



TL

*More performance. More luxury.
In short, more TL.*

2012



Intensity, refined.

3.7

*3.7-liter VTEC® engine
(TL SH-AWD)*

Its newly sculpted lines evoke a sense of anticipation. Its more sharply honed performance reinforces the bond between driver and vehicle. The 2012 Acura TL is proof that power can be thoroughly refined, yet still retain every bit of its capacity to thrill.

With its taut, finely tailored silhouette and more aggressive details like the darkened headlights and bold wheel design, every element speaks to the power and precision of the TL.





Among the design influences for the TL's revised exterior was the look and feel of a high-end watch. As with a fine timepiece, the closer you look at the TL, the more intricately textured and detailed different elements become. From the use of gloss-black details to the matte-black mesh that calls to mind the aggressiveness of past TL designs, everything works together. It is this level of detail that makes the TL more intriguing and, ultimately, that much more special to its owner.

Jon Ikeda
Acura Chief Designer

"The proportions of a vehicle tell you a lot about its nature. With its long hood and short rear deck, there is visual movement to the design. The TL just looks fast."



In the TL, technology is designed to work intuitively and elegantly. Many of the systems recognize your intimate needs and react, even where there is no contact.

This includes the available voice-activated navigation system, complete with Zagat Survey® restaurant reviews as well as available XM NavTraffic® and NavWeather™ information.¹

Voice recognition can also be used with the available Acura/ELS Surround® Premium Audio System. The available Advance Package even includes Song By Voice® technology that lets you verbally call up music stored on your connected iPod®² or the vehicle's built-in hard drive. It's all part of the philosophy that the most powerful technology is the most easy to use.



Despite the supreme comfort afforded by the TL cabin, this is not luxury for luxury's sake, but for the sake of the driver. From the design and placement of every control, to the improved sound insulation and available GPS-linked climate control, the goal was to create an environment free of distraction and discomfort, so you can concentrate more on the task at hand.

Simon Yu
Lead Interior Designer

"The curved metal band on the dash was modeled after the spray a power boat makes as it carves through the water. Its concave shape creates a feeling of spaciousness for front passengers."

10-way power
driver's seat

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Mechanical precision, infused with human warmth.

Inside the TL, you'll find that refinement was anything but an afterthought. The spacious cabin invites you in with expertly crafted details, rich leather and front seats that offer multiple levels of heating as well as available ventilation. With the available Technology Package, the seats are trimmed in glove-soft full-grain Perforated Milano Premium Leather. The TL also anticipates your needs with memory-adjust seats, mirrors, and climate and audio settings. It all contributes to an environment that is at the same time relaxing and invigorating.



