Year after year, the aspiration of utter perfection is pushed even further. Leadership is defined and redefined. There is no expectation left unfulfilled. Impossible to ignore, unmatched interior prestige and extraordinary comforts are concluded with a bold, distinguished exterior. There is no comparison.

The 2018 Cadillac Escalade.
There is no looking away because there have been no compromises.
Spacious enough to hold a precise attention to detail
A particular vision of innovation is boldly illuminated.
As nimble as it is commanding, it puts the control in performance.
MAKE A DECLARATION ON THE SUBJECT OF AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN

Dramatic angles and powerful planes meld seamlessly with arresting lighting and chrome details. A stylishly bold grille is framed by signature headlamps that feature five crystals, fully stacked. All-LED technology generates more light with less energy, while available LED Cornering Lamps project light into curves when the vehicle is turning. The result is a vision that is impossible to ignore.
Rear wiper, forward-thinking design
The Invisible Rear Wiper is concealed when not in use—protecting it from the elements, while preserving the vehicle’s clean lines.

Style and science come full circle
Available 22” wheels are cast in an innovative, full-forming process that saves weight, adds strength and looks striking.

The leading edge of innovation is a blade
The LED lights in each light-blade taillamp deliver bright illumination.

Improved visibility, impressive style
As you touch the available Illuminating Door Handles, they create a soft glow.

Faster fueling
The Capless Fueling system is both clean and simple.
CRAFTSMANSHIP ON THIS SCALE IS RARE INDEED

The Escalade cabin exemplifies the concept of attention to detail. Crafted with a care and precision reminiscent of fine tailoring, you can choose from trims and leathers that meet with flawless seams and peerless stitching. In every case, these materials have been painstakingly curated to work together beautifully — so, whether you grip the hand-finished Turin leather steering wheel or sit in the available full-leather Kona Brown seats, your cabin expresses your taste perfectly. In addition to stunning craft, the cabin features a variety of comforts. Heated front and rear seats, as well as front seats that cool, being only the beginning.
A controlled and comfortable environment

Tri-Zone Climate Control allows driver, front passenger and rear passengers to adjust temperatures individually. This emphasis on individual control and comfort extends to power-adjustable pedals, as well as a function-rich, power tilt-and-telescoping, heated steering wheel. And should individuals require even more space, the Escalade ESV offers additional leg room, seating and larger doors to easily accommodate up to eight passengers.

A very special venue

A variety of features transform the cabin into that rare place where tranquility, comfort and entertainment go hand in hand. Acoustic front glass, triple-sealed inset doors and Bose Active Noise Cancellation work to create the Escalade’s extraordinarily quiet interior. While a captivating 50-speaker Bose Centerpoint Surround Sound system is a pleasure to hear. Equally entertaining is the available Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) system. It features a 9” diagonal screen, Blu-ray™ playback, MP3 capability, two wireless headphones, as well as HDMI and USB ports.

The system also supports streaming from Wi-Fi connected devices to the rear screen, ensuring everyone has delightful diversions.

1. Not compatible with all devices.
See the many advantages

The Escalade is equipped with a variety of available systems that help you command the environment beyond the cabin. For instance, Surround Vision provides an overhead view of the area immediately around the vehicle, a great help when parking or in reverse. Automatic Parking Assist helps drivers park by automatically steering the vehicle into detected parallel or perpendicular parking spaces while the driver does the gear selection, acceleration and braking. And when the desire of additional visibility conveniences arises, the Rear Camera Mirror streams HD video from a taillight camera directly to the rearview mirror offering a clear view (A) expanding the driver’s rear field of vision up to 300 percent more than a traditional mirror (B).

Looking ahead

The available Head-Up Display (HUD) projects selected information onto the front windshield, allowing you to keep your eyes safely on the road. And a reconfigurable 12.3" LCD gauge cluster lets you choose how you want to see vehicle, entertainment, communications and navigation information.

