



2003  Acura



3.5 RL

Acura RL shown in Nighthawk Black Pearl.

Pursuing ideals. All dedicated drivers have at least one idealized road in their minds, a place where the pavement is flawless, the curves are properly cambered, traffic doesn't exist and the weather seems ordered up from a catalog. Acura engineers understand this road better than most. It's the hope of finding this ideal place that inspires them to create the 2003 Acura 3.5RL[®] with its 225-hp, 3.5-liter V-6 that can reel in pavement at a breathtaking clip. And why they insist on a racing-inspired 4-wheel double-wishbone suspension system and a luxurious interior. They're just making sure that when you find that perfect road, you'll be in the perfect car.



You Never Have to Feel Like You're Alone.

Every 2003 RL comes with one year of OnStar "Safe & Sound" service,¹ putting friendly help at your fingertips whenever you want it. And if the car's air bags ever deploy, OnStar sends out an SOS message automatically.

Wrap Yourself in Supple Leather and Warm Wood.

In addition to an array of advanced amenities, RL surrounds you in old-world luxury. Deeply bolstered seats are dressed in soft, fine-grain leather. And the elegant burlled camphor wood trim is crafted by the master artisans of Tendo.

RL SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.5-Liter, Aluminum-Alloy, 24-Valve, SOHC V-6
- Horsepower: 225 @ 5200 rpm
- Torque: 231 lbs-ft @ 2800 rpm
- 4-Speed Automatic Transmission with Grade Logic Control
- 4-Wheel Independent Double-Wishbone Suspension
- Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA[®]) with Traction Control
- 4-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS
- 16-Inch Alloy Wheels with P225/55 R16 Tires
- Front and Side Air Bags^{*}
- Driver's 8-Way Power Seat with 2-Position Memory
- Heated Front Seats
- Burlled Camphor Wood Trim
- Automatic Climate Control System
- Rear-Seat Heating and Air-Conditioning Controls
- Acura/Bose[®] Music System with AM/FM/Cassette and 6-Disc Trunk-Mounted CD Changer
- OnStar[®] Service
- Available Acura DVD-Based Satellite-Linked Navigation System[™]

^{*}Acura reminds you and your passengers to fasten your seat belts.



3.2 TL

Acura TL Type-S shown in Satin Silver Metallic.

Destination optional. With the 2003 Acura 3.2TL, exciting performance and lavish comfort are with you all the way. Handling the curves is a thrill, with a racing-inspired double-wishbone suspension that holds the corners with sheer precision. The straightaways are delightful, thanks to the pulse-accelerating rush of a 225-horsepower VTEC® V-6 engine. The TL Type-S, with its 260-horsepower thrust, produces greater wide-eyed excitement yet. And regardless of the scenery, TL's quiet leather-embellished cabin, rich with amenities, puts you in a position to savor every journey. Even with no particular place to go.



The Big Fun Starts Here.

Adding to your enjoyment of the TL are an Automatic Climate Control System and Acura/Bose Music System. The Acura DVD-Based Satellite-Linked Navigation System and OnStar (with one year of service included) are available.

Speed to the Head of the Class.

In addition to its class-leading 260 horsepower, the TL Type-S engine has a broad power band, thanks in part to an innovative dual-stage intake manifold that employs sonic resonance to enhance cylinder charging.

TL SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.2-Liter, Aluminum-Alloy, 24-Valve, SOHC VTEC V-6
- Horsepower: 225 @ 5600 rpm
- Torque: 216 lbs-ft @ 4700 rpm
- 5-Speed Sequential SportShift™ Automatic
- 4-Wheel Independent Double-Wishbone Suspension
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- 4-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS
- 16-Inch Alloy Wheels with P205/60 R16 Tires
- Dual-Stage Front Air Bags*, and Front Side Air Bags
- Acura/Bose Music System
- Automatic Climate Control System
- Available Acura DVD-Based Satellite-Linked Navigation System and OnStar Service

TL TYPE-S SPECIFICATIONS

- Horsepower: 260 @ 6100 rpm
- Torque: 232 lbs-ft @ 3500-5500 rpm
- Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)
- Sport Seats with Perforated Leather Trim
- 17-Inch Alloy Wheels with P215/50 R17 Tires

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3.2 CL

Acura CL Type-S shown in Satin Silver Metallic.

