
THE 2013 ACURA TL



"The driver walking up to their TL has to have a sense, right away, that it's going to be fun to drive."

Jon Ikeda Acura Chief Designer







BUILT TO SATISFY EVERY NEED. EVEN YOUR MORE PRIMAL ONES.

A TAILORED SILHOUETTE and sculpted lines evoke a sense of anticipation. Aggressive details like darkened headlights and bold wheel design speak to the power within. Sharply honed performance reinforces the bond between driver and vehicle. The 2013 Acura TL is proof that power can be thoroughly refined, yet still retain every bit of its capacity to thrill.

"The TL manages to blend impeccable comfort with enthusiastic performance."

AUTOMOBILE Magazine¹





TEXTURES AND FINISHES *utilized in the headlight design add to the vehicle's uniqueness and visual appeal.*



"This thing will corner at speeds that will drain the blood from your head."

AutoWeek²



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AMONG THE DESIGN INFLUENCES for the TL's exterior was the look and feel of a high-end watch. As with a fine timepiece, the closer you look at the TL, the more intricately textured and detailed different elements become. From the use of gloss-black details to the matte-black mesh that calls to mind the aggressiveness of past TL designs, everything works together. It is this level of detail that makes the TL more intriguing and, ultimately, that much more special to its owner.



CABIN? COCKPIT?
DEPENDS ON YOUR
ROUTE.



10-WAY POWER DRIVER'S SEAT
*features a combination of soft
and dense materials to help
filter out road vibration.*

DESPITE THE SUPREME COMFORT afforded by the TL cabin, this is not luxury for luxury's sake, but for the sake of the driver. From the design and placement of every control, to the extensive sound insulation and available GPS-linked climate control, the goal was to create an environment free of distraction and discomfort, so you can concentrate more on the task at hand.





IN THE TL, technology is designed to work intuitively and elegantly. Many of the systems recognize your intimate needs and react, even where there is no contact. This includes the available voice-activated navigation system, complete with Zagat Survey® restaurant reviews as well as available XM NavTraffic® and NavWeather™ information.³

Voice recognition can also be used with the available Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio System, which includes Song By Voice® technology that lets you verbally call up music stored on your connected iPod®⁴ or the vehicle's built-in hard drive. It's all part of the philosophy that the most powerful technology is the easiest to use.

PRECISION
ENGINEERING
INFUSED
WITH HUMAN
ACCURACY.



INSIDE THE TL, you'll find that refinement was anything but an afterthought. The spacious cabin invites you in with expertly crafted details, rich leather and front seats that offer multiple levels of heating as well as available ventilation. With the available Technology Package, the seats are trimmed in glove-soft full-grain Perforated Milano Premium Leather. The TL also anticipates your needs with memory-adjust seats, mirrors, and climate and audio settings. It all contributes to an environment that is at the same time relaxing and invigorating.





WHILE THE TL may look like a pure design statement, it is, strictly speaking, a purpose-built machine. As such, every element has been fashioned to be authentic to its purpose. From the sweep of the dashboard to the angle of the rear spoiler, nothing is superfluous. Nothing unnecessary.



"Enthusiasts cherish the car for its cutting-edge gadgetry, and the current model does not disappoint."

Edmunds.com⁵



**STAINLESS-STEEL EXHAUST
FINISHERS** *provide the ideal
punctuation for the vehicle's
elegant yet aggressive nature.*



"The two key words in designing the TL were 'sophisticated workmanship.' Think of an Italian suit maker who really gets into the details of his work."

Damon Schell Lead Exterior Designer





TUNED TO MAKE
THE MOST OF
EVERY TURN.



**4-WHEEL INDEPENDENT
SUSPENSION** lets you attack the
curves with *minimal body roll.*

ACCELERATE. SHIFT. TURN. BRAKE. How well a vehicle reacts to driver input depends to a large extent on what's happening behind the scenes. To that end, the TL chassis incorporates high-tensile steel to make it both light and rigid.

This firm foundation allows Acura engineers to tune the fully independent suspension system more precisely. The suspension system also features advanced damper valves and high roll stiffness for a flatter ride and more direct response to steering input.



