



take a look at Xsara

More charisma, more personality and altogether more allure. With outstanding levels of comfort, safety and sheer drivability, Xsara is now in better shape than ever.

There's a new magnetism and self-confidence about Xsara.

The newly designed, rounder bonnet with its wide grille and big chevrons adds a strong sense of assertiveness. The new headlamps are grouped together in integrated, clean clusters. Stylish and elegant, they are also up to 20% more efficient than conventional headlamps. And with 15" wheels on all models, Xsara now has a road-hugging, athletic, robust quality that invites envious second glances.

Xsara doesn't just look more dynamic, it is!

Two high performance, economical new engines have been added to the range, while Citroën's renowned passive rear wheel steering offers superb handling and road-holding. With enhanced safety features, new computer-aided technology, plus high levels of equipment and comfort, Xsara just got even better.



the driver's point of view

Xsara is a car that invites you to drive. Slip into the driver's seat and you'll immediately notice the simple logic of the cockpit; the wealth of clever ergonomic modifications, designed to put you instantly and effortlessly in control.

A great deal of thought has gone into getting the details right, leaving you free to concentrate on the road ahead and the sheer joy of driving. The fully adjustable steering wheel, combined with adjustable head restraints and height adjustable driver's seat, allow you to select the ideal driving position. The dashboard has been refined, and is elegant and uncluttered. Switches are positioned to fall easily to hand. Instrument displays have also received careful attention and are now larger and clearer, making them even easier to read.

On the dashboard display, the multi-function on-board trip computer on the VTS Coupé model keeps the driver informed of average and current fuel consumption, distance travelled, outside temperature and much more. Thanks to a new advanced electrical wiring system, which uses Multiplex technology, Xsara offers a comprehensive range of advanced features. The standard variable power assisted steering, which is light and supple for parking, is also firmer at higher speeds.

ON-BOARD TRIP COMPUTER
Standard on 2.0 litre VTS Coupé
only, this shows average and
current fuel consumption, number
of kilometres you can get out of
the remaining fuel in your tank,
average speed and distance
covered. Programme in your
desired maximum speed and an
audible warning will sound should
you exceed it.







SERVICE REMINDER When you start the engine, a maintenance indicator displays the kms remaining before the next service is due. The display will flash when the kms have been exceeded.

Service intervals are 20,000 kms.



ELECTRIC DOOR MIRRORS
An electric passenger side door mirror is standard on all models.
Electrically operated and heated door mirrors are standard on the Hatch and 2.0 litre VTS Coupé only.



ELECTRIC WINDOWS
Electric front windows, with one touch operation on the driver's side, are standard across the range. All controls are within easy reach of the driver.



DRIVER COMFORT
The driver's seat is height adjustable on all models. To ensure your optimal driving position, the steering wheel is also height and tilt adjustable on all models.

inside Xsara – space and tranquillity





AUTOMATIC AIR CONDITIONING
Automatic air conditioning,
allows you to set your desired
travelling temperature.
The ventilation system
includes a pollen filter and air
re-circulation facility.



IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT
A stereo radio CD player is standard on all models. Six speakers are standard across the range.



CRUISE CONTROL
Steering mounted cruise
control on automatic models
is carefully positioned at your
fingertips.

'Think big' was Citroën's message to the designers of Xsara's new interior. The result is a spacious cabin, filled with features that make your journey even more enjoyable.

Whether you choose the Xsara Coupé or Hatch, you'll be choosing high levels of space and comfort. The car's extremely generous exterior dimensions (Coupé and Hatchback models are 4.19 metres long) encompass a spacious, welcoming passenger cabin. The seats are richly upholstered and skilfully contoured for comfort and support. The rear seats can be split into a 2/3 - 1/3 configuration. There's more than enough storage space for everyone: in the front, at the back, behind the front seats and in the boot. Automatic air conditioning rapidly gets the interior to a comfortable temperature.



INTELLIGENT CENTRAL LOCKING
The stylish, ergonomically
designed remote control central
locking plip features a separate
button to independently unlock
the boot.



GENEROUS, FLEXIBLE
CARRYING SPACE
With the rear seats folded, the
boot opens up to a huge 1190
litres on Coupé and Hatch. A
cargo net is standard on the VTS
Coupé model.



CLEVER STORAGE

Xsara has an abundance of ingenious and discreet storage spaces. This one is situated between the two front seats, handy for tapes, CDs or a mobile phone.



FRONT DOOR STORAGE
Keep all your essentials close by in two large storage areas in each of the front doors. One is situated in the door panel, the other is in the armrest.

performance and ecology...

