



## 2021 RIO



### 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.

#### VOICE RECOGNITION<sup>1</sup> AND BLUETOOTH<sup>2</sup>

##### Using Voice Recognition

Improve Bluetooth® 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 softly or too loudly.
- Open windows, 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®

- 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.
- During the pairing process, please make sure you accept all requests for phonebook download and future auto-connection on your phone.
- To pair a second phone or subsequent phones, reference the manuals and guides supplied with your Rio as steps vary by radio.

- 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 list of Bluetooth® devices on the UVO display<sup>1</sup> and delete UVO from the list of Bluetooth® devices on your phone, and re-pair.
  - Ensure the phone has the Bluetooth® feature activated.
- If some contacts are not downloading to the 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 display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the 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 display).
- Phone operating systems change frequently and some phones may have varying compatibility levels with the Bluetooth® 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® Tips

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

#### SMARTPHONE CONNECTIVITY<sup>1</sup>



##### Apple CarPlay<sup>3</sup>

Your vehicle offers you effortless command of your compatible iPhone® when you connect through Apple CarPlay® on your display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access your favorite music and apps, and get navigation help with Siri® voice control. To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/N1FQ1VqDt4A>.



##### Android Auto™<sup>4</sup>

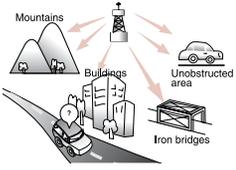
Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android™ phone via Android Auto™ on your display. Through this feature, you can access music, your phone’s dialer, navigation help, and more with an intuitive interface and voice commands. You can even access your phone through your steering wheel controls. To connect Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/QPV7y06-RJ4>.

#### FEATURE VIDEOS

To view a video on your mobile device, snap this QR Code or visit the listed website: <https://www.youtube.com/KiaFeatureVideos>



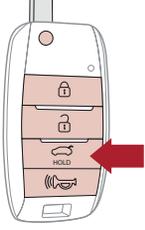
## SATELLITE RADIO RECEPTION



Satellite radio reception requires a 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.

## TRUNK / LIFTGATE OPERATION\*



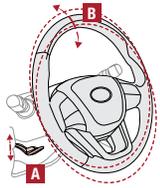
5DR vehicles:

If the liftgate unlock button on the key fob is pressed momentarily when all doors are locked, the liftgate will unlock. While unlocked, the liftgate on the 5DR vehicles can be opened by pressing the Liftgate Release button under the handle and pulling the liftgate up by the handle.

4DR vehicles:

The trunk can only be opened by using the lever inside the vehicle or holding the trunk button on the key fob. If the trunk button on the key fob is pressed for more than 1 second, the trunk will automatically open.

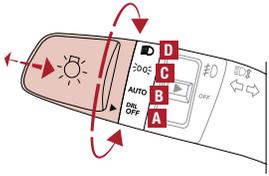
## TILT STEERING WHEEL<sup>5</sup>



To adjust the Steering Wheel:

- Push down on the Lock-Release Lever **A**.
- Adjust the Steering Wheel to the desired angle **B**.
- Pull up the Lock-Release Lever **A** to lock the Steering Wheel in place.

## LIGHTING STALK OPERATION



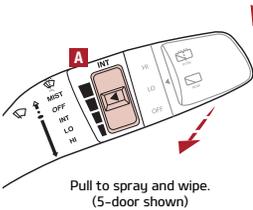
- A** OFF position
- B** Auto light position
- C** Parking light position
- D** Headlight position

The light switch has a Headlight, Auto light and a Parking light position. To operate the lights, turn the knob at the end of the control lever to one of the above positions.

When the light switch is in the parking light position **C**, the tail, license, and instrument panel lights will turn ON.

