

The New 2022 Forte.  
Tech-Loaded.  
Thrill-Ready.



Movement that inspires



Inspiration doesn't strike at rest. It's born in motion, with eyes wide open to new possibilities. Movement wakes us up and sparks unprecedented thinking. At Kia, this is what drives our relentless mission to keep pushing, innovating, and perfecting our vehicles to be more than a means of transportation, but machines for inspiration. In this spirit, we created the new 2022 Forte.



**Kia's industry-leading warranty program<sup>1</sup>**

10-Year/100,000-Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty  
5-Year/60,000-Mile Limited Basic Warranty  
5-Year/100,000-Mile Limited Anti-Perforation Warranty  
5-Year/60,000-Mile 24-Hour Roadside Assistance

<sup>1</sup> See inside back cover for endnote. Cover, this page, and back page: GT with GT2 Package shown.

Built to perform, never conform.



The new Forte is designed for daily exhilaration, with a sleek, sporty, redesigned exterior, bold GT accents,\* and seriously fun performance to back it all up. Plus a range of advanced driver technologies<sup>2</sup> to help keep you protected and connected on every drive.



\*Optional features available only on certain trims. See Features page for availability. <sup>2</sup>See inside back cover for endnote. GT with GT2 Package shown.

Excitement unleashed.

Fast-torque  
**Turbo**  
GT Performance\*

Impressive  
**201**  
Horsepower\*

Delivers  
**195**  
lb.-ft. of Torque\*



**Powerful performance** via the GT's 1.6L turbocharged 4-cylinder engine\* and your choice of a quick-shifting 7-speed Dual-Clutch Transmission\* or 6-speed Manual Transmission.\*

**An engaging experience** comes courtesy of Forte's available sport-tuned multi-link rear suspension\* and available Michelin<sup>3</sup> performance tires\* for a stronger connection to the road.

**Forte's sporty GT trim\*** features sport side sills,\* a rear spoiler,\* and sport-tuned dual exhaust,\* plus bold new LED fog lights\* that are stylishly housed within the air-intake grille.

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# 10.25"

Touch-screen Display<sup>4\*</sup>

**8-inch touch screen or upgrade to 10.25-inch touch-screen display with Navigation<sup>4\*</sup>**

features high-resolution graphics and Parking Guidance for the Rear View Monitor<sup>2</sup>; plus split-screen mode on the 10.25-inch touch screen.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Voice recognition control<sup>4</sup>**

lets you control a variety of functions such as audio volume or adjusting the climate control<sup>5</sup> by making simple requests using your casual speaking voice.

#### **Harman Kardon® 320-watt premium audio system with 8 speakers<sup>6\*</sup>**

incorporates a center speaker, subwoofer, and amplifier for crisp, fully dimensional sound.

#### **Apple CarPlay<sup>®7</sup>**

integration comes standard, letting you connect to your iPhone wirelessly\* or by plugging in, and offers an array of features like access to Apple Music, Maps, Siri, and more.

#### **Android Auto<sup>™8</sup>**

works with compatible Android<sup>™8</sup> smartphones and comes standard as a plug-in or wireless feature, allowing hands-free<sup>4</sup> access to your playlists, Google Maps, and more.



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Cubic Feet of Interior Volume<sup>9</sup>

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### Easy in, easy out

for you, your passengers, and your cargo,<sup>10</sup> thanks to Forte's outstanding interior space, 60/40 split-folding rear seat,\* and auto-opening Smart Trunk.\*

### Get extra comfortable

with available seating upgrades including a 10-way power-adjustable driver's seat,\* heated/ventilated front seats,<sup>11</sup>\* and premium SynTex seating material.\*

### Wireless & USB charging\*

include a wireless charging shelf\* for your compatible smartphone<sup>12</sup> and USB charging port in the front console,\* and available USB port in the rear console.\*

### Driver-centric cockpit

puts you in command of every drive, with available features including a leather-wrapped Sport Design steering wheel\* for enhanced grip and control.

Let Kia Connect do that.



**Kia Connect<sup>13\*</sup>**

is Kia's available smart connectivity system that integrates with your compatible smartphone and smart speaker via an embedded modem to handle an array of convenient tasks.

**Remote Start with climate control<sup>5\*</sup>**

works with the Kia Access app to provide remote features like starting the engine and turning on the AC/heat from outside the vehicle to give you a head start to your day.

