

2022 Kia Rio



Movement that inspires



Life is what you make it

At Kia, we believe movement inspires ideas. Great ideas come to you when you're on the move. Whether you're walking, traveling on a train or driving.

It's why we create the spaces and the time you need to bring ideas to life. Very like the experience that awaits you behind the wheel of every Kia. With our design, space innovation, purpose driven technology and built in sustainability, we aim to inspire everytime you encounter the Kia brand.

Because you never know where your next big idea awaits. But they are out there. Waiting to be discovered. So, what are you waiting for? Get moving. Get inspired.



Overseas model shown.

A new era for Rio

Bigger, bolder and ready for adventure, the 2022 Rio redefines the hatchback. Sculpted curves, poised appearance and eye-catching looks make it a standout in this increasingly popular class of vehicle.

Rio makes an equally big impression from the inside as the outside. Step into the refined interior that welcomes you to new levels of travelling comfort and driving pleasure. Take full advantage of the larger cabin that accommodates everybody and everything for that big road trip.

Behind the wheel, Rio is about fun as well as style. Capable and assured, lively and spirited, getting from A to B is always rewarding. Whether you're travelling alone or sharing the journey with passengers, your Rio never fails to excite, entertain and bring a big smile to your face.

The best of both worlds

How do you increase fuel economy without sacrificing power? Rio has the answer, with its optimised 1.4L petrol engine* that outputs 74kW of power at 6000rpm and 133Nm of torque at 4000rpm. Peppy and energetic around town, Rio is still frugal on fuel when it takes to the open road.

Transmission duties are handled by the six-speed auto that delivers a smooth, effortless drive. But if you love going through the gears, how about the quick, precise shifts of Rio's six-speed manual transmission, which is an option for the Rio LX.

*1.4L MPI D-CVVT petrol engine is available in LX and EX models. LX-T, GT Line and GT Line Plus models feature a 1.0L Turbo GDi petrol engine.





An uncompromised approach to safety

At speed or at rest, Rio's mind is always on driver safety. On the highway, superior technologies keep a watchful eye on driving conditions as well as other vehicles.

Electronic Stability Control (ESC) ensures optimal braking performance and directional control. Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) will avoid or reduce the effects of a collision by sensing a vehicle, cyclist or pedestrian ahead and applying the brakes immediately. Lane Keep Assist (LKAS) alerts you when your vehicle starts to deviate from the traffic lane. It will even adjust the steering to put you safely back on course.

To help protect occupants and potentially reduce injuries in a collision, Rio offers driver and front passenger airbags, two front-side airbags and two side-curtain airbags.

More safety technologies come into play when hill starting and parking. Hill-Start Assist Control (HAC) stops you from rolling backwards when you're at standstill on a slope. By giving you two seconds to move your foot from the brake to the accelerator, you can move off smoothly, unconcerned about vehicles behind you.

Parking is transformed by front and rear parking sensors, as you will always know how far you can reverse or go forward. Squeeze into and exit tight parking spots with ease; also avoid contact with objects not visible from the driving position.



Overseas model shown.

Intelligent interactivity

The vivid 8-inch LCD touchscreen is shared by the satellite navigation system, audio system and rearview camera. The navigation system is a real star, guiding you to a selected destination faster and giving you live traffic information.

The touchscreen lets you select radio stations and operate other audio controls with the touch of your finger. Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ will connect selected apps on your smartphone to the infotainment system, bringing you a world of music choices.

The rearview camera will override the screen when you go into reverse, giving you a clear picture of what is behind you and guides for the path to follow.

Climate control is another one touch operation. Simply set the system to your preferred temperature, which will remain constant until you change or cancel it.

Driver information is delivered through the 4.2 inch LCD display that sits in the instrument cluster. Keep up to date with vehicle and trip data, including fuel consumption and the outside temperature.

Bluetooth connectivity pairs your smartphone with the vehicle's infotainment system, providing easy access to hands-free calls, music and other streaming services.

Not all features are available on all models. Please refer to full vehicle specifications on pages 16-20



Overseas model shown.



Comfort gives heightened control

Few vehicles do driving comfort like Rio, where smarter technologies make life behind the wheel easier than it has ever been.

The telescopic steering wheel lets you adjust its distance from your seat as well as the tilt. The most comfortable position for you is the flick of a lever away.

