

HONDA ODYSSEY



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The Power of Dreams

"...to challenge conventional wisdom and create, new more useful technology."

With this single-minded vision, our founder Soichiro Honda, first led us into the world of motor racing.

40 years later, we still believe the fastest way to evolve new automotive technology is at 300km/h on a racetrack. The hothouse environment of Formula One is where the dreams of our engineers are tested under the most extreme conditions possible, an environment that actively encourages the questioning of conventional wisdom, leading to innovative engineering solutions.

And while we are proud of the technological breakthroughs wrought on the race track, collecting trophies has never been our focus. Our ultimate triumph has been the constant transfer of F1 technology into building superior road cars that benefit all people. Cars that are powerful yet fuel-efficient. Cars with superior handling dynamics and safety. Cars so well built, they're a pleasure to own and drive. And of course, cars that not only answer the needs of our customer but the needs of the environment as well.

The challenges continue, and so do the dreams. Intelligent application of technology is continuing to help us enhance human mobility while conserving the earth's resources. We lead the world in the development of low emission and zero emission vehicles. Witness the Honda Insight, the first production petrol/electric hybrid car in Australia. Not far down the road are Honda prototypes powered by sunlight and hydrogen.

And as testament to how far we've come and how far we can go, there is ASIMO, the world's most advanced robot. Metallurgy, engineering, electronics and computer technology brought together by Honda engineers. A glimpse into the future from a company driven by The Power of Dreams.



Cover: V6L model shown.



The Honda Odyssey: introducing you to 21st Century motoring.

The 21st century will belong to people with dreams and drive - individuals who demand the best of everything in life.

At Honda we are inspired to continually create innovative solutions that lead to the most exhilarating and rewarding motoring enjoyment imaginable.

It is this philosophy which has led us to further improve one of Australia's most awarded vehicles. With all the versatility and spaciousness of a people mover, the new Honda Odyssey also features comfort and driveability normally

the domain of leading edge sedans.

In addition, the Odyssey provides remarkable agility, safety and environmental sensitivity. There is also a choice of powerful and efficient engines: V6 VTEC (with 6 seats) or 4 cylinder VTEC (with 7 seats). Both are perfectly matched to a race-bred S-Matic automatic transmission gear lever for even greater driving enjoyment.

It is our pleasure to introduce the new 21st century Honda Odyssey which is now available in Odyssey, Odyssey V6 and Odyssey V6L models.





The new Odyssey V6L: as prestigious as it is powerful.

To keep pace with the unprecedented speed of life that this new century will bring, you'll require a vehicle that reacts to your thoughts, instincts and desires as instantaneously as if it were part of your own body.

With 6 cylinders, the new Odyssey V6L has been designed with immediate responsiveness

and driveability uppermost in mind. But aside from its incredible power off the pedal, the leather-seated V6L version also offers an array of prestigious appointments that help create a cocoon of comfort from the outside world. (So it comes as no surprise that the 'L' in V6L stands for 'luxury'.)



V6L model shown.

A driver's car disguised as a people mover.

Although every passenger needs to feel completely at ease on even the shortest journey, real driving pleasure really should remain the privilege of the person behind the wheel. Hence the introduction of the Odyssey's new race-bred S-Matic automatic transmission gear lever. For manual style gear shifting, this feature (standard in four and five speed AT versions) allows you to switch from

auto to manual, with the flick of the wrist. Grasping the dash-mounted, race-styled lever immediately imbues one with a sense of confidence and control. Especially when combined with tilt-adjusted power steering.

Settle back in a captain-style, height-adjustable seat that supports your body naturally but firmly. Take in the large, easy-to-read gauges and acquaint yourself with

simple-to-operate controls. Switch to Cruise Control - standard on both models - and let the Odyssey become the pilot while you enjoy your cockpit. The whole atmosphere is one of elegance and refinement. From the rich walnut woodgrain trim to the leather-covered steering wheel (V6 and V6L) and vanity mirrors, the new Odyssey really is a driver's car disguised as a passenger vehicle.



