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CELEBRATION

# 2012 ZDX



  
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**THERE'S  
25 YEARS OF  
INNOVATION  
IN EVERY  
ACURA**

***Acura is celebrating 25 years in Canada and a quarter century of driving innovation.***

*When you take the wheel of an Acura, you experience a legacy of precision engineering, outstanding performance and class-leading amenities.*

*Our commitment to excellence is matched by our commitment to Canadians. We've designed vehicles to meet the specific needs of Canadian drivers and have been manufacturing them in Canada since 1996 – the first luxury automaker to do so.*

*As we mark a quarter century in Canada, we invite Canadians to experience 25 years of innovation, and see for themselves that it's an achievement worth celebrating.*





1987 LEGEND	1988 INTEGRA	1989 LEGEND	1990 INTEGRA	1991 NSX	1992 VIGOR	1993 LEGEND	1994 LEGEND	1995 TL	1996 RL	1997 EL	1998 INTEGRA	1999 TL	2000 INTEGRA TYPE R	2001 MDX	2002 RSX	2003 TSX	2004 TL	2005 RL	2006 CSX	2007 MDX	2008 TSX	2009 TL	2010 ZDX	2011 TSX	2012 TL
<i>The world's first Japanese luxury-brand vehicle.</i>	<i>Winner of the IMSA International Sedan Series Manufacturers' Championship.</i>	<i>First Acura with a standard driver's airbag.</i>	<i>Second-generation Integra introduced.</i>	<i>The first all-aluminum sports car, and first use of VTEC® technology.</i>	<i>First 5-cylinder engine from Acura.</i>	<i>Best-selling luxury import, sixth year in a row.</i>	<i>First 6-speed manual transmission offered in an Acura.</i>	<i>First generation of midsize sport sedan introduced.</i>	<i>First vehicle with in-dash satellite-linked navigation.</i>	<i>Canadian exclusive entry-level luxury sedan introduced.</i>	<i>RealTime Racing wins SCCA World Challenge Touring Two Championship.</i>	<i>First Acura with dual-stage driver and passenger side airbags.</i>	<i>The 195-hp "Ultimate Integra" sold in limited numbers.</i>	<i>First luxury SUV with 3rd-row seating.</i>	<i>Introduction of i-VTEC® technology.</i>	<i>Premium sport sedan launches.</i>	<i>First vehicle to offer Bluetooth® wireless technology.</i>	<i>First vehicle to offer SH-AWD.®</i>	<i>Exclusively Canadian luxury compact sport sedan introduced.</i>	<i>First Acura with Active Damper System and tuning at Nürburgring.</i>	<i>Redesigned TSX debuts at Canadian International Auto Show.</i>	<i>First brand with across-the-brand NHTSA 5-star crash safety ratings.</i>	<i>First vehicle from Acura's new design studio in California.</i>	<i>Restyled TSX with new added features.</i>	<i>Newly refined midsize sport sedan introduced.</i>

# ZDX THE ART OF ADRENALINE

The Acura ZDX.

A luxury four-door sports coupe built to turn heads. Brimming with sophistication and technologically robust, it is ready to change your perception of what a luxury vehicle can be. With its meticulously crafted finishes, bold exterior and powerful V-6 engine, the ZDX is a seamless fusion of elegant design and agile performance.







#### RICH IN CHARACTER

The ZDX's cockpit has been luxuriously crafted with comfort and continuity in mind. Its refined leather dash unfolds with flowing lines culled from the vehicle's exterior vocabulary. In contrast to most luxury vehicles, the ZDX's leather isn't buffed to correct imperfections. Instead, each piece has been carefully selected to ensure premium quality while retaining its rich natural grain. The care that went into the ZDX dash is indicative of the detail reflected throughout the cabin.

#### THE SOUNDS OF NEAR SILENCE

Along with the cockpit's material richness, you'll notice on your first drive how little ambient cabin noise there is. That's courtesy of the ZDX's Active Noise Cancellation system, which detects undesirable engine noise and emits opposing frequencies to reduce it. For an even quieter ride, a special seven-layer fabric has been applied to the underbody of the vehicle to help insulate passengers from road noise and vibration.

# LUXURY IS IN THE DETAILS





EXTERIOR

#### DESIGN IN MOTION

How a vehicle looks on the outside provides a window to its inherent nature. In sculpting the ZDX's exterior, a technique called "motion surfacing" was applied – treating the sheet metal as if it were a fluid medium. Every line creates a ripple effect with those around it. The wheels seem to be pushing up through the body. The cabin seems to be stretching from the base of the vehicle. Lines are pulled toward the rear like a slingshot at the moment before release.

