mirrors
- glass opening sunroof
- metallic paint
- spare wheel

packs d'options

- leather pack: leather upholstery, electric passenger and driver's seats, heated front seats and steering wheel
- winter pack: heated front seats and steering wheel
- parking pack: hands-free parking & flank protection



R.S. line - sportiness embodied, the best of Arkana

standard

driving assistance systems

- hands-free parking

on-board experience

- electric driver and passenger seats
- heated leather front seats and steering wheel

multimedia

- wireless phone charger

design

- 18" R.S. Line Silverstone alloy wheels
- red R.S. line highlights on steering wheel and dashboard, red top-stitching on door panels, seats and central armrest
- special carbon-look trim strip on door panels and dashboard
- seat belts with red strips
- black headlining
- aluminium pedal unit
- leather gear lever knob with top-stitching

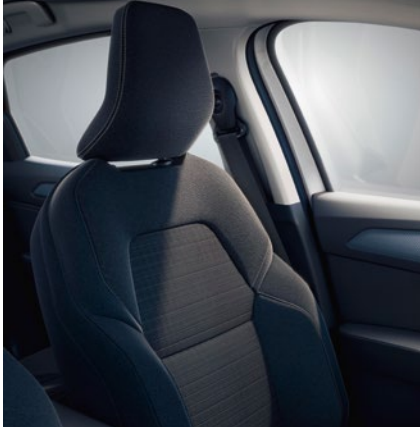
- R.S. line leather seats - suede effect
- perforated leather steering wheel with red stitching and R.S. Line badge
- glossy black door mirrors

options

- motorway and traffic assistance: advanced driving assistance combining adaptive cruise control with traffic jam function with active lane centring
- black roof
- opening glass sunroof
- metallic paint
- spare wheel
- Bose® sound system with 9 speakers

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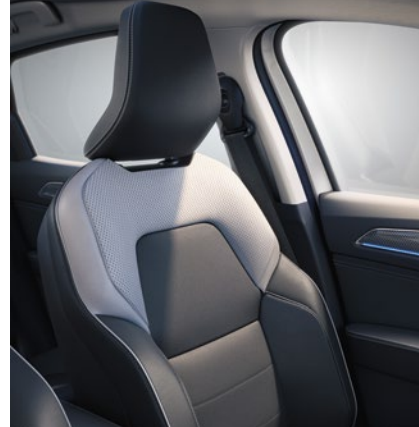
upholsteries



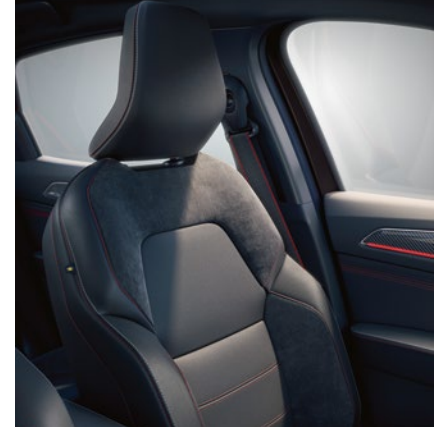
black and grey cloth upholstery (Iconic)



mixed leather/fabric upholstery (S Edition)



full leather upholstery (optional on S Edition)



black suede-leather upholstery with red/grey stitching (R.S. line)

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alloy wheels



17" Bahamas diamond-cut alloy wheels (Iconic)



18" Pasadena diamond-cut alloy wheels (S Edition)



18" R.S. Line Silverstone alloy wheels (R.S. line)

engines

	E-TECH 145 Hybrid	TCe 140 mild-hybrid
Fuel	Unleaded fuel (E10) + Electric	Unleaded fuel (E10)
Maximum power kW (hp)/revs (rpm)	Petrol engine 69 kW (94) - 5,600 rpm Combined hybrid - 105 kW (142)	103 kW (140) / 4,500 at 6,000 rpm
Maximum torque (Nm)/revs (rpm)	Petrol engine - 148 Nm / 3,600 rpm Electric motors - 250 Nm	260 Nm / 1,750 at 3,500 rpm
Gearbox	Dog clutch multi-mode automatic	7-speed dual clutch EDC gearbox
Engine type	Full hybrid (HEV)	Turbo direct injection mild-hybrid (MHEV)
Displacement (cm ³)	1,598	1,333
Number of cylinders/valves	4/16	4/16
Chassis and Steering		
Tyre dimensions	215/60 R17 96H / 215/55 R18 95H	215/60 R17 96H / 215/55 R18 95H
Batteries		
Type		
Voltage (V)	200	12
Capacity (kWh)	1,2	0,13
Performance		
Top speed (mph)	107	127
0 - 62 mph	10,8	9,8
Fuel Consumption and Emissions⁽¹⁾		
CO ₂ (g/km)	108 / 109	130 / 132
Combined cycle (mpg)	58.9	48.7
Volumes and Weights		
Fuel tank (l)	50	50
Kerb weight (kg)	1,435	1,336
Gross vehicle weight (GVW) (kg)	1,961	1,876
Gross train weight (GTW) (kg)	3,461	2,776
Max. braked towing weight (kg)	760	900