Simply intelligent parking

You can park a little easier with Automatic Parking Assist. It steers the Escalade to help you park in parallel and perpendicular spaces while you control the speed with the brake.
Your phone, even smarter

The Cadillac user experience not only puts a suite of information, entertainment and communications functions at your command — by touch or voice — but also allows for Phone Integration with Apple CarPlay™ functionality shown below, which allows you to access your contacts, Apple Music® and other information from your iPhone. You can also access Siri® so features are easily accessible to you or your front-seat passenger.

Android™ Auto® compatibility is also available.

Commanding connectivity

The Escalade will help you connect to the world. An available 4G LTE built-in Wi-Fi® hotspot allows you to connect up to seven devices, from up to 50 feet away, so passengers can access their favorite content while traveling. Plus, with a paid OnStar® plan and with the myCadillac app, you can lock and unlock, remote start and get select vehicle information from anywhere you have reception.

A head start, with a smart start

Keyless Access connects you to your vehicle, enabling you to open or kick the doors, and use the Push-Button Start feature, without removing the key fob from your pocket or handbag. The key fob is also integrated with Adaptive Remote Start. Your fob will engage the engine from up to 100 yards away, and can also sense outside temperature to activate the appropriate cabin climate control. Inside, you can power-up and charge your mobile devices with Wireless Charging® capabilities.
PLATINUM

Escalade Platinum in Dark Granite Metallic. Shown with available equipment.

STANDARD PLATINUM FEATURES:
- SEMI-ANILINE LEATHER MASSAGING AND 18-WAY ADJUSTABLE FRONT SEATS • CENTER CONSOLE COOLER • LEATHER INTERIOR (INCLUDING INSTRUMENT PANEL) • EXCLUSIVE REAR SEAT ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM • EXCLUSIVE GRILLE AND WHEELS • POWER-RETRACTABLE ASSIST STEP

THE APEX OF THE SUV

To make the best in craftsmanship, innovation, utility and performance even better. This is the essence of the Escalade Platinum. A cabin that comforts the body and stimulates the senses in an environment rich with detail.
Supple and strong
Semi-Aniline leather makes the first- and second-row seating surfaces, as well as the leather-wrapped steering wheel and instrument panel, supple yet more resistant to wear. Sueded microfiber headliners and door trim, along with exclusive wood accents, complete the cabin.

Comfort that moves you
Platinum’s multi-directional massaging front seats also feature 18-way power adjusters.

First-class entertainment, regardless of where you’re sitting
For second- and third-row passengers, the Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) system features dual screens in the front head restraints, while tri-play capability allows different screens to play different content.
In a word, cooler
A center console cooler is just one of the many features you’ll wonder how you lived without.

Striking and smart
The bold Platinum grille with Galvano chrome is an example of superior design. Others include 22” premium painted wheels featuring chrome inserts that are sure to grab attention.

Stylish assistance
Power-Retractable Assist Steps come forward to greet you, then retract gracefully when not in use.
AT THIS LEVEL, UTILITY BECOMES ELEGANCE

Form and function lead the way. This unmatched luxury SUV is equipped with a variety of ingenious features that allow it to do, and please more.
Room, with a point of view
Everything is easily within reach with generously sized, intelligently placed storage compartments. And with the touch of a button, power-folding third-row seats quickly disappear to yield up to 121 cubic feet of cargo space1 in the Escalade ESV.

A hand when yours are full
With the Hands-Free Liftgate, a kicking motion under the center of the rear bumper opens the gate. And a memory height function allows you to program how high the gate opens to suit you.

Another intelligent use of space
The center storage console is equipped with USB ports and a 12V auxiliary power outlet. On the back of the console is a 110V power outlet for charging and more connections.

1. Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution.
2. Not compatible with all devices.
REMARKABLY LIGHT ON ITS FEET

The Escalade combines dynamic performance and poised handling. Look forward to a nimble, yet powerful drive every time you sit behind the wheel.
As smart as it is powerful
The 6.2L 420 hp V8 is paired with a new, intelligent 10-speed automatic transmission that moves between gears in the smoothest, most efficient fashion. Engine technologies like Continuous Variable Valve Timing, multi-port Direct Injection and Active Fuel Management also ensure this power plant’s 460 lb-ft of torque are harnessed efficiently.

