



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 Recognition¹ and Bluetooth²

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, 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[®]

- Select "Device Connections" in the infotainment display 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 Seltos as steps vary by infotainment system.

- 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 infotainment system display¹ and delete Kia device 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 infotainment system display, check to confirm that the contact has been entered correctly and that it has been stored under the categories (HOME, MOBILE, WORK, iPhone^{®3}) that are supported by the infotainment system display. Some contact categories (MAIN, PAGER, OTHER) may not be supported. If the number of contacts exceeds the maximum number allowed on the infotainment system 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 infotainment system 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 Connectivity¹



Apple CarPlay^{®3}

Your vehicle offers you effortless command of your compatible iPhone[®] when you connect through Apple CarPlay[®] on your infotainment system display. This will enable you to make calls, send hands-free texts, access many of your favorite apps and music, and get navigation help with Siri[®] voice control.

To connect Apple CarPlay, visit <https://youtu.be/98TNWMOQfdU>



Android Auto^{™4}

Your vehicle allows you to connect to your compatible Android[™] phone via Android Auto[™] on your infotainment system 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/sTR4KotSOzU>

For select models equipped with wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, visit <https://youtu.be/oUXXuAZAOEI>

Kia Access App^{*5}



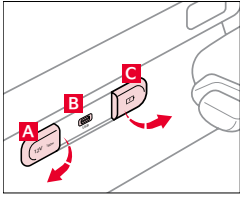
- Your cellphone and your vehicle have to be connected to a cellular network with a good wireless signal strength in order to use Kia Connect (formerly UVO link). If these conditions are not met, remote commands may not execute or may take longer to execute.
- To use Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature, all doors, hood and trunk/liftgate must be closed and locked. Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature will operate for about 10 minutes.⁶
- The quickest way to obtain an accurate vehicle status is by pressing the refresh icon on your app or customer web portal.
- Activate Remote Start or Remote Start with Climate Control feature a few minutes before you plan to get into the vehicle. This will allow vehicle interior to reach a desired temperature.
- In order to preserve vehicle battery, Kia Connect will not work seven days after the ignition was last turned on. You will need to re-start your vehicle with a key fob in order to use Kia Connect again.

Feature Videos

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



Multimedia USB Port, Power Outlets, and USB Charger Ports



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

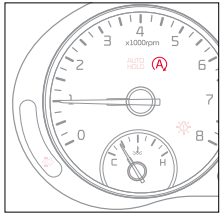
Multimedia USB Port B: Use Multimedia USB port to connect USB audio devices and smartphones.

USB Charger Port C: Devices can be recharged using a USB cable. The Engine Start/Stop button needs to be in the ACC/ON/START position to operate the USB Charger Port.

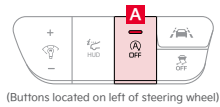
Note: Devices will only charge while the vehicle is in ACC/ON/Start position.

If you encounter difficulty plugging in a compatible 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.

Idle, Stop and Go (ISG) System



(Cluster B shown)



(Buttons located on left of steering wheel)

The ISG system is designed to help reduce fuel consumption by automatically shutting down the engine when the vehicle is at a standstill and all enabling criteria have been met.

When the ISG system is ON and the vehicle is at a standstill, the engine may stop, and the AUTO STOP indicator (A) on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate GREEN.

When the ISG system is on and the vehicle is at a standstill, the engine MAY stop and the AUTO STOP indicator (A) in the Instrument Cluster will illuminate GREEN. If at a standstill and other criteria have not been met, the engine will remain running and the AUTO STOP indicator will illuminate AMBER – this is normal operation. Please refer to Owner's Manual for conditions required for ISG to be active.

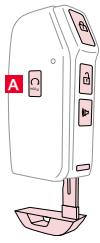
The engine will restart when the brake pedal is released or the shift lever is moved from D (Drive) to the R (Reverse) position or to Manual Shift mode. When engine restarts, the GREEN AUTO STOP indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn off.

To deactivate the ISG system, press the ISG OFF button (A). If you press again, the system will be activated. Please see the Owner's Manual for details.

If the AMBER warning lamp is on, the system is functional, but not all enabling criteria has been met.