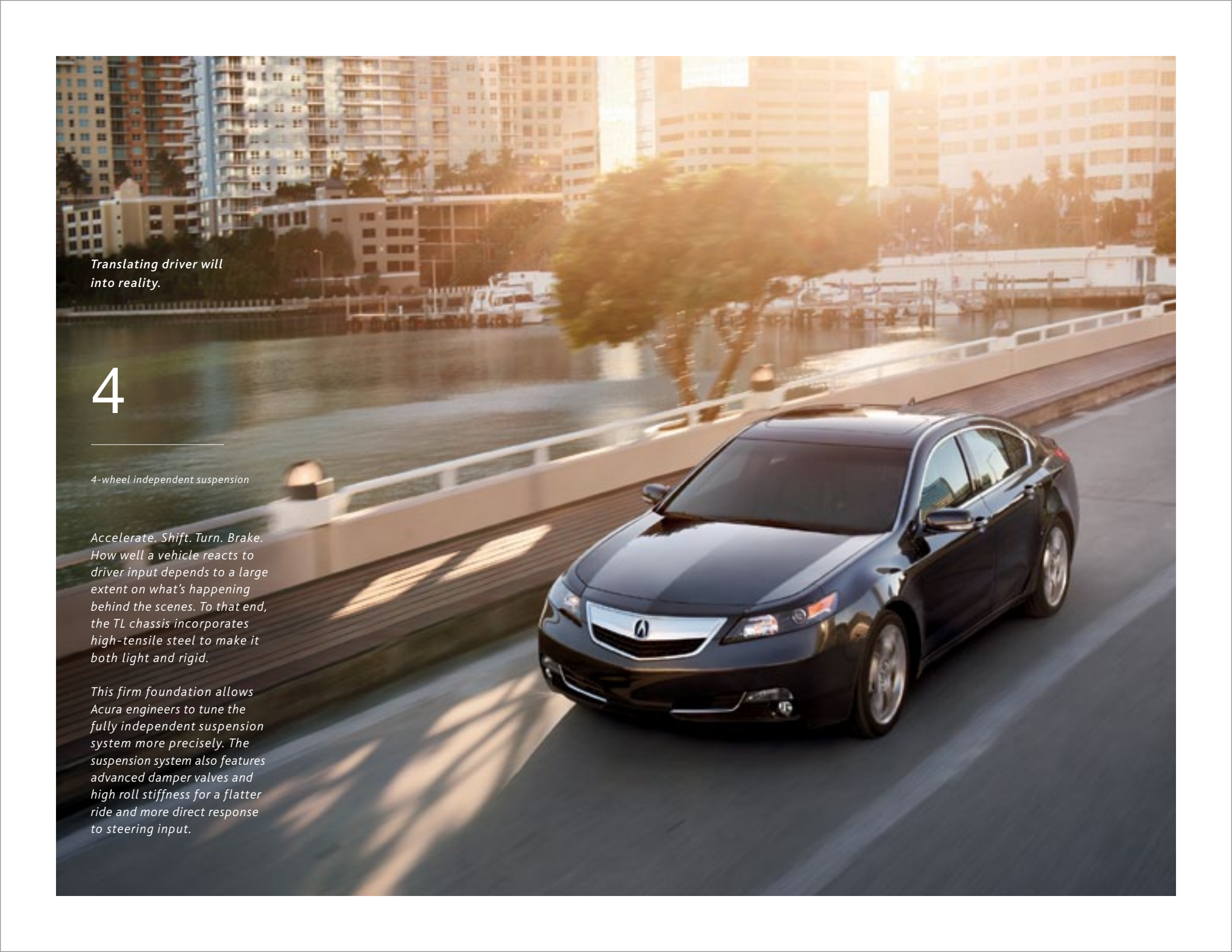
While the TL may look like a pure design statement, it is, strictly speaking, a purpose-built machine. As such, every element has been fashioned to be authentic to its purpose. From the shape of the air-intake vents to the angle of the rear spoiler, nothing is superfluous. Nothing unnecessary.





Damon Schell
Lead Exterior Designer

"The two key words in designing the new TL were sophisticated workmanship. Think of an Italian suit maker who really gets into the details of his work."



*Translating driver will
into reality.*

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4-wheel independent suspension

*Accelerate. Shift. Turn. Brake.
How well a vehicle reacts to
driver input depends to a large
extent on what's happening
behind the scenes. To that end,
the TL chassis incorporates
high-tensile steel to make it
both light and rigid.*

*This firm foundation allows
Acura engineers to tune the
fully independent suspension
system more precisely. The
suspension system also features
advanced damper valves and
high roll stiffness for a flatter
ride and more direct response
to steering input.*



The choice of two potent engines gives you two ways to generate pulse-quicken power.

Both the 280-hp, 3.5-liter and the TL SH-AWD's 305-hp, 3.7-liter engine utilize Acura's signature VTEC technology for uninterrupted power throughout the rpm range. A new 6-speed automatic transmission gives the TL not only quicker acceleration, but also improved fuel efficiency.³

The 3.7-liter engine features machined aluminum/silicon cylinder liners for increased strength and heat transfer. Mechanical etching inside the cylinders exposes the silicon crystals, helping reduce friction for better performance. The TL SH-AWD also offers driving enthusiasts an available close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission that lets you keep the shift points exactly where you want them.