**Kia Connect<sup>13</sup> & smart speaker integration**

allow you to pair a nearby Amazon Alexa<sup>14-</sup> or Google Assistant<sup>15-</sup> enabled smart speaker or device to remotely control some functions (such as Remote Start<sup>5</sup>) using voice commands.

**Connected routing<sup>\*</sup>**

uses real-time and historical traffic data to help determine the most efficient route to your requested destination, and can even show some speed detection cameras along the route.

 Go to [owners.kia.com](https://owners.kia.com) or download the Kia Access app to activate



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# Outmaneuver life's obstacles.

## Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist with Pedestrian & Cyclist Detection<sup>2</sup>

can give you visual and audible alerts and even automatically apply the brakes when the system detects a potential forward collision with a vehicle, pedestrian, or cyclist approaching in front of you.



## Kia Drive Wise<sup>2\*</sup>

is a suite of standard and available advanced driver-assistance technologies that are designed to help keep you aware of surrounding traffic and even intervene in certain situations to help you avoid collisions — with new features such as Safe Exit Warning<sup>2\*</sup> which can alert the driver and passengers to potential hazards approaching from behind when exiting the vehicle.



## Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist<sup>2\*</sup>

uses visual and audible alerts that can help warn you of traffic approaching from either side when you're in reverse, and can even automatically apply the brakes to help you avoid collisions.



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Boost your  
lane savvy.



\*Optional features available only on certain trims. See Features page for availability. 2 See inside back cover for endnote. Left: GT with GT2 Package shown. Right: GT-Line with Technology Package shown.

#### **Speed-adjusting technologies<sup>2\*</sup>**

including Highway Driving Assist<sup>2</sup> and Navigation-based Smart Cruise Control — Curve<sup>2\*</sup> are designed to assist in maintaining a set distance from the vehicle in front, and even help adjust to changing speed limits and upcoming curves detected on selected federal highways.<sup>2\*</sup>

#### **Smart Cruise Control with Stop & Go<sup>2\*</sup>**

is engineered to help maintain a safe distance from the vehicle detected ahead of you by automatically adjusting your speed and, in some cases, completely stopping and resuming again.

#### **Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist<sup>2\*</sup>**

is designed to alert you to vehicles in your blind spot, and can even apply corrective braking to help you avoid some hazardous lane-change decisions.

#### **Lane assist features<sup>2</sup>**

include Lane Following Assist<sup>2</sup> designed to help keep the vehicle centered in its lane, and Lane Keeping Assist<sup>2</sup> which can provide a degree of automatic steering to help prevent you from accidentally drifting out of your marked lane.

GT trim:  
made to make you look.



**Track-inspired design**

infuses Forte's GT trim,\* from the wide stance and sculpted hood to the red grille inserts,\* dynamic, new LED headlight design,\* black exterior accents,\* alloy pedals,\* and 18-inch machine-finish alloy wheels.\*

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# Features

Mechanical	FE	LXS	GT-Line	GT
147-hp, 2.0L MPI 4-cylinder engine DOHC D-CVVT (Dual Continuously Variable Valve Timing)	●	●	●	—
201-hp, 1.6L Turbo GDI 4-cylinder engine DOHC D-CVVT (Dual Continuously Variable Valve Timing)	—	—	—	●
Smartstream Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	●	●	●	—
7-speed Dual-Clutch Transmission (DCT) w/steering wheel-mounted Paddle Shifters <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	●
6-speed Manual Transmission	—	—	—	○
Sport-tuned dual exhaust	—	—	—	●
Drive Mode Select (AT only)	●	●	●	○
MacPherson strut front suspension	●	●	●	●
Coupled torsion beam rear suspension	●	●	●	—
Multi-link independent rear suspension	—	—	—	●
Electronic Parking Brake w/auto hold	—	—	○	○
15-in. steel wheels w/wheel covers w/195/65R15 all-season tires	●	—	—	—
16-in. alloy wheels w/205/55R16 all-season tires	—	●	—	—
17-in. alloy wheels w/225/45R17 all-season tires	—	—	●	—
18-in. alloy wheels w/225/40R18 all-season tires	—	—	—	●
18-in. alloy wheels w/225/40R18 w/Michelin <sup>®3</sup> summer compound tires (MT only)	—	—	—	○
11.0-in. ventilated front & 10.3-in. solid rear disc brakes	●	●	●	—
11.2-in. solid rear disc brakes	—	—	○	○
12.0-in. ventilated front brakes	—	—	—	●

