



159 The Passionate Alternative

The Alfa Romeo 159 is driving pleasure at its finest. A true Italian sporting thoroughbred. It is unique. It is thrilling. It is incredibly safe and offers absolute control.

The Alfa 159 is both beautiful and sturdy, passionate and dynamic, with strong character, generous payload and flexibility of use.

Discover harmonious style. Discover the Alfa Romeo 159.

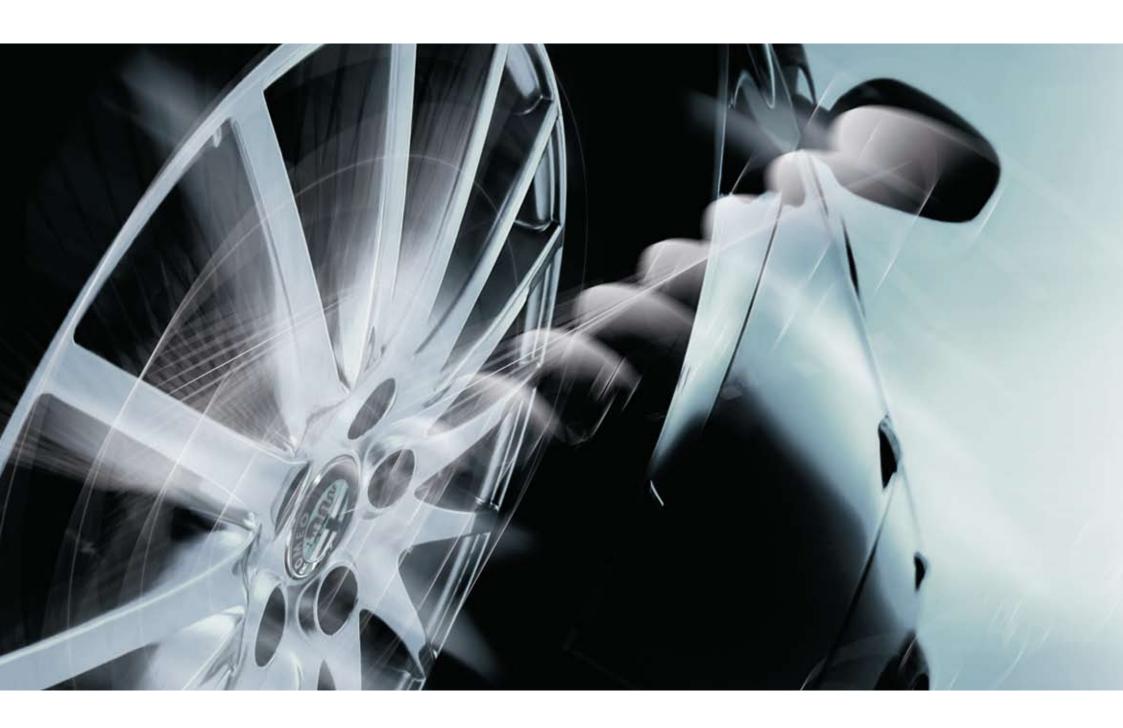


159 Character

Designed by Giorgetto Giugiaro, the Alfa 159 represents a new breed of Alfa Romeo. Opening an unparalleled charter of design in the prestige luxury segment, the 159 provides style and elegance whilst delivering cutting-edge technology and safety. Imbued with individual character and sporty performance, the 159 accentuates all that is synonymous with Alfa Romeo.

Alfa Romeo, the driving focus of Italian passion.