Jon Ikeda
Acura Chief Designer

"When a car is built for performance, when it has some muscle, you want to show that off. You want to wrap it in a lean body."



One of the thrills of driving a high-performance sport sedan is exploring the vehicle's potential. The TL's speed-sensitive steering and sport-tuned suspension give you a lot of room for fun. The TL SH-AWD extends the performance parameters even further with the addition of Acura's exclusive Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®). Accelerate through a curve and SH-AWD can send up to 100% of available rear-wheel power to the outside wheel and then turn that wheel slightly faster, dramatically improving the vehicle's turning force to help the TL and its driver achieve a higher level of control.

*New for 2012, the blind spot information system (included with the Advance Package) utilizes radar sensors to alert you to the presence of vehicles located outside your field of vision.**

*The system is not a substitute for your own visual assessment before changing lanes; system accuracy will vary based on weather, size of object and speed.



*Keeping you in touch,
in control and inspired.*

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7,000,000 points of interest

While the sport-tuned suspension and Super Handling All-Wheel Drive work to keep you firmly connected to the road, systems like the available Acura Navigation System keep you connected to the world beyond.

Its destination database contains 7,000,000 points of interest, from the nearest gas station to local hotels and cultural destinations. The system can even dial for a reservation through your compatible Bluetooth®-enabled cell phone.†

*A sanctuary.
And at times, a fortress.*

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Advanced six-airbag system

Luxury features are by no means the only technologies designed to help keep life's harsher elements at bay. The Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE®) body structure can help distribute frontal crash energy more evenly, helping reduce the forces transferred to the passenger cabin.

*Safety systems designed to help keep collisions from happening in the first place include Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®), which can detect a loss of traction and take appropriate action to help keep you in control.**



*VSA is not a substitute for safe driving. It cannot correct the vehicle's course in every situation or compensate for reckless driving. Control of the vehicle always remains with the driver.

Owner Benefits

When you purchase a vehicle with the exceptional quality and reliability of an Acura, you expect service and support to be of the same caliber. After all, a premium automobile is only part of the ownership experience. With Acura, you also get a commitment. To personalized care. To attentive service. This commitment is apparent the moment you first enter an Acura dealership and for years down the road. It comes from a belief that every aspect of owning an Acura should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Warranty⁵ All Acura vehicles and Acura accessories installed by the dealer at the time of vehicle purchase have a 4-year/50,000-mile limited warranty. Acura vehicles are also covered by a 6-year/70,000-mile limited powertrain warranty. In addition, outer-body rust-through is covered on all Acura vehicles by a 5-year/unlimited-mile limited warranty.

Acura Financial Services⁶ Whether you're buying or leasing, we can assist you with the process.

Acura Care[®] Comprehensive vehicle and travel protection beyond the initial warranty period enhances peace of mind. See your Acura dealer for features and benefits available with this program.

Total Luxury Care[®] (TLC[®])⁷ As an Acura owner, you'll enjoy services like Trip-Interruption benefits, a 24-hour Roadside Assistance program and Acura Concierge[™] which offers help in an emergency or when you're planning a trip.

1-800-to-Acura Operators are available 24 hours a day to help get answers to your Acura questions.

My Acura Your complimentary My Acura personalized website provides the most current information about your vehicle, gives you tips on how to care for your Acura and lets you schedule service appointments online.

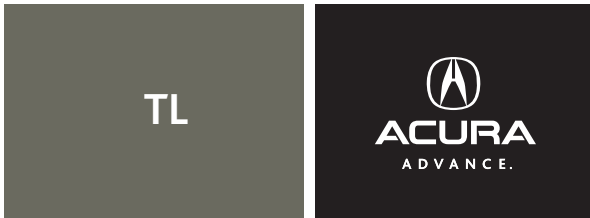
Accessories When it comes to personalizing, choose Acura Genuine Accessories that are crafted to the same strict levels of quality as the rest of your TL. See your Acura dealer for a complete list of accessories or go to acura.com.

acura.com Visit us online for the latest specifications, MSRPs and special offers. You can also apply for financing or even request a price quote from an Internet-certified Acura dealer.