If the AUTO STOP indicator is continuously blinking AMBER and the ISG button LED is on, please contact an authorized Kia dealer.

Remote Start with Key Fob*⁶



You can start the vehicle using the remote start button (A) on the smart key.

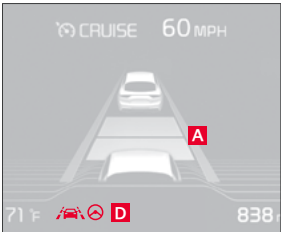
To start the vehicle remotely:

- Lock the doors by pressing the door lock button within 32 feet (10 meters) distance from the vehicle.
- Press the remote start button for over 2 seconds within 4 seconds after locking the doors.

Press the remote start button once to turn off the vehicle.

If no further action for operation/driving the vehicle is taken, the vehicle will be turned off 10 minutes after starting the vehicle remotely.

Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)⁷ and Lane Following Assist (LFA)⁷



LKA is designed to detect the lane markers on the road and help alert the driver or assist in steering to potentially help keep the vehicle in the lane. LFA is designed to help the vehicle stay centered in its lane (A) by monitoring the detected lane markings ahead and adjusting the steering.

To enable LKA and/or LFA: Go to User Settings ⚙️ in the Instrument Cluster display, OR press the Mode button (B) on the right side of the steering wheel, OR press the SETUP key/button on the infotainment system. Select the VEHICLE button to enter the Vehicle Settings, then Driver Assistance, then Lane Safety.

Once enabled, press the Lane Safety Button (C) to turn either system on or off. When on, the Lane Safety icon on the Instrument Cluster will illuminate WHITE while the system does not detect the lane markers. When the system detects the lane markers and can assist the steering, the icon will turn GREEN (D).

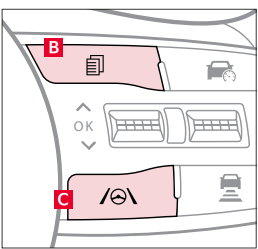
LFA Hands-Off Warning: If the driver removes their hands from the steering wheel for several seconds, a warning message will appear on the Instrument Cluster, and an audible warning will sound. If the driver's hands are not replaced on the steering wheel, LFA will cancel.

LKA will operate only when these conditions are met:

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

LFA will operate only when these conditions are met:

- LFA recognizes both sides of the lane markers the vehicle is traveling in.
- The vehicle is traveling slower than 120 mph.



(Buttons located on right side of steering wheel)

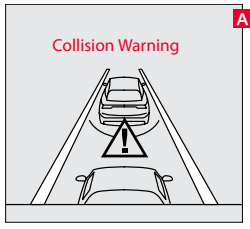
Dual-Clutch Transmission (DCT)*

Some Seltos vehicles are equipped with a DCT. The DCT gives the driving feel of a manual transmission, yet provides the ease of a fully automatic transmission.

The following are unique driving tips for the Dual-Clutch Transmission:

- To hold the vehicle stationary on an incline, the service brake or parking brake MUST be used or the gear shift MUST be placed in the (P) Park position. If the vehicle is held stationary by applying the accelerator pedal, the transmission may overheat, resulting in damage.
- Avoid aggressive launches on steep grades as this may result in an overheated clutch and transmission.
- A slight time lag may be experienced at takeoff from a standstill during aggressive acceleration.
- If the clutches are overheating, an AMBER warning lamp ⚠️ will be illuminated and a message displays on the Instrument Cluster. Should this occur, safely pull over and place the vehicle in Park (P) and idle the engine.

Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist (FCA)⁷



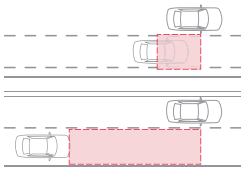
FCA is designed to help alert the driver and, under certain conditions, apply emergency braking when rapidly approaching a vehicle that is slowing down, braking, or stopped. Initially, the FCA provides Forward Collision Warning (FCW) when it detects a potential collision with a vehicle or pedestrian in front by emitting an audible warning and visual alert on the Instrument Cluster **A**. Adjust the alert settings (Active Assist, Warning Only, Off) in either the Instrument Cluster or audio settings. FCA is ON by default and can be turned OFF in the Vehicle Settings in the infotainment system or Instrument Cluster settings menu.