Not to mention economy, robustness and perfect desirability.

Citroën has endowed Xsara with a range of engines designed to offer real motoring pleasure to every kind of driver.

The multi-point injection petrol engines have been engineered to meet new anti-pollution standards without losing any of their vivacity, refinement, economy and sheer driving appeal.

Xsara starts with the supple, yet fuel efficient 1.6 litre engine. Its generous reserves of power, in the form of 153Nm (DIN) of torque @ 4000rpm, takes the strain out of long journeys. There are three petrol engines: the 1.6i 16V 82kW (DIN), the 2.0i 16V 101kW (DIN), and the powerful 2.0 litre 124kW (DIN), which use multi-valve technology to deliver effortless, sporting performance. The exhilarating 124kW engine available on the Xsara Coupé VTS offers a 0-100 figure of just 8.7 seconds, produces 197Nm of torque at 5500 rpm, and at 220 km/h delivers the kind of top speed that's only legal on a racing circuit.



all-round safety

Protecting you and your passengers is Citroën's first priority. Safety begins on the drawing-board and continues through every stage of design and production.

A car's active safety capabilities can be measured by the ways in which it helps you avoid an accident. Precise steering, dependable braking, good handling and tenacious road-holding are all vitally important in keeping you out of trouble. Citroën's expertise in this area is long acknowledged. Now, with Xsara's renowned suspension systems with passive rear wheel steering, the addition of variable power assisted steering and 15" wheels, Xsara helps keep you even safer.

Xsara's passive safety features have been strengthened. A reinforced body structure offers greater protection to occupants in case of impact. Driver's and front passenger's adaptive airbags are standard, along with two front lateral airbags on the Coupé VTS.

Citroën's commitment to safety continues with important refinements to Xsara's entire body structure. With high tensile steel reinforcement integrated into the doors and the enhancement of the vehicle's energy absorbing side impact protection system, cabin occupants now receive even greater protection in the event of an impact.



ABS WITH ELECTRONIC BRAKEFORCE DISTRIBUTION (EBD)
ABS with EBD is standard on all models. By improving the
balance between the front and rear wheels under extreme
braking, EBD improves both braking and steering efficiency.



CHILD SAFETY LOCK INDICATORS
Child safety locks are fitted to the rear doors of all models. A warning device, positioned on the rear window sill indicates if the locks are activated.



VARIABLE POWER
ASSISTED STEERING
All Xsara models are fitted with
a power assisted steering system,
which is flexible and light for
parking and firmer at higher
speeds.



COLLISION WARNING
In the event of an impact, the hazard
warning lights will automatically
switch on, to alert other road users.



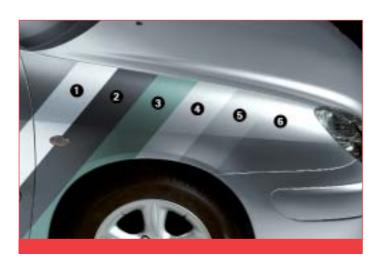
AUTOMATIC FRONT WIPERS
On Xsara Coupé VTS models, a rain sensor on the windscreen activates the wipers automatically, leaving you free to concentrate on the road ahead.



lasting quality

One of Xsara's greatest strengths is its built-in quality. A fact you will appreciate for many years to come.

In building a car as reliable as Xsara, Citroën has shown a great commitment to quality. Materials have been selected meticulously. Assembly is painstakingly thorough. In addition, the latest technology has been harnessed to enhance the overall integrity of the car's entire electrical system. By reducing the number of cables and connections, this new Multiplex system reduces the risk of malfunction and increases reliability. Xsara isn't only safeguarded against electrical problems. A fully galvanised body and layer upon layer of protection ensure its good looks are preserved. Confident that those looks will last for many years to come, Xsara comes complete with a 12-year unlimited kilometres anti-corrosion warranty and a 3-year paint warranty.



