

NEW
RENAULT
ARKANA
hybrid by nature



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e-shifter gear lever not available in UK

the essentials



sporty suv

**up to 513 litres
of boot volume**



**spacious
interior**

**hybrid
techonology**

connected

**14 driving
assistance
systems**



sporty, spacious & hybrid

The all-new Arkana sports SUV looks like no other car in its class with its flowing lines and sleek coupé design. Sporty, Arkana also retains its SUV roots with ample interior space and generous boot space. The E-Tech engineered trim with the E-TECH Hybrid powertrain embodies the best of what Arkana has to offer.







immersive pleasure

E-Tech engineered has mixed leather/suede upholstery with stitching, leather* steering wheel, carbon-like dashboard and aluminium pedals, the cockpit of the E-Tech engineered version exudes sportiness with a premium feel.

When it comes to driving, the multi-sense** system offers a choice of 3 driving modes and 8 interior ambient lighting for a personalised experience.

*please contact your Renault dealer for more details on the materials used.

**standard from techno.





simply hybrid



The efficient E-Tech full hybrid system combines two electric motors with a petrol engine. The electric motors can drive the car on short distances or support the engine, for example when you need extra power in acceleration phases. The car switches seamlessly between driving modes whilst the electric power is supplied by a small traction battery which recharges through regenerative braking and is located under the back seats. This clever system allows you to reduce fuel consumption, enhances your driving experience with improved responsiveness.





1. main menu with links to navigation, radio, music, telephony, applications, etc.
2. 3D navigation interface with Google search for addresses
3. multi-screen interface: driving assistance, multi-sense and customisable widgets



intuitive interface



e-shifter not available on UK specification

At the heart of the smart cockpit, find a large 9.3" vertical touchscreen* on the central console. As easy to use as a smartphone, it gives you access to connected navigation services (with European maps) and allows you to control all the functions of your Arkana, such as driving aids or the multi-sense system to change driving modes and ambient lighting colours.

*Standard from techno



1. Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatible smartphone mirroring
2. My Renault app

connectivity



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Accessible on your smartphone through the MY Renault App or on a web portal, MY Renault allows you to interact with your vehicle remotely, it can help you locate your vehicle or prepare your journey. With the easy link multimedia system on the 7" or 9.3"* screen, find your favourite apps with Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatibility as standard. 4G connectivity gives you access to map and system updates, as well as using Google to search for addresses.

* depending on the version .

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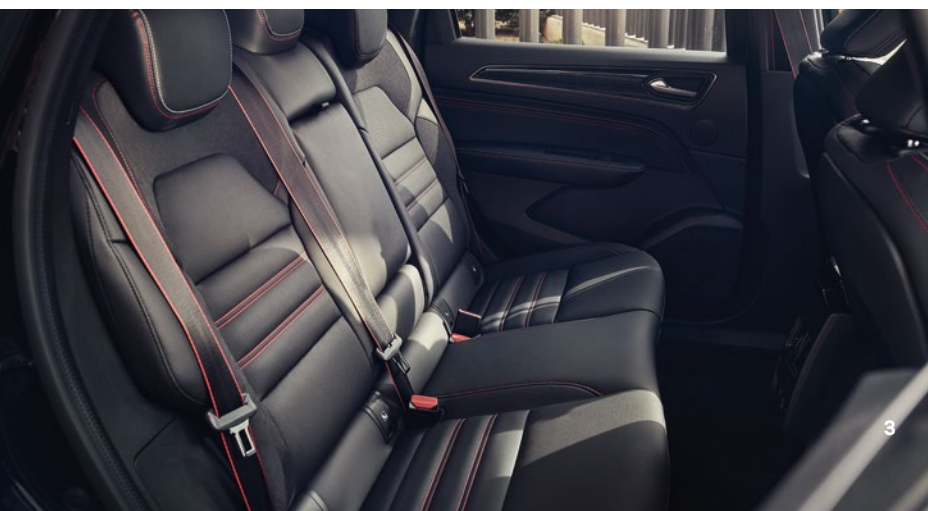
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1. boot volume up to 513 litres
2. 60:40 layout
3. three real seats at the rear