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

FCA/FCW will become active when the:

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

Blind-Spot Collision-Avoidance Assist – Rear (BCA-R)⁷



The BCA-R system uses radar sensors in the rear bumper to help alert the driver in certain situations, such as if it detects an approaching vehicle in the driver's blind spot area. The system will activate when the vehicle is traveling faster than 20 mph and will alert the driver if another vehicle is detected by the radar sensor.

To activate the BCA-R system, go to Vehicle Settings* in the audio control unit or Instrument Cluster. Select Driver Assistance > Blind Spot Safety. Select Active Assist, Warning Only or Off.

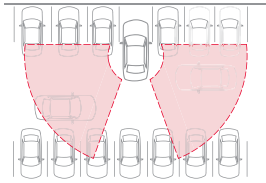
To set the initial warning activation time, go to Vehicle Settings in the audio control unit > Driver Assistance > Warning Time. Select the Normal or the Later option.

Active Assist – When Active Assist is selected in the settings, BCA-R may activate the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and temporarily apply braking power when an approaching vehicle is detected within a certain distance next to or behind the vehicle. A warning message may appear on the LCD Instrument Cluster.

1st-stage alert: When another vehicle is detected within the BCA-R system warning boundary, an AMBER indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors.

2nd-stage alert: When 1st-stage alert is on and the driver activates a turn signal, a flashing AMBER indicator will illuminate on the outside rearview mirrors and the system will sound an alert.

Rear Cross-Traffic Collision-Avoidance Assist (RCCA)⁷

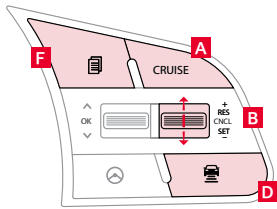


If RCCA detects approaching vehicles from the rear-left or rear-right side of the vehicle, the system will sound an audible warning, the warning indicators on the outside rearview mirrors will illuminate, and a message will appear on the LCD Instrument Cluster. RCCA may activate the Electronic Stability Control to help avoid an imminent collision. RCCA may temporarily apply braking power when an approaching vehicle is detected within a certain distance next to or behind the vehicle.

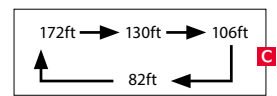
RCCA is designed to operate under the following conditions:

- When the gear shift is in Reverse.
- When the vehicle is moving slower than 6 mph.

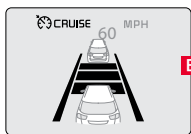
Smart Cruise Control (SCC) with Stop and Go System⁷



(Buttons located on right of steering wheel)



REMINDER: Above are approximate distances based on a 56-mph vehicle speed. The SCC vehicle-to-vehicle distance increments are based on vehicle speed.



The SCC with Stop and Go System is designed to maintain a speed and predetermined distance from vehicles detected ahead by automatically adjusting the driving speed as needed. When traffic is detected, the vehicle will slow down to maintain a set distance behind traffic without depressing the accelerator or brake pedal.

With SCC on and activated, the vehicle-to-vehicle distance set, and when the system detects a vehicle slowing or stopping, the system can bring the vehicle to a complete stop. When the vehicle ahead starts to move forward, the SCC system re-engages. If the vehicle ahead stops for more than 3 seconds, the accelerator pedal or the RES+ button must be pressed to start moving the vehicle.

To set/adjust SCC speed:

- Accelerate/decelerate to the desired speed.
- Press the CRUISE button **A** to turn the system ON. The CRUISE indicator will illuminate on the Instrument Cluster.
- Press (SET-) button **B** down to set speed. The SET indicator light will illuminate. The set speed and vehicle-to-vehicle distance will illuminate on the LCD screen.
- Press (RES+) button **B** up or (SET-) button **B** down to adjust the set speed.

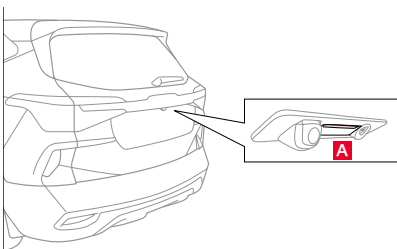
To set the vehicle-to-vehicle distance **C:** Press the SCC button **D** on the steering wheel. The image on the LCD screen **E** will change when scrolling through the available distance settings.