### Exterior

Power sunroof	—	—	○	○
Body color outside mirrors	●	●	—	—
Gloss black outside mirrors	—	—	●	●
Heated outside mirrors w/integrated LED turn signal	—	—	●	●
Unique GT design front & rear bumpers	—	—	●	●
Sport rear spoiler & side sill	—	—	●	●
Automatic projector headlights	●	●	●	—
Automatic LED multi-reflector headlights	—	—	—	●
LED rear tail lights	—	—	●	●
LED fog lights	—	—	●	●
LED Daytime Running Lights	—	—	●	●
Sport-tuned dual exhaust	—	—	—	●
Smart Trunk	—	—	●	●

### Interior

8-in. touch-screen <sup>4</sup> display audio	●	●	—	—
10.25-in. touch screen <sup>4</sup> w/Kia Connect, <sup>13</sup> Navigation <sup>4</sup> & modem	—	—	●	●
4.2-in. TFT digital driver information display <sup>4</sup>	●	●	●	●
4-speaker (2 front/2 rear) audio system	●	●	—	—
6-speaker audio system w/front tweeters	—	—	●	●
Harman Kardon <sup>®6</sup> 8-speaker 320-watt premium audio system	—	—	○	○
Wireless Apple CarPlay <sup>®7</sup>	●	●	—	—
Wireless Android Auto <sup>™8</sup>	●	●	—	—
Apple CarPlay <sup>®7</sup>	—	—	●	●
Android Auto <sup>™8</sup>	—	—	●	●
Leather-wrapped Sport Design steering wheel	—	—	●	●
Steering wheel-mounted audio, <sup>4</sup> cruise control, & <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®16</sup> controls	●	●	●	●

#### Interior (continued)

Wireless charging <sup>12</sup>	—	—	○	●
Remote keyless entry	●	●	—	—
Smart Key w/Remote Start <sup>5</sup> via key fob	—	—	●	●
Alloy pedals	—	—	●	●
Front 12V power outlets (2)	●	●	—	—
Front 12V power outlet (1) & front USB charging port (1)	—	—	●	●
Rear center console USB charging port	—	—	○	●
Automatic dual-zone A/C	—	—	●	●
Rear A/C vent	—	—	○	●
Cloth seat trim	●	●	—	—
Cloth & SynTex seat trim	—	—	●	●
SynTex artificial leather seat trim	—	—	○	○
6-way driver’s & front passenger’s adjustable seats	●	●	●	●
10-way power driver’s seat w/lumbar support	—	—	○	○
Heated & ventilated front seating <sup>11</sup>	—	—	○	○
60/40 split-folding rear seatback	—	●	—	—
60/40 split-folding rear seatback w/fold-down cupholder armrest	—	—	●	●

#### Kia Drive Wise<sup>2</sup>

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist w/Pedestrian Detection <sup>2</sup>	●	●	●	●
Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist w/Pedestrian & Cyclist Detection <sup>2</sup>	—	—	○	○
Smart Cruise Control w/Stop & Go <sup>2</sup>	—	—	○	○
Navigation-based Smart Cruise Control <sup>2</sup>	—	—	○	○
Blind-Spot Collision Warning <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	○
Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist <sup>2</sup>	—	○	●	○
Rear Cross-Traffic Collision Warning <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	○
Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist <sup>2</sup>	—	○	●	○
Lane Following Assist <sup>2</sup>	●	●	●	●
Lane Departure Warning <sup>2</sup>	●	●	●	●
Lane Keeping Assist <sup>2</sup>	●	●	●	●
Highway Driving Assist <sup>2</sup>	—	—	○	○
Parking Distance Warning — Reverse <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	○
Safe Exit Warning <sup>2</sup>	—	○	●	●
High Beam Assist <sup>17</sup>	●	●	●	●

#### Safety<sup>18</sup>

Dual front advanced airbags	●	●	●	●
Dual front seat-mounted side airbags	●	●	●	●
Full-length side curtain airbags	●	●	●	●
Front seat belt pretensioners	●	●	●	●
Anti-lock Braking System w/4-wheel disc brakes	●	●	●	●
Vehicle Stability Management	●	●	●	●
Electronic Stability Control	●	●	●	●
Traction Control System	●	●	●	●
Electronic Brake-force Distribution	●	●	●	●
Brake Assist System	●	●	●	●
Hill-start Assist Control	●	●	●	●
Tire Pressure Monitoring System	●	●	●	●
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH)	●	●	●	●
Rear child-safety door locks	●	●	●	●