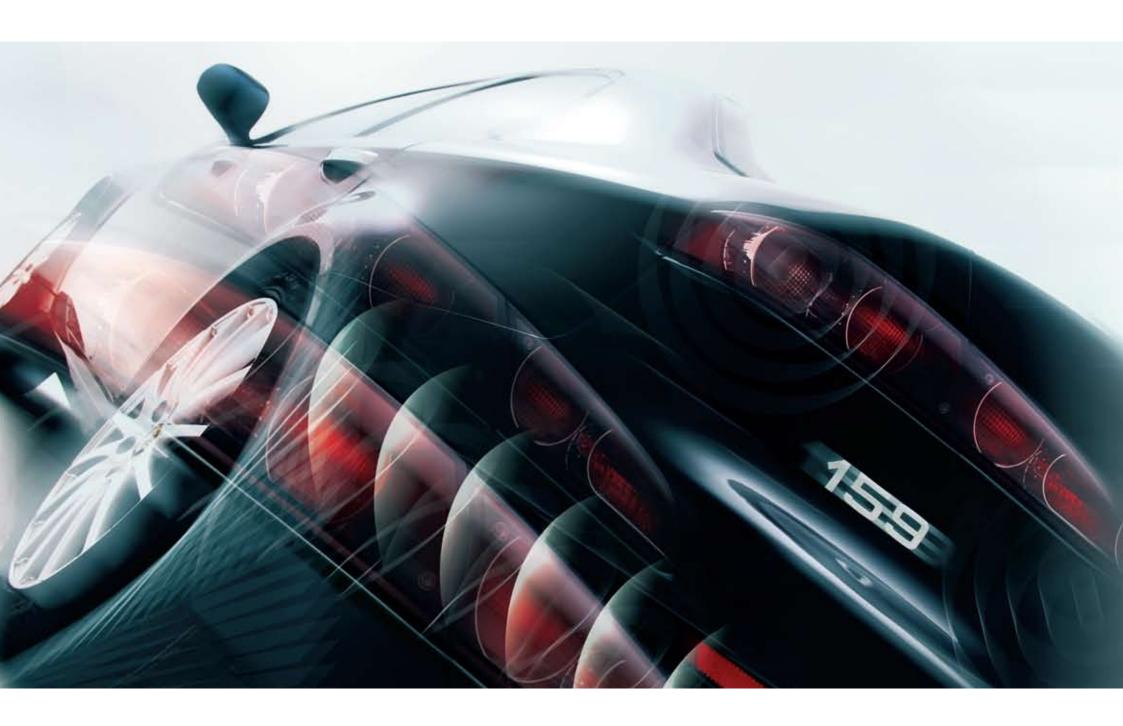




159 Elegance

The overwhelming impression of the Alfa 159 is one of strength and elegance, power and dynamism. The sloping front pillar bestows a sleek look, emphasising the powerful presence beneath the bonnet. The elongated rear lights are bisected by the boot lid, echoing the front lights. The graceful exterior is completed by the appointment of chrome finery and a range of tasteful alloy wheels. Impressive dimensions provide interior space of generous proportions. Solidity and class are the first impressions of the latest Alfa Romeo.







159 Style

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An Alfa Romeo is not made merely to blend in. Instead, each is designed to stand out beautifully, as an object of desire. Its prominent brow projects intense purpose, while strong lines run the length of its body, to integrate seamlessly with its eye-catching rear lamps. Every line pulls the eye to its central strength and sporting character. Every design nuance of the 159 reinforces its proud Alfa Romeo pedigree.

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159 Comfort

The Alfa 159 is the ultimate expression of Alfa Romeo comfort and elegance.

Its refined interior features a perfect balance between sporting intent and elegance, yet grants expansive space and comfort. Automatic dual zone climate control and the optional sunroof guarantee a pleasant atmosphere, while the tailored leather seats and refined cabin fittings ensure a luxurious ambience.

Driver and passengers want for nothing. The dashboard unashamedly faces the driver, featuring clear, instantly-legible instrumentation. Multifunction display, CD player, Smart Key insert and engine starter button all fall easily to hand.

Comprehensive luxury appointments include cruise control, steering-wheel audio controls, rear parking sensors, power windows and mirrors, rain sensing wiper washers and remote central locking.

The 3.2 JTS V6 model moves luxury to the cutting edge, adding electric seat adjustment, xenon headlights and 19" alloy wheels.









159 Sportwagon

The Alfa 159 Sportwagon totally transcends practicality. It perfectly blends passion, technology and function, achieving style, performance, comfort and reassuring longevity.

The Sportwagon brings all strengths of the Alfa 159 to those who require versatile space. It dresses the most advanced structural technology in a beautiful, smooth shape that secures its occupants, minimises noise, and provides cabin and dynamic comfort amongst the very best.

The luggage compartment has been designed with the utmost attention to detail, down to the smallest particular. Hidden storage compartments are integrated, together with an auxiliary power socket and a ski-port. A retractable cargo cover quickly hides temptations from view, whilst a cargo net protects the passenger space from any loose objects. Roof rails and a rear wiper washer are other thoughtful inclusions.