To cancel SCC operation: Press the CANCEL button **B** or press the brake pedal. The LCD screen will display a message that the SCC operation is canceled.

To turn the SCC system OFF: Press the CRUISE button **A**. The CRUISE indicator on the Instrument Cluster will turn OFF.

To adjust the sensitivity of SCC: Press the MODE/MENU button **F** on the steering wheel. When in User Settings, select Driver Assistance, then SCC Reaction. Then select Slow, Normal or Fast.

Liftgate Release Button⁸

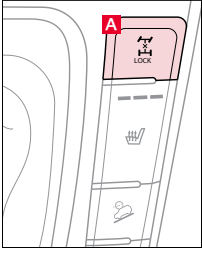


Located underneath the rear liftgate hatch. With liftgate unlocked, press the Liftgate Release Button **A** and pull the liftgate up by the handle to open.

Quick Tip:

The liftgate unlocks automatically when the Smart Key fob* is within close proximity to the vehicle, then can be opened manually.

All-Wheel Drive (AWD) System*9



When you select AWD LOCK mode (indicator is illuminated) by pressing the AWD LOCK button **A**, the AWD Lock Mode splits the power 50/50 between the front and rear tires for better control when driving on wet pavement, snow-covered roads, and/or on unpaved roads.

- This mode is used for climbing or descending sharp grades, driving on unpaved roads, driving on sandy and muddy roads, etc., to improve traction.
- This mode automatically begins to deactivate at speeds above 38 mph, and is shifted to AWD AUTO mode at speeds above 38 mph. If the vehicle decelerates to speeds below approximately 38 mph, however, the transfer mode is shifted into AWD LOCK mode again.

When the AWD LOCK mode is deactivated, a shock may be felt as the drive power is delivered entirely to the front wheels. This shock is not a mechanical failure.

Occupant Detection System (ODS) / Passenger Airbag Off Indicator



ODS is designed to detect the presence of the front passenger and adjusts or turns off airbag deployment accordingly. Depending on the situation and type of accident, the system may:

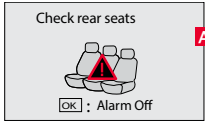
- Deploy airbag (Adult)
- Not deploy the airbag (Unoccupied)

If the system determines that the airbag should not be deployed, the "PASSENGER AIR BAG OFF" indicator will illuminate.

Reminders:

- Do not allow an adult passenger to ride in the front seat when the Passenger Airbag Indicator is illuminated OFF because the airbag will not deploy in the event of a crash. The driver must instruct the passenger to reposition her/himself in the seat.
- Do not place objects in the passenger seat, which may interfere with ODS operation and incorrectly detect a passenger, causing the seat belt reminder notification to activate.

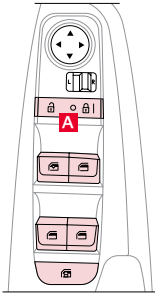
Rear Occupant Alert (ROA) with Door Monitoring*10



The ROA with Door Monitoring utilizes the door latch inputs rather than sensors that can help alert the driver when a rear passenger may be left in the vehicle. The alert will be a message on the Instrument Cluster stating to "Check rear seats" **A** and a chime will sound.

The factory default is set to OFF. To turn the system ON or OFF, go to Vehicle Settings, select Convenience, then Rear Occupant Alert, and check/uncheck the box to enable/disable by pressing the OK button on the steering wheel.

Door Lock Operation



Press **A** to Lock/Unlock All Doors (also locks/unlocks Fuel Door).

Auto Door Lock/Unlock will engage when the gear shift is moved into or out of the P (Park) position. Refer to the User Settings* in the LCD Instrument Cluster modes on how to turn Auto Door Unlock ON/OFF.

Note: The door lock function will not operate from the switch or key fob if there is a driver or passenger door open.

Rear Door Locks

If the inner door handle is pulled once when the door is locked, the door will unlock. If the inner door handle is pulled once more, the door will open.

#1 Brand Overall for Long-Term Dependability¹¹



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