Rio's auto sensors also cut down the driver's work, with the auto defog system activated by the first sign of moisture on the windscreen, and rain sensing wipers turning on and adjusting the wipe speed to the amount of rain.

Another auto control is the glare in the rear-view mirror from the headlights of the car behind you. Rio's electrochromatic mirror reduces the glare, leaving you undistracted and able to focus on the road ahead.

But you won't be alone in enjoying the comforts of Rio's generous cabin. Your passengers will sink into the same supportive, roomy seats. They will also appreciate Rio's more than ample legroom, which takes any discomfort out of long journeys.

Turbo takes
the lead



Driving performance goes to a new level. The 1.0L turbo GDI petrol engine makes power available at lower revs than its 1.4L siblings. Its 74kW kicks in at 4,500rpm, and its 172Nm of torque is on tap from 1,500 to 4,000rpm. With its 7-speed Dual Clutch Automatic Transmission, Rio responds instantly and smoothly. This winning combination of low-end torque and smooth power delivery makes the drive exciting and engaging, particularly in Sport Mode.

Idle Stop and Go shuts off the engine when the vehicle is stopped in traffic, then restarts immediately when you take your foot off the brake. This reduces emissions and fuel consumption, in the right operating conditions.

Rio LX-T and GT models also have the looks. Both have a bold, assertive presence with sporty touches that hint at the fun and excitement to be had behind the wheel. Black gloss front and rear bumpers, and an integrated rear spoiler bring new dynamics to Rio's sculpted lines, while the dual exhausts add further impact.

Also notice the sporty D-cut steering wheel, another touch that gives GT Line and GT Line Plus their distinctive, sporty edge.

Body colours



Clear White



Perennial Grey



Signal Red



Sporty Blue



Aurora Black Pearl



Mighty Yellow
(GT Line & GT Line Plus)

Wheels



15" ALLOY
(LX)



16" ALLOY
(EX)



17" ALLOY
(LX-T, GT Line & GT Line Plus)

SPECIFICATIONS

2022 RIO

	LX MT / AT	EX	LX-T	GT LINE	GT LINE PLUS
MECHANICAL					
Engine type	1.4L DOHC MPI D-CVVT Petrol Engine			1.0L Turbo GDI Petrol	
Displacement	1,368 cc			998 cc	
Compression ratio	10.5 : 1			10.0 : 1	
Maximum power	74 kW @ 6,000 rpm			74 kW @ 4,500 rpm	
Maximum torque	133 Nm @ 4,000 rpm			172 Nm @ 1,500 ~ 4,000 rpm	
Fuel consumption - combined*	6.0L / 100 km (LX MT) 6.7L / 100 km (LX AT)	6.7L / 100 km		6.3L / 100 km	
CO ₂ emissions - combined	140g / km (LX MT) 159g / km (LX AT)	159g / km		147g / km	
TRANSMISSION					
Gearbox	6 speed Manual (LX MT) 6 speed Automatic (LX AT)	6 speed Automatic		7 speed Dual Clutch Transmission	
Drivetrain				Front Wheel Drive	
Idle Stop & Go	-	-	●	●	●
SUSPENSION					
Front suspension				McPherson Strut	
Rear suspension	Coupled Torsion Beam Axle (CTBA)				
WHEELS & TYRES					
Tyres / Wheels	185 / 65 R15	195 / 55 R16		205 / 45 R17	
Wheels size / Type	15" Alloy	16" Alloy		17" Alloy	
Spare wheel type				Temporary Steel	
Front Brakes	256 mm Ventilated Discs		280 mm Ventilated Discs		
Rear Brakes	262 mm Solid Discs				
STEERING					
Steering system	Motor Driven Power Steering (MDPS)				
Minimum turning radius	5.1 m				
Steering wheel adjustment	Tilt & telescopic				