The race-bred S-Matic gear lever is mounted on the instrument console panel rather than the floor or steering column for superior driver comfort and control.



Where space meets style.

After meeting the driver's every whim, the new Odyssey then turns its attention to the comfort and enjoyment of the other passengers. To begin with, access is enhanced by four sedan-style doors and a low step height. The walkthrough space between the two front seats contributes to the Odyssey's overall feeling of airiness and spaciousness - no one will ever feel cramped in an Odyssey. And every passenger is afforded the best possible view thanks to the floor being slightly tilted, theatre-style,

towards the rear of the cabin. In both 6 and 7 seater versions, the standard of amenities is reminiscent of flying first class: map lights, adjustable head-rests and arm-rests, large cup holders and a whisper-quiet climate control system that features individual air outlets for the personal comfort of every passenger. There is also power windows, plenty of cargo room for every passenger's personal belongings, and a 4 speaker CD player AM/FM tuner. The V6L features a 6 stacker CD player.



Making up a bed is easy. Simply fold down the seat backs in the second and third rows.

7 seater shown.



'Easy chairs' in the second row slide separately for easy access and convenience.

7 seater shown.



The third row 'sofa' retracts into the floor for flat cargo space. The spare tyre is underneath.

7 seater shown.



The driver and front passenger share a convenient fold-up tray with a non-slip surface.



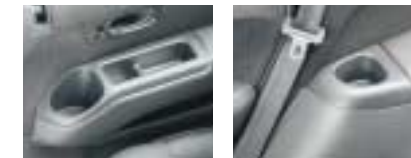
Personal space abounds, with a large dual-level glove box, ample cupholders, and plenty of pockets for large or small gear.



Powerful dual air conditioning provides rear overhead vents and independent controls.



Front and second row seats all have adjustable arm-rests for extra comfort. (V6 and V6L model only.)



Remote keyless entry locks for all doors and the boot.

Leather trim is only available in V6L model.

Power and performance in the palm of your hand.

The exhilaration of high-performance driving is an unforgettable experience. Honda determined to bring this incomparable feeling of irresistible power and command to the new Odyssey. At low or high speeds... in city streets or on highways...whatever the conditions, the Odyssey delivers peerless performance beyond your wildest expectations. Honda's V6 or 4 cylinder VTEC engines offer a rare combination of high energy and efficiency from low to high rpm. The net result is aggressive acceleration, exceptional fuel economy, low emissions and virtually silent running.



The 3.0 litre V6 SOHC-VTEC engine rules the road with high power, high efficiency and low emissions. While the sporty 2.3 litre 4 cylinder SOHC-VTEC engine reflects the evolution of super-efficiency, low emissions and high enjoyment.

Other compelling reasons to get behind the wheel include a smooth direct control automatic transmission (AT) with a lock-up feature for seamless shifting and unrivalled stability. And don't forget the sequential shifting S-Matic gear lever (in 4 and 5 speed AT versions) for the sheer pleasure of manual-style shifting. Put the Odyssey through its paces and discover prestige performance like no other people mover.

The Odyssey's Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) engine produces around 80% less toxic emissions than the Australian standard requires (37/01).



In addition, the Odyssey is equipped with recyclable parts and eco-friendly air conditioning. So it's apparent Honda's never-ending quest for technological improvement is also a search for a better, cleaner world.



VTEC (Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control System) switches between two combustion environments - one for high torque in the low-to-mid-range rpm, the other for ultra-high power at high rpm. The result is responsive performance through the entire rpm range.



V6L model shown.

A really classy mover.