4-Wheel Drive — many advantages
Available 4-Wheel Drive allows you to select between an AUTO mode, 2WD, 4WD HI for everyday driving or 4WD LOW for more challenging conditions.

Pulling an industry forward
The standard Trailering Package provides an anything-but-standard 8300 lb trailering capacity; more than enough to handle your experiences.

Steady as you go
In snow, gravel or rain, Stabilitrak helps you keep control by automatically applying the brakes and reducing engine torque in difficult driving conditions.

Read the road 1000 times a second
Magnetic Ride Control reads the road up to 1000 times a second and automatically adjusts the suspension to road surface, wheel and weather conditions. The result is a highly responsive vehicle regardless of road conditions.

1. Before you buy a vehicle or use it for trailering, carefully review the trailering section of the Owner’s Manual. The weight of passengers, cargo and options or accessories may reduce the amount you can tow.
OFFERED FEATURES:

SAFETY ALERT SEAT • LANE KEEP ASSIST WITH LANE DEPARTURE WARNING • FORWARD AND REVERSE AUTOMATIC BRAKING • AUTOMATIC SAFETY BELT TIGHTENING • ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL WITH FULL-SPEED RANGE • RAINSENSE WIPERS • LANE CHANGE ALERT WITH SIDE BLIND ZONE ALERT • FORWARD COLLISION ALERT • REAR CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT • SURROUND VISION • REAR VISION CAMERA

ONE BIG IDEA DRIVES ITS MANY SAFETY INNOVATIONS

From an ultra-high-strength steel alloy safety cage to systems that help you keep watch to the front, rear and sides, every Escalade is equipped with a variety of safety technologies designed to do nothing less than protect your peace of mind.
Surrounded by safety innovation

**Maintain an intelligent space**
Available Adaptive Cruise Control employs radar technology to maintain a selected distance between you and the detected vehicle ahead.

**Truly forward thinking**
Available Forward Collision Alert monitors traffic ahead, alerting you if a potential collision is imminent, while available Following Distance Indicator shows the following time to the detected vehicle ahead (in seconds) in the Driver Information Center (DIC).

**An intelligent wiper**
RainSense Wipers automatically engage when rain is detected, adjusting their speed to the rain's intensity.

**Travel the straight and smart**
Using a camera to sense lane boundaries, available Lane Keep Assist with Lane Departure Warning gently turns the steering wheel if the system anticipates the vehicle is leaving the lane unintentionally or without using your turn signal. Working in conjunction with the available Safety Alert Seat, Lane Departure Warning sends a visual alert in the cluster and a warning pulse through the seat cushion when your vehicle crosses the lane marking.

**All clear**
Available Lane Change Alert with Side Blind Zone Alert surveys the area well beyond the side blind zone, and illuminates the side mirror warning icon to alert you of a rapidly approaching vehicle. Available Side Blind Zone Alert monitors your blind spots, so if a vehicle is in the adjacent lane, it also illuminates the side mirror icon. In both features, if you’ve activated your turn signal, the icon on the side mirror flashes to alert you.

**Firmly reassuring**
During emergency braking or sudden maneuvers, available Automatic Safety Belt Tightening activates. When conditions revert to normal, they ease automatically.

**Grabs your attention. Subtly.**
Cadillac’s available patented Safety Alert Seat sends a discreet pulse to the left, right or both sides of the driver’s seat, indicating the direction of the threat.

**Gain precious time**
Up to certain speeds, available Forward and Reverse Automatic Braking can sense forward and reverse collisions and automatically engage the brakes, helping you to reduce crash impact.

**Brighter backing out**
When backing out of a parking space, available Rear Cross Traffic Alert warns of oncoming traffic to either side of your vehicle with either an audible alert or a pulse to the available Safety Alert Seat.

**See what lies behind**
Rear Vision Camera automatically displays a live image of the area behind you on the Cadillac user experience screen. Guiding lines on the image plot out your intended trajectory, helping you to see people and objects that might be in your path.