- 1 Steel galvanised on both sides
- 2 Electro zinc plating
- 3 Primer coat
- 4 First coat of paint
- 5 Second coat of paint
- 6 Final lacquer coat

Xsara 5 Door Hatch

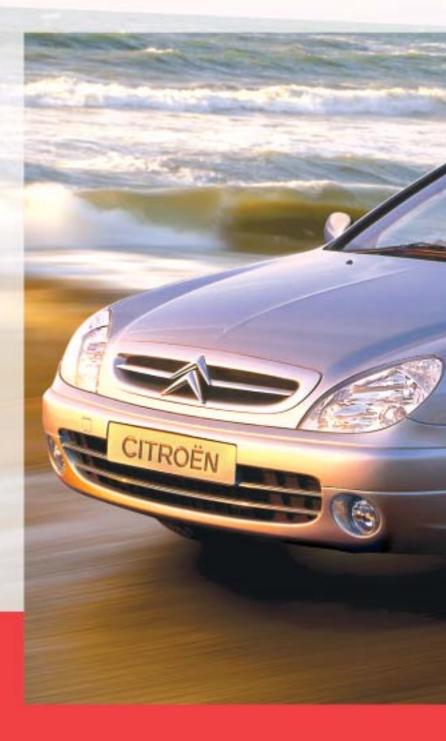
5 door: 1.6i 16V and 2.0i 16V

Interior trim: 'Césium' velour upholstery

Luxurious, comfortable and highly specified. Xsara 5 door hatch is where fine materials and quality of workmanship blend with driver-friendly technology and sparkling performance. All you could want in a compact family car. Standard equipment includes a heat reflecting windscreen, 6 speaker CD system, automatic air conditioning with pollen filter, heated exterior door mirrors, 15" wheels with full width wheel trims, adaptive driver and passenger's airbags, five 3-point inertia reel seat belts, 3 retractable rear head restraints, body coloured door mirror housings, front fog lights, oil temperature gauges, variable power assisted steering, height and tilt adjustable steering wheel, high frequency remote control central locking, electric front windows with one touch operation on driver's side and split folding rear seats.







Xsara VTR Coupé





SLICK STICK

What better way to reflect the short, precise, sports gearing of the Xsara Coupé than the smooth, hi-tech look of an 'aluminium' effect gearshift knob. Standard on both VTR and VTS models.



SPORTING CREDENTIALS
Optional alloy wheels can add the final dynamic touch to the VTR's self-confident looks.

Coupé: 1.6i 16V

Interior trim: 'Sosie Blue/Rouge' cloth upholstery

Xsara VTR is a heady mix of good looks, vivacious performance, flexibility and economy. With sports styling inside and out, the VTR Coupé certainly looks the business. And with the multi-valve technology of the 82kW 1.6i 16V engine under the bonnet, it can do the business too.

Standard equipment includes adaptive driver and passenger's airbags, five 3-point inertia reel seat belts, 3 retractable rear head restraints, body coloured door mirror housings, automatic air conditioning, rear spoiler, 15" wheels with full width wheel trims, integrated front fog lights, burnished aluminium gear lever knob, 'carbon fibre' effect on glovebox and console, white instrument dials, oil temperature gauge, variable power assisted steering, height and tilt adjustable steering wheel, high frequency remote control central locking, electric front windows with one touch operation on driver's side and split folding rear seats.



Xsara VTS Coupé





WHITE DIALS

These give a definite sports car feel to the stylish dashboard of the Xsara Coupé range.



HIGH PERFORMANCE MOTORING
There's 124kW of thrilling performance in the
VTS 2.0i 16V engine, with 197 of torque at 5500
rpm. Yet there's economy too.

Coupé: 2.0i 16V

Interior trim: 'Number' velour upholstery

This is a performance car designed and built for people who love to drive. There's smooth, effortless power-on-demand from the 2.0i 16V 124kW engine. It will spirit you from 0 to 100 kph in just 8.7 short seconds, with formidable reserves of torque across a wide rev band to deliver unruffled overtaking. Naturally, there's assured handling, tenacious road-holding, poised ride, safety, refinement and comfort. All in all, it's irresistible.

Standard equipment over the Coupé VTR (above) includes two lateral airbags, body painted bumpers and side moulding, 15" alloy wheels, leather steering wheel, automatic front wipers with rain sensor, multifunction on-board trip computer, driver's seat lumbar adjustments, a rear central armrest and a boot floor cargo net.



The Coupé VTS is unashamedly aimed at the driving enthusiast, one for whom every drive is far more than just a journey. It is a car that does not hide its style or performance aspirations.

Both Coupés are equipped with full sports suspension, making them true sporting Coupés, much more than just three door versions of the Xsara sedan.

Make your choice!





Blanc Banquise



Gris Aluminium (Metallic)



Noir Onyx



Gris Fulminator (Metallic)



Mauritius Bleu (Pearlescent)



Bleu Grand Pavois (Metallic)



Rouge Lucifer (Pearlescent)



Jaune Héliodor (Metallic)



Sable Bivouac* (Metallic)



Gris Iceland (Metallic)





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