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THE DREAM

To create a performance car that feels like a luxury car.



The new-generation Legend isn't just
your new car. It's the new car.

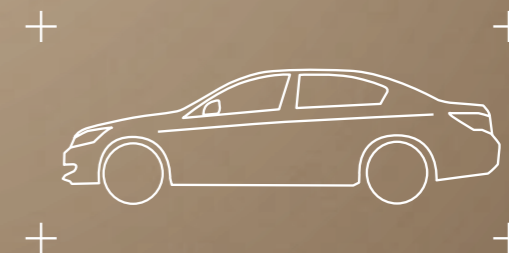


The new-generation Honda Legend is quite simply the most exhilarating, athletic sedan to ever wear the Honda marque. Quite a feat given the Legends that have come before it. But this latest incarnation, with its combination of performance, handling, style and luxury, represents the pinnacle of Honda's innovative engineering.



The new-generation Legend
is a showcase for Honda
innovations.

The new-generation Legend's
3.7 litre engine is very
close to perfection.



Select a mode to suit your mood.

The Legend has never been shy of flexing a little muscle when the situation demands it, and this latest model is no exception. In fact, this 3.7 litre SOHC VTEC V6 is the most powerful production engine we've ever built. An increased output of 226kW at 6300 rpm of power and greater lower end torque (370Nm at 5000 rpm to be precise), make this new Legend significantly quicker off the mark.

But if you're after an engine with a conspicuous growl, you'd better look elsewhere. Because as soon as the Legend's engine starts, so too does Honda's ingenious Active Noise Cancellation system, dulling low frequency exhaust noise to a pleasant purr.

Of course, power is of little use without control, so the Legend is equipped with Super Handling - All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD). This is the world's first powertrain system to distribute power not only between the front and rear wheels, but also between the left and right rear wheels. It can also speed up the outside rear wheel to generate greater turning force in a tight corner. The result, a ride that is incredibly precise.

And whatever your driving mood, the Legend has a mode to suit. Select the silky-smooth 5-speed sequential shift automatic transmission and you're free to simply enjoy the ride. But if it's excitement you're craving, steering wheel mounted paddle shift controls let you change gears without taking your hands off the wheel, for a Formula One inspired performance.



Sophisticated meets smart.

Once you enter a certain category of vehicle, you become aware of a not-so-subtle competition between manufacturers, a sort of luxury one-upmanship. In designing the latest Legend, however, our engineering team politely declined to play.

Where the Legend really shines, though, is with its smarts. Take, for example, its Active Front Lighting System (AFS) and High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights. Depending on which way the car is turning, AFS enables either one of the "daylight-like" headlights to swivel outwards, to light up larger areas of road surface on bends. Other touches include rain-sensitive wipers and illuminated door handles.

1 Seats. Luxurious eight-way power adjustable driver and front passenger seats, with two programmable memory settings in the driver's seat, let you tailor your perfect driving position.

2 Engine. Building a powerful engine is one thing, but our engineers also made the Legend's SOHC VTEC V6 smart enough to use just 11.3 litres of fuel per 100km*.

3 Five speed sequential Sport Shift. For a sportier feel, switch to manual mode and use the centre console "gun grip" shift knob to put the Legend through its paces.


4 Super Handling - All Wheel Drive. SH-AWD is Honda's exclusive groundbreaking technology that distributes power between all four of Legend's wheels to keep it firmly on the ground.

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The new-generation Legend is
most emphatically a driver's car.





The art of design.

Super Platinum interior colour model shown.

**Stylish, modern,
luxurious and now
more spacious.**

Once inside the Legend, you're cocooned in your own luxurious world. The pampering begins as you sink into the high quality leather,[†] eight-way power adjustable driver's and front passenger's seats - with two programmable memory settings in the driver's seat, it allows you to tailor

your perfect seating position. Once comfortably seated, you may well experience an unaccustomed sense of serenity. That's due to the Active Noise Cancellation, which employs a series of microphones and speakers to detect and then cancel out engine noise by transmitting an opposite frequency within the cabin.

So the only sound you'll hear is the state-of-the-art BOSE in-dash CD/DVD audio with six disc changer and ten speakers. And to ensure you're always heading in the right direction, the Legend is also fitted with our satellite navigation system.

 → Elegant from any angle.





Super Platinum interior colour model shown.

Safety should never be a luxury.

The best way to stay safe is to stay in control. Which is where Honda's Super Handling - All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD) comes into play. This world-first distributes power not only between the front and rear wheels, but also between the left and right wheels. In addition, it can also speed up the outside rear wheel to generate greater turning force in a

tight corner. So as well as keeping your adrenalin levels up with its incredible handling, SH-AWD will also keep you anchored firmly to the road.

