



# 2019 KIA OPTIMA

## Vehicle Feature Tips

Many of the Tips presented below are covered in greater detail in the Owner's Manual, Multimedia System Manuals, Features and Functions Guide and Quick-Start Guide hangtag supplied with your new vehicle.



2019 Optima SX shown

### Voice Recognition<sup>1</sup> and Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup>

#### Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> Voice Recognition (VR) performance by making a few simple changes to your phone contacts:

- Use full names (first and last names) vs. short or single syllable names ("John Smith" vs. "Dad," "Smith Residence" vs. "Home").
- Avoid using special characters, emojis, and hyphenated names (@, &, #, /, -, \*, +, etc.).
- Avoid using acronyms ("Emergency" vs. "ICE" or "In Case of Emergency") or words with all capital letters.
- Spell words completely; system will not recognize abbreviations ("Doctor Smith" vs. "Dr. Smith").
- Always wait for the beep before speaking any commands.
- When using VR to place a call, speak in a natural, moderate tone, with clear pronunciation. The system may have trouble recognizing commands if you speak too soft or too loud.
- Open windows, sunroof, weather (wind/rain), or an A/C fan operating at higher speeds can interfere with VR accuracy.
- Your VR system may have difficulty understanding some accents or uncommon names.
- Press the talk button and say "Help" to get a list of available commands.

#### Pairing or Connecting Your Phone with Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup>

- Press the Phone hard key (if equipped) or "Call" button on the steering wheel to begin the pairing process if no phone has previously been paired.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your Optima as steps vary by radio.

- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.
- If you experience any issues with auto-connection, try the following:
  - Reboot your phone (turn the phone off and then on).
  - Update the phone operating system to the most recently released version.
  - Delete the phone from the UVO display and the UVO display from the phone, and re-pair.
  - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> feature activated.
- If some contacts are not downloading to the UVO display, check to confirm that the contact has been entered correctly and that it has been stored under the categories (HOME, MOBILE, WORK, iPhone<sup>®3</sup>) that are supported by the UVO display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the UVO display, contacts will be partially downloaded. Ensure that only the "phone contact list" is selected for contact download on your phone (not social media or email contact lists as these contacts may not download to the UVO display).
- Phone operating systems change frequently and some phones may have varying compatibility levels with the Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> system. For any questions regarding the features of your vehicle, please contact your preferred Kia dealer or contact Kia Consumer Assistance at 1-800-333-4542.

#### Other Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> Tips

- Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> reception is affected by carrier coverage and is dependent on the phone.
- If streaming audio through Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> from a device, ensure the listening volume on the device is turned up.

### QR Code

To view a video on your mobile device, snap this QR Code or visit the listed website.

<https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos>



### Smartphone Connectivity<sup>1</sup>



#### Apple CarPlay<sup>TM3</sup>

Your vehicle offers you effortless command of your compatible iPhone<sup>®</sup> when you connect through Apple CarPlay<sup>TM</sup> on your UVO display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access your favorite music and apps, and get navigation help with Siri<sup>®</sup> voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/N1FQ1VqDt4A>.

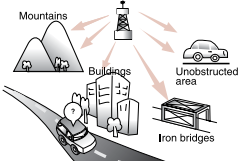


#### Android Auto<sup>TM3</sup>

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android<sup>TM</sup> phone via Android Auto<sup>TM</sup> on your UVO display. Through this feature, you can access music, your phone's dialer, navigation help and more with an intuitive interface and voice commands. You can even access your phone through your steering wheel controls.

To connect Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/QPV7y06-RJ4>.

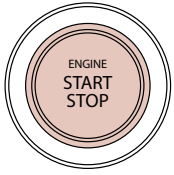
## Satellite Radio Reception



Satellite radio reception requires direct line of sight with the satellite transmitting the radio signal. Tunnels, bridges, covered parking, mountainous terrain, tall buildings, heavy foliage, and other obstacles may momentarily interrupt the signal. This is normal operation, and reception will be restored within a few seconds in an open, unobstructed area.

The signal can become weak in some areas that are not covered by the satellite repeater network.

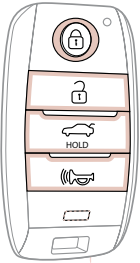
## Accessory Mode with Smart Key\*



With standard key vehicles, you can turn the key to the accessory mode and utilize the electronic accessories without starting the vehicle. This is still possible with Smart Key-equipped vehicles. To do this, enter the vehicle with the Smart Key and push the ENGINE START/STOP button one time without depressing the brake pedal. This will put the vehicle in Accessory mode and **ACC** will illuminate in yellow.

If the ENGINE START/STOP button is in the **ACC** position for more than 1 hour, the button is turned off automatically to help prevent battery discharge.

## Rear Trunk Operation\*



For vehicles equipped with a Smart Key, when the Smart Key fob is in your possession and you are near the back of the vehicle, within close proximity, the hazard warning lights will blink and a chime will sound for about 3 seconds as an alert that the Smart Trunk\* is about to open.

