

Saab 97X



Imagine a place without borders. Where asking "what if?" is a way of life. And the freedom to do things differently is, well, everything. A place that goes beyond the obvious. Convention is never accepted if there's a better solution. This is the state of independence. And it's where every Saab comes from.

Introducing a new Saab – the Saab 9-7X. An SUV like no other. Combining the power and capability you want in a premium mid-sized SUV with the sporty driver's experience you expect from a Saab. Just look at it. Drive it. And be ready for pretty much anything.

Take a right to the mountains – or a left to the sea. Downtown or out of town? You decide. And before you know it, you're doing what you enjoy most.

Welcome to the state of independence.





The heavyweight with the
moves of a lightweight.

The sporty Saab 9-7X gives you all the right moves. Experience the powerful acceleration and stable handling on the highway. And the responsive steering and braking as you make your way up a busy street. Feel the 9-7X hold the road as you take the tight curves of an ocean drive or the confident traction as you head into the mountains. Whatever. Wherever. The adventure is yours to define.



Inspiration starts behind the wheel

The Saab 9-7X is designed around the driver. Inspired by our aircraft heritage, the driver's environment wraps around you, like a cockpit, giving a real sense of total control. The instruments stand out, clearly and unobstructed. And all controls are logically positioned and within easy reach — where you'd expect them to be.

In the firm, yet comfortable, leather-appointed driver's seat, you feel the fine-tuned action and response of the chassis, engine and brakes. Seemingly communicating with you, as if an extension of your body. While you enjoy the audio, climate and telematics systems — and the commanding view of the road ahead.

Set your profile — because every driver is different. The dynamic Driver Information Center ensures a truly personalized driver's environment. Provides in-car memory settings for preferred seat and mirror positions, headlamp sleep and automatic door lock to name a few. Enables computer calculations for average fuel economy, elapsed time, etc. And gives low level notifications and/or status for oil level and door ajar, for example.

POWER

Imagine the pure power and capability of a 5.3 liter V8 engine of the 9-7X Arc. 300 horsepower – tamed, ready and under your control. Giving you impressive torque over the entire rev range. Power when you need it most, for greater confidence in more driving situations.

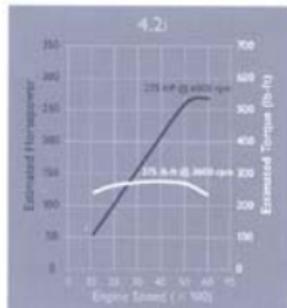
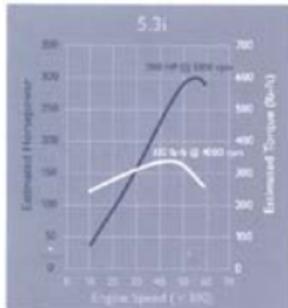
The V8 engine in the Sabre 9-7X Arc features high-flow cylinder heads with improved ports and larger intake valves as well as a high lift camshaft designed to help optimize engine breathing. Light alloy cylinder heads and blocks reduce weight at the front of the vehicle and lower the center of gravity for more stable handling and agility.



The power to choose

The Saab 9-7X comes in two engine versions. The 5.3i V8 engine on the Arc model gives you the power and capability of 300 horsepower – and the extra confidence that comes with it. The powerful 4.2 liter 6 cylinder engine on the Linear model offers 275 horsepower and a free-revving character for sporty driving. The choice is yours.

Both are technically advanced light-alloy engines designed to provide sporty performance across the full torque curve – while helping to ensure minimal vibrations and noise. The automatic transmission is matched with the high torque to provide rapid acceleration when passing. It's also fine-tuned to the all-wheel drive system's capabilities. And you can count on the automatic overdrive to help ensure smooth operation.



Arc – 5.3i V8 engine
325 cu. in. (5328 cc)
300 hp at 5300 rpm
380 lb. ft. at 4000 rpm
Light-alloy design
Overhead valves (OHV)
Electronic ignition system
Sequential fuel injection
Electronic throttle control

Linear – 4.2i I6 engine
254 cu. in. (4160 cc)
275 hp at 4000 rpm
275 lb. ft. at 3600 rpm
Light-alloy design
Double overhead camshafts
Four valves per cylinder (24 valves)
Variable exhaust valve timing
Electronic coil-on-plug ignition
Sequential fuel injection
Electronic throttle control



AWD

The Saab 9-7X gives you advanced all-wheel drive with active control for driving fun and stable driving. Fully automatic, this feature is designed to constantly monitor all four wheels and distribute power from the rear to the front wheels according to traction needs. The result is more traction on most types of road surfaces.



