

Saab 97X



Imagine a place without borders. Where asking "what if?" is a way of life. And the freedom to do things differently is, well, everything. A place that goes beyond the obvious. Convention is never accepted if there's a better solution. This is the state of independence. And it's where every Saab comes from.

Introducing a new Saab – the Saab 9-7X. An SUV like no other. Combining the power and capability you want in a premium mid-sized SUV with the sporty driver's experience you expect from a Saab. Just look at it. Drive it. And be ready for pretty much anything.

Take a right to the mountains – or a left to the sea. Downtown or out of town? You decide. And before you know it, you're doing what you enjoy most.

Welcome to the state of independence.





The heavyweight with the
moves of a lightweight.

The sporty Saab 9-7X gives you all the right moves. Experience the powerful acceleration and stable handling on the highway. And the responsive steering and braking as you make your way up a busy street. Feel the 9-7X hold the road as you take the tight curves of an ocean drive or the confident traction as you head into the mountains. Whatever. Wherever. The adventure is yours to define.



Inspiration starts behind the wheel

The F-150 9-7X is designed around the driver. Inspired by our aircraft heritage, the driver's environment wraps around you, like a cockpit, giving a real sense of total control. The instruments stand out, clearly and unobstructed. And all controls are logically positioned and within easy reach — where you'd expect them to be.

In the firm, yet comfortable, leather appointed driver's seat, you feel the fine-tuned action and response of the chassis, engine and brakes. Seemingly communicating with you, as if an extension of your body. While you enjoy the auto, climate and telematics systems — and the commanding view of the road ahead.

See your profile — because every driver is different. The dynamic Driver Information Center shows a truly personalized driver's environment. Provides three memory settings for preferred seat and mirror positions, heading time and automatic door lock to name a few. Enables computer calculations for average fuel economy algorithms, etc. And gives low level notifications and status for fuel level and door open, for example.

POWER

Imagine the pure power and capability of a 5.3 liter V8 engine of the 9-7X Arc. 300 horsepower – tamed, ready and under your control. Giving you impressive torque over the entire rev range. Power when you need it most, for greater confidence in more driving situations.

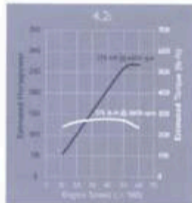
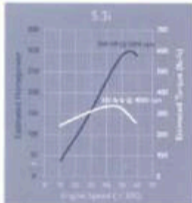
The V8 engine in the back 9-7X Arc features high-flow cylinder heads with improved ports and large intake valves, as well as a high-VE manifold designed to help improve engine breathing. Light-duty cylinder heads and blocks reduce weight at the front of the vehicle and lower the center of gravity for more stable handling and agility.



The power to choose

The Saab 9-7X comes in two engine versions. The 5.3i V8 engine on the Arc model gives you the power and capability of 300 horsepower – and the extra confidence that comes with it. The powerful 4.2 liter 6 cylinder engine on the Linear model offers 275 horsepower and a free-revving character for sporty driving. The choice is yours.

Both are technically advanced light-alloy engines designed to provide sporty performance across the full torque curve – while helping to ensure minimal vibrations and noise. The automatic transmission is matched with the high torque to provide rapid acceleration when passing. It's also fine-tuned to the all-wheel drive system's capabilities. And you can count on the automatic overdrive to help ensure smooth operation.



Arc – 5.3i V8 engine
321 cu. in. (5258 cc)
300 hp at 5000 rpm
300 lb. ft. at 4000 rpm
Light-alloy design
Overhead valves (OHV)
Electronic ignition system
Sequential fuel injection
Electronic throttle control

Linear – 4.2i 6-cylinder engine
234 cu. in. (3866 cc)
275 hp at 5000 rpm
275 lb. ft. at 3600 rpm
Light-alloy design
Double overhead camshafts
Four valves per cylinder (DOHC)
Variable overhead valve timing
Electronic coil-on-plug ignition
Sequential fuel injection
Electronic throttle control



AWD

The Saab 9-7X gives you advanced all-wheel drive with active control for driving fun and stable driving. Fully automatic, this feature is designed to constantly monitor all four wheels and distribute power from the rear to the front wheels according to traction needs. The result is more traction on most types of road surfaces.



