

# 2018 Vehicles - Good-Looking & Great Performers

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torque. Power is fed to all-wheels via an eight-speed automatic transmission. All this is good, but that is not what makes this car notable!

What does make it notable is how it uses the power, and how good the chassis is, and the noise it makes on hard acceleration – this sedan is sportier to drive than many two-door sports coupes. Also, while most cars that can perform well, are not comfortable to ride in; but the G70 even aces in that department.

Pricing is really good, too. The base G70 is yours from \$42,000 – while the top of the line model is priced at \$57,500. Unlike other manufacturers, Genesis prices are all inclusive of additional fees, the only thing you have to pay extra is the HST and for your plates. I really hope all car companies follow the lead of Genesis and price their vehicles the same way.

6- Dodge Durango SRT: I've often looked at fast SUVs as an oxymoron, but the Dodge Durango SRT changed that!

This is a big, comfortable, well built, well equipped vehicle that will do all the chores, and do



The Dodge Durango SRT

them all year long – no matter what the weather.

But, put your foot down, and it growls and covers ground like a tiger that just caught sight of its prey! Powering this beast is

a 6.4L V8 that produces 475 hp and 470 lb-ft of torque. All that grunt is delivered to all-wheels via a quick-shifting eight-speed automatic transmission. Use launch control, and you'll sprint

from Zero to 100 km/h in just 4.7 seconds – making it the quickest three-row SUV on the planet. Sure, your fuel economy is going to hurt if you keep burying the throttle, but you just won't care,

because it is so much fun!

Pricing for the Durango SRT start from \$72,645. Hope you enjoyed this week's list. Be sure to grab next week's paper to see the rest of the Top 10 of 2018.

## Ferrari To Celebrate Michael Schumacher's 50th Birthday With Exhibition

The Ferrari Museum is dedicating a special exhibition to Michael Schumacher, which will open on the occasion of his 50th birthday on 3 January 2019. It is intended both as a celebration and a mark of gratitude to the most successful Prancing Horse driver ever.

Schumacher has a special place in Ferrari's history, which has been marked by his many records. Between 1996 and 2006 the German champion won five consecutive Drivers' titles, from 2000 to 2004, and made a major contribution to the Scuderia's haul of six Manufacturers' titles over those years.

The Museum's rooms will look back over the memorable seasons that the seven-time World Champion gifted to all Ferraristi, and that created a legend now bigger than ever in the hearts of all fans.

The exhibition will also show Michael's crucial contribution to the development of extraordinary GT cars in his years at Maranello, as a driver and later as a consultant. The 'Michael 50' exhibition is in collaboration with the Keep Fighting Foundation.

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## Nissan's Flagship Sedan Offers A Refreshed Design With Bold Image



MISSISSAUGA: Nissan has announced Canadian pricing for the 2019 Nissan Maxima, which goes on sale in January at Nissan dealers nationwide. The iconic Maxima sports sedan enters the 2019 model year with a mid-cycle freshening with several enhancements, including:

Aggressive styling updates, including standard LED headlights, new front fascia and grille, revised rear fascia with LED taillights and integrated quad-tip exhaust finishers, and new wheel designs

Newly available Nissan Safety Shield 360 and 10 air bags, including front driver and passenger knee and rear seat side supplemental air bags

New convenience features, including standard Rear Door Alert, available Traffic Sign Recognition and two USB Type-C ports

New exterior colour: Sunset Drift

The 2019 Maxima is available in three well-equipped models: Maxima SL, SR and Platinum, each equipped with a 300-horsepower 3.5-litre VQ-series V6 engine and performance-oriented Xtronic transmission.

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail

Prices: (MSRP) for the 2019 NissanMaxima:

Maxima SL- \$40,790 CAD

Maxima SR - \$43,190 CAD

Maxima Platinum - \$45,650 CAD

Freight and PDI \$1,795

Maxima's aggressive, updated exterior appearance was created by Nissan Design America in La Jolla, Calif. and features a more voluminous front grille with a deeper V-motion flow that carries into the hood and down the body to the redesigned rear tail lamps and rear fascia.

The standard jewel-like LED headlights and Nissan Signature Daytime Running Lights add to the Maxima's premium, high

performance appearance, along with the new, deep fascia design. The new rear fascia includes integrated quad-tip exhaust finishers, while a new sport rear spoiler is also added to the Maxima SR grade. New wheel designs have been developed – including 19" gloss black alloy wheels on the SR grade and 19" aluminum alloy wheels on the Platinum grade. In addition, a new premium exterior paint colour, Sunset Drift ChromaFlair, has been added to the Maxima colour palette.

Inside, the dramatic Maxima body is a driver-oriented cockpit and comfortable seating for all five occupants. Enhancing the Maxima's already high level of quality and premium luxury appointments is a new seat insert pattern and charcoal headliner and pillars for the SR grade.

Other interior enhancements include: standard Rear Door Alert (RDA) for all grade levels, revised SiriusXM® Radio with Advanced Auto Features (SiriusXM® subscription required, sold separately) and revised Nissan Door to Door Navigation system, which is standard.

The new 2019 Maxima also includes the availability of Nissan Safety Shield 360, a suite of six advanced active safety and driver-assist technologies designed to help provide 360 degrees of confidence.

Safety Shield 360 includes Intelligent Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Detection, Blind Spot Warning, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, High Beam Assist and Rear Intelligent Emergency Braking.

In addition to Safety Shield 360, the 2019 Maxima also expands the availability of Intelligent Cruise Control (ICC), High Beam Assist (HBA) and Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR). Maxima's innovation Intelligent Driver Alertness (I-DA)2 is now standard on all grade levels.



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