Limited-slip differential - at the rear is standard. Helps reduce the risk of rear wheel spin, such as when cornering, by ensuring maximum traction on both rear wheels.

Saab-tuned sport suspension

The Saab 9-7X is specifically engineered to provide an optimal balance of agility and stability. This means exceptional handling and driving control – and a firm, yet comfortable, ride.

The high torsional rigidity of the Saab 9-7X frame enables a sportier, precisely controlled suspension, capable of absorbing the sharp bumps of rough roads. The wide track, relatively low center of gravity and well-balanced weight distribution help ensure roadhugging stability – particularly in combination with the automatic all-wheel drive. And the extra large and wide 18-inch light alloy wheels give a solid road grip on most surfaces.

The Saab 9-7X is designed to help provide precision steering, responsive handling and good on-center road feel – even in tight turns. The powerful 4-wheel anti-lock braking system, featuring extra large ventilated front discs, helps to provide high stopping power and a responsive brake pedal feel. Giving you dynamic control in active, sporty driving.

Front suspension – independent coil-over shock suspension with double wishbones. Sport-tuned to enhance handling response, driving stability and comfort.

Rear suspension – five-link axle with electronically controlled air suspension. The air springs are constantly monitored and are designed to help maintain optimal ride height of the vehicle for stability and smoothness while carrying a small or full load or when pulling a trailer.





Inner peace starts with real life safety.

Many of the qualities that make the Saab 9-7X so much fun to drive also contribute to safer driving. Helping you stay in control in a variety of road conditions. The automatic all-wheel drive, ABS brakes and emergency handling properties, for example, help to enhance traction and stability. And the powerful high torque engine allows you to overtake with confidence. In addition, the interacting safety systems, such as the roll-over sensing system, are on guard. With the Saab 9-7X, you can count on real life safety in action – and the peace of mind that comes with it.

Interacting safety systems

The Saab 9-7X features comprehensive standard safety equipment including OnStar, dual-stage frontal airbags, side curtain airbags, front seatbelt pre-tensioners and five head restraints. It is also equipped with knee bolster protection and buckle-up reminders for the driver and front passenger. The airbags are designed to work together with the seatbelts and other safety features to form a protective system that helps reduce the risk of injury.

The overall design, the lowered center of gravity and the handling characteristics of the Saab 9-7X help to reduce the risk of roll-over. The roll-over sensing system is designed to help protect occupants against impending roll-overs by triggering the side curtain airbags and by activating the front seatbelt pre-tensioners.

Another example of our commitment to real life safety is the location of the ignition key. Like other Saab models, it is positioned on the center console – out of the way – designed to help reduce the risk of knee injuries in a collision.

Front dual-stage airbag system – provides protection for the driver and front passenger in a collision. Differences between large and small individuals to determine deployment levels.

OnStar – provides advanced safety and security features including impact detection and automatic notification of the OnStar Center when airbags are deployed. Included in the Safe & Sound service plan.



Side curtain airbags – a side-impact system designed to help protect the front and rear outer seat occupants' heads. The side curtain airbags are also designed to be triggered by the roll-over sensing system and designed to help provide occupant protection in the event of a roll-over.

Seatbelts – with effective pre-tensioners for the front seatbelts help minimize forward movement during a frontal collision and vertical movement in a roll-over. A load-limiter helps regulate the forces on an occupant's upper torso.



Front bumper design – provides a primary support structure that makes the bumper more compatible with that of many vehicles, for improved crash protection under certain circumstances. The Saab 9-7X also has a comparatively low ride height for an SUV.

Roll-over sensor – triggers the side curtain airbags to reduce the risk of occupant injuries through the side windows, and activates the front seatbelt pre-tensioners to reduce the risk of occupant contact with the inside of the vehicle. The roll-over sensing module (ROM) measures the lateral and vertical accelerations of the vehicle, as well as the roll rate and the vehicle speed. This system is designed to be activated when the vehicle experiences more than 10 degrees roll.

Body architecture – designed to help protect occupants in the event of certain collisions, includes energy absorbing impact zones in the front and rear and reinforced frame-work around the passenger cabin.

Cockpit-inspired – with an uncompromising focus on the driving essentials. Typically Saab. Not to mention the comforts of integrated safety systems, including XM satellite radio, and the extra safety and convenience of OnStar.



Roof console – with conveniently located switches for lighting and integrated garage door opener.