Limited slip differential - on the rear - steers 1400 lbs to reduce the risk of rear wheel spin, such as when cornering, by ensuring maximum traction on both rear wheels.

Saab-tuned sport suspension

The Saab 9-7X is specifically engineered to provide an optimal balance of agility and stability. This means exceptional handling and driving control – and a firm, yet comfortable, ride.


The high torsional rigidity of the Saab 9-7X frame enables a sportier, precisely controlled suspension, capable of absorbing the sharp bumps of rough roads. The wide track, relatively low center of gravity and well-balanced weight distribution help ensure rattling stability – particularly in combination with the automatic all-wheel drive. And the extra large and wide 18-inch light alloy wheels give a solid road grip on most surfaces.

The Saab 9-7X is designed to help provide precision steering, responsive handling and good on-center road feel – even in tight turns. The powerful 4-wheel anti-lock braking system, featuring extra large ventilated front discs, helps to provide high stopping power and a responsive brake pedal feel. Giving you dynamic control in active, sporty driving.

Front suspension – 4-disc optional coil-over shock suspension with double wishbones. Sport-tuned to enhance handling response, driving stability and control.

Rear suspension – features coil with electronically controlled air suspension. The air springs are constantly monitored and are designed to help maintain optimal ride height of the vehicle for stability and smoothness while carrying a load or full load or when pulling a trailer.





Inner peace starts with real life safety.

Many of the qualities that make the Saab 9-7X so much fun to drive also contribute to safer driving. Helping you stay in control in a variety of road conditions. The automatic all-wheel drive, ABS brakes and emergency handling properties, for example, help to enhance traction and stability. And the powerful high torque engine allows you to overtake with confidence. In addition, the interacting safety systems, such as the roll-over sensing system, are on guard. With the Saab 9-7X, you can count on real life safety in action – and the peace of mind that comes with it.

Interacting safety systems

The Scab 9-7X features comprehensive standard safety equipment including OnStar, dual-stage frontal airbags, side curtain airbags, front seatbelt pre-tensioners and five head restraints. It is also equipped with knee bolster protection and buckle-up reminders for the driver and front passenger. The airbags are designed to work together with the seatbelts and other safety features to form a protective system that helps reduce the risk of injury.

The overall design, the lowered center of gravity and the handling characteristics of the Scab 9-7X help to reduce the risk of roll-over. The roll-over sensing system is designed to help protect occupants against impending roll-overs by triggering the side curtain airbags and by activating the front seatbelt pre-tensioners.

Another example of our commitment to real life safety is the location of the ignition key. Like other Scab models, it is positioned on the center console – out of the way – designed to help reduce the risk of knee injuries in a collision.

Front dual-stage airbag system – provides protection for the driver and front passenger in a collision. Differences between large and small individuals to determine deployment levels.

OnStar – provides advanced safety and security features, including help, roadside and a variety of features of the OnStar Connect when airbags are deployed. Included in the Safety & Sound service plan.



Side curtain airbags – a side-impact system designed to help protect the front and rear outer seat occupants' heads. The side curtain airbags are also designed to be triggered by the roll-over sensing system and designed to help provide occupant protection in the event of a roll-over.

Seatbelts – with effective pre-tensioners for the front seat belt's body, automatic forward movement during a frontal collision and forceful movement in a rollover. A load limiter helps regulate the forces on an occupant's upper torso.



Front bumper design – provides a primary support structure that makes the bumper more compatible with that of many vehicles, for improved crash protection under certain circumstances. The Scab 9-7X also has a comparatively low ride height for an SUV.

Roll-over sensor – triggers the side curtain airbags to reduce the risk of occupant injuries through the side windows, and activates the front seatbelt pre-tensioners to reduce the risk of occupant contact with the inside of the vehicle. This roll-over sensing module (ROM) measures the lateral and vertical accelerations of the vehicle, as well as the roll rate and the vehicle speed. This system is designed to be activated when the vehicle experiences more than 10 degrees roll.