Solidity, stability, safety, silence. These are the qualities sought by discerning drivers and passengers alike in an elite, high-performance vehicle. So Honda drew on aerodynamic expertise and sedan refinement to bring smooth and steady high-speed moves to the sleek new Odyssey. As well as being the embodiment of handsome design, the angled hood, low centre of gravity, wide stance and sweeping side lines are expressly designed to cut through air resistance for swift

and secure driveability. Similarly, its distinctive rear aspect and brilliant rear lights show painstaking attention to premium styling and safety protection. Streamlined in its exterior proportions, expansive in its cabin dimensions, the Odyssey truly exemplifies our insistence on effortless handling. Every element of polished performance - assured footwork, agile manoeuvrability, turning ease, precision braking control and cabin tranquillity - contributes to peace of mind and lasting pride of ownership.



A newly refined four-wheel double wishbone suspension (including a 5-link rear configuration) contributes to a superb ride, smooth handling and great stability. A low centre of gravity increases linear and cornering control.



From its highly rigid reinforced frame to its strengthened tailgate, the new Odyssey is engineered for solid driveability and near-silent running.



Protecting your most precious possessions.



G-Force Control in action
Computer-designed and reinforced through extensive crash testing, the Odyssey's monocoque body helps control gravity forces generated by a collision.

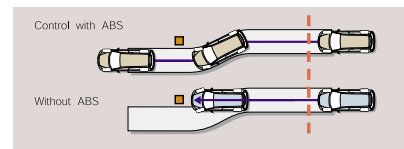
Just as Honda pursues high performance for your pleasure, we seek the most advanced safety and environmental protection for your conscience. Because we recognise that nothing is more important than the safety of your passengers.

By meeting Honda's own stringent safety criteria, the Odyssey easily surpasses the world's toughest standards. For example, Honda's G-Force Control (G-CON) technology moderates the effect of an unavoidable collision - softening impact energy to help safeguard the cabin and passengers - while special bumper, hood and wiper structures help reduce the risk of pedestrian injury.

You'll also find safety working for you in many other ways. Like the excellent all-round visibility. While the front-mounted engine

allows for a far more effective impact-absorbing body structure, providing a life-saving crumple zone between passengers and harm's way.

The interior supplies the latest safety shielding, including six 3-point ELR seatbelts, dual intelligent i-SRS airbags that react to collision force, door lining pads and an impact-absorbing ceiling pad.



To avoid accidents, an anti-locking braking system (ABS) prevents the wheels from locking when braking hard or on slippery surfaces. This helps the driver maintain control in an emergency.



The world's finest cars: The world's finest after-sales service.

The pride you'll feel in your new Odyssey is one we share. That's why we take as much care in building our Dealer Network as we do in building our cars.

Because the best car in the world is nothing without the back up to keep it that way, Honda Dealer staff and technicians are factory-trained and constantly kept up to date with advanced technologies. Which means no-one else can possibly service and tune your Honda quite as well. Especially when you consider the huge investment in the specialised and highly technical equipment, unique to Honda, that every authorised Dealer utilises.

Naturally, we recommend that you service your Odyssey regularly to maintain its value. To help you do this quickly and easily, you have access to our exclusive after sales website, HondaONE. Updating you with an on-line service

history, personalised service reminders and vehicle maintenance tips, HondaONE allows you to view your vehicle records with the simple click of a mouse button.

Honda Genuine Parts and Accessories are also vitally important in ensuring that your Odyssey performs the way its designers intended. That's why every Honda Dealer maintains a comprehensive inventory of Genuine Parts.

Proudly, your Odyssey, like every Honda, comes with a comprehensive 3-year, 100,000km warranty. This includes a 3-year surface corrosion warranty and a 6-year rust perforation warranty, for your absolute peace of mind.

As you can see, Honda is committed to your car long after the sale. That's why our partnership with every Dealership is so important to us, and invaluable to you throughout your ownership.

The Honda Way

"Our Pledge to a Unique Experience"

When you purchase a Honda, we dedicate ourselves to a standard of sales and after sales service that is consistent with the outstanding quality of our products.