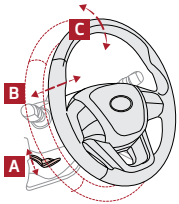
Then the alert system will blink and chime two additional times before opening the Smart Trunk\*.

The Smart Trunk feature is OFF by default. To enable the Smart Trunk, go to User Settings in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes.

If you unlocked your vehicle or opened the rear trunk by pressing the unlock button on your Smart Key (even though it is not necessary to do so), **be sure to press the lock button on the Smart Key** before walking away, to ensure your entire vehicle is locked again.

The Smart Trunk function can be deactivated by pressing any button of the smart key during the Detect and Alert stage.

## Tilt / Telescoping Steering Wheel<sup>4</sup>

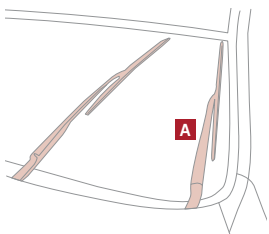


To adjust the Steering Wheel:

- Push the Lock-Release Lever (A) down.
- Adjust the Steering Wheel to desired distance (B).
- Adjust the Steering Wheel angle (C).
- Pull the Lock-Release Lever (A) up to lock the Steering Wheel in place.

It may be helpful to lift the Steering Wheel up while moving it towards/away from you to adjust desired distance prior to adjusting the angle.

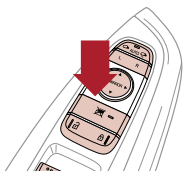
## Raising the Windshield Wiper Arms



To inspect or replace the windshield wiper blades and to prevent damaging the hood, move the windshield wiper blades to the service position as follows:

After turning off the engine, move the wiper switch to the single wiping (MIST) position within 20 seconds and hold the switch more than 2 seconds until the wiper blade is in the fully up position.

## Power Window Lock Button

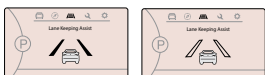


The driver can disable the power window switches on the rear passengers' doors by pressing the power window lock switch to the lock position (pressed).

When the power window lock switch is pressed:

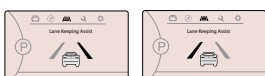
- The driver's master control can operate all the power windows.
- The front passenger's control can operate the front passenger's power window.
- The rear passenger's control cannot operate the rear passenger's power window.

## Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)\*<sup>5</sup>



When the LKA sensor detects the lane being traveled in.

When the LKA sensor does not detect the lane being traveled in.



When the LKA detects the vehicle veering outside of the lane being traveled in, a yellow indicator will illuminate.

With the Engine Start/Stop button in the ON position, press the LKA button to turn system ON. The instrument cluster indicator will illuminate green.

If the LKA detects that you are moving outside of your lane, the system may issue a warning on the LCD screen and an alert may sound, while applying slight steering inputs to help prevent the vehicle from moving outside its lane.

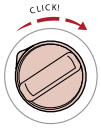
Standard LKA is the operating mode by default when the button is depressed to ON. To switch to between modes (Standard LKA, Active LKA and Lane Departure), go to User Settings in the Instrument Cluster.


All systems will operate under the following conditions:

- The vehicle speed exceeds approximately 37 mph.
- The LKA system recognizes the lane the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is between the lane markers.

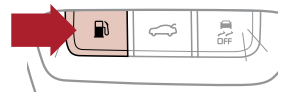
The Lane Keeping Assist (LKA) is not a substitute for safe and proper driving. Always drive safely and use caution. LKA may not always alert the driver if the vehicle is about to be driven outside of its lane.

## Check Engine Light from Fuel Cap

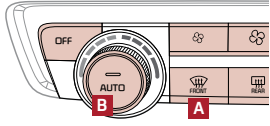


Tighten the cap until it clicks once, to prevent Malfunction Indicator  from illuminating.

The Fuel Filler Door Release button is located on the Driver's Panel left of the Steering Wheel.



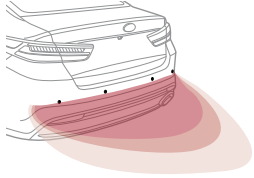
## Windshield Defogging



Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass. The following practices can help reduce window fogging:

- Keeping the inside of the glass as clean as possible.
- Utilizing the Defrost Mode activates the A/C and opens Fresh Air Vent (A).
- Adjusting the Temperature Control to the desired temperature (B).

## Parking Distance Warning–Reverse\*5



Parking Distance Warning–Reverse is a supplemental system that assists the driver by chiming if any object is detected within the sensing area to the rear and side of the vehicle when backing up.

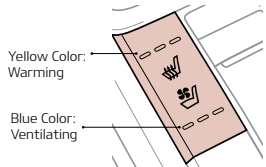
When the ignition is ON, the system is activated.

If the vehicle is moving at speeds over 3 mph, the system may not activate correctly.

When more than two objects are sensed at the same time, the closest one will be recognized first.

Parking Distance Warning–Reverse is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect every object behind vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

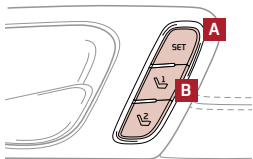
## Seat Warmers / Ventilated Seats\*6



- Press top/bottom of button once for high setting (3 LEDs lit).
- Press button twice for medium setting (2 LEDs lit).
- Press a third time for low setting (1 LED lit) and again to turn OFF.