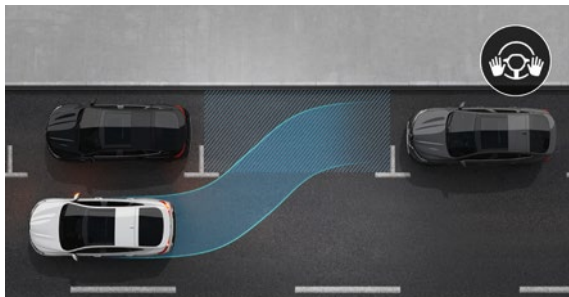


spacious & practical SUV



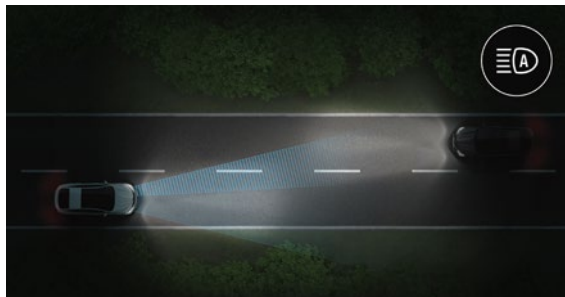
The all-new Arkana reinvents the class as a coupé with the space of a saloon. The 513 litres (480 litres on E-Tech hybrid) boot offers generous capacity and is easy to access with its large hatch door. Inside, there's plenty of space for everyone. At the rear, passengers can enjoy plenty of headroom despite the sloping roofline of Arkana thanks to a clever orientation of the back seats designed to maximise space and comfort.





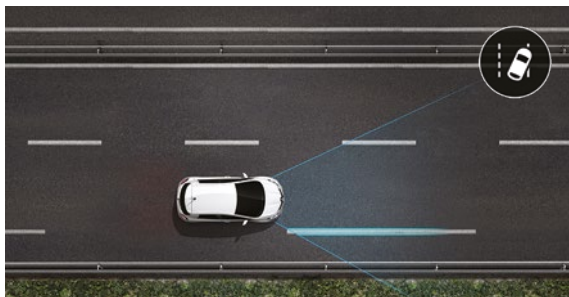
hands-free parking*

Parking made easy. Once the car has identified the parking space, it will park into it - all you need to do is control the throttle.



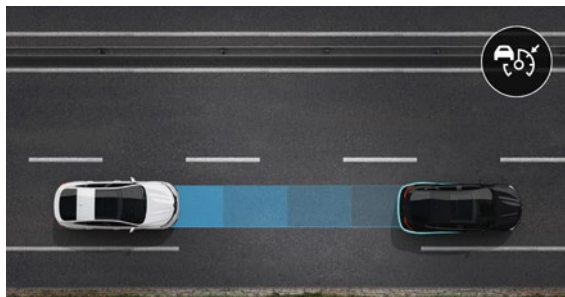
automatic high / low beam**

A camera positioned on the windscreen will detect the light flows and automatically switch from high to low beam when you enter a build-up area or cross another vehicle.



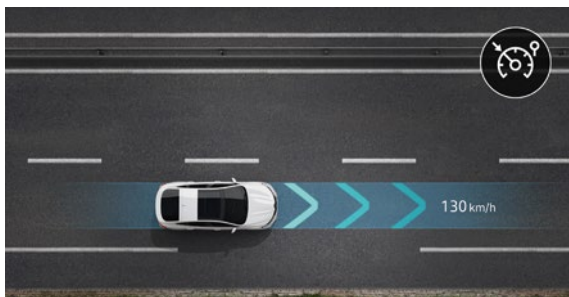
lane departure warning****

The system informs the driver of unintended crossings of a solid or broken line, using the camera located on the windscreen, behind the rear-view mirror.



