



The new  
**Saab 9-3X**





# This is not a remote spot. It's after work.

Is it true that your environment shapes you? We make cars in the heart of Scandinavia. Here, nature and its elements are always close. After work you can reach the wilderness in no time – for sporty outdoor activities or just to clear your head. The Saab 9-3X is a distinctive expression of our Scandinavian inspiration. We've designed it to let you go further whatever your targets may be. So just let your interests guide you, even right after work.



Designed to elevate  
your experience.







# Get closer to nature.

Life is full of choices. Twentyfour seven. Do you see every choice as an exciting opportunity to go further in a new direction? The Saab 9-3X is the perfect communicator. A new type of car in the mid-size class. A sporty wagon with a rugged exterior and elevated all-wheel drive performance. A true all-rounder designed to fit your varying needs as intelligently as its XWD system helps all four wheels grab the road. You can even have it with our innovative BioPower engine, running on E85 bioethanol fuel. The Saab 9-3X is the car that will take you closer to your goals. Whatever or wherever they may be.





# Go further.

If you're always on the move for new experiences, prepare with the right gear. The Saab 9-3X is your enabler to go further, to do more. It allows you to drive relaxed and confident in the city, fast and mile-eating on the highway. So pack your stuff and don't hesitate to go your own way off the beaten track. Feel the inspiration of the newly fallen snow, enjoy the scenery and carefully make your way to your destination. All the way.



**Ground clearance.**

With XWD the chassis is raised 35 mm. It also features body-levelling that automatically keeps the car at optimal height, even with a heavy load or when towing. Giving you extra room to explore unpaved roads.

**Cargo management.**

The optional integrated roof rails and the flexible luggage compartment make it easy to bring your gear, all the way. Just customise your car to suit your interests with our wide range of accessories. Find out more at [saab.com](http://saab.com).

# Saab XWD gets a grip on your needs.

Enter a sports shoe store and you'll find an amazing number of options. Running, climbing, trekking, golfing or just street-smart? Imagine the difference it would make if you could have a pair of shoes that adapted automatically to what you do. That's basically the thought behind the innovative Saab XWD cross-wheel drive system. It's one of the most advanced all-wheel drive systems available, developed together with Haldex. It senses your way of driving and the road conditions at each moment in time. It then actively helps improve the car's behaviour on the road. What you feel is better grip, faster acceleration, more agile cornering behaviour and improved stability. In all kinds of weather.

#### Unique integration.

The XWD system is developed using the newest Generation 4 system from Swedish all-wheel drive specialists Haldex. The unique way in which Saab integrates the system in the car allows it to work smoothly together with the ESP<sup>®</sup> and other electronic systems.

#### Response.

The XWD system is designed to react in just 80 milliseconds and continuously vary torque distribution between front and rear.

#### Acceleration.

If you start on a dry surface, most of the torque is distributed to the rear wheels to avoid wheel slip and gain maximum acceleration.

#### Grip and stability.

If the front wheels hit an icy patch during acceleration, most of the torque is diverted to the rear wheels for enhanced grip and stability.



#### eLSD.

The optional electronically controlled rear limited slip differential (eLSD) balances torque between the rear wheels. It gives you even more enhanced control in all conditions.

#### Efficiency.

When cruising at a steady speed only a small amount of torque is delivered to the rear wheels. This helps support directional stability and reduces fuel consumption.

#### Activation.

Saab XWD is an always active, fully automatic all-wheel drive system designed to optimise the car's handling and stability in all driving conditions.

#### Cornering performance.

On a twisting road, the Saab XWD system helps improve the car's agile handling. It distributes more torque to the rear wheels, thus combining responsive curve behaviour with high stability.



# Designed for real life.

Safety does not contradict excitement, quite the contrary. It's only when you play on the safe side that you can enjoy life to the fullest. We take a similar approach to car design. We study what actually happens on the road in real-life conditions, rather than just performing regular crash tests. Our database containing thousands of actual car crash details enables us to identify the scope for improvements that would scarcely be possible in the laboratory. This real-life philosophy has led to a range of safety innovations. Such as SAHR, our award-winning active head restraints fitted in the front seats. As another result, Saab cars are frequently ranked among the best in their class in various safety surveys. But most important of all, this approach helps us boost the impressive real-life safety of our cars. Out on the road.





# More power?

## Choose it with care.

Clothes made in an ethical way and carefully produced food and beverages are thoughtful choices. So why shouldn't you have the possibility to be just as considerate when you choose your car? In the Saab 9-3X you can. In fact it's the first all-wheel drive car in its class that can run on both petrol and E85 bioethanol. So try it with our innovative BioPower engine and you'll find energising driving inspiration. If you prefer a diesel you'll find a very powerful and efficient alternative in a special model of the Saab 9-3X, featuring our innovative two-stage turbodiesel.



### **Saab Turbo.**

Turbocharging is a ground-breaking idea that was introduced by Saab more than 30 years ago. It allowed us to develop small, efficient yet powerful engines and is one of the key technologies behind our pioneering BioPower engines. Turbocharging massively increases engine torque, especially in the medium rev range. This results in rapid acceleration for faster overtaking and extra power resources when going uphill.

### **Saab BioPower.**

A Saab innovation that allows you to run the car on bioethanol fuel (E85). BioPower technology takes advantage of the higher octane rating of bioethanol fuel, making the engine more efficient. If bioethanol is not available you can run the car on petrol, or any mixture of the two.

### **E85 bioethanol.**

Bioethanol is a fuel produced from renewable biomass sources such as sugar cane. When used in vehicles, bioethanol is mixed with 15 per cent petrol to improve cold-starting properties. On certain markets 25 per cent petrol mix is used during winter.

### **Rightsizing.**

By utilising turbocharging we can create a fuel-efficient engine that responds with the inspiring performance of a far larger engine.

### **Two-stage turbodiesel.**

The Saab 9-3X is also available as a special model with our innovative TTiD engine combined with front-wheel drive (FWD) and a 20 mm raised chassis. This model offers impressive fuel efficiency and at the same time exhilarating performance.





Making it mine.

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3. Bose Centerpoint™ surround
4. Voice-controlled navigation
5. Colour touchscreen, 6.5-inch
6. Cargo guard and space divider
7. Kayak holder
8. Saab Car Computer, SCC2
9. Profiler – personal settings
10. Towbar

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#### **Fuel consumption and emissions**

**Saab 9-3X 2.0 Turbo** XWD – Combined driving: 8.3–10.1 l/100 km; CO<sub>2</sub> 199–242 g/km (manual – automatic).

**Saab 9-3X 1.9 TTiD** FWD – Combined driving: 5.5–6.9 l/100 km; CO<sub>2</sub> 144–182 g/km (manual – automatic).

Preliminary figures available at the time of final editing, December 2008, according to 1999/100 EC.

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