

# THE 2014 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*





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# 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 2014 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 Magazine*<sup>1</sup>

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*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."*

*AutoWeek<sup>2</sup>*

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# DECEPTIVELY CIVILIZED.

**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.

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

**CABIN? COCKPIT?  
DEPENDS ON YOUR  
ROUTE.**

**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.



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**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.<sup>3</sup>

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®<sup>4</sup> 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.

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# PRECISION ENGINEERING INFUSED WITH HUMAN ACCURACY.

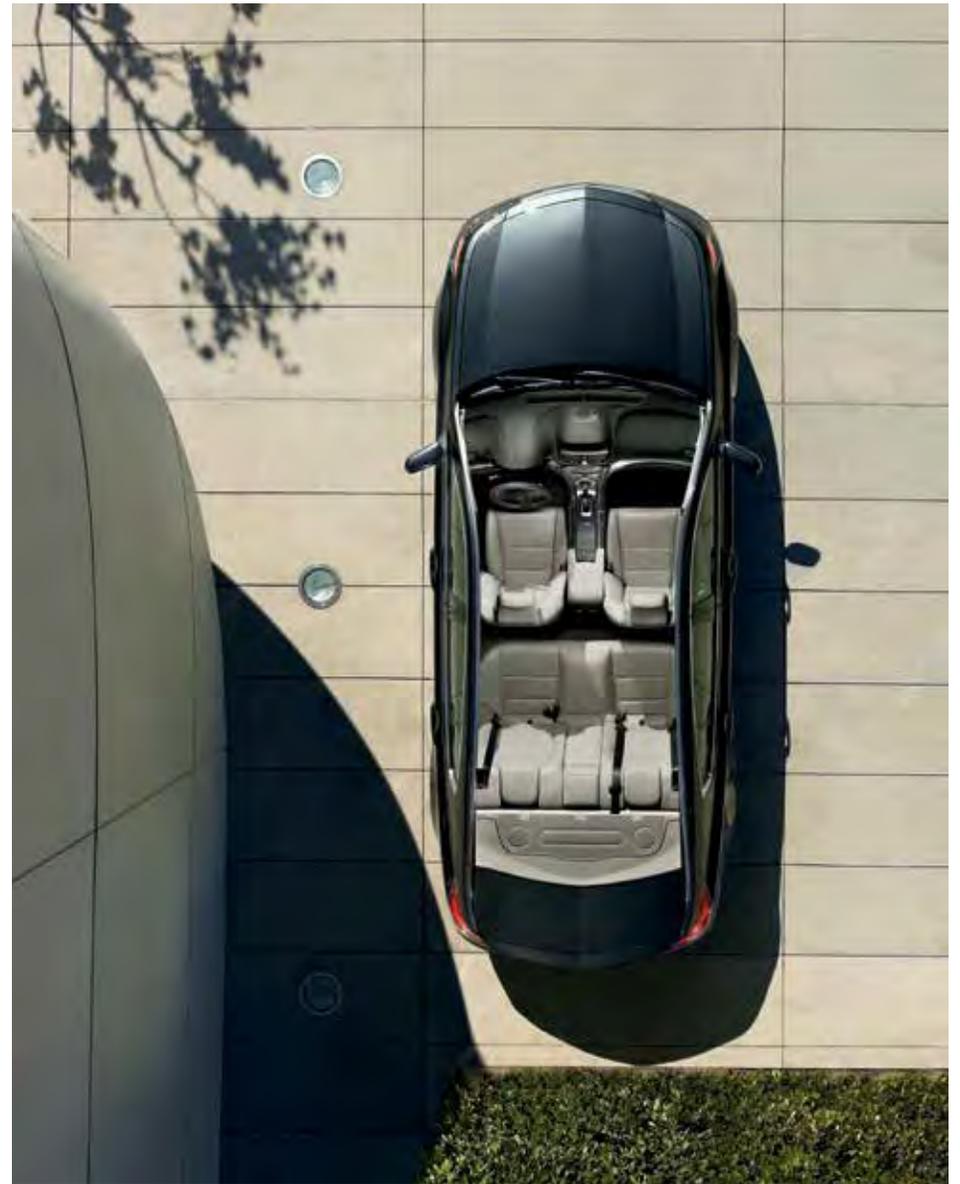
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**INSIDE THE TL**, you'll find that refinement was anything but an afterthought. The spacious cabin invites you in with expertly crafted details, rich leather and front seats that offer multiple levels of heating as well as available ventilation. With 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.com<sup>5</sup>*



**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





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

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**TUNED TO MAKE  
THE MOST OF  
EVERY TURN.**

**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.

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

*AutoWeek<sup>2</sup>*

**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<sup>®</sup> technology for uninterrupted power throughout the rpm range. Compared with the previous 5-speed automatic, the 6-speed automatic transmission in the TL provides not only quicker acceleration, but also improved fuel efficiency.<sup>6</sup>

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 keep 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<sup>®</sup>). 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.



**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.

OUTFITTED TO KEEP  
YOU INFORMED  
AS WELL AS INSPIRED.

**WHILE THE SPORT-TUNED SUSPENSION** and available 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*<sup>®</sup>-enabled cell phone.<sup>7</sup>



**AVAILABLE BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM (BSI)** can alert you to the presence of vehicles detected outside a driver's typical field of vision.<sup>†</sup>

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

**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 2013 IIHS Top Safety Pick, receiving the highest possible rating in the new small overlap frontal crash test.<sup>8</sup>

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.<sup>8</sup>

\*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.