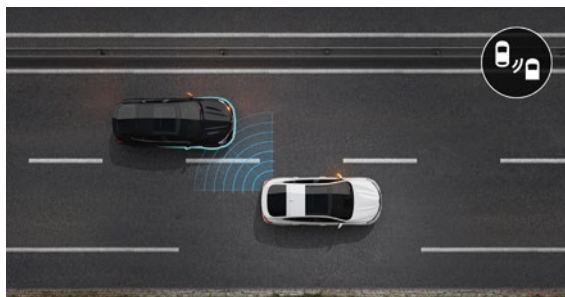
adaptive cruise control with speed limiter*

This cruise control will maintain a safe following distance from the vehicle in front with automatic inputs on the throttle and brakes.



cruise control with speed limiter***

Control your speed while driving using the buttons on the steering wheel and set your maximum speed to ensure you stay within the limits.

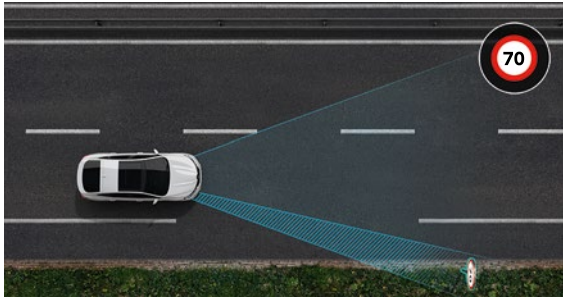


blind spot warning**

A sensor will detect vehicles in your blind spot and will warn you via a light signal on your door mirrors.

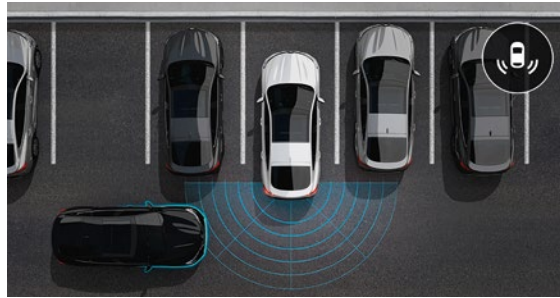
9 driving assistance systems

All-new Renault Arkana is equipped with nine innovative driving assistance systems. Your SUV promises you a resolutely safe journey.



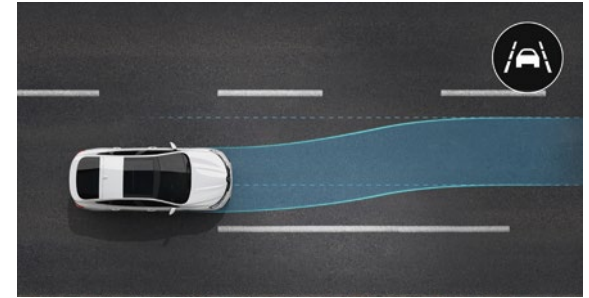
traffic sign recognition****

A camera will read traffic signs and display them in your instrument panel so you are always aware of speed limits.



rear-cross traffic alert**

A sensor will check vehicles you cannot see when pulling out of a parking space.



lane keep assist****

Alerts you and gently corrects your trajectory if your vehicle changes lane without signalling.



colour palette



Dusky Black ⁽²⁾



Platinum Grey ⁽²⁾



Flame Red ^{(2) (4)}



Fresca White ^{(1) (4)}



Universal White ⁽²⁾



Valencia Orange ^{(2) (3) (4)}

- (1) Non-metallic paint.
- (2) Metallic paint.
- (3) Available on r.s. line version only
- (4) Not available on E-Tech engineered and R.S Line

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Zanzibar Blue ⁽²⁾



evolution - all the essentials, and more

standard

safety

- electronic Stability Control with ABS, emergency brake assist, hill start assist
- front airbags (passenger with deactivation), curtains and side/front/rear airbags
- electric parking brake
- electric power-assisted steering with variable assistance
- tyre pressure monitoring system
- Isofix system (i-Size) on the rear seats
- Renault automatic emergency call (E-Call)

driving assistance systems

- cruise control and speed limiter
- automatic headlights with light sensor

- traffic sign recognition
- lane keeping assist with active steering and lane departure warning
- Automatic wipers with rain sensor
- rear parking sensors
- rear-view camera

multimedia

- colour 4.2" driver instrumentation panel with physical dials (mild-hybrid) or 7" colour TFT driver's information display (hybrid)
- EASY LINK 7": Multimedia system with DAB radio on 7" touchscreen - Android Auto™ and Apple CarPlay™ compatible - Bluetooth®

on-board experience

- electric windows with front driver window one touch facility and anti-pinch function
- 1/3-2/3 rear bench seat with folding seat back
- closed glove box
- removable boot floor