**A higher look at what surrounds**
Surround Vision provides a bird’s-eye view of the area immediately surrounding the vehicle when in low-speed drive or reverse. This view projected on the Cadillac user experience screen, helps increase your awareness when parking or in reverse.

Safety features are no substitute for the driver’s responsibility to operate the vehicle in a safe manner. The driver should remain attentive to traffic, surroundings and road conditions at all times. Read the vehicle Owner’s Manual for important feature limitations and information.
2018 Escalade and Escalade ESV Features

SAFETY AND SECURITY
Airbags: Driver and front passenger dual-stage frontal airbag; frontal passenger seat-mounted side impact for thorax and pelvic protection; and head curtain side impact for outboard seating positions on all models.

Cadillac 4G LTE with Built-in Wi-Fi® Hotspot®: For up to seven devices, includes data traffic for a limited time (see verbiage Care Onboard.

OnStar with 4G LTE and Wi-Fi® Hotspot: Including 4G LTE service available in select markets. Visit onstar.com for coverage map, details and system limitations. Data plans provided by AT&T. 

 SiriusXM Satellite Radio: with three trial months. See SiriusXM Customer Service Agreement for complete terms and geographic limitations at siriusxm.com. Other fees and taxes will apply. All fees and programming subject to change.

Wireless Charging: for mobile devices. Some phones have built-in wireless charging technology and others require a special adapter/back case: 2WD, Automatic, 4WD High, 4WD Low and Neutral.

Rear vision monitors, with camera system: 2WD, Automatic, 4WD High, 4WD Low and Neutral.

Driver Assistance Package: StabiliTrak Electronic Stability Control, Traction Control, All-speed with brake and engine intervention, Forward Collision Alert, Forward Automatic Braking, Rear Automatic Braking, Park Assist, Front and Rear.

Bird’s-eye view of vehicle (inside console: auxiliary power outlet, two USB ports1 and auxiliary audio port), 110-volt outlet and auxiliary power outlet on the backside of console.

Rear seat entertainment with Bluetooth and USB input.

Unique Exotic Wood: unique design for each interior. 

Cooled with covered storage, includes 22" 12-spoke polished aluminum wheels.

22" 7-spoke aluminum wheels with premium paint.

22" chrome multi-featured design wheels

22" 9-spoke aluminum wheels with premium paint.

22" 12-spoke polished aluminum wheels.

22" chrome multi-featured design wheels

22" 12-spoke polished aluminum wheels.

Available features and enhancements:

Rear view camera washer

Integrated with Cadillac user experience; 4G LTE service available in select markets. Visit onstar.com for coverage map, details and system limitations. 

Theft-Deterrent System

Surround Vision

StabiliTrak Electronic Stability Control

Park Assist, Front and Rear

Recall Navigation

All-speed with brake and engine intervention.

Forward and Reverse Automatic Braking

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Limitations apply. Not transferable. Standard connectivity available to 45 eligible countries.

Vehicle Diagnostics6 and more (trial excludes Hands-Free Calling and data-service streaming)

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INTERIOR COMBINATIONS

JET BLACK
Mulan leather seating surfaces
Jet black accents
Sumi black tamo ash wood trim
Piano black trim

SHALE
Mulan leather seating surfaces
Jet black accents
Black marble burl wood trim
Piano black trim

KONA BROWN
Mulan full-leather seats
Jet black accents
Natural finish elm wood trim
Piano black trim

JET BLACK
Semi-aniline leather seating surfaces
Suede microfiber inserts
Sumi black tamo ash wood trim
Piano black trim

MAPLE SUGAR
Semi-aniline full-leather seats
Jet black accents
Sumi black tamo ash wood trim
Piano black trim

EXTERIOR COLORS

Radiant silver metallic
Black Raven

Red passion tintcoat
Crystal white tricoat

Dark Adriatic blue metallic
Bronze quine metallic

Satin steel metallic
Dark granite metallic

1. Available at extra cost.
2. Available at extra cost. No additional cost on Platinum.
3. First- and second-row seats.