(1) WLTP (Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedures) figures shown are for comparability purposes. Actual real-world driving results may vary depending on factors such as weather conditions, driving styles, vehicle load or any accessories fitted after registration. Please consult with local dealer or refer to www.renault.co.uk/configurator for more information.

accessories

1. flame red exterior customisation pack

Use colour to set yourself apart: the customisation pack (combined with the wheel caps and the front bumper skirt) makes your Arkana unique, reflecting your personality.



2. white boot spoiler

accentuate the sporty nature of your vehicle. A little extra that makes a world of difference!

3. sports pedal unit and premium textile mats

enjoy the refinement of the premium textile mats that stylishly accompany the aluminium pedals for an extra touch of sportiness.

4. side steps

get off the beaten track with go-anywhere styling. A convenient accessory that makes it easier to access your vehicle and its roof. They also protect the body from everyday minor knocks.

5. easyflex modular boot protection

protect your Arkana's boot with its anti-slip and waterproof easyflex protection that adapts to the seat configuration and rear bench seat by covering the entire load space with a 480-litre capacity.

Some accessories require the vehicle to be registered before fitment. Your local dealer will be able to offer further advice and supply a dealer fitted price for vehicles already in dealer stock. Accessories are fitted post production and may have an impact on real world fuel (actual) consumption and CO₂ figures.



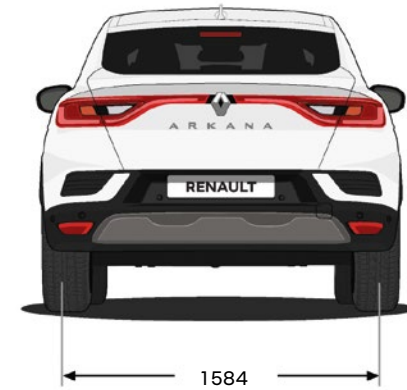
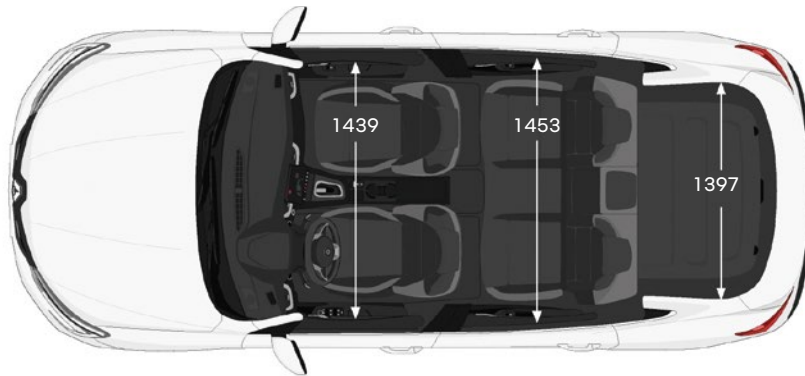
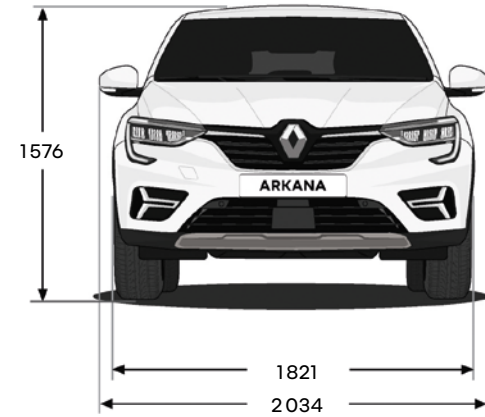
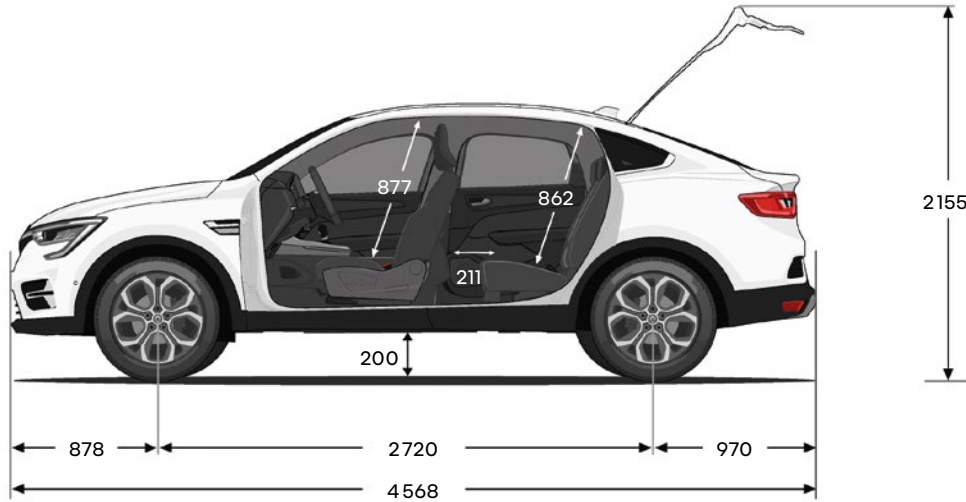
equipment and options