- hands-free keycard - Keyless access & start
- automatic climate control with combined filter, humidity sensor and AQS (air quality sensor)
- central armrest with closed storage, air vents and USB ports at the rear
- automatic de-icing, adjustable door mirrors
- manually adjustable driver and passenger seats

design

- C-shaped LED front signature lighting

- black side door protection with chrome insert
- 17" Bahamas diamond-cut alloy wheels
- body-coloured door handles
- light roof lining
- black and grey fabric upholstery
- leather gear lever knob
- synthetic leather steering wheel

options

- metallic paint



techno - premium look, comfort & technology

in addition to evolution:

safety

- blind spot warning
- front & rear parking sensors

driving assistance systems

- rear-cross traffic alert
- MULTI-SENSE: 3 customised driving modes and 8 ambient interior lighting
- electric parking brake with Auto-Hold function
- rear-cross traffic alert
- automatic high / low beam headlights

multimedia

- EASY LINK 9.3" touchscreen with navigation, Google search & traffic information, Bluetooth, DAB radio, USB ports and compatible with Apple CarPlay™ & Android Auto™
- 10" colour TFT driver's information display

on-board experience

- auto-dimming rear-view mirror
- central console with storage

design

- 18" Pasadena diamond-cut alloy wheels
- chrome window lower lining
- mixed synthetic leather/fabric upholstery
- grey front and rear skid plates
- tinted rear windows and tailgate

options

- metallic paint



r.s. line - sportiness embodied, the best of Arkana

in addition to techno:

driving assistance systems

- hands-free parking
- adaptive cruise control and speed limiter

on-board experience

- electric driver and passenger seats
- heated leather front seats and steering wheel
- frameless rear-view mirror

design

- 18" r.s. Line Silverstone alloy wheels
- red r.s. line highlights on steering wheel and dashboard, red top-stitching on door panels, seats and central armrest
- special carbon-look trim strip on door panels and dashboard
- seat belts with red strips
- black headlining
- aluminium pedal unit
- leather gear lever knob with top-stitching
- r.s. line black suede-leather upholstery with red/grey stitching
- r.s. line front bumper with F1® blade and honeycomb front grille
- perforated leather steering wheel with red stitching and r.s. Line badge
- glossy black door mirrors
- gun metal front & rear skid plates
- double chromed exhaust tailpipes elements

options

- metallic paint

please contact your Renault dealer for more details on the leather materials used.

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E-Tech engineered

in addition to techno:

driving assistance systems

- hands-free parking
- adaptive cruise control and speed limiter

on-board experience

- electric driver and passenger seats
- heated leather front seats and steering wheel
- frameless rear-view mirror

design

- 18" diamond cut E-Tech engineered wheels
- E-Tech engineered leather steering wheel
- dashboard, gold stitching on door panels, seats and central armrest
- special carbon-look trim strip on door panels and dashboard
- black headlining
- aluminium pedal unit
- leather gear lever knob with top-stitching
- E-Tech engineered black leather and suede upholstery with gold stitching

- glossy black door mirrors
- E-Tech engineered front bumper with warm titanium F1® blade
- E-Tech engineered front and rear skid plates
- double chromed exhaust tailpipes elements

options

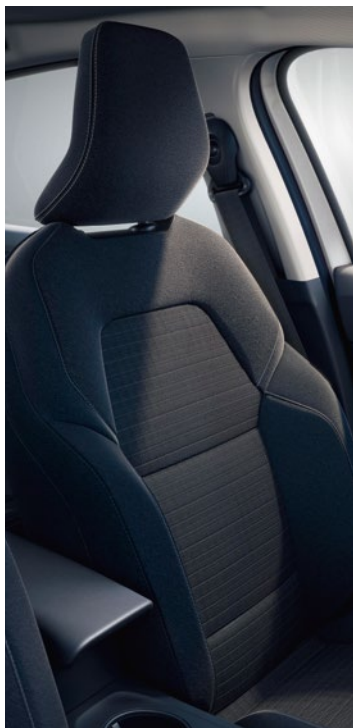
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upholsteries



black and grey cloth upholstery
(evolution)



mixed leather/fabric upholstery
(techno)



black suede-leather upholstery
with red/grey stitching (r.s. line)