With the seat warmer switch in the ON position, the heating system in the seat turns OFF or ON automatically depending on the seat temperature.

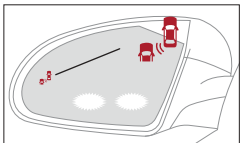
## Driver Position Memory System\*7



To store a seating position into memory, first place the shifter into P (Park) while the ignition switch is ON. Then:

1. Adjust the driver's seat.
2. Press the SET button (A) on the control panel. The system will beep once.
3. Press one of the memory buttons (B) within 5 seconds. The system will beep twice when memory has been stored.
4. "Driver (1 or 2) set is memorized" will appear on the instrument cluster LCD display.

## Blind-Spot Collision Warning (BCW)<sup>5</sup>



The BCW system uses radar sensors to detect vehicles in the blind spot, and alerts the driver before changing lanes. The light on the BCW button will illuminate when turned ON. The outside rearview mirror warning lights will also illuminate for 3 seconds.

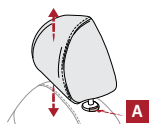
The system will become active when the vehicle is traveling more than approximately 18 mph and will alert the driver if another vehicle is detected by the radar sensor.

Blind Spot Collision Warning is not a substitute for safe driving, and may not detect all objects around vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution.

## USB Ports and Use of Cables

Vehicle may contain USB port(s) for playing music from a compatible media device as well as USB port(s) for charging. Note: devices will only be recharged when the vehicle is in ACC/ON/Start position. If you encounter difficulty plugging in a USB device, change the orientation of the device (may be upside down). Always use the USB charging cable that has been certified by the device manufacturer. Use of aftermarket cables is **NOT** recommended as they may impact functionality.

## Headrest Operation Feature<sup>8</sup>




To raise headrest: Pull headrest up to the desired position.

To lower headrest: Press lock (A), then press the headrest down.

## Dual Clutch Transmission

The Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT) gives the driving feel of a manual transmission, yet provides the ease of a fully automatic transmission. To hold the vehicle stationary on an incline, the service brake or parking brake **MUST** be used or the gear shift **MUST** be in the (P) Park position.

A slight lag may be experienced at takeoff from standstill during aggressive acceleration maneuvers. If the clutch is overheating, an amber-colored warning light  will be displayed in the instrument cluster. Should this condition occur, pull over and place the vehicle in Park and idle the engine.

**Images or graphics for illustration only.** \*If equipped. 1. The driver's primary responsibility is in the safe and legal operation of a vehicle, and use of any handheld devices, other equipment or vehicle systems which take the driver's focus away from the safe operation of a vehicle or that are not permissible by law should never be used during operation of the vehicle. 2. The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Kia is under license. A Bluetooth® enabled cell phone is required to use Bluetooth® Wireless Technology. 3. Apple CarPlay, iPhone and Siri are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. Android and Android Auto are trademarks of Google LLC. 4. Do not attempt to adjust the steering wheel while driving as this may cause you to lose control of the vehicle. 5. Driver-assist technologies are not substitutes for safe driving, and may not detect all objects surrounding vehicle. Always drive safely and use caution. 6. Use extreme caution when using the seat warmers to avoid burns. Refer to the Owner's Manual for more safety information. 7. Do not adjust the seating position while driving as this may cause you to lose control of the vehicle. 8. Do not adjust the headrest while driving as this may cause you to lose control of the vehicle.



# 2018-2019 Kia Vehicle Awards & Accolades



2018 Kia **Soul** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2018 Kia **Forté** has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2018 Kia **Sedona** has been awarded a 5-Star overall safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2018 Kia **Optima** has been awarded a 5-Star overall safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2018 Kia **Sportage** AWD has been awarded an overall 5-Star crash safety rating (the highest possible) by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). [www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)<sup>1</sup>



2019 Kia **Sorento** earns 2018 IIHS Top Safety Pick+ when equipped with optional front crash prevention and LED headlights.



2018 Kia **Forté** is a 2018 IIHS Top Safety Pick+ when equipped with optional front crash prevention and specific headlights.



2018 Kia **Rio** earned "Highest Ranked Small Car in Initial Quality."<sup>2</sup>



"2018 Highest Ranked Brand in Initial Quality, 4 Years in a Row" Mass Market.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program ([www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)). <sup>2</sup>The 2018 Kia Rio received the lowest rate of reported problems among small cars in the J.D. Power 2018 Initial Quality Study of new vehicle owners' experience with their own vehicle after 90 days of ownership. Visit [jdpower.com/awards](http://jdpower.com/awards). <sup>3</sup>The Kia Brand received the lowest rate of reported problems among mass market brands in the J.D. Power 2018 Initial Quality Study of new vehicle owners' experience with their own vehicle after 90 days of ownership. Visit [jdpower.com/awards](http://jdpower.com/awards).