"The 6-speed automatic smoothly channels the revs, which are strong and come on in silky fashion."

AutoWeek²

THE CHOICE OF TWO POTENT ENGINES gives you two ways to generate pulse-quickening power. Both the 280-hp, 3.5-liter and the TL SH-AWD's 305-hp, 3.7-liter engine utilize Acura's signature VTEC® technology for uninterrupted power throughout the rpm range. A 6-speed automatic transmission gives the TL not only quicker acceleration, but also improved fuel efficiency.⁶

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The 3.7-liter engine features machined aluminum/silicon cylinder liners for increased strength and heat transfer. Mechanical etching inside the cylinders exposes the silicon crystals, helping reduce friction for better performance. The TL SH-AWD also offers driving enthusiasts an available close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission that lets you pop the shift points exactly where you want them.

One of the thrills of driving a high-performance sport sedan is exploring the vehicle's potential. The TL's speed-sensitive steering and sport-tuned suspension give you a lot of room for fun. The TL SH-AWD extends the performance parameters even further with the addition of Acura's exclusive Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®). Accelerate through a curve and SH-AWD can send up to 100% of available rear-wheel power to the outside wheel and then turn that wheel slightly faster, dramatically improving the vehicle's turning force to help the TL and its driver achieve a higher level of control.



OUTFITTED TO KEEP
YOU INFORMED
AS WELL AS INSPIRED



NAVIGATION SYSTEM gives you access to over 7,000,000 points of interest.



PREMIUM MATERIALS and quality construction give the elements of the cabin a solid, substantial feel.

WHILE THE SPORT-TUNED SUSPENSION and Super Handling All-Wheel Drive work to keep you firmly connected to the road, systems like the available Acura Navigation System keep you connected to the world beyond.

Its destination database contains over 7,000,000 points of interest, from the nearest gas station to local hotels and cultural destinations. The system can even dial for a reservation through your compatible *Bluetooth*[®]-enabled cell phone.⁷



CONFIDENCE-
INDUCING QUALITIES
ARE NOT LIMITED
TO ITS QUICK
ACCELERATION.



AVAILABLE BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM (BSI) can alert you to the presence of vehicles detected outside a driver's typical field of vision.[†]

LUXURY FEATURES are by no means the only technologies designed to help keep life's harsher elements at bay. The Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure can help distribute frontal crash energy more evenly, helping to reduce the forces transferred to the passenger cabin. It's among the reasons the TL was recently named a 2012 IIHS Top Safety Pick, receiving the highest possible rating in the new small overlap frontal crash test.⁸

Safety systems designed to help keep collisions from happening in the first place include Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), which can detect a loss of traction and take appropriate action to help keep you in control.*

*VSA is not a substitute for safe driving. It cannot correct the vehicle's course in every situation or compensate for reckless driving. Control of the vehicle always remains with the driver. † This system is not a substitute for your own visual assessment before changing lanes; system accuracy will vary based on weather, size of object and speed.

Standard TL Features

- 280-hp, 3.5-liter, 24-valve, SOHC VTEC® V-6 engine
- 6-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift paddle shifters
- Front-wheel drive
- 4-wheel independent suspension: double wishbone front / multi-link rear
- Electric variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering (EPS)
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, P245/50 R17 98V high-performance all-season tires
- Dual-zone, dual-mode adaptive climate control system
- Remote entry system with Acura personalized settings
- Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® telephone interface⁷
- Leather-trimmed interior
- Driver's and front passenger's heated, power-adjustable seats
- Acura 276-watt Premium Sound System with XM® Radio,⁹ 6-disc in-dash CD changer, Dolby® Pro Logic® II and 8 speakers, including 8-inch subwoofer
- USB Audio Interface with iPod® integration⁴
- Bluetooth Audio⁷
- Power moonroof with tilt feature
- Auto-on/off xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights
- Fog lights

TL SH-AWD Features

(Adds to or replaces standard TL features)

- 305-hp, 3.7-liter, 24-valve, SOHC V-6 engine with intake/exhaust VTEC
- Close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission (Requires Technology Package)
- Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)
- Hill start assist
- Exclusive front sport seats and steering-wheel design with contrast stitching
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, P245/45 R18 96V high-performance all-season tires