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# EXPLORE THE TL SPECIAL EDITION

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**FROM THE OUTSIDE IN**, the new 2014 TL Special Edition with a 3.5-liter VTEC® V-6 engine is designed to remain aggressively elegant. A distinctive rear spoiler, unique badging, and exclusive 18-inch alloy wheels all accentuate the TL Special Edition's sporty exterior lines. Inside, you'll find beautiful leather-trimmed surfaces with contrast stitching, a standard Keyless Access System with smart entry, and pushbutton ignition. Sink back into the edge of your seat.

The TL Special Edition. It's the best kept secret on the road.



## Standard TL Features

- 280-hp, 3.5-liter, 24-valve, SOHC VTEC® V-6 engine
- 6-speed automatic transmission with sport mode and 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 interface<sup>7</sup>
- Leather-trimmed interior
- Driver's and front passenger's heated, power-adjustable seats
- Acura Premium Sound System 8 speakers, including 8-inch subwoofer
- USB Audio Interface with iPod® integration<sup>4</sup>
- Bluetooth Audio<sup>7</sup>
- Power moonroof with tilt feature
- Auto-on/off xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights
- Fog lights

## Special Edition

(Adds to or replaces standard TL features)

- Keyless Access System with smart entry and pushbutton ignition
- Exclusive 18-inch aluminum alloy-wheels with chrome-look finish
- Body-colored decklid spoiler
- Contrast stitching for leather trimmed interior
- Special Edition badge

## 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
- Available 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

## Technology Package

(Available for TL and TL SH-AWD)

- Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™
- Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio System with hard disk drive (HDD) media storage and 10 speakers
- Song By Voice®
- AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather™<sup>3</sup>
- Traffic Rerouting™<sup>3</sup>
- 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 Ratings<sup>6</sup> (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 Fuel<sup>10</sup> Premium unleaded 91 octane
- Curb Weight TL: 3726 lbs | TL SH-AWD: 3968 lbs
- Curb Weight TL Special Edition: 3756 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.

<sup>01</sup> 19-INCH CHROME-LOOK ALLOY WHEELS / <sup>02</sup> TRUNK DRAWER / <sup>03</sup> WOOD-GRAINED STEERING WHEEL  
<sup>04</sup> FITTED ALL-WEATHER CAR COVER / <sup>05</sup> ALL-SEASON FLOOR MATS / <sup>06</sup> REAR BACK-UP SENSORS



## 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 Warranties<sup>11</sup>

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 Services<sup>12</sup>

From leasing and financing to protecting your vehicle after your warranty expires to helping you determine which Acura fits your budget, Acura Financial Services<sup>®</sup> (AFS) provides you with the convenience, options and service to complement your life. For more information, go to [www.acurafinancialservices.com](http://www.acurafinancialservices.com).

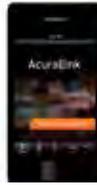
## Acura Care<sup>®</sup>

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<sup>®</sup> (TLC<sup>®</sup>)<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>™</sup> 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 Owners Mobile App



Use your smartphone to connect with an Acura agent at the push of a button. Access a full range of Acura Roadside Assistance services using your Android<sup>®</sup> device or iPhone<sup>®</sup>, including comprehensive towing, lockout assistance, battery jump-start, tire change and fuel delivery

with your phone's GPS technology providing your exact location. You can use the app to view scheduled time of arrival and contact information for the dispatched service provider. The app also



offers a priority emergency button for urgent situations. Visit the Apple iTunes Store or shop Google Play to download this free app.



## 1-800-to-Acura

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

## owners.acura.com

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Learn more about Acura vehicles, including the latest specifications, see photo galleries and technology videos, and find out how our vehicles compare to the competition. You can also build and price your Acura, see current offers and even get a quote from an Internet-certified Acura dealer.

## Accessories

When it comes to personalizing, choose Acura genuine accessories that are crafted to the same strict levels of quality as the rest of your TL. See your Acura dealer for a complete list of accessories or go to [acura.com](http://acura.com).

## AcuraLink

Acura has always had a penchant for seeing what's beyond the next horizon. Now it's your turn. The available AcuraLink<sup>®</sup> Satellite Communication System gives you a look ahead – whether it's up the road, or even days into the future. Services like the available AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather<sup>™,3</sup> with its one- and three-day forecasts, help you plan your next move, even while you're focused on the here and now.

AcuraLink is also your connection with Acura, delivering a wealth of information like Quick Tips and updated Feature Guides to help you get the most out of your new vehicle's many sophisticated systems. When the system is paired with a Bluetooth<sup>®</sup>-compatible phone,<sup>7</sup> you can also get information on required services as they approach, and can schedule maintenance right from your car with the Automated Appointments<sup>™</sup> 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.

# 2014 ACURA TL COLOR + LEATHER SELECTIONS

TL	EBONY LEATHER	GRAYSTONE LEATHER	PARCHMENT LEATHER	UMBER LEATHER
BELLANOVA WHITE PEARL	●	●*	●†	
SILVER MOON METALLIC	●	●		
GRAPHITE LUSTER METALLIC	●	●		
CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL	●	●	●†	
FATHOM BLUE PEARL†		●		
BASQUE RED PEARL II†			●	

\* Requires Special Edition. † Not available with Special Edition

## 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

SILVER MOON METALLIC

GRAPHITE LUSTER METALLIC

CRYSTAL BLACK PEARL

FATHOM BLUE PEARL

BASQUE RED PEARL II

INTERIOR

EBONY

GRAYSTONE

PARCHMENT

TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCE PACKAGE INTERIOR

EBONY

GRAYSTONE

PARCHMENT

UMBER



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