

# The smart car buying guide

FEBRUARY saw 9 new car models arriving in Singapore showrooms. From Mercedes-Benz came the Mercedes-Maybach S-Class, the super luxury limo available here with a 493bhp 4.0-litre twin-turbocharged V8, and 180mm longer than the S-Class. Then there's the Mercedes-Maybach GLS, powered by a 550bhp V8. The luxury SUV measures 5,205mm long and 1,838mm tall, with sizeable 22 or 23-inch rims for a bold statement. Rear passengers enjoy up to 1,103mm of rear leg room, with reclining seats with calf support.

Citroen launched its new C4, with a more SUV-like look and a 128bhp 1.2-litre engine. Skoda marketed a new Octavia RS with a 241bhp 2.0-litre engine producing 370Nm of torque. The new Nissan Qashqai arrived equipped with a 1.3-litre turbocharged engine producing 156bhp. And the Audi e-tron S Sportback is also here, with the electric SUV powered by a total of three motors, producing a total of 423bhp and 808Nm of torque.

McLaren brought in the 765LT Spider. Powered by a 755bhp 4.0-litre V8, the high-performance convertible will hit 100km/h from a standstill in 2.8 seconds and can reach a

top speed of 330km/h. Ferrari showed its 296GTB, a mid-rear-engine sports car with a new V6 engine paired to a plug-in hybrid system to deliver an impressive total of 819bhp and 740Nm of torque to the rear wheels. That output is enough to see the car go from zero to 100km/h in 2.9 seconds. The all-electric range of the car meanwhile, rests at 25km.

For March, BMW is set to launch the new 2 Series Active Tourer compact MPV here. The 2 Series Active Tourer will be the second model to come with BMW's Operating System 8 after the all-electric BMW iX.