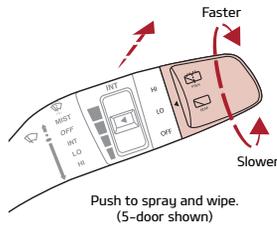
## FRONT AND REAR WINDSHIELD WIPER / WASHER CONTROLS

FRONT CONTROLS



- MIST: Single wipe
- OFF: Wiper off
- INT: Intermittent wipe **A**
- LO: Slow wipe
- HI: Fast wipe

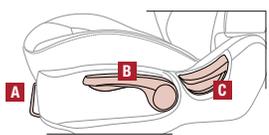
REAR CONTROLS (IF EQUIPPED)



- HI: Fast wipe
- LO: Slow wipe
- OFF: Wiper off

Reminder: The regular use of the windshield wiper blades will ensure optimal quality and performance.

## 6-WAY ADJUSTABLE DRIVER'S SEAT<sup>6</sup>



- Pull lever **A** to slide seat forward/backward.
- Pull/press lever **B** up/down one or more times to adjust seat height.
- Pull lever **C** to adjust seat back recline.

Reminders:

When adjusting seat forward or backward, ensure seat clicks or locks into place before driving the vehicle.

Please be aware of the distance between the occupant and the airbag when selecting seat position and operation.

## HILL-START ASSIST CONTROL (HAC)<sup>7</sup>

HAC can help to prevent the vehicle from rolling backward when accelerating from a stop while on a steep incline.

The HAC automatically activates whether the ESC is OFF or ON but does NOT activate when the ESC has malfunctioned.

Reminders:

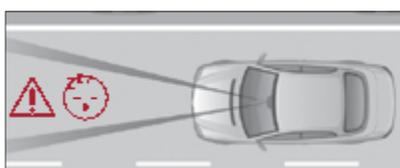
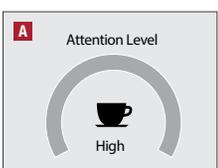
- The HAC does not operate when the gear shift is in the P (Park) or the N (Neutral) position.
- HAC does not replace the need to apply brakes while the vehicle is stopped on an incline.
- In the event of HAC system malfunction, see an authorized Kia dealer for service.

## DRIVER ATTENTION WARNING (DAW)<sup>\*7</sup>

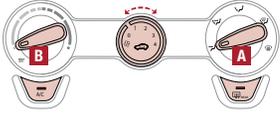
Driver Attention Warning is designed to alert the driver if it detects inattentive driving practices and, in certain situations, can give a warning signal to take a break from driving. There are three modes:

- Normal Sensitivity: DAW warns the driver of their inattentive driving practices.
- High Sensitivity: DAW warns the driver of their inattentive driving practices faster than Normal mode.
- Off: DAW is deactivated.

If DAW is activated, the DAW information **A** will appear on the Instrument Cluster LCD when you select the Driving Assist menu in User Settings. A message, "Consider taking a break," **B** appears on the LCD and a warning sounds to suggest the driver to take a break when the driver's attention level becomes low.



## WINDSHIELD DEFOGGING – MANUAL CLIMATE CONTROL

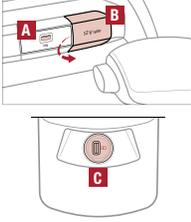


Windshield fogging is caused by moisture in the air condensing on the cold glass.

To help reduce window fogging:

- Keep the inside of the glass as clean as possible.
- Utilize the Defrost Mode which activates the A/C and opens the Fresh Air Vent **A**.
- Adjust the Temperature Control to the desired temperature **B**.

## MULTIMEDIA USB PORT, POWER OUTLET, AND USB CHARGER PORT\*



Located at rear of Center Console

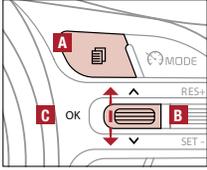
Use the multimedia USB port **A** to connect USB audio devices and smartphones.

Use the power outlets **B** for mobile phones and other devices designed to operate on a 12V (180W max.) power outlet.

Use the USB charger port **C** located at the rear of the center console to charge devices using a USB port.

**Reminder:** If USB ports (power outlets) are inoperable in ACC/ON/Start positions, please first inspect the Power Outlet 20A fuse. Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual for location (pages 7-63 through 7-71).

## INSTRUMENT CLUSTER USER SETTINGS\*



To enter the User Settings mode in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes, press the Mode button **A** when the vehicle is at a standstill, gear shift in Park, and with the ignition ON, and select User Settings .