Power front seats – electrical heating, adjustable in three settings, 8 way position adjustment with lumbar adjustment. Driver's side memory, including seat, exterior mirror, and adjustable pedals (if equipped).



XM satellite radio – Broadcasting is available in the 48 contiguous states, activation and service fees extra. Visit gm.xmradio.com.



ACC – powerful Automatic Climate Control system for rapid, fully automatic heating, air conditioning and air distribution. Dual-zone feature makes it possible to set temperatures individually for both driver and front passenger.

Six-disc in-dash CD changer – for music enthusiasts.

300 watts – Bose Sound system with unique speaker technology for outstanding bass performance.



Rear DVD entertainment system – includes a seven-inch, flip-down color monitor positioned in front of the rear seat passengers. Can listen to the movie via the vehicle's audio system or use the rear seat headphone sockets, while driver/front seat passenger listen to something else. (Optional)



Enlightening the way

The Saab 9-7X is fully equipped for on-demand en route inspiration. The powerful audio systems have been specifically tuned to the interior – for an advanced, total sound experience. You can follow your music tastes while backseat passengers enjoy theirs. And the optional rear DVD entertainment system adds a relaxing visual dimension appreciated by passengers of all ages, particularly on longer journeys.

OnStar Personal Calling – hands-free calling using voice recognition through the OnStar system. (Additional charges may apply)



OnStar – telematics system with advanced onboard convenience, safety and security features, including hands-free calling, impact detection, information services, stolen vehicle tracking, remote diagnostics, automatic notification of the OnStar Center when airbags are deployed, etc. User interface buttons located at the bottom of the inside rearview mirror. Factory installed. Customers enjoy 12 months Safe & Sound service plan, providing safety and security services. Call 888-4ONStar or visit OnStar.com for system limitations and details.

A close-up photograph of a car's center console. On the left is a leather-wrapped gear shifter. To its right is the ignition key slot, which is a black, rectangular button with a small emblem on top. The surrounding area is dark, with some metallic trim visible. The background shows the leather upholstery of the front seats.

Center console ignition — As expected, the ignition key is located in the center console between the front seats to reduce the risk of knee injuries in certain collisions. Says a lot about our approach to safety. The key itself features three buttons for remote functions: lock, unlock, and trunk release.



Scandinavian design – with a purpose

Saab distinctive design elements are everywhere in the Saab 9-7X. Details that make the difference in comfort and functionality for driver and passengers alike.

With the Saab 9-7X, you can expect clean, uncluttered surfaces. High-quality materials, including leather and dark wood effect décor trim accents that dominate the interior ambience in a way that is warm and inviting. And trim materials offer contrast in color and structure to enhance the sense of calmness and comfort even further. Yet words can only say so much.

Experience the Saab 9-7X for yourself.

Driver's seat – ergonomically designed with wide bolsters. Tailored with the look of French saun sticking for long-term durability and a premium upholstered appearance. The driver's seat includes power and memory functions for the driver's comfort and convenience.

Large, round instruments – featuring aircraft-inspired green backlighting and graphics for optimum readability.

Steering wheel – sporty, four-spoke, leather-wrapped. Includes controls for the most frequently used functions for the audio and Driver Information Center so that you can stay focused on the road.

What's your preference?



Saab 9-7X Arc with a 5.3 liter V8:
providing 300 horsepower. Features sporty 18" wheels,
adjustable pedals, Xenon headlamps and headlamp washers.

Saab 9-7X Linear with a 4.2 liter 6 cylinder engine:
providing 275 horsepower. Features 12-spoke 18" wheels.



The Saab 9-7X comes in two versions based on engine preference: the Linear with a 4.2i 6-cylinder or the powerful Arc with a 5.3i V8. What's more, you'll find there are many ways to make it your own.

And when it comes to the interior, how about Desert Sand seating with matching door inserts or Carbon Black interior that match the carpeting and console.



Ready for whatever.

It's easy to take full advantage of the Saab 9-7X — inside and out. For starters, you get a huge and flexible cargo area to work with. You can also select from a range of multi-functional accessories that adapt the vehicle to support a variety of activities — even ones you make up along the way. The roof rail system allows special holders for bikes, skis, boards — almost whatever. And then there's the rear bumper. It acts as loading support and step pad to provide convenient roof access — even if all you want is a better view.