E-Tech engineered suede-
leather upholstery with gold
stitching (E-Tech engineered)

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alloy wheels



17" Bahamas diamond-cut alloy wheels (evolution)



18" Pasadena diamond-cut alloy wheels (techno)



18" r.s. line Silverstone alloy wheels (r.s. line)



18" E-Tech engineered wheels (E-Tech engineered)

engines

	E-Tech 145 full hybrid	TCe 140 mild-hybrid
Fuel	Unleaded fuel (E10) + Electric	Unleaded fuel (E10)
Maximum power kW (hp)/revs (rpm)	Petrol engine 69 kW (94) - 5,600 rpm Combined hybrid - 105 kW (142)	103 kW (140) / 4,500 at 6,000 rpm
Maximum torque (Nm)/revs (rpm)	Petrol engine - 148 Nm / 3,600 rpm Electric motors - 250 Nm	260 Nm / 1,750 at 3,500 rpm
Gearbox	Dog clutch multi-mode automatic	7-speed dual clutch EDC gearbox
Engine type	Full hybrid (HEV)	Turbo direct injection mild-hybrid (MHEV)
Displacement (cm³)	1,598	1,333
Number of cylinders/valves	4/16	4/16
Chassis and Steering		
Tyre dimensions	215/60 R17 96H / 215/55 R18 95H	215/60 R17 96H / 215/55 R18 95H
Batteries		
Type		
Voltage (V)	200	12
Capacity (kWh)	1,2	0,13
Performance		
Top speed (km/h)	107	127
0-100km/h	10,8	9,8
Fuel Consumption and Emissions⁽¹⁾		
Combined WLTP CO ₂ (g/km)	105 - 107	130 / 132
Combined cycle (mpg)	60.1	47.9 - 48.7
Volumes and Weights		
Fuel tank (l)	50	50
Kerb weight (kg)	1,435	1,336
Payload (kg)	526	540
Gross vehicle weight (GVW) (kg)	1,961	1,876
Max. braked towing weight (kg)	760	900

(1) WLTP (Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedures) figures shown are for comparability purposes. Actual real-world driving results may vary depending on factors such as weather conditions, driving styles, vehicle load or any accessories fitted after registration. Please consult with local dealer or refer to www.renault.co.uk/configurator for more information.

accessories

1. flame red exterior customisation pack

Use colour to set yourself apart:
the customisation pack
(combined with the wheel caps
and the front bumper skirt)
makes your Arkana unique,
reflecting your personality.



2. white boot spoiler

accentuate the sporty nature of your vehicle. A little extra that makes a world of difference!

3. sports pedal unit and premium textile mats

enjoy the refinement of the premium textile mats that stylishly accompany the aluminium pedals for an extra touch of sportiness.

4. side steps

get off the beaten track with go-anywhere styling. A convenient accessory that makes it easier to access your vehicle and its roof. They also protect the body from everyday minor knocks.

5. easyflex modular boot protection

protect your Arkana's boot with its anti-slip and waterproof easyflex protection that adapts to the seat configuration and rear bench seat by covering the entire load space with a 480-litre capacity.

Some accessories require the vehicle to be registered before fitment. Your selected dealer will be able to offer further advice on this and provide you with a quote for fitment for vehicles already in dealer stock. Accessories are fitted post production and may have an impact on WLTP fuel (actual) consumption and CO₂ figures.