	LX MT / AT	EX	LX-T	GT LINE	GT LINE PLUS
SAFETY FEATURES**					
Safety Rating	5 star ANCAP (2017 Standard)				
Forward Collision Avoidance Assist (FCA) Car / Pedestrian / Cyclist	●	●	●	●	●
Lane Keep Assist System (LKAS)	●	●	●	●	●
Driver Attention Alert	●	●	●	●	●
Lane Follow Assist (LFA)	●	●	●	●	●
Blind Spot Collision Avoidance Assist (BCA) - Rear	-	●	-	-	●
Rear Cross Traffic Collision Avoidance Assist (RCCA)	-	●	-	-	●
ABS Brakes with EBD & BA	●	●	●	●	●
Hill-Start Assist Control (HAC)	●	●	●	●	●
Electronic Stability Control (ESC)	●	●	●	●	●
Vehicle Stability Management (VSM)	●	●	●	●	●
Dual Front and Side Airbags	●	●	●	●	●
Dual Side Curtain Airbags	●	●	●	●	●
Front Seatbelt Pretensioners / Load Limiters	●	●	●	●	●
3 Point ELR Seatbelts (All Seats)	●	●	●	●	●
Seatbelt Reminders for all Seats	●	●	●	●	●
Child Seat Anchor Point - Rear Seat	2x ISOFIX / 3x top tether				
Manual Child Safety Door Locks	●	●	●	●	●
Impact Sensing Door Unlock	●	●	●	●	●
Remote Keyless Entry	●	●	●	●	●
Engine Immobiliser	●	●	●	●	●
Rear Parking Sensors	●	●	●	●	●
Front Parking Sensors	-	●	-	●	●
Rear View Monitor with Dynamic Guidelines	●	●	●	●	●
EXTERIOR FEATURES					
Halogen Bi-Function Projection Headlamps with Cornering Headlight Control	●	●	●	●	-
LED Bi-Function Projection Headlamps with Cornering Headlight Control	-	-	-	-	●

	LX MT / AT	EX	LX-T	GT LINE	GT LINE PLUS
EXTERIOR FEATURES CONTINUED					
LED Daytime Running Lights	●	●	●	●	●
Halogen Front Fog Lights	-	●	-	-	-
Quad LED Front Fog Lights	-	-	●	●	●
Electrically Adjustable Side Mirrors	●	●	●	●	●
Heated and Folding Side Mirrors	-	●	●	●	●
Halogen Rear Combination Lamps	●	●	●	●	-
LED Rear Combination Lamps	-	-	-	-	●
High-Mounted Brake Light - Bulb	●	●	●	●	●
Black & Silver Paint Radiator Grille	●	-	-	-	-
Black & Chrome Radiator Grille	-	●	-	-	-
Aeroblade Wipers	●	●	●	●	●
LED Side Mirror Indicators	-	●	●	●	●
Privacy Glass	-	●	●	●	●
Glossy Black & Dark Chrome Coating Radiator Grille	-	-	●	●	●
Body Coloured Bumpers with Black Accent	-	-	●	●	●
Gloss Black Exterior Mirror Cover & Rear Spoiler	-	-	●	●	●
Chrome Beltline	-	-	●	●	●
Dual Muffler	-	-	●	●	●
INTERIOR FEATURES					
Seating Configuration	5 seats				
Interior Seat Trim°	Cloth		Cloth & Synthetic Leather		
Steering Wheel Material	Composite Leather		D-Shaped Perforated Leather		
Gear Shift Knob Material	Composite Leather				
Aluminium Sports Pedals	-	-	●	●	●
Inside Door Handle	Silver Metal Paint		Satin Chrome		
Adjustable Driver's Seat	Manual with Height Adjustment				
Height Adjustable Headrests with Driver & Passenger Up/Down & Sliding	●	●	●	●	●

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INTERIOR FEATURES CONTINUED					
60:40 Split Folding Rear Seat	●	●	●	●	●
Front Passenger's Side Seat Back Pocket	●	●	●	●	●
Front Overhead Console Lamp with Sunglasses Case	●	●	●	●	●
Centre Console Storage Box	●	●	●	●	●
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES					
Infotainment & Stereo System	8" Touchscreen with Radio, MP3 and 6 Speakers				
Satellite Navigation	-	●	-	-	●
Apple Carplay™ [∞]	●	●	●	●	●
Android Auto™ ¹	●	●	●	●	●
AUX/USB Input	●	●	●	●	●
Bluetooth® Connectivity with Voice Recognition**	●	●	●	●	●
4.2" TFT LCD Colour Supervision Instrument Cluster	●	●	●	●	●
Multifunction Trip Computer	●	●	●	●	●
USB Ports	1 x Front Console & 1 x Outside Rear Centre Console				
12V Power Outlet	1 x Front Console				
Cruise Control	●	-	●	-	-
Smart Cruise Control	-	●	-	●	●
Steering Wheel Mounted Controls	Audio and Cruise Control				
Drive Mode Select	●	●	●	●	●
Air Conditioning	Manual		Climate Control		
Auto Window Defogger	-	●	●	●	●
Rear Seat Heating Duct	●	●	●	●	●
Electrochromic Rear View Mirror (ECM)	-	●	-	●	●
Power Windows - Front & Rear	With Driver's Side Auto Up / Down & Safety				
Remote Central Locking	●	●	●	●	●
Auto Light Control	●	●	●	●	●
Rain Sensing Front Wipers	-	●	●	●	●