Above all, the luggage compartment is practical. Designed to hold and protect all types of objects, it offers a load capacity of 445 cubic litres, rising to 1235 cubic litres upon flattening the split-fold rear seat.

From the finesse of its alloy finishes, sumptuous leather and cabin ambience, to the elegant simplicity of its every execution, the Alfa 159 Sportwagon is 'beautiful' in the true sense of the word.









159 Enjoyment

Alfa 159 is driving pleasure at its purest. It is unique and it is thrilling. It is incredibly safe, providing total control.

The high wishbone suspension at the front and the multi-link setup at the rear deliver perfect road-holding, flawlessly positioning the wheels and welding them to the road. The 159 models are fitted with an outstanding braking system that includes Anti-Lock Braking (ABS) and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) as standard.

On top if its inherent prowess, the Alfa 159 also incorporates the most sophisticated electronic traction and stability control systems to safeguard its dynamics. Manual and Selespeed transmission models even feature a unique Hill Holder system, ensuring smooth hill starts and take-offs. Fast, safe, comfortable and fun, the 159 epitomises everything that is Alfa Romeo.

An optional Qtronic 6-speed transmission is available on both the 1.9 JTD and 2.4 JTD diesel derivatives as well as the 3.2 JTS V6. This advanced transmission evaluates your driving style and selects an optimal gear accordingly. The Qtronic also provides the ability to switch to manual control for heightened driver involvement.

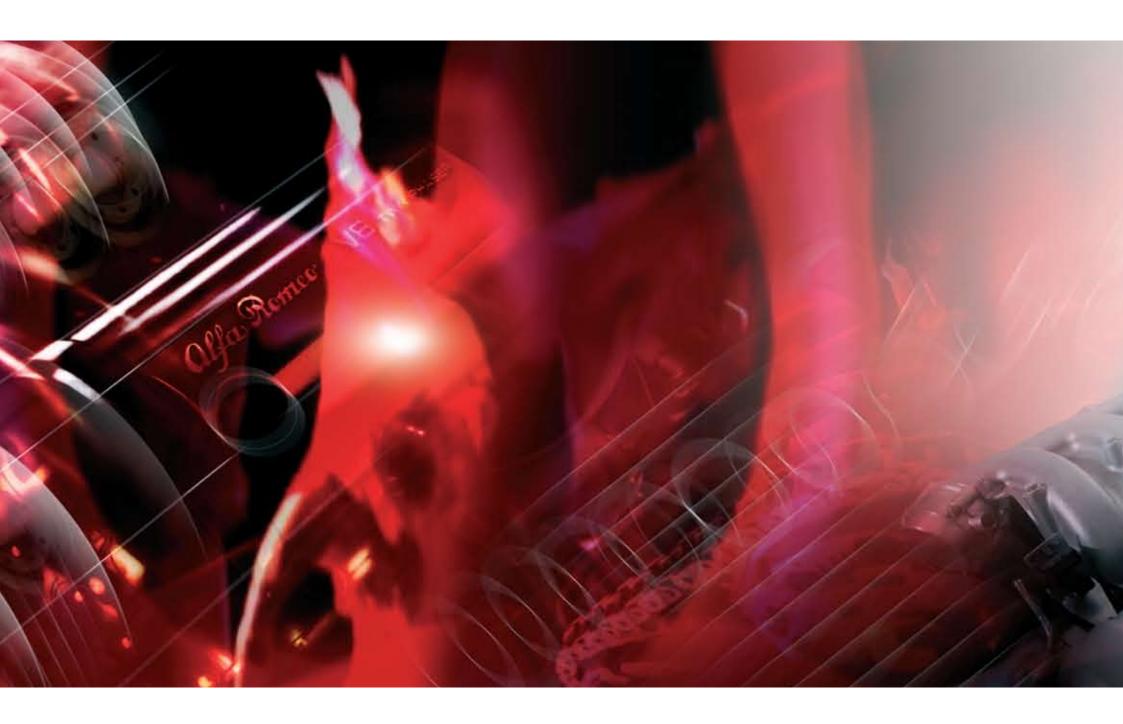
The 2.2 JTS is available with Alfa's unique 6-speed Selespeed transmission, offering the best of both worlds; the pleasure of clutchless manual performance, with the ease of City Mode that does away with gear selection all together.

Bold innovation, remarkable stability and outstanding integrity produce effortless performance and satisfaction.