	Iconic	S Edition	R.S. line
Safety			
Electronic Stability Control with ABS, emergency brake assist, hill start assist	▪	▪	▪
Front airbags (passenger with deactivation), curtains and side/front/rear airbags	▪	▪	▪
Electric parking brake	▪	-	-
Electric parking brake with Auto-Hold function	-	▪	▪
Tyre pressure monitoring system	▪	▪	▪
Isofix system (i-Size) on the rear seats	▪	▪	▪
Renault automatic emergency call (E-call)	▪	▪	▪
Blind spot warning	-	▪	▪
Electric power-assisted steering with variable assistance	▪	▪	▪
Driving assistance systems			
Cruise control and speed limiter	▪	▪	▪
Lane departure warning	▪	▪	▪
Automatic headlights with light sensor	▪	▪	▪
Traffic sign recognition	▪	▪	▪
Lane keeping assist with active steering and lane departure warning	▪	▪	▪
Automatic wipers with rain sensor	▪	▪	▪
Front and rear parking sensors	▪	▪	▪
Automatic main/dipped beam headlight activation	-	▪	▪
Rear-cross traffic alert	-	▪	▪
Renault multi-sense, customisable driving modes and interior ambient lighting	-	▪	▪
Adaptive cruise control	-	▪	▪
Easy Park Assist (hands-free parking)	-	Parking pack	▪
Multimedia			
4.2" driver instrumentation panel with physical dials	▪	-	-
7" driver instrumentation panel	▪ (Hybrid only)	▪	▪
7" easy link touchscreen - Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatible - Bluetooth®	▪	-	-
Arkamys Classic sound system with 6 speakers	▪	▪	▪
Wireless phone charger	-	-	▪
easy link with 9.3" screen and navigation: Connected multimedia system with 9.3" vertical touch screen, compatible with Android Auto™ and Apple Carplay™ - Bluetooth®	-	▪	▪
On-board experience			
4 one-touch-up electric windows	▪	▪	▪
1/3-2/3 rear bench seat with folding seat back	▪	▪	▪
Closed glove box	▪	▪	▪
Hands-free keycard - Keyless access & start	▪	▪	▪
Automatic heating and air conditioning system and air purifier	▪	▪	▪
Central armrest with closed storage, air vents and USB port at the rear	▪	▪	▪
Front LED reading light	▪	▪	▪
Removable boot floor - flat floor with rear bench seatbacks folded down	▪	▪	▪
Automatic de-icing, adjustable door mirrors	▪	▪	▪
Manually adjustable driver and passenger seats	▪	▪	-
Electrically adjustable driver's seat (including lumbar adjustment)	-	leather pack	▪
Auto-dimming rear-view mirror	-	▪	▪
Central console with storage net at the front passenger side	-	▪	▪
Removable rear central armrest	-	▪	▪
Electric driver and passenger seats	-	leather pack	▪