# Specifications

Exterior capacities/measurements	
<b>Length</b>	182.7 in.
<b>Width</b>	70.9 in.
<b>Height</b>	56.5 in.
<b>Wheelbase</b>	106.3 in.
<b>Track (front/rear) 15-in. wheels</b>	61.5 in./61.9 in.
<b>Track (front/rear) 16-in. wheels</b>	61.2 in./61.6 in.
<b>Track (front/rear) 17-in. wheels</b>	61.0 in./61.3 in.
<b>Track (front/rear) 18-in. wheels</b>	60.8 in./61.4 in.
<b>Ground clearance</b>	5.3 in.

### Weight

	Intelligent Variable Transmission	6-speed Manual Transmission	7-speed Dual-Clutch Transmission
<b>Min. curb weight</b>	2,769 lbs.	2,989 lbs.	3,012 lbs.
<b>Max. curb weight</b>	2,908 lbs.	2,989 lbs.	3,079 lbs.
<b>GVWR</b>	3,792 lbs.	3,880 lbs.	3,968 lbs.

#### Fuel Economy<sup>19</sup>

	Intelligent Variable Transmission	6-speed Manual Transmission	7-speed Dual-Clutch Transmission
<b>City</b>	31.0 (FE)/29.0 (GT-Line)	22.0	27.0
<b>Highway</b>	41.0 (FE)/39.0 (GT-Line)	31.0	35.0
<b>Combined</b>	35.0 (FE)/33.0 (GT-Line)	26.0	30.0
<b>Fuel tank capacity (gal.)</b>	14.0	14.0	14.0

Interior capacities/measurements	
<b>Headroom (front/rear)</b>	38.8 in./37.5 in.
<b>Legroom (front/rear)</b>	42.2 in./35.7 in.
<b>Shoulder room (front/rear)</b>	56.1 in./55.3 in.
<b>Hip room (front/rear)</b>	53.0 in./51.1 in.
<b>Passenger volume</b>	96.0 cu. ft.
<b>Passenger volume w/sunroof</b>	93.5 cu. ft.
<b>Total cargo volume</b>	15.3 cu. ft.

<sup>[2-8, 11-13, 16-19]</sup> See inside back cover for endnotes. ● = Standard ○ = Optional — = Not available

## Trim options and packages

### LXS Technology Package

Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist<sup>2</sup>

Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist<sup>2</sup>

Safe Exit Warning<sup>2</sup>

### GT-Line/GT Technology Package (IVT/DCT only)

Electronic Parking Brake

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist w/Cyclist Detection<sup>2</sup>

Smart Cruise Control w/Stop & Go<sup>2</sup>

### GT-Line Premium Package

Electronic Parking Brake

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist w/Pedestrian & Cyclist Detection<sup>2</sup>

LED interior lighting

Power sunroof

Harman Kardon<sup>®6</sup> 8-speaker, 320-watt premium audio system

Smart Cruise Control w/Stop & Go<sup>2</sup>

Wireless charging<sup>12</sup>

### GT-Line Sport Premium Package

(Requires GT-Line Premium Package)

10-way power driver's seat w/lumbar support

Heated & ventilated front seating<sup>11</sup>

Rear A/C vent

Rear center console USB port

SynTex artificial leather seat trim

### GT2 Package (DCT only)

10-way power driver's seat w/lumbar support

Electronic Parking Brake

Heated & ventilated front seating<sup>11</sup>

LED interior lighting

Parking Distance Warning — Reverse<sup>2</sup>

Power sunroof

Harman Kardon<sup>®6</sup> 8-speaker, 320-watt premium audio system

Smart Cruise Control w/Stop & Go<sup>2</sup>

SynTex artificial leather seat trim

## Exterior colors



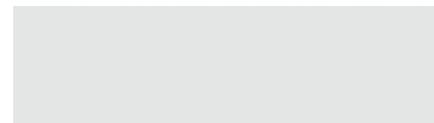
**Aurora Black** (FE, LXS, GT-Line, GT)