Body architecture – designed to help protect occupants in the event of certain collisions, includes energy absorbing impact zones in the front and rear, and reinforced frame-work around the passenger cabin.

Design Inspired - with an uncompromising focus on the driving experience. Typically built just to mention the number of integral software systems, including 877 specific tools, and the extra safety and convenience of Drive!



Rear console - with conveniently located switches for lighting and integrated garage door opener.



XM satellite radio - 5-year warranty is available in the 48 contiguous states, territories and serviceable parts areas. Visit gm.xmradio.com.

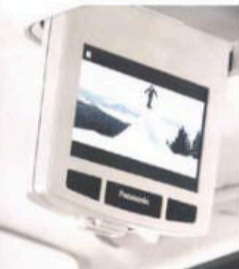
Six-disc in-dash CD changer - for music enthusiasts.

300 watts - Bose Sound system with unique speaker technology for outstanding bass performance.



Power front seats - electric heating available in three settings, 8-way power adjustment with lumbar adjustment. Driver's side memory, including side exterior mirror, and steering pedals (if equipped).

ACC - powerful Automatic Climate Control system for rapid, fully automatic heating, air conditioning and air distribution. Dual-zone feature makes it possible to set temperatures individually for both driver and front passenger.



Rear DVD entertainment system - includes a seven-inch, flip-down color monitor positioned in front of the rear seat passenger. Car tunes to the music via the vehicle's audio system or via the rear seat headframe speakers, while it lets the rear passenger listen to something else. (Optional)




Enlightening the way

The Saab 9-7X is fully equipped for on-demand en route inspiration. The powerful audio systems have been specifically tuned to the interior - for an advanced, total sound experience. You can follow your music tastes while backseat passengers enjoy theirs. And the optional rear DVD entertainment system adds a relaxing visual dimension appreciated by passengers of all ages, particularly on longer journeys.

OnStar Personal Calling - hands-free calling using voice recognition through the OnStar system. (Additional charges may apply)



OnStar - services system with advanced onboard communication, safety and security features, including hands-free calling, crash detection, information services, stolen vehicle tracking, remote diagnosis, automatic notification of the OnStar Center when a flag is triggered, etc. User interface buttons located at the bottom of the inside rearview mirror. Features include: Customer care (24 hours), Safety & Sound service plan, providing safety and security services. Call 888-4O-Star or Visit OnStar.com for system limitations and details.

A close-up, low-angle shot of the center console in a luxury car. The gear shift is on the left, wrapped in dark leather with a silver-colored metal base. To its right is the handbrake, also in dark leather with a silver-colored metal base. The surrounding interior is dark, with leather seats and trim. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures and metallic accents.

Center console (optional) - As expected, the gear-rod is located in the center console between the front seats to reduce the risk of knee injuries in certain situations. Size & fit allow our approach to safety. The bag itself features three buttons for remote functions: lock, unlock, and trunk release.



Scandinavian design - with a purpose

Saab distinctive design elements are everywhere in the Saab 9-7X. Details that make the difference in comfort and functionality for driver and passengers alike.

With the Saab 9-7X, you can expect clean, uncluttered surfaces. High quality materials, including leather and dark wood effect decor trim accents that dominate the interior ambience in a way that is warm and inviting. And trim materials offer contrast in color and structure to enhance the sense of classiness and comfort even further. Yet words can only say so much.

Experience the Saab 9-7X for yourself!

Driver's seat - ergonomically designed with web bolsters. Upholstered with the look of French cognac-stocking for long-term durability and a premium sophisticated appearance. The driver's seat includes power and memory functions for the driver's comfort and convenience.

Large, round instruments - featuring neutral, mineral green backlighting and graphics for optimum readability.

Steering wheel - sporty, three-spoke, leather-wrapped. Includes controls for the most frequently used functions for the audio and Driver Information Center so that you can stay focused on the road.