STANDARD TL FEATURES

- 280-hp, 3.5-liter, 24-valve, SOHC VTEC® V-6 engine
- 6-speed automatic transmission with Sequential SportShift paddle shifters
- Front-wheel drive
- 4-wheel independent suspension: double wishbone front / multi-link rear
- Electric variable power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering (EPS)
- 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, P245/50 R17 98V high-performance all-season tires
- Dual-zone, dual-mode adaptive climate control system
- Remote entry system with Acura personalized settings
- Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® telephone interface⁴
- Leather-trimmed interior
- Driver's and front passenger's heated, power-adjustable seats
- Acura 276-watt Premium Sound System with XM® Radio,⁸ 6-disc in-dash CD changer, Dolby® Pro Logic® II and 8 speakers, including 8-inch subwoofer
- USB Audio Interface with iPod® integration²
- Bluetooth Audio
- Power moonroof with tilt feature
- Auto-on/off xenon high-intensity discharge (HID) headlights
- Fog lights



TL SH-AWD FEATURES (Adds to or replaces standard TL features)

- 305-hp, 3.7-liter, 24-valve, SOHC V-6 engine with intake/exhaust VTEC
- Close-ratio 6-speed manual transmission (Requires Technology Package)
- Super Handling All-Wheel Drive™ (SH-AWD®)
- Hill start assist
- Exclusive front sport seats and steering-wheel design with contrast stitching
- 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, P245/45 R18 96V high-performance all-season tires

SAFETY

- Advanced Compatibility Engineering™ (ACE™) body structure
- Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) with traction control
- 4-wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS) with Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist
- Dual-stage, multiple-threshold front airbags (SRS), front side airbags and side curtain airbags
- Active front head restraints

TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE (Available for TL and TL SH-AWD)

- Acura Navigation System with Voice Recognition™ and rearview camera
- Acura/ELS Surround® 440-watt Premium Audio System with 10 speakers, hard disk drive (HDD) media storage, in-dash CD, DVD-Audio player and Dolby® Pro Logic® II
- Song By Voice®
- AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic and Weather™¹
- Traffic Rerouting™¹
- Keyless Access System with smart entry, pushbutton ignition and Acura personalized settings
- GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone, dual-mode adaptive climate control system
- Perforated Milano Premium Leather-trimmed interior

ADVANCE PACKAGE (Includes Technology Package)

- Blind spot information system (BSI)
- Ventilated and heated front seats
- Aluminum-alloy wheels and tires size increase: TL to 18-inch; TL SH-AWD to 19-inch, P245/40 R19 94W high-performance all-season tires

TL SPECIFICATIONS

- Estimated Fuel Mileage³ (City/Highway/Combined)
TL AT: 20/29/23 | TL SH-AWD AT: 18/26/21 MT: 17/25/20
- Fuel Tank Capacity 18.5 U.S. gallons
- Required Fuel⁹ Premium unleaded 91 octane
- Curb Weight TL: 3726 lbs | TL SH-AWD: 3968 lbs
- Curb Weight with Technology Package
TL: 3741 lbs | TL SH-AWD (AT/MT): 3982 lbs/3858 lbs
- Curb Weight with Advance Package
TL: 3770 lbs | TL SH-AWD: 4001 lbs
- Headroom (Front/Rear) 38.4 in | 36.7 in
- Legroom (Front/Rear) 42.5 in | 36.2 in
- Shoulder Room (Front/Rear) 58.2 in | 56.2 in
- Hiproom (Front/Rear) 55.7 in | 54.8 in
- EPA Passenger Volume 98.2 cu ft
- EPA Cargo Volume TL: 13.1 cu ft | TL SH-AWD: 12.5 cu ft
- Wheelbase 109.3 in / Length 194.0 in / Height 57.2 in / Width 74.0 in

TL COLORS

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