#### FORMED FOR FUNCTION

To round out the ZDX's lavish interior cabin experience, look up. The panoramic glass roof gives both front and rear passengers abundant natural light, even with the UV-light-filtering sunshade closed. This feat of design required an innovative "top-down" production step that allows the long glass panel to be lowered onto the frame from above. When you experience the sense of space the roof provides both front and rear passengers, you'll agree it was a step well worth taking.

# THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT



PERFORMANCE



High-performance engineering is more than a means of filling horsepower-and-torque charts with big numbers. It's about producing efficient, flawless output and generating thrilling response across the entire power band. The ZDX delivers all this and more, making for one masterful drive after another.

## MASTER EVERY PIECE OF THE ROAD

### ADRENALINE-FUELED INNOVATION

At the heart of the ZDX's pulse-pounding drive is Acura's signature VTEC® technology and a 300-hp, 3.7-litre engine, which uses two separate cam profiles for a big boost of torque off the line and elevated horsepower down the road. With a cold-air induction system that packs in more oxygen for more powerful combustion at every stroke and its use of aluminum and magnesium for a lighter and more agile ride, you'll quickly appreciate the power of innovative thinking.

### TURN HEADS ON A DIME

Driving the ZDX is a visceral experience. In addition to its all-weather capability, Acura's exclusive Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®) technology enhances confidence through the curves. Sensing where extra torque is needed to keep you on your chosen line, it can send up to 100% of available rear power to the outside wheel, which is then rotated slightly faster. Together, these forces give the ZDX a big boost in turning power and more precise steering response.

### COMMAND THE WHEEL, CONQUER THE ROAD

For added control, the 6-speed automatic transmission features a wider gear spread for both quicker acceleration and greater fuel efficiency. Plus, full manual control via steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters can skip gears when downshifting for spirited acceleration after a slowdown. It all makes the ZDX the ideal vehicle for quick getaways, regardless of what the road – or the weather – has in store.





In creating the ZDX's cockpit, the goal was to keep the design lines flowing and the technology discreet. The clean, minimalist central control panel, for example, provides a contrast to the richness of the surrounding leather. Along with steering wheel-mounted controls and voice recognition, it gives you intuitive and robust command of the ZDX's abundant technological amenities.

U.S. model shown.

## TECHNOLOGY AT EVERY ANGLE

### NON-STOP DIRECTIONS

With the Acura Navigation System and trilingual Voice Recognition,<sup>™</sup> you can ask for directions without ever having to make a stop. The system can pinpoint your location almost anywhere in North America and provide you with real-time directions by voice or moving-map display. That way, getting to your destination is as seamless as the ride itself.

### WIRED FOR SOUND

For all your audio needs, the ZDX is loaded with a 410-watt Acura/ELS Surround<sup>®</sup> Premium Audio System, XM<sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio, MP3/auxillary input jack and 15 GB hard disk drive (HDD) for storing your favourite music. And with 10 speakers and a body structure that encases the subwoofer for improved bass response, you've got a cockpit primed for arresting audio performance.

### A HANDSFREE WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH

Like to stay connected on the go? The ZDX's HandsFreeLink<sup>™</sup> Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> wireless phone interface means you can make, receive and transfer calls from your Bluetooth-enabled cell phone. When your phone is inside the cabin, calling numbers will be displayed, your phone will be synced with voice activation and you'll be able to hear the caller's voice through the ZDX's speakers. Wherever you go, all your contacts are along for the ride.





At Acura, Safety Through Innovation is based on the idea that an advanced driving experience starts with advanced safety features. This guiding principle is reinforced through the extensive number of standard safety features and use of innovative technologies you'll find in all Acura vehicles

## SAFETY THROUGH INNOVATION

### AIRBAGS

Maximum safety is achieved with six airbags designed to protect all occupants inside the cabin. Depending on the point and force of impact, the ZDX will deploy dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS) that activate at one of two rates depending on the severity of the impact; front side airbags with the innovative passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) that will not release if the system detects a child or small-sized passenger; and side curtain airbags with a state-of-the-art rollover sensor.

### ACTIVE HEAD RESTRAINTS

The active front seat head restraints in the ZDX are designed to restrain head motion in the event of a rear impact and minimize neck injury.

### ABS

The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps maintain steering control when braking hard on wet, slippery or loose surfaces, while Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) balances braking forces at each wheel to help compensate for cargo and passenger weight distribution inside the cabin.

### TIRE PRESSURE

The ZDX's Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) continually monitors the air pressure in your tires. If pressure drops in any one, a warning appears on your instrument panel, indicating which tire requires attention.