## New cars with high pageviews on sgCarMart.com (in alphabetical order), for Feb 1-28

FULL MODEL NAME	PRICE (\$S)	YEAR OF LAUNCH	MADE IN	FUEL CONS <sup>1</sup> (km/l)	POWER (BHP)	TORQUE (Nm)	0-100 km/h (s)	CO2 Em <sup>2</sup> (g/km)	DEALER
Alfa Romeo Giulia Super	248,000	2018	Italy	16.7	198	330	6.6	138	EuroAutomobile
Audi A3 Sedan Mild Hybrid 1.5 TFSI S tronic	189,415	2021	Germany	20.8	148	250	8.4	N/A	Premium Automobiles
Audi A5 Sportback Mild Hybrid 2.0 TFSI S tronic	248,062	2020	Germany	15.6	148	270	9.1	146	Premium Automobiles
BMW 1 Series Hatchback 116i Luxury	181,888	2019	Germany	18.2	107	190	10.6	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW 2 Series Gran Coupe 218i Luxury	219,888	2020	Germany	16.9	138	220	8.7	131	Performance Motors
BMW 2 Series Gran Tourer 218i Sport	205,888	2018	Germany	14.5	134	220	9.8	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW 3 Series Sedan 318i Sport	248,888	2019	Germany	17.2	154	250	8.4	130	Performance Motors
BMW 4 Series Gran Coupe 420i M Sport	286,888	2021	Germany	13.5	181	300	7.9	170	Performance Motors
BMW 5 Series Sedan Mild Hybrid 520i Executive	301,888	2020	Germany	16.3	181	290	7.9	140	Performance Motors
BMW iX Electric xDrive40 76.6 kWh	304,888	2021	Germany	N/A	322	630	6.1	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW iX3 Electric M Sport Impressive 80 kWh	298,888	2021	China	N/A	282	400	6.8	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW X1 sDrive18i xLine	228,888	2015	Germany	16.7	138	220	9.6	N/A	Performance Motors
BMW X3 Mild Hybrid xDrive20i	291,888	2018	USA	14.3	181	300	8.4	163	Performance Motors
BYD e6 Electric 71.7 kWh	138,888	2021	China	N/A	94	180	N/A	N/A	E-Auto
Citroen C4 1.2 PureTech EAT8 Feel	115,999	2022	France	21.3	129	230	10.4	108	Cycle & Carriage France
Citroen C5 Aircross 1.2 PureTech EAT8 Feel	127,999	2019	France	20	129	230	10.3	113	Cycle & Carriage France
Citroen Grand C4 SpaceTourer 1.2 Exclusive	136,999	2018	France	19.2	129	230	11.5	121	Cycle & Carriage France
CUPRA Formentor 2.0 TSI DSG [190]	140,499	2021	Spain	14.2	188	320	7.1	N/A	Vertex Euro Motors
Honda City 1.5 SV i-VTEC	117,999	2020	Thailand	17.9	119	145	10.4	128	Kah Motor
Honda Civic 1.5 VTEC Turbo	140,999	2021	Thailand	15.6	127	180	10.7	145	Kah Motor
Honda CR-V 1.5 Turbo 5-Seater	188,999	2017	Thailand	14.3	190	243	N/A	160	Kah Motor
Honda HR-V 1.5 DX	127,999	2022	Japan	17.2	117	142	12.1	N/A	Kah Motor
Honda HR-V Hybrid 1.5 HX e:HEV	165,999	2022	Japan	23.3	117	253	10.7	N/A	Kah Motor
Honda Jazz Hybrid 1.5 ECVT Luxe e-HEV	121,999	2021	Japan	26.3	125	253	N/A	88	Kah Motor
Hyundai Avante 1.6	108,399	2020	Korea	18.5	121	154	10.4	124	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Ioniq Electric 38.3kWh	172,888	2018	Korea	N/A	134	295	10.2	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid 1.6 DCT	127,999	2017	Korea	26.3	130	265	11.1	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Kona Hybrid 1.6 DCT	132,999	2020	Korea	23.3	130	265	11	90	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Palisade 3.5 V6 Sunroof 8-Seater	242,999	2021	Korea	9.5	274	336	8.2	n/a	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Santa Fe Hybrid 1.6 Turbo 7-Seater	204,999	2021	Korea	18.2	227	265	8.9	125	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Staria 3.5 V6 Sunroof	238,999	2021	Korea	9	268	331	8.9	N/A	Komoco Motors
Hyundai Tucson Hybrid 1.6 Turbo Sunroof	187,999	2021	Czech R	20.8	177	265	8	N/A	Komoco Motors
Kia Carnival Diesel 2.2 SX Tech 7-Seater	247,999	2021	Korea	14.5	198	440	10.7	182	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Cerato 1.6 L	111,999	2021	Korea	15.2	126	155	11.6	152	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Niro Hybrid 1.6 EX	127,999	2017	Korea	25	128	170	N/A	91	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Seltos 1.4 EX	142,999	2020	India	15.9	138	242	9.8	143	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Sonet 1.5 SX	117,999	2022	India	15.6	114	144	11	148	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Sorento Hybrid 1.6 SX Tech 7-Seater	227,999	2022	Korea	18.5	228	350	8.8	124	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stinger 2.0 GT Line	220,999	2018	Korea	12	241	353	6	190	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stonic 1.0T EX	105,999	2018	Korea	18.5	99	172	11.7	124	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Kia Stonic Mild Hybrid 1.0T EX	105,999	2021	Korea	21.3	118	200	10.4	107	Cycle & Carriage Kia
Lexus ES 250 2.5 Executive	267,800	2018	Japan	15.2	203	247	9.1	150	Borneo Motors
Lexus IS 300h Hybrid 2.5 Executive	236,800	2020	Japan	18.5	219	221	8.5	122	Borneo Motors
Lexus NX 350h Hybrid 2.5 Executive	294,800	2021	Japan	20	240	239	7.7	114	Borneo Motors
Lexus UX 200 2.0 Executive	211,800	2019	Japan	17.2	170	204	9.2	132	Borneo Motors
Mazda 2 Hatchback 1.5 Classic	104,888	2015	Japan	18.5	114	149	10.1	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda 3 Sedan Mild Hybrid 1.5 Classic	111,888	2019	Japan	18.1	118	153	11.9	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda 6 Sedan 2.0 Standard	155,888	2018	Japan	14.7	163	213	10.8	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-3 1.5 Classic	114,888	2018	Japan	14.9	114	149	11.2	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-30 2.0 Classic	159,888	2020	Japan	15.2	162	213	9.7	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)