You can navigate the selections on the display by toggling the Move button **B**. Select the item by pressing the OK (Set/Reset) button **C**.

### User Settings Menu

#### Driving Assist:\*

- Warning Timing\*
- Driver Attention Warning\*
- Forward Safety\*
- Lane Safety\*
- Blind-Spot Safety\*
- Parking Safety\*

#### Door:\*

- Automatically Lock
- Automatically Unlock
- Two Press Unlock\*
- Horn Feedback\*

#### Language:

- To select the language

#### Lights:

- One Touch Turn Signal
- Headlight Delay
- High Beam Assist (HBA)\*

#### Convenience:

- Rear Occupant Alert\*
- Wiper/Light Display
- Icy Road Warning\*

#### Reset:

Reset menus in User Settings

#### Service Interval:

- Enable Service Interval
- Adjust Interval
- Reset

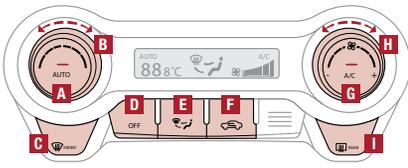
#### Other Features:

- Fuel Economy Auto Reset
- Speed Unit
- Fuel Economy Unit
- Temperature Unit
- Tire Pressure Unit\*

#### Theme Selection:\*

- Select the Theme for the Instrument Cluster\*

## AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL\*



- A** Auto climate control button
- B** Temperature control knob
- C** Front windshield defroster
- D** System OFF button
- E** Mode selection control
- F** Recirculated air button
- G** Fan speed control knob
- H** Air conditioning ON/OFF button
- I** Rear windshield defroster

#### Defrost Outside Windshield:

1. Set Temperature to Hot.
2. Press the Front Defrost button.

#### Defog Inside Windshield:

1. Set Fan Speed to highest position.
2. Set Temperature to highest position.
3. Press the Front Defrost button.

#### Climate Control Auto Function:

1. Press AUTO to select Full Auto Operation – the Auto setting automatically controls the airflow modes, fan speeds, air intake, and air conditioning according to the temperature setting selected.
2. Set desired Temperature.
3. Rotate Passenger Temperature knob to select Dual Temperature Control Operation.

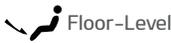
#### Auto Defogging System:

Auto Defogging is designed to reduce the fogging up of the inside of the windshield by automatically sensing the moisture of the inside of the windshield. The system will automatically change to defrost mode when needed.

Auto Defogging is set ON by default. To cancel Auto Defogging, press the Front Defrost button for three seconds, when the ignition is on (ADS OFF icon will illuminate). To turn Auto Defogging on again, press the Front Defrost button for three seconds.

#### Air Flow Modes

To select Air Flow Modes, press the Mode selection buttons:



#### Reminders:

Maintaining glass cleanliness is crucial for Climate Control performance, and for preventing a foggy windshield.

Maintaining clean Cabin Air Filter is crucial for Climate System performance. Please refer to Owner's Manual for normal scheduled maintenance of 12 months and/or 7,500 miles (Owner's Manual pages 8-31/32).

## LANE KEEPING ASSIST (LKA)\*7



When the front-view camera does not detect the lane traveling in, the lanes are not illuminated



When the front-view camera detects the lane traveling in, both lanes are illuminated



When the front-view camera detects the vehicle moving outside of the lane traveling in, a vehicle crossing lane indicator will blink, either on the left or right lane (as shown in both images above)

LKA is designed to detect the lane markers on the road with a front view camera on the windshield, and may assist the driver's steering to potentially help keep the vehicle in the lane. When turned on, the instrument cluster indicator will initially illuminate white. It will remain white when the vehicle is traveling slower than 40 mph or when the system does not detect the lane markers. When the system detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the LKA icon will illuminate green.

If the LKA detects that you are moving outside of your lane, the system may give an audible warning and display Lane Departure Warning (LDW) on the instrument cluster. If the vehicle continues to move outside of the lane, LKA may provide steering inputs, trying to prevent the vehicle from moving outside its lane.