What's your preference?



Saab 9-7X Arc with a 5.3 liter V8:
providing 300 horsepower. Features sporty 18" wheels,
adjustable pedals, Xenon headlamps and headlamp washers.

Saab 9-7X Linear with a 4.2 liter 6 cylinder engine:
providing 275 horsepower. Features 12 spoke 18" wheels.



The Saab 9-7X comes in two versions based on engine preference: the Linear with a 4.2i 6-cylinder or the powerful Arc with a 5.3i V8. What's more, you'll find there are many ways to make it your own.

And when it comes to the interior, how about Desert Sand seating with matching door inserts or Carbon Black interior that match the carpeting and console.



Ready for whatever.

It's easy to take full advantage of the Saab 9-7X — inside and out. For starters, you get a huge and flexible cargo area to work with. You can also select from a range of multi-functional accessories that adapt the vehicle to support a variety of activities — even ones you make up along the way. The roof rail system allows special holders for bikes, skis, boards — almost whatever. And then there's the rear bumper. It acts as loading support and strap pad to provide convenient roof access — even if all you want is a better view.



Window/ingravel board holder - mounted on the roof rack for convenient transport. Features replace rubber strips. Held in place by means of a tension strap. Equipped with a mast holder. (Accessory) PN 12 797 640



Roof steps - black finished aluminum step with chrome edge. (Accessory) PN 12 495 704

Wheel - 17" alloy wheel (Accessory) PN 17 080 191



Luggage/kit box - rugged impact protection ABS plastic construction. Quick-mounting. Central locking system. Holds up to six bags (max. 17 cubic feet (49" x 23" x 20" in)). (Accessory) PN 81 93 333



Hitch ball package - (Accessory) PN 12 495 276

Rail assembly - (Accessory) PN 12 495 782



Side-window deflector - allows windows to be open to let fresh air in, while keeping rain, dust and snow out. Complements the styling of your 9-XT. Will not interfere with side-view mirrors. (Accessory) PN 12 497 761

Spoke guards - lightweight rubber-coated, polypropylene. Will not chip, crack or wear. Withstands extreme temperatures while retaining gloss (over 9-XT from mud, dirt, snow, salt and gravel). With cross straps, use rear position only. (Accessory) PN 12 497 438

Keypit cover holder - adjustable rubber neoprene mount to corner of tail. Reflects lowering straps. Can also be used to transport windshield boards. (Accessory) PN 12 797 646

Bike holder - lightweight anodized aluminum. Carries single line. Easy operation. Lockable. (Accessory) PN 81 972 129





Your ownership

When you buy a Saab, you gain access to a wide range of programs that make it easy, secure and economical to own and drive your Saab.

Limited Warranty

Every new 2005 Saab 9-7X comes with a 4-year/50,000-mile, whichever comes first, limited new-car warranty and a 6-year/ unlimited mileage perforation warranty. Ask your Saab dealer to provide the terms and conditions of these limited warranties.

No-Charge Scheduled Maintenance

Your new Saab 9-7X also includes 3 years/38,000 miles, whichever comes first, of no-charge scheduled maintenance.

Saab Roadside Assistance offers help around the clock in most of the U.S. If something unfortunate happens on the road, we are available to help you on site. This applies to everything from a breakdown to lost keys or an empty fuel tank. If the problem cannot be solved the same day, we'll provide you with a rental car, an alternative means of transport or overnight accommodation at a hotel in accordance with the terms of the Roadside Assistance agreement. These services are provided during the warranty period.

Saab Financial Services can offer a wide range of financing and leasing plans tailored to suit your individual requirements.