### MULTI-VIEW REAR CAMERA\*

The ZDX Technology Package model features a multi-view rear camera that shows a colour image of the area directly behind your vehicle on your navigation-system screen. Even if the navigation system is turned off, the camera is activated automatically when you engage reverse.

### ACE™ BODY STRUCTURE

The Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE) body structure utilizes a high-tensile, high-efficiency steel body structure to provide enhanced protection from a multi-directional collision. ACE reduces the force of a frontal impact by absorbing energy over a large area and dispersing it away from you and other occupants of the cabin. ACE is also designed to help reduce occupant injuries caused by misalignment in collisions between vehicles of different sizes.

### VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA®)

The VSA system with Traction Control automatically detects and helps correct understeer or oversteer situations, sometimes before you're aware there's a problem. The system intuitively analyzes the conditions and reduces throttle and/or applies braking to individual wheels. Should a loss of traction occur on a slippery surface, Traction Control will help compensate to get you underway safely.

\*Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.



## ZDX

**ENGINE**

Engine	3.7-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC® V-6
Horsepower	300 hp @ 6300 rpm
Torque	270 lb.-ft. @ 4500 rpm
Displacement	3664 cc
Bore and stroke	90 x 96 mm
Compression ratio	11.2:1
Emissions	Tier 2 Bin 5
Recommended fuel	Premium unleaded

Horsepower & Torque (SAE net, Rev. 08/04, SAE J1349)

**DRIVETRAIN**

6-speed automatic transmission with paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)  
Towing capacity: 680 kg (1500 lb.)

**CAPACITIES**

Cargo volume	779 litres
Cargo volume, with 2nd row folded	1623 litres
Fuel tank capacity	79.5 litres
Passenger volume	2582 litres

**SAFETY**

4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)  
Active front seat head restraints  
Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure  
Battery management system (BMS)  
Childproof rear door locks  
Co-operative Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA®) with Traction Control  
Dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags (SRS)  
Front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS)  
Hill Start Assist (HSA)  
Immobilizer Theft-Deterrent System  
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) child-seat mounting system positions in 2nd row (3)  
Side curtain airbags with rollover sensor  
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with location and pressure indicators

**EXTERIOR**

Panoramic glass roof with power sunshade  
Body-coloured heated folding power-adjusting side mirrors with reverse gear tilt-down and integrated turn indicators  
High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps  
Halogen high-beam headlamps  
Headlamp washers  
Fog lights  
Light-emitting diode (LED) taillamps  
Rear spoiler with integrated brakelight  
Dual-outlet exhaust

**CHASSIS**

19" aluminum-alloy wheels  
MacPherson strut front independent suspension  
Multi-link independent rear suspension with trailing arm  
Power-assisted, ventilated front disc/drum-in-disc rear brakes  
Tires: P255/50 R19 all-season  
Torque-sensing, variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion hydraulic power steering

**EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

Curb weight	2016 kg
Height	1596 mm
Length	4887 mm
Overhang – front/rear	1090/1047 mm
Track – front/rear	1720/1719 mm
Turning diameter, curb to curb	5.7 m
Wheelbase	2750 mm
Width (including sideview mirrors)	2174 mm
Width (excluding sideview mirrors)	1993 mm

**SEATING & TRIM**

60/40 split flat-folding 2nd-row seat  
Driver's seat with 10-way power adjustment including 2-way power lumbar support and 2-position memory  
Front passenger's seat with 8-way power adjustment  
Heated seats in 1st- and 2nd-row outboard positions  
Leather instrument panel and centre console  
Perforated Premium Milano leather-trimmed interior

**COMFORT & CONVENIENCE**

Active Noise Cancellation  
60 GB hard disk drive (HDD) Acura Navigation System with trilingual Voice Recognition™ and multi-view rear camera†  
Automatic day/night rearview mirror  
GPS-linked dual-zone automatic climate control system with sun positioning sensor  
HandsFreeLink™-bilingual Bluetooth® wireless mobile phone interface  
HomeLink® remote system  
Keyless Access System (smart entry and pushbutton ignition)  
Maintenance Minder system  
Multi-Information Display (MID)  
Power tailgate  
Power tilt and telescopic steering column  
Remote-linked 2-position memory system for driver's seat, steering column, side mirrors and climate control  
Steering wheel-mounted cruise controls

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Acura/ELS Surround® 410-watt Premium Audio System with DVD-Audio, AM/FM/XM®<sup>1</sup> tuner, MP3/Windows Media® Audio compatibility, DTS®, Dolby® Pro Logic™ II, Song By Voice™ and 10 speakers including subwoofer  
1 CD with 15 GB hard disk drive (HDD) storage (navigation and audio)  
Bluetooth® Audio  
MP3/auxiliary input jack  
USB device connector

**INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

Headroom – front/rear	966/896 mm
Hip room – front/rear	1456/1404 mm
Legroom – front/rear	1083/790 mm
Shoulder room – front/rear	1516/1406 mm

**FUEL ECONOMY**

City	12.7 litres/100 km*
Highway	8.8 litres/100 km*

\*Use kilometrage for comparison purposes only. Your kilometrage may vary.