Safety

- Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure
- Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with traction control
- 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS), front side airbags and side curtain airbags
- Active front head restraints

Technology Package

(Available for TL and TL SH-AWD)

- Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™
- Acura/ELS Surround® 440-watt Premium Audio System with 10 speakers, hard disk drive (HDD) media storage, in-dash CD, DVD-Audio player and Dolby® Pro Logic® II
- Song By Voice®
- AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather™³
- Traffic Rerouting™³
- Rearview camera
- Keyless Access System with smart entry, pushbutton ignition and Acura personalized settings
- GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone, dual-mode adaptive climate control system
- Perforated Milano Premium Leather-trimmed interior

Advance Package

(Includes Technology Package)

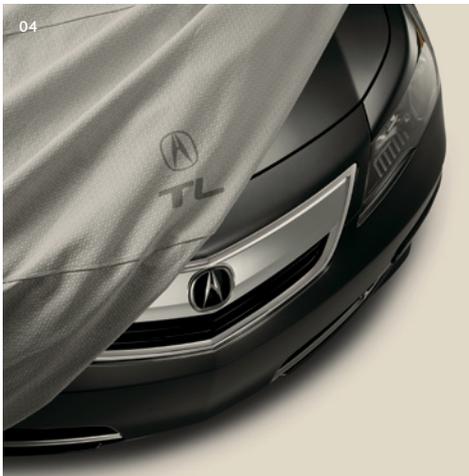
- Blind-spot information system (BSI)
- Ventilated and heated front seats
- Aluminum-alloy wheels and tires size increase: TL to 18-inch; TL SH-AWD to 19-inch, P245/40 R19 94W high-performance all-season tires

Specifications

- EPA Fuel Economy Ratings⁶ (City/Highway/Combined)
TL AT: 20 / 29 / 23 | TL SH-AWD AT: 18 / 26 / 21 MT: 17 / 25 / 20
- Fuel Tank Capacity 18.5 U.S. gallons
- Required Fuel¹⁰ Premium unleaded 91 octane
- Curb Weight TL: 3726 lbs | TL SH-AWD: 3968 lbs
- Curb Weight with Technology Package
TL: 3741 lbs | TL SH-AWD (AT/MT): 3982 lbs/3858 lbs
- Curb Weight with Advance Package
TL: 3770 lbs | TL SH-AWD: 4001 lbs
- Headroom (Front/Rear) 38.4 in | 36.7 in
- Legroom (Front/Rear) 42.5 in | 36.2 in
- Shoulder Room (Front/Rear) 58.2 in | 56.2 in
- Hiproom (Front/Rear) 55.7 in | 54.8 in
- EPA Passenger Volume 98.2 cu ft
- EPA Cargo Volume TL: 13.1 cu ft | TL SH-AWD: 12.5 cu ft
- Wheelbase 109.3 in / Length 194.0 in / Height 57.2 in / Width 74.0 in

MAKE IT YOUR OWN.

01 19-INCH DIAMOND-CUT ALLOY WHEELS / 02 TRUNK DRAWER /
04 FITTED ALL-WEATHER CAR COVER / 05 ALL-SEASON FLOOR MATS



03 WOOD-GRAINED STEERING WHEEL
05 / 06 REAR BACK-UP SENSORS



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Owner Benefits

When you purchase a vehicle with the exceptional quality of an Acura, you expect service and support to be of the same caliber. After all, a premium automobile is only part of the ownership experience. With Acura, you also get a commitment. To personalized care. To attentive service. This commitment is apparent the moment you first enter an Acura dealership and for years down the road. It comes from a belief that every aspect of owning an Acura should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Acura Limited Warranties¹¹

All Acura vehicles and any Acura genuine accessories installed by the dealer at the time of vehicle purchase have a 4-year / 50,000-mile limited warranty. Acura vehicles are also covered by a 6-year / 70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty. In addition, outer body rust-through is covered by a 5-year / unlimited-mile limited warranty.

Acura Financial Services¹²

This online service lets you weigh the benefits of leasing and financing, estimate your payments, see current offers and special financing programs and get pre-approved.