Equipment and options

Standard

Option

Equipment	Arc	Linear	Radio and communication	Arc	Linear
20" alloy wheels, 8-spoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	241 FM stereo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20" alloy wheels, 10-spoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keyless entry system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Headlights*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power windows, 20" wheels (six speakers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Performance			Integrated audio controls on steering wheel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
200-hp engine (8-cylinder, engine)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated navigation (2D/3D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
275-hp engine (6-cylinder, engine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four DVD entertainment system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Automatic all-wheel drive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	127 speakers (total)**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6-speed automatic transmission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5-disc in-dash CD changer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subframe sport suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safety and security		
Electrically-controlled rear air suspension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7-pass with energy absorbing front seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8-wheel constant disc brake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roll-over warning system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Limited slip rear differential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driver-side front airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Interior styling			Side curtain airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leather-appointed seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seatbelt pre-tensioners, front seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leather-trimmed steering wheel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rear seat seat belts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dark wood-look trim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three-point seatbelts, all seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clear-coat graphics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seat-belt pretensioner on rear seat belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Convenience			Key Theft Alarm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Automatic Climate Control, dual-zone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Practical details		
Rear climate control panel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proofer, stereo system for individual settings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cruise control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driver information Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrically-assisted windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Integrated front fog lights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrically-adjustable front seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Electrically-adjustable pedals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrically-adjustable rear-view mirrors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adjustable interior/exterior Automatic wheel lockers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Power windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rear window wiper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Integrated garage door opener	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Control locking with remote control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrically-adjustable rear seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two 12 V outlets in front, one auxiliary in cargo area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Power windows for driver's side and exterior mirrors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steering headlights w/ auto-leveling system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Powered front seats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rear window glass (10")	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Interior lights with delay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No charge (rechargeable) transmission 5-year/100,000 miles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side-impact wall-dimensional mirrors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Storage container (located in side walls of cargo area)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cap (hidden in trunk, outside)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traction/locking package**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rear window with lighting indicator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

* Driver Side and Topview (rear view) camera. (Check local jurisdiction.)

** Not available in Alaska or Hawaii.

*** Available after 90-day warranty and never-heat-able furnace. Does not include the 100-gal. propane tank, heat tank and vent. (These items may be ordered through your dealer.)

Notes: Some equipment and features may vary by model or in the event of production. Contact your local dealer or 1-800-SAAB-USA for details.

Body

5-door, 5-seat mid-size utility vehicle, front-engine, body-on-frame construction. Body frame material: hydroformed steel.

Engine

Arc - 5.3, 8 cylinder (V8). Aluminum alloy cylinder head and block. Sequential fuel injection. Max. output: 300 hp at 5200 rpm. Max. torque: 330 lb. ft. at 4000 rpm.

Linear - 4.2, 6 cylinder in-line engine. Aluminum alloy cylinder head and block. Sequential fuel injection. Max. output: 225 hp at 6000 rpm. Max. torque: 275 lb. ft. at 3600 rpm.

Transmission

Automatic 4 speed transmission including electronically controlled automatic over-drive and torque converter clutch. 1.75 rear axle ratio.

All-wheel drive (AWD) system

Active, fully automatic all-wheel drive instantly reacts to wheel spin by sending power to the wheels with the most traction. Rear locking differential.

Steering

Rack and pinion, power-assisted. Turning circle, curb-to-curb 36.4 ft.

Suspension

Fully independent front suspension. Front: Double A arms. Pushover and spring over shock absorber. 38 mm (1.44 inch) body stabilizer bar. Rear: 5-link axle with electrically controlled air suspension.

Brakes

4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with rear-wheel electronic traction assist.

Wheels

18 inch light alloy wheels. Linear - 12 spoke. Arc - 8 spoke. P125/158 18 aluminum radial tires.

Weights

Max. trailer load 6 cylinder 4.2, 5500 lb. Max. trailer load V8 5.3, 6000 lb. Curb weight, approx. 4700 lb. GVWR, 6000 lb.

External dimensions

Length: 190.2 inch. Height: 63.5 inch. Width: 75.5 inch. Wheelbase: 113.0 inch. Track: front 63.1 inch, rear 62.1 inch. Minimum ground clearance: 7.7 inch.

Load space

Cargo Volume: 39.8 cu. ft. With rear seat actively folded: 85.1 cu. ft.



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