	Iconic	S Edition	R.S. line
Heated front seats	-	winter pack or leather pack	▪
Heated steering wheel	-	winter pack or leather pack	▪
Design			
100% LED Performance front headlights - Renault LED Pure Vision with extended and wider beam	▪	▪	▪
Body-coloured door handles	▪	▪	▪
Light roof lining	▪	▪	-
Black fabric upholstery	▪	-	-
Leather gear lever knob	▪	▪	▪
17" Bahamas diamond-cut alloy wheels	▪	-	-
Dark tinted rear windows	-	▪	▪
18" Pasadena diamond-cut alloy wheels	-	▪	-
Glossy black and chrome-finish lower door protection	-	▪	-
Mixed synthetic leather/fabric upholstery	-	▪	-
Leather steering wheel	-	▪	-
Perforated leather steering wheel	-	-	▪
Specific front bumper with aerodynamic blade	-	-	▪
18" Silverstone grey-painted, diamond cut alloy wheels with red accent	-	-	▪
Glossy black and dark metal lower door protection	-	-	▪
Black headlining	-	-	▪
Glossy black door mirrors	-	Black roof option	▪
Aluminium pedal unit	-	-	▪
Black suede-leather upholstery with red/grey stitching	-	-	▪
Options pack			
Leather pack: leather upholstery, electric passenger and driver's seats, heated front seats and steering wheel	-	o	-
Winter pack: heated front seats and steering wheel	-	o	▪
Parking pack: hands-free parking & flank protection	-	o	▪
Options			
Spare wheel	o	o	o
Metallic paint	o	o	o
Motorway and traffic assistance: advanced driving assistance combining adaptive cruise control with traffic jam function with active lane centring	-	o	o
Opening glass sunroof	-	o	o
Black roof	-	o (with glossy black door mirrors)	o
Bose® sound system with 9 speakers	-	-	o

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dimensions & volumes



	hybrid	mild-hybrid
Boot volume - VDA standard (litres)		
Min. boot volume	480	513
Max. boot volume	1263	1296
Space under false floor	0	28

Dimensions in (mm).

services

We are always at your side to make life easier and save you time with the maintenance of your RENAULT: online quotes and appointments, packages, maintenance contracts, insurance and assistance, personalised MY RENAULT programme... Take advantage of our simple, fast solutions tailored to your needs.

your first steps

All the information you need can be found:

- on our websites, product/service/finance offers, test-drive appointments, etc.
- in our dealership network, meetings with our sales and technical teams.

Renault Service, 100% covered

Guard against the unexpected with our extended warranties, insurance policies and Renault Assistance, which are always there for you.

My Renault, day-to-day partner

Enjoy the benefits of a personalised web account, especially for advice, offers, exclusive perks, maintenance programme reminders, your upcoming appointments, etc.

Renault Service, no-worries maintenance

Our Renault Service maintenance contracts offer you the benefits of a bespoke all-inclusive package.

accessories, your custom Renault

Our range of accessories contains everything you need to make your vehicle even more attractive, practical, comfortable and customised.



Renault services

5 Year Warranty

Your Renault car is covered by a warranty package for up to 5 years from date of first registration with unlimited mileage during the first 24 months, then limited to a total of 100,000 miles or 5 years, whichever comes first. Your Renault Dealer is able to repair or replace without charge, parts that are found to have a material or assembly defect that is recognised by Renault. The paintwork warranty runs for 3 years and the anti-corrosion warranty for 12 years^o.

3 Year Roadside Assistance

Should you need it, we'll provide emergency roadside repairs or tow you to the nearest Renault Dealer. This service is available 24 hours a day and is provided for 36 months from the date of first registration (unlimited mileage for first 24 months, then limited to a total of 60,000 miles or 3 years, whichever comes first). Assistance is provided within the UK & Northern Ireland only at roadside, home and includes national recovery and onward travel. Renault Assistance applies to mechanical or electrical defects which are covered by warranty.