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Mazda CX-5 2.0 Elegance	169,888	2017	Japan	14.3	162	213	10.2	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mazda CX-8 2.5 Elegance 7-Seater	202,888	2020	Japan	12.3	192	258	10.7	N/A	Trans Eurokars (Mazda)
Mercedes-Benz Saloon A180 Progressive	187,888	2019	Mexico	16.9	129	200	9.3	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz Saloon Mild Hybrid C180 AMG Line	264,888	2022	Germany	14.7	168	250	8.6	154	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz CLA180 Progressive	191,888	2019	Hungary	16.9	129	200	9.4	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz E-Class Saloon E200 Avantgarde	332,888	2020	Germany	12.7	194	320	7.5	176	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz EQA Electric EQA250 AMG Line	273,888	2021	Germany	N/A	188	375	8.9	N/A	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLA180 Progressive	197,888	2020	Germany	15.6	129	200	9.6	147	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLB180 Progressive 7-Seater	207,888	2020	Mexico	16.9	129	200	9.9	147	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz GLC-Class GLC200	299,888	2016	Germany	13	194	320	7.8	172	Cycle & Carriage
Mercedes-Benz Maybach S-Class Mild Hybrid	879,888	2022		9	492	800	4.9	251	Cycle & Carriage
MG 5 Electric Excite SW 50.3 kWh	84,888	2021	China	N/A	161	260	8.8	N/A	Eurokars EV
MG HS 1.5 Turbo	89,888	2020	China	14.7	160	250	N/A	N/A	Eurokars EV
MG HS Plug-in Hybrid 1.5 Turbo	119,888	2021	China	56	255	370	7.5	111	Eurokars EV
MG ZS Electric 44.5kWh	88,888	2020	China	N/A	141	353	N/A	N/A	Eurokars EV
Mitsubishi Attrage 1.2 Style	94,999	2014	Thailand	20.4	79	106	13.3	113	Cycle & Carriage
Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross 1.5T Classic	146,999	2018	Japan	14.5	163	250	9.7	157	Cycle & Carriage
Mitsubishi Outlander 2.0 CVT Classic 7-Seater	145,999	2015	Japan	15.1	148	190	12.1	164	Cycle & Carriage
Nissan Kicks e-POWER Hybrid Premium	125,800	2020	Thailand	21.7	127	260	N/A	107	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Nissan Note e-POWER Hybrid Lite	113,800	2021	Japan	21.7	114	280	N/A	104	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Nissan Qashqai Mild Hybrid 1.3 Turbo Premium	167,800	2022	U.K	18.2	156	270	N/A	125	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Nissan Serena e-POWER Hybrid HIGHWAY STAR	176,800	2019	Japan	18.5	134	320	N/A	121	Tan Chong Motor Sales
Opel Crossland 1.2 Turbo GS Line	113,500	2017	Spain	19.6	129	230	9.9	117	Auto Germany
Peugeot 2008 1.2 PureTech Allure Premium	129,888	2021	France	19.6	129	230	9.1	118	AutoFrance
Peugeot 3008 1.2 PureTech Active Premium	139,888	2021	France	19.2	129	230	10.9	121	AutoFrance
Peugeot 5008 1.2 PureTech Active Premium 7-Seater	151,888	2021	France	19.2	129	230	10.2	121	AutoFrance
Peugeot 508 Fastback 1.6 EAT8 GT	186,888	2021	France	19.2	178	250	8.8	121	AutoFrance
Polestar 2 Electric Standard Range Plus Pack 69 kWh	N/A	2021	China	N/A	228	330	7.4	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
Porsche Macan PDK 2.0	N/A	2019	Germany	11.2	261	400	6.4	N/A	Stuttgart Auto
Porsche Taycan Electric Performance Battery 79 kWh	N/A	2020	Germany	N/A	322	345	5.4	N/A	Stuttgart Auto
Renault Arkana Fastback E-Tech Hybrid 1.6	187,999	2021	Korea	20	141	148	10.8	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
Renault Captur 1.3T Tce	132,999	2021	Spain	16.4	128	240	9.6	137	Wearnes Automotive
SEAT Arona 1.0 EcoTSI DSG Style	107,499	2018	Spain	20	114	200	10	115	Vertex Euro Motors
SKODA Kodiaq 1.5 TSI Ambition Plus 7-Seater	184,900	2018	Czech R	16.1	148	250	9.7	141	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Octavia Mild Hybrid 1.5 TSI e-TEC Ambition	149,900	2021	Czech R	18.9	148	250	8.5	122	SKODA Centre (S)
SKODA Octavia RS 2.0 TSI	209,900	2022	Czech R	15.4	241	370	6.7	150	SKODA Centre (S)
Subaru Forester 2.0i-L EyeSight	147,800	2018	Japan	13.5	154	196	10.3	168	Motor Image Enterprises
Subaru XV 2.0i-S EyeSight	131,800	2017	Japan	14.3	154	196	10.4	159	Motor Image Enterprises
Tesla Model 3 Electric Standard Range Plus RWD	113,245	2021	China	N/A	321	420	5.6	N/A	Tesla Singapore
Toyota Camry Hybrid 2.5 Standard	176,888	2019	Japan	21.2	208	221	8.5	101	Borneo Motors
Toyota Corolla Altis 1.6 Standard	125,888	2020	Thailand	15.6	129	159	N/A	145	Borneo Motors
Toyota Harrier Hybrid 2.5 Premium	203,888	2021	Japan	21.2	215	202	8.1	106	Borneo Motors
Toyota RAV4 2.0	190,888	2019	Japan	16.7	170	203	N/A	137	Borneo Motors
Toyota Yaris Cross Hybrid 1.5 Active	125,888	2021	Japan	26.3	110	120	11.4	86	Borneo Motors
Volkswagen Golf Mild Hybrid 1.5 eTSI DSG Life	162,900	2021	Germany	20.8	148	250	8.5	109	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen Passat 2.0 TSI DSG Business	192,900	2015	Germany	15.6	188	320	7.5	147	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volkswagen Tiguan 2.0 TSI DSG Elegance	202,900	2017	Germany	14.5	187	320	7.4	159	Volkswagen Group (S)
Volvo S60 Mild Hybrid B4 R-Design	231,000	2021	USA	15.6	194	300	7.9	146	Wearnes Automotive
Volvo XC40 Recharge Electric 75 kWh	271,000	2022	China	N/A	402	660	4.9	N/A	Wearnes Automotive
Volvo XC60 Mild Hybrid B5 R-Design	270,000	2021	China	14.5	247	350	7	N/A	Wearnes Automotive

NOTES: 1. Consumption 2. Emissions \* Without COE