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COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES CONTINUED					
Smart Key with Engine Start/Stop Button	-	●	-	●	●
Sunvisors with Illuminated Vanity Mirrors	●	●	●	●	●
Rear Parcel Shelf	●	●	●	●	●
Hood Insulator	●	●	●	●	●
DIMENSIONS					
Overall Length	4,065 mm		4,070 mm		
Overall Width			1,725 mm		
Overall Height			1,450 mm		
Wheelbase			2,580 mm		
Minimum Ground Clearance			140 mm		
WEIGHT AND CAPACITY					
Kerb Weight Minimum / Maximum	1,130 kg / 1,218 kg (LX MT) 1,158 kg / 1,246 kg (LX AT)	1,158 kg / 1,246 kg		1,195 kg / 1,283 kg	
Cargo Capacity - Rear Seats Up / Down (VDA)			325 / 980 Litres (VDA)		
Towing Capacity - Braked / Unbraked	1,000 kg / 450 kg (LX MT) 800 kg / 450 kg (LX AT)	800 kg / 450 kg		1,110 kg / 450 kg	
Fuel Tank Capacity			45 L		

Information contained herein is for comparative purposes only. Specifications are correct at time of printing, and may vary to the above at any given time.

* Fuel consumption figures are stated for the purpose of comparison. Actual results achieved will differ according to operating conditions and driving style.

** Safety technologies are supplemental systems and do not replace the need for the driver to exercise care and attention.

° Leather seats and other fixtures may comprise of genuine leather, and man-made leather-like materials or a combination thereof.

** Not all smartphones / devices may be compatible.

∞ Apple CarPlay™ requires an iPhone 5 or later. It is recommended to always update your iPhone to the latest iOS release. Use the Apple Lightning cable provided with your phone, or an Apple-certified Lightning cable. Kia cannot guarantee continued compatibility

† Android Auto™ requires an Android phone with Android 5.0 Lollipop or higher. It is recommended to always update your phone to the latest OS release. Use the USB cable provided with your phone. Kia cannot guarantee continued compatibility.

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SO YOU VALUE SUSTAINABLE LIVING? WE DO TOO.

That's why we take pride in rising to meet the expectations and challenges of the 21st century while making tangible contributions to the preservation of the environment and sustainable development of society.

Our environmental research centre spearheads our drive for the production of clean hybrid and fuel-cell vehicles to lead the way to eco-friendly cars for a greener tomorrow for you, your children and all of us.

From design through to recycling, we create innovative products, adhering to state-of-the-art Design for Recycling (DfR) guidelines. Even at the end of your car's life, we aim for eco-friendly return and treatment.

Operating a rigid process, we guarantee environmental protection in the treatment of harmful waste substances. These are then recycled or recovered, ensuring the highest level of environment protection.

As you can see, what you do on a small scale with your household refuse, we at Kia do on a large scale.



5 YEAR Warranty Programme (OR UP TO 100,000 KMS)

All new Kia Passenger Vehicles come with an impressive 5-Year/100,000 km (whichever comes first) Warranty Programme covering against manufacturing or assembly defects. This warranty programme is transferable between owners and emphasises our commitment to our customers.



5 YEAR Roadside Assist

A Roadside Assistance Programme for the duration of the Warranty Period is also offered on every new Kia at no cost. In the unlikely event that your Kia has broken down, help is only a call away and trained staff will be despatched to your location. If a repair cannot be conducted on the spot, the vehicle will be towed free of charge to the nearest Kia dealer.



INCIDENT CARE

If you and your new Kia were unfortunately involved in an incident or crash that requires body repairs to your Kia, Kia Incident Care is here to help you, and is free for the first five years.

