

BUYER'S GUIDE TO THE 2019
Honda Passport



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Are you thinking it's time for a getaway? Before you hop a plane, maybe consider getting behind the wheel of a capable car, one built for road trips and long hauls. With the right amount of cargo space, safety technologies, and all-around performance prowess, you can venture across rocky roads and secluded dirt paths with ease.

The 2019 Honda Passport was designed with your adventures in mind. In addition to formidable handling and power, it offers up a bevy of useful gadgets and interior amenities.

Check out this handy guide to discover all the ways in which the Passport will fit into your next big adventure!

The Passport Legacy: Lively & Lionhearted

Since the early 1990s, the SUV class has steadily risen in popularity. While at one time many (many) years ago, SUVs were used in a strictly military capacity, the mid-80s saw them trickle into the modern passenger sector.

In the 1990s, Honda was already well-known for its stylish sedans, but in 1993, they threw their hat into the SUV ring with the off-road-capable Honda Passport. This tough vehicle, with its all-wheel drive and V6 engine options, offered up a rugged alternative for drivers stricken with a serious case of wanderlust.

The Passport was originally produced from 1993–2002. However, in 2018, it was announced that this well-loved off-road titan was making its return, this time with more technology and comfort than ever before. Ergo, the 2019 Honda Passport.



Make A Dashing First Impression

Growing up, your parents probably told you not to judge a book by its cover. What about a car? While looks aren't everything, they sure can say a lot about your ride and its capabilities.

The 2019 Honda Passport just seems to scream "*rugged!*" Its finer details cultivate an exterior ready-made for a backdrop of mountains, blue skies, and tall trees.

An Aggressive Front-End

This midsize SUV greets the road ahead with a fairly aggressive nose characterized by its glossy black grille. Available LED fog lights bracket the front fascia, lending a sharp sense of style and a little added utility at the same time. Whether you're driving through rain, snow, or heavy fog, the Passport will light your way.

Rooftop Cargo

The roof rails available for the top of the SUV invite all sorts of outdoor excitement. You can load up a kayak, a mountain bike, or even just excess bags. Add on the optional Honda Genuine Accessory crossbars and you can support 165 pounds on the roof alone.

Stay Planted

Your wheels will take the brunt of whatever punishment the road is dishing up. Fortunately, the Passport offers 20-inch wheels to roll over the toughest terrain with ease. They look just as capable as they perform.

Boldly Painted

Color is an expression of the spirit. Your Passport can be as spirited as you wish with eight different exterior colors offered across its trim levels.

- **White Diamond Pearl**
- **Deep Scarlet Pearl**
- **Lunar Silver Metallic**
- **Modern Steel Metallic**
- **Black Copper Pearl**
- **Black Forest Pearl**
- **Crystal Black Pearl**
- **Obsidian Blue Pearl**





Performance: Made to Thrill

Core to the Passport reputation has always been a well-muscled powertrain. Through its many permutations, it's always worked hard to eke the most power possible out of its engine.

In the 2019 model year, the Passport comes standard with a 3.5L V6 engine. This powertrain effortlessly drums up 280 horsepower and 262 lb-ft of torque for a nearly instantaneous response as you're cruising down the road.

Supporting that power, you'll have the finely tuned 9-speed automatic transmission on your side. Honda has worked hard to evolve the transmission's shift-management system. Multiple-gear downshifts pair with paddle shifters to ensure the response is smooth and quick, even when the path ahead is starting to look a bit rocky.

Natural Agility

Though the Passport may be one of the bigger vehicles in the Honda lineup, it still manages to mimic the nimbleness of something much smaller. Cat-like, rabbit-like—call it what you will. This car is agile, period.

In this SUV, you'll find an available Intelligent Variable Torque Management™ All-Wheel Drive system (i-VTM4®). This brand-exclusive system responds to changing road conditions with different traction at each wheel. If the roads are muddy or wet, you'll be met with far less slippage.

An available Intelligent Traction Management system is also available. This offers four different traction modes: Normal, Snow, Mud, and Sand. Push a button to set the road conditions for your trip and your SUV will adjust accordingly.