The best way? The long way. Behind the wheel of the 2003 Acura 3.2CL, the passion for driving is fully realized. This homage to automotive exhilaration combines handsome new styling with European-inspired performance. It bolts across open expanses with the authority of a 225-horsepower VTEC engine, and its racing-derived suspension makes quick work of sharp curves. The CL Type-S accelerates with stunning urgency, thanks to its 260-horsepower blast teamed with an all-new close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission. And since every CL cabin is replete with the most luxurious comforts and amenities, you may never take another shortcut again.



You Can Appreciate It Even Sitting Still.

While its deeply bolstered, leather-trimmed seats and leather-wrapped steering wheel say "Let's drive," the CL's many amenities—including an 8-way power driver's seat and Automatic Climate Control System—say "Enjoy."

Six Quick Ways to Make a Great Leap Forward.

All-new for 2003 is a CL Type-S equipped with a close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission that lets you match engine and road speeds with pinpoint control. You can also choose to go with the 5-speed Sequential SportShift automatic.

CL SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.2-Liter, Aluminum-Alloy, 24-Valve, SOHC VTEC V-6
- Horsepower: 225 @ 5600 rpm
- Torque: 216 lbs-ft @ 4700 rpm
- 5-Speed Sequential SportShift Automatic
- 4-Wheel Independent Double-Wishbone Suspension
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- 4-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS
- 16-Inch Alloy Wheels with P205/60 R16 Tires
- Dual-Stage Front Air Bags,* and Front Side Air Bags
- Acura/Bose Music System
- Automatic Climate Control System
- Available Acura DVD-Based Satellite-Linked Navigation System and OnStar Service

CL TYPE-S SPECIFICATIONS

- Horsepower: 260 @ 6100 rpm
- Torque: 232 lbs-ft @ 3500-5500 rpm
- Available 6-Speed Manual Transmission
- Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) (Automatic Transmission only)
- 17-Inch Alloy Wheels with P215/50 R17 Tires

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MDX

Acura MDX with Touring Package shown in Starlight Silver Metallic.

Give wanderlust free rein. Behind the wheel of the 2003 Acura MDX,[™] the impression of limitless possibilities is almost inescapable. The increased muscle of its new 260-hp engine yearns for big mountains to conquer. The MDX eagerly handles winding asphalt roads with sporting ease. Yet it can traverse unpaved byways without hesitation, its advanced 4-wheel-drive system adapting readily to just about any surface. All with the enhanced assurance of its new Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA). And the MDX keeps you refreshed and ready for action with its spacious cabin that offers new levels of luxury and convenience for up to seven people.



Image courtesy of Universal Studios.

It's Well-Equipped, But It Has Plenty of Room for More.

The spacious, leather-trimmed interior of the MDX comes with heated front seats, Automatic Climate Control with front and rear adjustment, and lots more. You can also fold down the rear seats for up to 82.0 cu. ft. of cargo room.

Some Adventures Come from Within.

When the scenery no longer holds the attention of your rear-seat passengers, you'll be glad to have the available DVD Entertainment System. It can play movies or music CDs, and offers video-game jacks for even greater versatility.

MDX SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.5-Liter, Aluminum-Alloy, 24-Valve, SOHC VTEC V-6
- Horsepower: 260 @ 5750 rpm
- Torque: 250 lbs-ft @ 3500-5000 rpm
- 5-Speed Automatic Transmission
- Variable Torque Management[®] 4WD (VTM-4[™])
- 4-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS
- Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) with Traction Control
- 17-Inch Alloy Wheels with P235/65 R17 Tires
- Dual-Stage Front Air Bags,^{*} and Front Side Air Bags
- Synchronized Automatic Climate Control System

MDX WITH TOURING PACKAGE

- Remote-Linked Driver's 8-Way Power Seat with Memory, and Front Passenger's 8-Way Power Seat
- Remote-Linked Side-Mirror Memory with Passenger's Side Reverse Gear Tilt-Down Feature
- Acura/Bose Music System with 6-Disc CD Changer
- Roof Rack
- Available Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition[™] and Rearview Camera
- Available Acura DVD Entertainment System

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RSX

Acura RSX Type-S shown in Satin Silver Metallic.