SPECIFICATIONS

	ODYSSEY	ODYSSEY V6	ODYSSEY V6L
POWERTRAIN			
Engine	Inline 4 cylinder SOHC VTEC	V6 SOHC VTEC	V6 SOHC VTEC
Capacity	2.3 litre - 2254 cc	3 litre - 2997 cc	3 litre - 2997 cc
Max power	110 kW @ 5800 rpm	154 kW @ 5800 rpm	154 kW @ 5800 rpm
Max torque	206 Nm @ 4800 rpm	270 Nm @ 5000 rpm	270 Nm @ 5000 rpm
Control system	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection & Ignition	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection & Ignition	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection & Ignition
Emission Standard	Low Emission Vehicle LEV	Low Emission Vehicle LEV	Low Emission Vehicle LEV
Automatic transmission	4 speed with S-Matic & Grade Logic Control	5 speed with S-Matic & Grade Logic Control	5 speed with S-Matic & Grade Logic Control
Fuel type	Unleaded - ULP	Unleaded - ULP	Unleaded - ULP
CHASSIS			
Body Type	Monocoque	Monocoque	Monocoque
Front suspension	Double wishbone	Double wishbone	Double wishbone
Rear suspension	Double wishbone	Double wishbone	Double wishbone
Stabiliser bars	Front & rear	Front & rear	Front & rear
Power steering	✓	✓	✓
Wheel type	Alloy	Alloy	Alloy
Spare wheel type	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary
Front brakes	Vented disc	Vented disc	Vented disc
Rear brakes	Disc	Disc	Disc
EXTERIOR			
Bumpers	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured
Fog Lights	Front	Front	Front
Front wiper	2 speed & variable intermittent	2 speed & variable intermittent	2 speed & variable intermittent
Headlights	Halogen type	Halogen type	Halogen type
Keyless entry	✓	✓	✓
Mudflaps	-	Front & rear	Front & rear
Power door mirrors	Black	Body coloured	Body coloured
Rear window demister	✓	✓	✓
Rear wiper	✓	✓	✓
Side protection mouldings	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured
INTERIOR			
Air conditioning	Dual climate control	Dual climate control	Dual climate control
Ashtray	Illuminated	Illuminated	Illuminated
Central locking	✓	✓	✓
Centre table	1st row seats	1st & 2nd row seats	1st & 2nd row seats
Cruise control	✓	✓	✓
Cup holders	x 6	x 8	x 8
Dashboard warning lights	Comprehensive array	Comprehensive array	Comprehensive array
Digital clock	✓	✓	✓
Door courtesy light	✓	✓	✓
Door pockets	All doors	All doors	All doors
Driver's window	Auto up/down	Auto up/down	Auto up/down
Glovebox	Dual	Dual	Dual
Head restraints - adjustable	1st/2nd/3rd row seats	1st/2nd/3rd row seats	1st/2nd/3rd row seats
Illuminated cargo area	✓	✓	✓
Illuminated window switches	✓	✓	✓
Immobiliser system	Fully integrated	Fully integrated	Fully integrated
Interior courtesy light	1st/2nd row seats	1st/2nd/3rd row seats	1st/2nd/3rd row seats
Individual map light	1st/2nd row seats	1st/2nd row seats	1st/2nd row seats
Lights-on warning	Audible	Audible	Audible
Low fuel warning	✓	✓	✓
Power windows	✓	✓	✓
Seat back pocket	Front passenger	Front passenger	Front passenger
Seat height adjuster	Driver	Driver	Driver