For Renault Assistance Terms and Conditions please visit www.renault.co.uk/assistance

EasyLife Service Plan

Renault's EasyLife Service Plan is the ultimate package to provide care free servicing for the first 3 years or 30,000 miles (which ever is sooner). It really is the hassle free way to take care of our Renault and benefits from;

- Inflation Proof Servicing - You know exactly what you'll pay and there are no hidden costs
- Peace of Mind - No matter where life takes you, we'll be there in over 5000 workshops across Europe
- Renault Expertise & Quality - Our highly trained technicians know your Renault inside out

The EasyLife Service Plan contains Renault services in-line with the manufacturer's service schedule, plus

comes with a complimentary vehicle health check to ensure your Renault is in the best condition possible.

EasyLife servicing and warranty enhancements also available. Refer to the Price Guide for more details.

One off* and monthly** payment options available.

Finance options***

There are a wide variety of ways in which the purchase of a new vehicle can be financed. Renault Finance offers all of them, so whether you're a fleet buyer or private buyer, Renault Finance is ideally placed to tell you which plan or combination of plans best suits your needs and circumstances.

Renault car insurance¹

A car as well designed as your Renault deserves an insurance policy to match. Renault Insurance has been specifically created to provide superb protection for you and your car. Unlike most other UK insurers, in the event of an accident, Renault Insurance will have your Renault repaired at a Renault Approved Bodyshop using only Renault approved parts and approved repair methods. This maintains your Renault's safety rating, protects its resale value and preserves its Renault warranty¹. Renault Insurance also offers a courtesy car for the duration of a repair at a Renault Approved Bodyshop.

Renault car insurance: **0330 102 7794[†]**
www.renaultcarinsurance.co.uk

Lines are open Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 7pm, Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 5pm

Renault iCare

Is an innovative Service, Maintenance & Repair product that supplies Business customers with a fully supported, managed hassle free service and maintenance package.

Renault iCare is a "Pay-As-You-Go" product that insures your vehicle is maintained by Renault technical experts when work is required.

iCare provides the following benefits:

- Full Service, Maintenance & Repair cover in the Renault Dealer Network
- Tyres can be included within the contract at an additional fixed cost
- Ancillary equipment can also be included (at an additional fixed monthly cost)
- Excludes: Damage/Neglect/Abuse/Glass & Bulbs
- A fixed, pre agreed pence per mile rate
- No excess mileage charges at the end of the contract
- No pooled mileage administration
- Minimalise downtime

For more information and to obtain a quote based on your requirements, please speak to your local Renault Business dealer or visit www.renault.co.uk/icare

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the R16 icon

the first modern, hybrid family car with a tailgate



In the early 1960s, French people aspired to a better life, new comfort and greater autonomy. Renault was very attentive to these changes in behaviour and carried out an in-depth analysis of the new uses of the car. Alongside the saloon cars that make the brand so successful, there was a place for a more plush, modern, status-oriented vehicle. A vehicle aimed at a new target group of wealthier families who want to be able to travel on a daily basis and go away for the weekend with peace of mind.

A development team set out to meet this demand and gave birth to the R16. The look of the car, created by the visionary designer Philippe Charbonneaux, was astonishing in more ways than one at the Geneva Motor Show in March 1965: aerodynamic lines, no visible boot, sharp angles, a fifth hatchback door and large glass surfaces. The style was resolutely modern. The interior was no exception. The passenger compartment is light and airy, with plenty of room in the front and rear, and the 7-way adjustable seats allow the space to be transformed



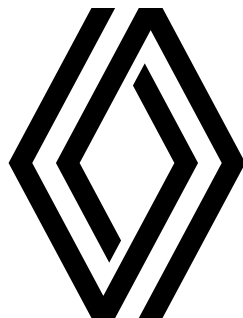
at will. On the technical side, designer Yves George also innovated: the engine block was made of aluminium, the closed cooling system had automatic ventilation, and the four-wheel independent suspension used torsion bars to ensure excellent road holding.

Innovative, original, on the borderline between a saloon and an estate car, hyper-functional yet affordable, the R16 was different. A crossover before its time, the R16 was a real success both in terms of design and technology: certain features such as the electronic automatic gearbox, the sliding bench seat and the central door locking system were truly avant-garde. Avant-garde, a word that also describes all-new Arkana. The natural successor to the R16, this sporty SUV also shakes up the traditional codes. Emotion, dynamism and innovation have been passed down through the ages and, today as in the past, inject a breath of passion into life.

→ car of the year in 1966

→ nearly 2 million cars produced

→ sold for almost 15 years







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