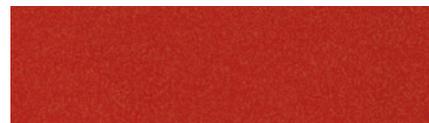
**Deep Sea Blue** (LXS)



**Snow White Pearl** (LXS, GT-Line, GT)



**Clear White** (FE)



**Fire Orange** (LXS, GT-Line)



**Sporty Blue** (GT-Line, GT)



**Currant Red** (LXS, GT)



**Graphite Gray** (FE, LXS, GT-Line, GT)



**Steel Gray** (LXS, GT-Line, GT)

## Interior colors



**Black woven cloth** (FE, LXS)



**Black SynTex w/black cloth & white stitching** (GT-Line)



**Black SynTex w/black cloth & red stitching** (GT)



**Gray woven cloth** (LXS)



**Black SynTex w/white stitching** (GT-Line w/Sport Premium Package)



**Black SynTex w/red stitching** (GT w/GT2 Package)

## Endnotes

1. Warranties include 10-year/100,000-mile powertrain and 5-year/60,000-mile basic. All warranties and roadside assistance are limited. See retailer for warranty details.

2. These features are not substitutes for safe driving and may not detect or display all objects surrounding vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

3. Michelin is a trademark of Michelin North America, Inc.

4. Distracted driving can result in a loss of vehicle control. When operating a vehicle, never use a handheld device or vehicle system that takes your focus away from safe vehicle operation. Navigation is for information purposes only, and Kia does not make any warranties about the accuracy of the information.

5. Remote features require a Kia Connect subscription, a compatible smartphone, and a wireless signal with good coverage to function. Normal cellular service rates may apply. Do not use remote climate control if vehicle is in an enclosed area (e.g., closed garage) or a partially enclosed area without ventilation. Close all doors leading from adjacent living areas to the vehicle area before executing a remote climate control command. If any door or hatch is not closed properly, the remote lock and unlock functions will not work.

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8. To use Android Auto on your car display, you'll need an Android phone running Android 6 or higher, an active data plan, and the Android Auto app.

9. Total interior volume calculated by combining interior volume without sunroof with cargo area total volume.

10. All cargo should be evenly distributed, properly secured, and never piled higher than the seatback.

11. Use extreme caution when using seat warmers or heated steering wheel to avoid burns. Refer to the Owner's Manual for more safety information.

12. Charging system only works with select devices. Refer to the vehicle's Owner's Manual for warnings and instructions.

13. Purchase/lease of certain 2022 and newer Kia vehicles with Kia Connect includes a complimentary 1-year subscription to the Kia Connect Ultimate package, starting from new vehicle retail sale/lease date as recorded by the dealer. After your complimentary 1-year Kia Connect subscription expires, continued access to the full suite of Kia Connect services available on your Kia will require a paid subscription at the then-current subscription rate or your use of certain Kia Connect features may immediately terminate. Use of Kia Connect is subject to agreement to the Kia Connect Privacy Policy (available at [owners.kia.com/us/en/privacy-policy.html](https://owners.kia.com/us/en/privacy-policy.html)) and Terms of Service (available at [owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html](https://owners.kia.com/us/en/terms-of-service.html)). Kia Connect is transferable to subsequent owner during the original Kia Connect service term. Only use Kia Connect when safe to do so. Kia Access app is available from the Apple® App Store® or Google Play. Kia America, Inc. reserves the right to change or discontinue Kia Connect at any time without prior notification or incurring any future obligation. Message and data rates may apply. Cellular and GPS coverage are required to use most features. Kia Connect features may vary by model, model year, and trim level. Features, specifications, and fees are subject to change. Kia Connect may be currently unavailable for model year 2022 and newer vehicles sold in Massachusetts; please see [www.owners.kia.com](https://www.owners.kia.com) for updates on availability. For more on details and limitations, visit [kia.com](https://kia.com) or your authorized Kia dealer. Apple is a registered trademark of Apple Inc. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc. Google, Google Play, and logos are trademarks of Google LLC.

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17. High Beam Assist does not operate below certain speeds, or in some lighting and driving conditions. Please be aware of your surroundings and exercise proper road etiquette when operating a vehicle using the high beams.

18. For maximum protection, always wear your seat belt. No system, no matter how advanced, can compensate for all driver errors, driving conditions, and/or injury.

19. Based on EPA estimates. Actual mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits, and your vehicle's condition.

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