equipment and options

	evolution	techno	r.s. line (mild hybrid)	E-Tech engineered (full hybrid)
Safety				
ABS with EBA (Emergency Brake Assist)	■	■	■	■
Active emergency braking system (AEBS)	■	■	■	■
Airbag deactivation - front and side, drivers and passengers	■	■	■	■
Anti drill door locks and locking fuel cap	■	■	■	■
Blind spot warning	-	■	■	■
Central door locking	■	■	■	■
Deadlocking	■	■	■	■
Distance warning alert	■	■	■	■
Driver and passenger front, side, head and curtain airbags	■	■	■	■
Driver height adjustable seat belt	■	■	■	■
Front and rear no seatbelt warning sound	■	■	■	■
Front driver window with one touch facility and anti-pinch function	■	■	■	■
ISOFIX child seat fixing points on rear outermost seats	■	■	■	■
Rear door and window child locking function (front driver door control panel) for rear door	■	■	■	■
Renault Automatic Emergency assist (E-Call)	■	■	■	■
Space-saver spare wheel	○	○	○	○
False Floor in boot	-	■	■	■
Traffic sign recognition	■	■	■	■
Traffic sign recognition with overspeed prevention (linked with speed limiter)	-	■	■	■
Tyre inflation kit	■	■	■	■
Tyre pressure warning light	■	■	■	■
Driving assistance				
Cruise control and speed limiter	■	■	-	-
Adaptive cruise control and speed limiter	-	-	■	■
ECO mode function	■	■	■	■
ESC (Electronic Stability Control)	■	■	■	■
Gear change indicator	■	■	■	■
Hill start assist	■	■	■	■
Lane departure warning	■	■	■	■
Lane keep assist	■	■	■	■
Trip computer	■	■	■	■
Variable assistance electric power steering	■	■	■	■
Parking assistance				
Rear parking sensors	■	-	-	-
Front & rear parking sensors	-	■	■	■
Rear-view camera	■	■	■	■
Parking Pack - Hands-free parking & flank protection	-	-	■	■
Rear-cross traffic alert	-	■	■	■
Lighting & visibility				
Automatic headlights	■	■	■	■
Automatic high / low beam	-	■	■	■
Automatic windscreen wipers with rain sensors	■	■	■	■
C-shaped LED front signature lighting (eco)	■	-	-	-
C-shaped LED front signature lighting (high)	-	■	■	■
Full LED headlights	■	■	■	■
Exterior styling				
17" Bahamas diamond cut alloy wheels	■	-	-	-
18" Pasadena diamond cut alloy wheels with grey inserts	-	■	-	-
18" Silverstone diamond alloy wheels with red inserts	-	-	■	-
18" diamond cut E-Tech engineered wheels	-	-	-	■
Black side door protection with chrome insert	■	■	-	-
Black side door protection with gun metal insert	-	-	■	■
Black door mirrors	-	-	■	■
Front grille with chrome on upper part	■	■	■	■
Chrome window lower lining	-	■	-	-
Chrome decopart on wing (fender molding) new	■	■	-	-
Chrome decopart on wing (fender molding) with R.S. Line badge	-	-	■	-
Shiny black shark fin antenna	■	■	■	■