Cargo is King in This SUV

From tents to trailers and all the little grocery bags and baubles in-between, cargo is a necessary tagalong on any adventure. The Honda Passport makes room for it all, first and foremost with its exceptional towing capacity.

The standard 2-wheel drive model can haul up to 3,500 pounds of cargo. However, with properly equipped towing accessories and the optional i-VTM4[®], you can haul 5,000 pounds of gear. With that kind of capacity, your pop-up camper or rowboat can make the long journey with you, ensuring loads of added playtime when you arrive at your destination.

A Roomy Interior

The cabin of the Passport is one of the roomiest in its class, offering up a total of 115.9 cubic feet of space for passengers. However, before you settle into your optional leather-trimmed seating and plot your course, you'll have to stow your gear.

With the rear seating folded over, there's a maximum of 100.7 cubic feet of room in the back for your luggage and other cargo. The 1-touch fold-down 60/40 split rear seatback offered in the vehicle makes it easy to reconfigure for your latest adventure.

Secret Compartments

You may be hesitant to store some smaller or more prized items in the back with the rest of your bags. In that case, you'll want to make use of the underfloor storage area. Hidden out of sight, it's perfect for securing precious possessions.





Adventuring Made Easy: On-the-Go Amenities

No matter the weather or the time of day, the Passport has some special amenities to make your long drive not just easier but more comfortable, too. Here's just a few of our favorites.

Remote Engine Start

You'll find remote engine start as a standard feature on every trim level of this SUV. It allows you to get the car started and the temperature stabilized in the vehicle before you enter. It'll really warm up frigid mornings and cool off scorching afternoons.

Driver's Seat Memory

Not only does your driver's seat offer available heating and ventilation (making it either toasty or breathable when needed), it offers seat memory, as well. This optional feature remembers what seating and side-mirror adjustments you make so that the configuration is always tuned to your tastes.

Tri-Zone Climate Control

Your passengers may all have different ideas of what the "perfect temperature" feels like, but available tri-zone climate control makes it easy to please everybody. The driver, front passenger, and rear occupants can all set different temperatures at the same time.

One-Touch Power Moonroof

Whether you're looking for a view of the stars above or just want to soak up some extra Vitamin D on your drive, the optional 1-touch power moonroof can help. By merely pressing a button, the moonroof opens and lets in the fresh air you're looking for.

Stay Safe the Smart Way

We know that you're a careful driver. However, that doesn't mean you'll be able to predict every wild thing that the road throws your way. To compensate for this fact, the Honda Passport offers Honda Sensing® in every trim level.

What is Honda Sensing®, you may be asking? Well, in the simplest of terms, it's a second set of eyes on the road with you. A large network of sensors and small cameras scan vehicles within the vicinity of your own, road markings, signs, and more to determine when you may be in danger. Honda Sensing® will then either send you warnings or act autonomously to move you out of harm's way. It's next-level safety, no matter where you're heading.

Adaptive Cruise Control

Adaptive Cruise Control goes a step beyond its more basic predecessor. In addition to maintaining a preset speed, it also watches the vehicle in front of you and maintains a safe distance between.

Road Departure Mitigation System

If you cross over the lines of your lane without signaling, the Road Departure Mitigation System automatically assumes you're drifting unintended. This feature offers up mild corrective steering to keep you in your lane.

Lane Keeping Assist System

Lane Keeping Assist offers up steering assistance, too. Its goal is to keep you safe and centered in your lane. To do so, it can subtly adjust the steering during your drives.

Collision Mitigation Braking System™

The Collision Mitigation Braking System™ goes beyond providing steering assist. It can hit the brakes for you if it has determined that a frontal collision is imminent. This can help to greatly lessen the impact or prevent it from happening altogether.



Find Your Road Less Traveled

When the daily drudge of highway commutes starts to get you down, there's only one cure: You've got to get out of town. If you're behind the wheel of a midsize SUV as capable as the 2019 Honda Passport, finding some roads less traveled isn't just easy, it's a given.

Want to see what this vehicle is capable of firsthand? Contact your local Honda dealership online or over the phone when you're ready to schedule a test drive.

Don't delay too long... adventure is waiting for you!