LKA is the operating mode by default when the Lane Safety/LKA button\* is depressed to ON.

There are three available modes:

- Active LKA – Provides more frequent steering inputs than standard LKA.
- LKA – Guides driver to keep vehicle within lanes and provides steering inputs when vehicle is about to deviate from the lane.
- LDW – Alerts driver when the system detects the vehicle leaving the lane. In this mode the system will not provide steering inputs.

All systems will operate under the following conditions:

- The vehicle speed exceeds approximately 40 mph.
- LKA recognizes both sides of the lane markers the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is between the lane markers.

## FORWARD COLLISION-AVOIDANCE ASSIST (FCA)\*8 / FORWARD COLLISION WARNING (FCW)\*7



FCA is designed to detect and monitor a vehicle ahead or detect a pedestrian in the roadway through front view camera recognition and front radar signals to warn the driver that a collision is imminent, and if necessary, temporarily apply emergency braking. Initially, FCA provides FCW when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle, pedestrian, or cyclist, emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the instrument cluster.

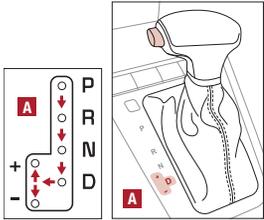
If the system detects that the collision risk has increased, FCA automatically applies the brakes to reduce your speed, potentially helping to reduce the effects of a possible collision.

The FCA/FCW systems will become active when the:

- Engine Start/Stop button is ON.
- Vehicle is traveling faster than 5 mph.
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is ON.

This system is only a supplemental system and is not intended to, nor does it, replace the need for extreme care and attention from the driver. The sensing range and objects detectable by the sensor are limited. Refer to the Owner's Manual for detailed information that may affect performance. Common causes for temporary disabled FCA/FCW operation include: heavy snow/rain, direct sunlight, heavy fog, and mud/dirt on the front of the vehicle.

## AUTOMATIC GEAR SHIFT WITH SPORTMATIC® SHIFTING



P: Park

R: Reverse

N: Neutral

D: Drive

[+]: Manual Mode Upshift

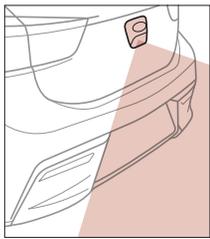
[-]: Manual Mode Downshift

Manual Mode:

To enter Manual mode, move shift lever from D to left gate A.

To shift while in Manual mode, move shift lever up [+ ] to upshift or down [- ] to downshift.

## REAR VIEW MONITOR<sup>7</sup>



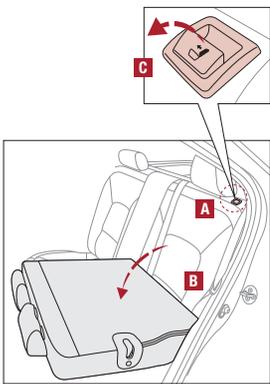
The Rear View Monitor is a supplemental system that displays the view behind the vehicle through the audio control unit screen while the vehicle is in Reverse.

The Rear View Monitor activates when the:

1. Ignition is ON.
2. Gear Shift Lever is in the R (Reverse) position.

**Reminder:** Always drive carefully and use caution when backing up. Maintaining the cleanliness of the camera lens will optimize quality and performance during operation.

## FOLDING REAR SEATBACK\*8



To Fold:

1. Ensure the rear seat belt is out of way of the Seatback folding area A (4-door model). Insert the metal seat belt tab into the holder B (5-door model).
2. Adjust the Front Seatback to the upright position, and lower the rear headrest to the lowest position.
3. Pull on the Rear Seatback lock release lever C, then fold the seat forward.

To Unfold:

1. Pull the lock release lever C, and lift the Seatback backward until it clicks firmly in place.
2. Return the rear seat belt to the proper position.

Quick Tips:

- It may be necessary to adjust the front seatbacks to fully lower the rear seats.
- Ensure the seat is locked by pressing down on the Seatback and ensuring the red line is NOT visible on the bottom of the folder lever.



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