2017 TLX 4-Cylinder vs. 2017 Infiniti Q50 2.0t





Infiniti changed the naming structure for its vehicles in 2013 to align them throughout the expanding global market they are pursuing. The Infiniti Q50 (formerly the G37 sedan) was all new for 2013. It comes with the choice of two direct-injection gasoline engines, a 2.0-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder or a 3.0-liter turbocharged V-6. Also available is a Q50 with Infiniti's Direct Drive Hybrid System. All powertrains come with a 7-speed automatic transmission and the choice of rear-wheel or all-wheel drive.

The Q50 puts a lot of emphasis on sport luxury, but dynamic testing shows the suspension and chassis are not up to the task. The TLX V-6 offers Precision All-Wheel SteerTM (P-AWS®) on 2-wheel-drive models or Super Handling All-Wheel DriveTM (SH-AWD®) that are far superior to what the Q50 has to offer. While similarly equipped, the TLX offers a number of features that the Q50 can't match.

Acura TLX 4-cylinder advantages over Infiniti Q50 2.0t

- The TLX 4-cylinder uses a larger-displacement engine that doesn't require an expensive turbocharger to generate power.
- Standard 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission with paddle shifters (vs. 7-speed automatic transmission)
- Standard with Precision All-Wheel Steer™ (P-AWS®) for improved control. While the Q50 does offer an optional steer-by-wire system, it is only available on V-6 models, and only operates the front wheels vs. front and rear on the TLX.
- Standard 10-way power driver's seat (vs. 8-way power)
- More front and rear hiproom (55.3/54.9 inches vs. 53.2/52.5 inches)
- The TLX 4-cylinder comes with a host of standard and available features that you won't find on the Q50 2.0t:
 - Available GPS-linked¹ climate control when equipped with navigation
 - Active Sound Control
 - Standard capless fuel fill
 - Available Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system²
 - Available Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)³
 - Standard Tire Sealant and Inflator Kit
 - Available Song By Voice®
 - Standard Aha^{TM4} compatibility
 - Standard with Siri®5 Eyes Free
- You'll have to pay extra on the Q50 2.0t to get these standard TLX 4-cylinder features:
 - Paddle shifters
 - Power moonroof
 - Heated front seats
 - 60/40 folding rear seatbacks



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Infiniti Q50 2.0t advantages over Acura TLX 4-cylinder

- More torque (258 lb-ft vs. 182 lb-ft)
- Available hybrid model
- Available sport brakes
- Standard 8-way power front passenger seat (vs. 4-way power)
- Available heated steering wheel
- Available Around View[®] Monitor
- Available Predictive Forward Collision Warning (vs. non-predictive Forward Collision Warning⁶)
- Available Backup Collision Intervention (vs. Rear Cross Traffic Monitor)
- Smaller turning circle diameter curb-to-curb (37.4 feet vs. 39.2 feet)
- More front headroom (39.5 inches vs. 37.2 inches)
- More front legroom (44.5 inches vs. 42.6 inches)
- More interior passenger volume (100.0 cubic feet vs. 93.3 cubic feet)
- Larger fuel capacity (20.0 gallons vs. 17.2 gallons)

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