SPECIFICATIONS

	ODYSSEY	ODYSSEY V6	ODYSSEY V6L
Seats - 1st row	Fully reclining	Fully reclining	Fully reclining
Seats - 2nd row	60/40 split fold down	Captain style	Captain style
Seats - 3rd row	Fold away type	Fold away type	Fold away type
Steering wheel	Urethane	Leather	Leather
Steering column	Tilt adjustable	Tilt adjustable	Tilt adjustable
Tachometer	✓	✓	✓
Trim	Cloth	Cloth	Leather
Tripmeter	x 2	x 2	x 2
Vanity mirror	Driver & passenger sunvisor	Driver & passenger sunvisor	Driver & passenger sunvisor
Windows	Heat absorbing	Heat absorbing	Heat absorbing
ACTIVE SAFETY			
Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS)	✓	✓	✓
Convex door mirror	Passenger side	Passenger side	Passenger side
Electronic Brake-force Distribution	✓	✓	✓
Fog Lights - front	✓	✓	✓
Hazard warning lights	✓	✓	✓
High mounted stop light	✓	✓	✓
Rear view mirror	Day/night type	Day/night type	Day/night type
Seatbelt reminder	Driver	Driver	Driver
Transmission shiftlock	✓	✓	✓
PASSIVE SAFETY			
Airbag i-SRS	Driver & passenger	Driver & passenger	Driver & passenger
Child safety seat anchorages	For all rear seating positions	For all rear seating positions	For all rear seating positions
Fire retardant interior	✓	✓	✓
Front windscreen	Laminated	Laminated	Laminated
Fuel tank roll over valve	✓	✓	✓
Honda G-CON	✓	✓	✓
Monocoque body construction	✓	✓	✓
Progressive crumple zones	Front & rear	Front & rear	Front & rear
Screw type fuel cap	✓	✓	✓
Seatbelts - 3 point ELR	6 seating positions	6 seating positions	6 seating positions
Side impact protection	✓	✓	✓
Steering column	Energy absorbing type	Energy absorbing type	Energy absorbing type
DIMENSIONS			
Length	4845 mm	4845 mm	4845 mm
Width	1800 mm	1800 mm	1800 mm
Height	1630 mm	1630 mm	1630 mm
Ground clearance - laden	130 mm	130 mm	130 mm
Weight - tare	1593 kg	1653 kg	1653 kg
Turning circle	11.5 m	11.5 m	11.5 m
Fuel economy - City (litres / 100 km)	10.5 litres	11.5 litres	11.5 litres
Highway (litres / 100 km)	8.0 litres	7.8 litres	7.8 litres
Fuel tank capacity	65 litres	65 litres	65 litres
Wheel size	16 x 6.5 JJ	16 x 6.5 JJ	16 x 6.5 JJ
Tyre size	215/60 R16 95H	215/60 R16 95V	215/60 R16 95V
Seating capacity	7	6	6
AUDIO			
AM/FM Radio, Stereo cassette	-	-	4 channel x 40 watts
AM/FM Radio, Single CD Tuner	4 channel x 40 watts	4 channel x 40 watts	-
CD Stacker	■	■	✓
Front speakers	2 x 160 mm	2 x 160 mm	2 x 160 mm
Rear speakers	2 x 160 mm	2 x 160 mm	2 x 160 mm
Steering wheel remote control	✓	✓	✓
Antenna	In glass type	In glass type	In glass type

✓ Standard Equipment ■ Optional - Not available



INDIGO BLUE PEARL



PREMIUM WHITE PEARL



ROYAL RUBY RED PEARL



SIGNET SILVER METALLIC



SILKY BEIGE PEARL

ODYSSEY
(7 seater)

ODYSSEY V6
(6 seater)

ODYSSEY V6L
(6 seater)

EXTERIOR COLOURS	CLOTH INTERIOR	CLOTH INTERIOR	LEATHER INTERIOR
Indigo Blue Pearl	Beige	Dark Quartz Grey	Dark Quartz Grey
Signet Silver Metallic	Beige	Dark Quartz Grey	Dark Quartz Grey
Premium White Pearl	Beige	Beige	Beige
Royal Ruby Red Pearl	Beige	Beige	Beige
Silky Beige Pearl	Beige	Beige	Beige



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