Windsurfing/windboard holder – mounted on the roof rack for convenient transport. Features resilient rubber strips. Held in place by means of a rylonite strap. Equipped with a mast holder. (Accessory) **PN 12 797 640**



Assist steps – black anodized aluminum step with chrome edges. (Accessory) **PN 12 495 709**

Wheel – 17" alloy wheel (Accessory) **PN 17 080 191**



Luggage/hki box – rugged impact protection. ABS plastic construction. Quick mounting. Central locking system. Holds six to eight pairs of skis. 17 cubic feet (49" L x 23 1/2" W x 21 1/2" H). (Accessory) **PN 82 93 373**

Cargo management system – featuring adjustable dual-divider system, anti-skid surface and edge-to-edge fit. Highgrade thermal plastic construction. (Accessory) **PN 12 495 933**



Hitch ball package – (Accessory) **PN 12 495 776**

Ball assembly – (Accessory) **PN 12 495 782**

Splash guards – high-grade, rubber-reinforced, polypropylene. Will not chip, crack or tear. Withstands extreme temperatures while helping protect your 9-7X from mud, dirt, snow, salt and gravel. With assist steps, use rear guards only. (Accessory) **PN 12 497 438**



Side-window deflector – allows windows to be open to let fresh air in, while keeping rain, sleet and snow out. Complements the styling of your 9-7X. Will not interfere with side-view mirrors. (Accessory) **PN 12 497 761**



Kayak/snow holder – adjustable rubber supports mould to contour of hull. Robust ratchet straps. Can also be used to transport windurfing boards. (Accessory) **PN 12 797 642**

Bike holder – lightweight anodized aluminum. Carries single bike. Easy operation. Lockable. (Accessory) **PN 93 172 329**





Your ownership

When you buy a Saab, you gain access to a wide range of programs that make it easy, secure and economical to own and drive your Saab.

Limited Warranty

Every new 2005 Saab 9-7X comes with a 4-year/50,000 mile, whichever comes first, limited new-car warranty and a 6-year/ unlimited mileage perforation warranty. Ask your Saab dealer to provide the terms and conditions of these limited warranties.

No-Charge Scheduled Maintenance

Your new Saab 9-7X also includes 3 years/36,000 miles, whichever comes first, of no-charge scheduled maintenance.

Saab Roadside Assistance offers help around the clock in most of the U.S. If something unfortunate happens on the road, we are available to help you on site. This applies to everything from a breakdown to lost keys or an empty fuel tank. If the problem cannot be solved the same day, we'll provide you with a rental car, an alternative means of transport or overnight accommodation at a hotel in accordance with the terms of the Roadside Assistance agreement. These services are provided during the warranty period.

Saab Financial Services can offer a wide range of financing and leasing plans tailored to suit your individual requirements.



Equipment and options

Standard ●
Option ○

	Arc	Linear		Arc	Linear
Exterior styling			Audio and communications		
18" alloy wheels, 6 spoke	●		AM-FM stereo	●	●
18" alloy wheels, 12 spoke		●	Rear seat audio system	●	●
Metallic paint*	●	●	Base sound system, 300 watts, six speakers	●	●
Performance			Integrated audio controls on steering wheel	●	●
300 horsepower 6-cylinder engine	●		Integrated telephone (OnStar)	●	●
275 horsepower 6-cylinder engine		●	Rear DVD entertainment system	○	○
Automatic all-wheel drive	●	●	XPI satellite radio**	●	●
4-speed automatic transmission	●	●	6-disc in-dash CD changer	●	●
Sub-tuned sport suspension	●	●	Safety and security		
Electronically-controlled rear air suspension	●	●	Frame with energy absorbing impact zones	●	●
4-wheel ventilated disc brakes	●	●	Roll-over sensing system	●	●
Limited slip rear differential	●	●	Crash-stage front airbags	●	●
Interior styling			Side curtain airbags	●	●
Leather appointed seats	●	●	Seatbelt pre-tensioners, front seats	●	●
Leather wrapped steering wheel	●	●	Four head restraints	●	●
Dark wood effect trim	●	●	Three-point seatbelts, all seats	●	●
Center console ignition	●	●	Load shifting protection in rear seat back	●	●
Comfort			Airc-Thru Atmos	●	●
Automatic Climate Control, dual zone	●	●	Practical details		
Rear climate control panel	●	●	Preflex menu system for individual settings	●	●
Cruise control	●	●	Driver Information Center	●	●
Electrically operated windows	●	●	Integrated front fog lights	●	●
Electrically adjustable heated exterior	●	●	Electrically adjustable pedals	●	●
Electrically adjustable rearview mirrors	●	●	Adjustable interior/exterior windshield wiper function	●	●
Power moonroof	○	○	Rear washer/wiper	●	●
Integrated garage door opener	●	●	Central locking with remote control	●	●
Electrically adjusted front seats	●	●	Two 12 V outlets in front, one auxiliary in cargo area	●	●
Memory setting for driver's seat and exterior mirrors	●	●	Xenon headlights w/ headlamp washers	●	●
Heated front seats	●	●	Rear seats split 60/40	●	●
Interior lights with delay	●	●	No-charge scheduled maintenance 3 years/36,000 miles	●	●
Sun roars with illuminated mirrors	●	●	Storage compartments in side walls of cargo area	●	●
Cup holders in dash, console	●	●	Trailer Towing package***	●	●
Roof console with lighting switches	●	●			