†Includes a no-charge trial of 3 months, beyond which service fees apply. Available in 10 Canadian provinces and 48 contiguous U.S. states. See terms and conditions at [www.xmradio.ca](http://www.xmradio.ca).

‡Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.

# YOUR ACURA, YOUR WAY

Make your Acura uniquely yours.

Choose from an array of Genuine Acura accessories that give you the practical luxuries and advanced styling you won't want to live without.



#### PROTECTION PACKAGE

All-weather floor mats – black or grey  
Cargo tray

#### TOWING PACKAGE

Trailer hitch and harness  
Trailer hitch ball – 1 7/8" or 2"

#### REMOTE ENGINE STARTER PACKAGE

1. Cargo cover
2. Cargo net
3. Rear backup sensors†

†Does not replace the driver's responsibility to exercise due care while reversing.





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**ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE**

- 19" aluminum-alloy wheel
- 20" aluminum-alloy wheel
- All-weather floor mats – black or grey
- Ashtray – cup holder style
- Body side mouldings
- Cargo cover
- Cargo net
- Cargo tray
- Cigarette lighter
- Engine block heater
- Interior wood trim
- Locking wheel nuts
- Rear backup sensors<sup>†</sup>
- Rear splash guards
- Remote engine starter
- Shift knob – wood (automatic transmission)
- Sport running boards – with LED lights
- Steering-wheel garnish – wood
- Trailer hitch and harness
- Trailer hitch ball – 1 7/8" or 2"

- 4. Interior wood trim
- 5. Shift knob – wood (automatic transmission)
- 6. All-weather floor mats – black
- 7. Sport running boards – with LED lights



At Acura, when innovation and performance meet purpose, remarkable things can be achieved. Through our commitment and continued involvement with events and organizations across Canada, we seek to create engaging and inspiring experiences for our customers and our community. Because at Acura we believe exhilaration goes beyond the driver's seat.



HOTELS

Acura has teamed up with W Hotels – a global luxury chain – to provide a fully loaded partnership that offers guests complimentary transportation in an Acura vehicle. The Whatever/Whenever® service gets guests where they need to go in advanced luxury and style.



The Canada Running Series includes a number of competitive running events across Canada that raise money and awareness for charities. We are proud to be the title sponsor of the Acura Toronto 10-Miler & 5K Run in support of the Canadian Cancer Society, an organization dedicated since 1938 to improving the lives of people living with cancer.



Acura is honoured to be the Canadian broadcast sponsor of golf's most historic and time-honoured tournament. The Masters is golf's first major open of the season and is famous for its ceremonial "Green Jacket" winner's presentation.

Driving a luxury vehicle should go beyond engineering and amenities. That's why Acura is committed to ensuring your ownership experience is equally luxurious. New Acura owners benefit from four-year 24-hour Roadside Assistance, which includes Dispatch Emergency Roadside Service, Emergency Lockout Service and Traffic Accident Services. See your Acura Retailer for details.

**WARRANTY**

Your new Acura vehicle comes with the following warranties: Major Component – 5-year/100,000-km limited warranty • Vehicle – 4-year/80,000-km Distributor's limited warranty • Rust Perforation – 5-year unlimited-distance warranty • Surface Corrosion – 4-year/80,000-km • Accessories – 4-year/80,000-km limited warranty (when installed by an authorized Acura Retailer at time of new vehicle delivery). Regular maintenance items and parts are subject to normal wear and replacement, and are not covered by warranty. Certain other items are excluded and certain conditions apply. See your Acura Retailer for details.

**ACURA PLUS**

Extend your worry-free ownership experience by purchasing additional coverage. Choose from Acura's flexible selection of Mechanical Coverage that extends up to 8 years or 200,000 km, whichever comes first. See your Acura Retailer for details.

**LEASING AND FINANCING**

Owning your Acura is easy. See your Acura Retailer for complete details on Conventional Financing.\*

**ZDX COLOUR AND TRIM**

**EXTERIOR ZDX with Technology Package**



**INTERIOR ZDX with Technology Package**



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