Ready. Willing. Impatient. Like an extension of your own senses and wrapped in a chiseled body, the 2003 Acura RSX™ is a finely honed driving machine. It's what you would be if you were a car. Don't believe it? Just twist the key. Slip the shift lever into gear. And let the RSX show you how it's done. Its ultra-responsive 160- or 200-hp i-VTEC® engines, sweet-shifting transmissions, road-gripping suspension and powerful 4-wheel disc brakes deliver. And its neatly tailored, driver-oriented cockpit yields refined comfort and control for the longest drives. Facts not missed by the *Car and Driver* folks when they named RSX to their list of "10Best cars"—its first year out.



Here's Your Portal to a Rarely Visited Dimension.

Few cockpits can transport you so readily to driver nirvana. The RSX Type-S features metallic-faced gauges, ergonomic controls, an Automatic Climate Control System and an Acura/Bose Music System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer.

Two Hundred Horses from Two Very Smart Liters.

The RSX Type-S engine features the Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control (VTEC) system on both intake and exhaust cams plus the added intelligence of intake Variable Timing Control (VTC) for a broader power band.

RSX SPECIFICATIONS

- 2.0-Liter, Aluminum-Alloy, 16-Valve, DOHC i-VTEC I-4
- Horsepower: 160 @ 6500 rpm
- Torque: 141 lbs-ft @ 4000 rpm
- 5-Speed Manual Transmission with Available 5-Speed Sequential SportShift Automatic
- 4-Wheel Independent Performance Suspension
- 4-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS
- 16-Inch Alloy Wheels with P205/55 R16 Tires
- Dual-Stage Front Air Bags,* and Front Side Air Bags
- Automatic Climate Control System
- Available Perforated Leather-Trimmed Seats

RSX TYPE-S SPECIFICATIONS

- Horsepower: 200 @ 7400 rpm
- Torque: 142 lbs-ft @ 6000 rpm
- 6-Speed Manual Transmission
- 4-Wheel Independent Sport-Tuned Performance Suspension
- Acura/Bose Music System with Richbass™ Woofer
- 11.8-Inch Ventilated Front Brake Discs
- Perforated Leather-Trimmed Seats

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NSX

Acura NSX shown in Spa Yellow Pearl.

Drive in rarefied air. Its exotic credentials are apparent for all to appreciate. The 2003 NSX⁺ represents the distillation of over four decades of success in the world's most demanding racing: Formula One. Its mid-engine design lends exceptional balance to its nimble and precise handling. The 290-hp VTEC engine propels it with a tightly controlled fury. And its elegantly sculpted aluminum body turns heads wherever the handcrafted NSX appears. But only its driver can appreciate what elevates this car to majestic heights—the NSX is an exotic you'll enjoy every day. It's a comfortable, amenity-rich, easy-to-drive automobile that just happens to be a true supercar.



So Advanced, It Can Handle the Drive-Through.

It's got an 8000-rpm redline, titanium connecting rods, a VTEC valvetrain and 290 horsepower. But the NSX engine isn't just about amazing speed. Its smooth, tractable power lets you attend to day-to-day errands with equal ease.

Driving an Exotic Shouldn't Feel Like Work.

Sure, this cockpit means business. Deeply bolstered seats trimmed in perforated leather embrace you during spirited cornering, and the controls feel like perfection. But luxuries nevertheless abound. And eight interior colors are available.

NSX SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.2-Liter, Aluminum-Alloy, 24-Valve, DOHC VTEC V-6
- Horsepower: 290 @ 7100 rpm
- Torque: 224 lbs-ft @ 5500 rpm
- 6-Speed Manual Transmission*
- Drive-by-Wire Throttle System
- Variable Volume Induction System
- Hand-Built All-Aluminum Body
- 4-Wheel Independent Aluminum Double-Wishbone Suspension
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- 4-Wheel Ventilated Disc Brakes with ABS
- 17-Inch Alloy Wheels
- High-Performance Unidirectional Tires
- Removable Aluminum Roof Panel with Onboard Storage
- Automatic Climate Control System
- Acura/Bose Music System
- Perforated Leather-Trimmed Interior
- Available Body-Color-Matched Interior Trim
- 4-Way Power Driver's and Passenger's Seat Adjustment
- Xenon High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Projector-Beam Headlights

*Automatic transmission available; see acura.com or your dealer for details.



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