In the case of an unavoidable front-on collision, innovations like G-Force Control (G-Con) and Advanced Compatibility

Engineering immediately absorb and disperse the force of the impact. At this same instant, dual front SRS airbags, driver and front passenger-side SRS airbags and curtain SRS airbags all deploy to shield you and your passengers in a structurally sound 'survival zone'. In a rear-end crash, active head restraints push the headrests back against passengers, cancelling out the body's inertia and preventing neck injuries.

And just to prove that we've looked at making the Legend safer from every possible angle, we've even included a rear-mounted video camera that feeds directly to an in-dash monitor for safer reversing. After all, safety should never be a luxury.



Make your Legend
uniquely yours.



Maintaining the Legend.

As a Legend owner you'll enjoy peace of mind, always. Your Legend comes with a 3 year/100,000km warranty* including a 3 year paint protection warranty and a 6 year rust perforation warranty. Meanwhile, our Dealer network will help you keep your Legend in peak condition.

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VIP program.

We're quite certain that from the moment you slip behind the wheel of your new Legend, you'll feel as if it's a richly deserved reward for all your hard work. And we'd be the first to wholeheartedly agree. But as a Legend owner, your rewards don't end there. You'll receive a five year subscription to *Honda. The Magazine*, a publication that will keep you up-to-date with all that's new in the world of Honda, as well as bring you fascinating articles about the

world at large. You'll also have access to HondaOne, our renowned online resource that allows you to maintain an online service history and record personalised vehicle information as well as keep you informed of exclusive events, prizes, giveaways and holiday and accommodation deals. As a Legend VIP, you can also expect a gift, just our way of acknowledging how much we appreciate you becoming part of the Legend club.

Athletic and exhilarating. 



Dreams do come true.



What if we tested our new technologies in the most extreme conditions possible?

At Honda, we have always believed that racing is fundamental to our development. As our founder Soichiro Honda famously said "Without racing, there is no Honda!" It is a statement that will always hold true. It's the ultimate testing ground and regardless of whether we win or lose, the same question is always asked – how can we improve performance? And you can be sure that for every improvement made on the track, there is an equal improvement made to every Honda vehicle that hits the road.



What if there was a car that only emitted water?

Obviously, the world would be a better place and the good news is, such a car already exists: the FCX Clarity. It works by converting hydrogen into electricity, which leaves you with only one emission, H₂O. Production of the FCX Clarity has already commenced in the United States.



What if we had our own solar cell production company?

In recent times, Honda has branched out into mass solar cell production. Honda's unique C.I.G.S. solar cell produces the highest level of conversion efficiency in the thin film category and only requires half the energy to manufacture, so it's environmentally friendly throughout its entire life. Why does a vehicle company produce solar cells? Purely so we know that we are doing everything possible to help prevent global warming.



What if our technology was more...alive?

ASIMO, the world's most advanced humanoid robot, was born from a dream to create a robot that could benefit people in everyday life. His name stands for Advanced Step in Innovative MObility, a title of which he's definitely worthy. Currently, ASIMO's capabilities include: running at 6 km/h, walking on uneven surfaces, turning smoothly, climbing stairs, pushing a cart, receiving and delivering trays and he can even dance if the occasion calls for it. Our dream is that one day, everyone will have an ASIMO of their own to help around the home or office.



What if a plane had its engines mounted on top of the wing?

Well, it would be a world-first and it would be called the HondaJet. Secondly, the engines would have to be in a special position on the wing we call 'The Sweet Spot'. That would then result in less drag at high speeds, 30% better fuel economy and because there is no need for structural engine mounts on the fuselage, 30% more cabin space.



Legend Specifications.

FEATURES	LEGEND
ENGINE/DRIVETRAIN	
Engine	SOHC VTEC V-Shape 6 cylinder
Displacement	3664 (cc)
Maximum power	226kW @ 6300rpm
Maximum torque	370Nm @ 5000rpm
Compression ratio	11.2
Bore x Stroke	90 x 96.0 (mm)
Emission standard	Euro 4
CO2 emissions	269 g/km
Automatic transmission	5-speed with paddle shift and Grade Logic Control
Fuel type	Unleaded (RN95)
Fuel supply system	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)
Super Handling - All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD)	✓
Drive by wire throttle (DBW)	✓
CHASSIS	
Body type	Monocoque
Front suspension	Double wishbone
Rear suspension	Multi-link
Stabilizer bars	Front and rear
Steering system type	Electric power steering rack and pinion
Front brakes	Ventilated disc
Rear brakes	Ventilated disc
EXTERIOR	
Active Front lighting System (AFS)	✓
Auto dimming door mirror	✓
Automatic on/off headlights	✓
Electric retractable door mirror	✓
Electric sunroof (with key off operation)	✓
Exhaust	Twin
Front and rear fog lights	✓
Headlights	HID with washer
- beam height adjustment	Automatic
Heated door mirrors	✓
Keyless entry (with trunk opener)	✓
Mirror integrated indicators	✓
Power, body coloured, door mirrors	✓
Rear window demister	✓
Reverse tilt door mirror	✓ (Driver side only)
Wipers	Auto 2-speed variable intermittent with rain sensor
INTERIOR	
Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)	✓
Active Sound Control (ASC)	✓
Acoustic windshield	✓
Accessory power outlet (12v)	✓
Air conditioning	Dual zone climate control
- Rear ventilation	✓
Ashtray	✓
Auto dimming interior mirror	✓
Cigarette lighter	✓
Comprehensive interior lighting	✓
Cruise control	✓
Digital clock	✓
Door pockets	✓