Acura Care[®]

Additional peace of mind can be had with the Acura Care program – comprehensive vehicle and travel protection beyond the initial warranty period. See your Acura dealer for all the features and benefits available with this program.

Total Luxury Care[®] (TLC[®])¹³

Acura's commitment to your satisfaction doesn't end with the delivery of a world-class vehicle. As an Acura owner, you'll enjoy an array of services, like the Acura Concierge,[™] for 24-hour weather information, insurance claims assistance or to help you plan a trip; Trip-Interruption benefits like alternative transportation, lodging and meals; and a 24-hour Roadside Assistance program.

AcuraLink Own



Use your smartphone to connect with your Acura agent at the touch of a button. The AcuraLink app is available for both Android[®] and iOS[®]. It offers a variety of services, including lockout assistance, tire pressure monitoring, and fuel delivery.

The app also utilizes your phone's GPS technology to provide you with your exact location. You can also view scheduled time of arrival and dispatched service personnel.



1-800-to-Acura

Operators are available 24 hours a day to answer your Acura questions.

MyAcura.com

The online help doesn't stop at the vehicle. Your complimentary MyAcura.com gives the most current information, including tips on how to care for your vehicle, maintenance record, schedule service appointments, and more.

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Learn more about Acura vehicles, see photo galleries and compare our vehicles. You can also compare prices on our vehicles, compare prices on your Acura, see current offers, and more. Visit an Internet-certified Acura dealer.

Accessories

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push of a button. Access a full range
 roadside Assistance services using your
 iPhone®, including comprehensive towing,
 assistance, battery jump-start, tire change
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Acura has always had a penchant for seeing
what's beyond the next horizon. Now it's
your turn. The available AcuraLink® Satellite
Communication System gives you a look
ahead—whether it's up the road, or even days
into the future. Services like the available
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help you plan your next move, even while
you're focused on the here and now.

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delivering a wealth of information like Quick
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get the most out of your new vehicle's many
sophisticated systems. When the system is
paired with a Bluetooth®-compatible phone,⁷
you can also get information on required
services as they approach, and can schedule
maintenance right from your car with the
Automated Appointments™ feature.



BLUE SKIES FOR
OUR CHILDREN

Years ago, our engineers took on the challenge
to meet the stringent emissions standards of the
U.S. Clean Air Act and used the phrase "blue skies
for our children" as a passionate rallying cry
to devote themselves to this effort. Blue Skies
for Our Children represents our environmental
vision of a society where future generations
can experience the joy and freedom of mobility
while living within a sustainable society.

2013 ACURA TL COLOR + LEATHER SEL

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EBONY LEATHER

GRAYSTONE LEATH

BELLANOVA WHITE PEARL



SILVER MOON METALLIC



GRAPHITE LUSTER METALLIC



CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL



FATHOM BLUE PEARL



BASQUE RED PEARL II

TL SH-AWD

BELLANOVA WHITE PEARL



SILVER MOON METALLIC



GRAPHITE LUSTER METALLIC



CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL



FATHOM BLUE PEARL



BASQUE RED PEARL II



*Requires TL SH-AWD with Technology or Advance Package. †Not available with TL SH-AWD manual transmission.

EXTERIOR

BELLANOVA WHITE PEARL

Ebony / Graystone / Parchment

SILVER MOON METALLIC

Ebony / Graystone

CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL

Ebony / Graystone / Parchment / Umber

FATHOM BLUE PEARL

Graystone

INTERIOR

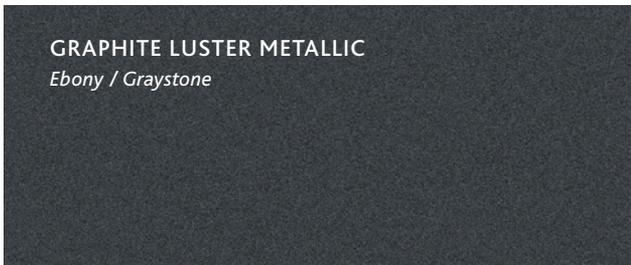
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TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCE PACKAGE INTERIOR

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