* Ocean Blue and Titanium Silver (metallic), Obsidian Black (non-metallic)

** Not available in Alaska or Hawaii.

*** Includes class II hitch receiver and seven-foot wire harness. Does not include bar, hitch pin, receiver clip, hitch ball, and nut. (These items may be ordered through your dealer.)

Note: Some equipment and features may not be available at the start of production. Contact your local dealer or 1-800-SAAB-USA for details.

Body

5-door, 5-seat mid-size utility vehicle. Front-engine. Body-on-frame construction. Body frame material: hydroformed steel.

Engine

Arc – 5.3i, 6 cylinder (V8). Aluminum alloy cylinder head and block. Sequential fuel injection. Max. output: 300 hp at 5,200 rpm. Max. torque: 330 lb. ft. at 4,000 rpm.

Linear – 4.2i, 6 cylinder in-line engine. Aluminum alloy cylinder head and block. Sequential fuel injection. Max. output: 275 hp at 6,000 rpm. Max. torque: 275 lb. ft. at 3,600 rpm.

Transmission

Automatic 4 speed transmission including electronically controlled automatic over-drive and torque converter clutch. 3.73 rear axle ratio.

All-wheel drive (AWD) system

Active, fully automatic all-wheel drive instantly reacts to wheel spin by sending power to the wheels with the most traction. Rear locking differential.

Steering

Rack and pinion, power assisted. Turning circle, curb-to-curb 36.4 ft.

Suspension

Fully independent front suspension. Front: Double A-arms. Modular coil spring over shock absorber. 36 mm (1.42 inch) stabilizer bar. Rear: 5-link axle with electronically controlled air suspension.

Brakes

4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with rear-wheel electronic traction assist.

Wheels

18 inch light alloy wheels. Linear – 12 spoke. Arc – 5 spoke. P225/55R18 all-season radial tires.

Weights

Max. trailer load 6 cylinder 4.2i: 5500 lb. Max. trailer load V8 5.3i: 6500 lb. Curb weight, approx. 4740 lb. GVWR, 6000 lb.

External dimensions

Length: 191.2 inch
Height: 68.5 inch
Width: 75.5 inch
Wheelbase: 113.0 inch
Track: front 63.1 inch; rear 62.1 inch
Minimum ground clearance: 7.7 inch

Load space

Cargo Volume: 39.8 cu. ft.
With rear seat evenly folded: 80.1 cu. ft.



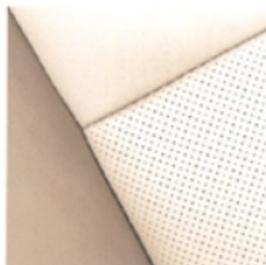
Exterior colors with Desert Sand interior



Obsidian black



Ocean blue metallic



Leather appointed seat, Desert sand

Exterior color with Carbon Black interior



Titanium silver metallic



Leather appointed seat, Carbon black

Due to limitations in the printing process, the colors shown may differ slightly from the actual paint color.

Important Information

Assembly

The 97X and its components are assembled or produced by different operating units of General Motors, its subsidiaries or suppliers to GM worldwide. We sometimes find it necessary to produce vehicles with different or differently stored components than originally scheduled. Since some options may be available when your vehicle is assembled, we suggest you verify that your vehicle includes the equipment you ordered or if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

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Installations or alterations to the original equipment vehicle are covered as described by Saab are not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. The special body components, assemblies, equipment (dealer or after-market) is solely responsible for warranties on the body or equipment and any

alterations (or any effect of the alterations) to any of the parts, components, systems or assemblies installed by Saab or GM. Saab and General Motors are not responsible for the safety or quality of design features, materials or workmanship of any alterations by such suppliers.

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Call 1-888-4OnStar (1-888-446-7627), see your OnStar Owner's Guide or visit www.onstar.com for terms, information and details.

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Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in their seats. Please place a rear-facing child restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an air bag. For more information, see your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information.

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