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FEATURES	LEGEND
Driver seat adjustment	8-way power adjustable
- 2 x memory adjustment (Driver)	✓
Driver's footrest	✓
Electric rear sunshade	✓
Front passenger seat adjustment	8-way power adjustable
Head restraints	x5
- rear head restraints (x3) remote retractable	✓
Heated front seats	✓
Leather wrapped gear shift knob	✓
Multi information display	✓
Outside temperature display	✓
Power adjust able lumbar support	Driver and front passenger
Power windows (with key off operation)	✓
- auto up/down	Front and rear
Rear side sunshade (rear passenger window)	2 x (manual adjust)
Satellite navigation	✓
Seat back pocket	Driver and Front Passenger
Seat trim material	Leather
Seatbelt height adjuster	Front
Steering column	Power tilt and telescopic adjustable
Steering wheel	Leather [†] wrapped
Tachometer	✓
Vanity mirror with illumination	Driver and front passenger
Woodgrain trim	✓
SAFETY	
Advanced Compatibility Engineering (ACE) body structure	✓
Airbags	Front and Rear
- curtain	
- front	Driver and Front Passenger
- side with OPDS	Driver and Front Passenger
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	✓
Central locking	✓
Child safety seat achorages	x3
Convex door mirror	Driver and Front Passenger
Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	✓
Emergency Brake Assist (EBA)	✓
Front active head restraints	✓
Front seat-belt pre-tensioners	Belt and buckle
G-Force Control technology (G-Con)	✓
Hazard warning lights	✓
Immobiliser system	✓
Park brake	Foot operated
Progressive crumple zones	Front and rear
Reversing camera	✓
Seat-belt reminder	All passengers
Seat-belts	Front
- 3 point ELR	
- 3 point ELR/ALR	Rear
Security alarm system	✓
Side impact protection	✓
Transmission shift lock	✓
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) with Traction Control System (TCS)	✓
DIMENSIONS/WEIGHTS/CAPACITIES	
Overall Length	4995 (mm)
Overall Width	1845 (mm)
Overall Height	1450 (mm)

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Specifications.

FEATURES	LEGEND
Wheelbase	2800 (mm)
Front track	1575 (mm)
Rear track	1585 (mm)
Ground clearance	
- Non-Load	143 (mm)
- Full-Load	118 (mm)
Kerb Weight - Automatic transmission	1865 (kg)
Fuel tank capacity	73 (litres)
Fuel consumption - combined	11.3 (litres/100km)*
Maximum towing capacity	
- trailer with brakes (kg)	1300
- trailer without brakes (kg)	750
- down force/tongue load (kg)	75
Seating capacity	5
TYRES & WHEELS	
Wheel size	18 x 8J
Tyre size	245/45R18 96Y
Wheel type	Alloy
Spare wheel type	Temporary
AUDIO	
Antenna	In-glass type
In-dash 6CD stacker premium audio	✓
AM/FM tuner, MP3, DVD audio and WMA compatibility	✓
Front door speakers	x2
Rear door speakers	x2
Front door tweeters	x2
Centre speaker (in the fascia)	x1
Subwoofer (in the parcel shelf)	x1
Rear tweeters (in the parcel shelf)	x2
Speed-sensitive Volume Compensation (SVC)	✓
Steering wheel mounted audio controls	✓
USB audio input	✓

EXTERIOR	FINISH	INTERIOR
Alberta White	Pearlescent [^]	Ivory
Crystal Black	Pearlescent [^]	Ivory
Opulent Blue	Pearlescent [^]	Black
Royal Ruby Red	Pearlescent [^]	Ivory
Silver Jade	Metallic [^]	Black
Super Platinum Silver	Metallic [^]	Grey
Tuscan Beige	Metallic [^]	Ivory
Volcano Grey	Metallic [^]	Black

Colours.

Every way you look at it, it looks great.

This isn't an average car for average people. That's why the all-new Honda Legend comes in a range of dynamic colours that are designed not only to suit you, but also to show that your new Legend really is one of a kind.



Super Platinum interior colour model shown.



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✓ Standard feature [^] Metallic/Pearlescent paint at extra cost. [†] Leather includes some PVC vinyl material.