SPECIFICATIONS No. of cylinders, arrangement

Bore x stroke (mm)
Displacement (cc)
Compression ratio
Max. power output:
kW at rpm
Peak torque:
Nm at rpm

2.2 JTS	1.9 JTD	2.4 JTD	3.2 JTS V6
4 in line, transversely at front	4 in line, transversely at front	5 in line, transversely at front	60-degree V6, transversely at front
86 x 94.6	82 x 90.4	82 x 90.4	85.6 x 89
2198	1910	2387	3195
11.3:1	17.5 : 1	17:1	11.25 : 1
136@6500	110@4000	147@4000	191@6200
230@4500	320@2000	400@2000	322@4500



159 Power

All Alfa 159 powerplants are designed to make driving a pleasure, and perfectly reflect Alfa Romeo's 'cuore sportivo'. At any speed, each provides excellent pick-up and ample reserves of performance.

The two direct-injected JTS petrol engines incorporate unique 'Twin Phaser' continuous valve actuation, while the two JTD common-rail turbo diesels are among the world's most advanced.

The powerful 3.2 JTS V6 guarantees the utmost performance and drivability. Its Q4 all-wheel drive is biased to optimise traction, steering feel and chassis balance, splitting 57% of power and torque to the rear wheels.

The 2.2 16 valve JTS petrol engine is a perfect blend of compact size and light weight, combining punchy performance with fleet-footed agility. Counter-rotating balance shafts reduce vibration, producing the smooth running of its V6 brother.

The economic merits of diesel have become all the more apparent of late. Alfa Romeo is a global leader in turbo-diesel technology, having pioneered advancements in phased common-rail injection, combustion-chamber design and emissions management.

The 5 cylinder 2.4 JTD diesel develops outstanding power with abundant torque, the makings of magnificent performance. Nuanced sophistication, quality and frugality are delivered by the 4 cylinder 1.9 JTD diesel, which has claims to the very apex of small-capacity diesel performance.

The entire range of Alfa 159 engines comply with Euro 4, the world's most stringent emission limits.

Innovative engines that offer complete refinement, thrilling response and high performance. The Alfa 159 remains faithful to the great tradition of Alfa Romeo engineering.



159 Trust

Alfa 159 is at the pinnacle of active and passive safety. A committed, uncompromising philosophy of outstanding safety and drivability permeates every element of its body.

The premium-grade floorpan integrates with the bodyshell to form a high-strength, compact structure that maximises longevity, performance and collision protection.

Incredible chassis stiffness, synonymous with safety and strength, means that the steering and suspension are responsive, yet totally composed.

As well as the front, side and window airbags, every Alfa 159 is also fitted with an innovative airbag to protect the driver's legs and knees. These comprehensive measures have duly secured the maximum 5-Star occupant crash protection rating under stringent EuroNCAP tests.

The Alfa 159 is a tremendous technological achievement, fusing safety, comfort and performance into unrivalled driving pleasure.







159 A complete range

The Alfa Romeo 159 welcomes discerning individuals. The owner can tailor the vehicle to their personal taste by specifying any of three trim combinations, eight body colours and a comprehensive range of interior and exterior appointments.

159 Leather





159 Body Colours



159 Colour Combination

	2.2 JTS, 1.9 JTD, 2.4 JTD, 3.2 JTS V6				
	Leather				
Leather trim colour	Black	Tan	Red		
Code	402	465	401		
PASTEL					
601 Black	•	•	•		
289 Alfa Red	•	•	-		
METALLIC					
565 Alfa Silver	•	•	•		
567 Oltremare Blue	•	•	•		
568 Titanio Grey	•	•	•		
583 Rubino Red	•	•	-		
651 Stromboli Grey	•	•	•		

• = Combination available - = Combination not available

"Alfa Romeo is something special. It occupies a place apart. It is a kind of disease, this passion for a means of transport. It is a way of life, a very special way of thinking about a powered vehicle. It's hard to define. It is one of those irrational human traits that defy logical definition.

It's to do with feelings and passions, things that have more to do with the heart than the brain. It's a way of thinking that derives from racing, where excellence is indispensable and the pressure to perform is constant... We have always believed that these concepts find their true expression in the cars we sell – their drivability, the way the driver 'feels' the car in his hands."

Orazio Satta, Technical Director, Alfa Romeo – 1962



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