	evolution	techno	r.s. line (mild hybrid)	E-Tech engineered (full hybrid)
r.s. line Front bumper with F1® blade and honeycomb front grille	-	-	▪	-
E-Tech engineered Front Bumper with warm titanium F1® blade	-	-	-	▪
r.s. line Gun Metal Grey exterior bumper styling	-	-	-	○
Dark Grey front & rear skid plates	▪	-	-	-
Grey front & rear skid plates	-	▪	-	-
Gun Metal front & rear skid plates	-	-	▪	-
E-TECH Engineered front and rear skid plates	-	-	-	▪
Double chromed exhaust tailpipes elements	-	-	▪	▪
Interior styling				
Aluminium pedals	-	-	▪	▪
Black and grey cloth upholstery	▪	-	-	-
Synthetic leather and black cloth combination upholstery	-	▪	-	-
r.s. line black suede-leather upholstery with red/grey stitching	-	-	▪	-
E-Tech engineered black leather and suede upholstery with gold stitching	-	-	-	▪
Black interior roof lining	-	-	▪	▪
Carbon style dashboard	-	-	▪	▪
Tinted rear windows	▪	-	-	-
Extra-tinted rear windows and tailgate	-	▪	▪	▪
Synthetic leather steering wheel	▪	▪	-	-
r.s. line perforated leather steering wheel with RED/black harmony & R.S. Line badge	-	-	▪	-
E-Tech engineered steering wheel	-	-	-	▪
Frameless rear-view mirror	-	-	▪	▪
Comfort and convenience				
Automatic climate control with combined filter, humidity sensor and AQS (air quality sensor)	▪	▪	▪	▪
Rear air vents	▪	▪	▪	▪
Front and rear electric windows	▪	▪	▪	▪
Heated steering wheel	-	-	▪	▪
Height and reach adjustable steering wheel	▪	▪	▪	▪
Rear seats - 60:40 split and fixed base	▪	▪	▪	▪
Central console with storage	▪	▪	▪	▪
Rear windscreen wiper	▪	▪	▪	▪
Electronic parking brake	▪	-	-	-
Electronic parking brake with auto-hold function	-	▪	▪	▪
Auto-dimming rear-view mirror	-	▪	▪	▪
Hands-free keycard - Keyless access & start	▪	▪	▪	▪
Driver's seat height adjustment	▪	▪	▪	▪
Front passenger height adjustable seat	▪	▪	▪	▪
Standard bulb front and rear rooflights	▪	-	-	-
LED front and rear rooflights	-	▪	▪	▪
Communication and on-board technology				
Smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay™ & Android Auto™	▪	▪	▪	▪
Bluetooth, DAB radio, USB ports	▪	▪	▪	▪
EASY LINK 7" touchscreen	▪	-	-	-
EASY LINK 9.3" portrait touchscreen with navigation, Google search & traffic information	-	▪	▪	▪
MULTI-SENSE: 3 driving modes and 8 ambient lighting	-	▪	▪	▪
4.2" TFT driver information display	▪	-	-	-
7" TFT driver information display	-	-	-	-
10" TFT driver information display	-	▪	▪	▪
E-tech hybridequipment				
EV button to activate electric-only mode	▪	▪	-	▪
'B' Brake Mode - One-pedal driving with increased regenerative braking	▪	▪	-	▪

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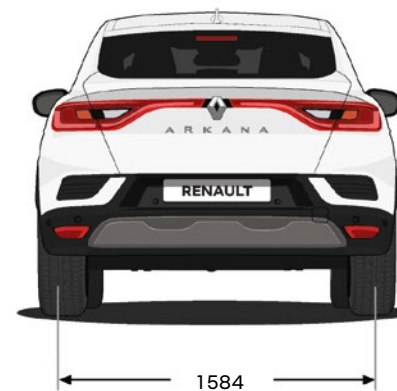
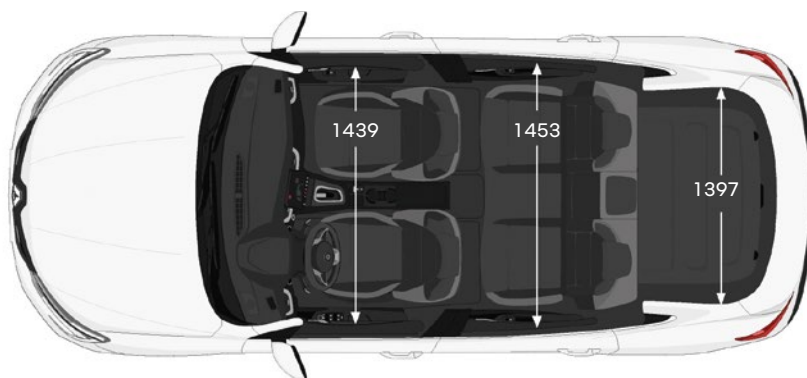
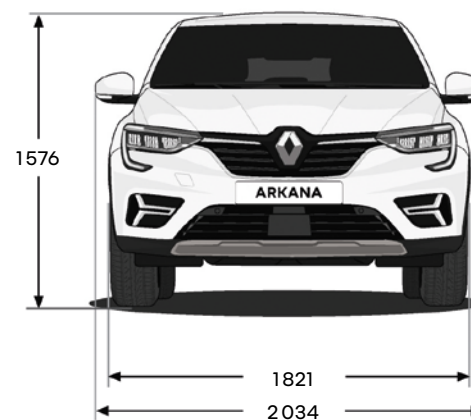
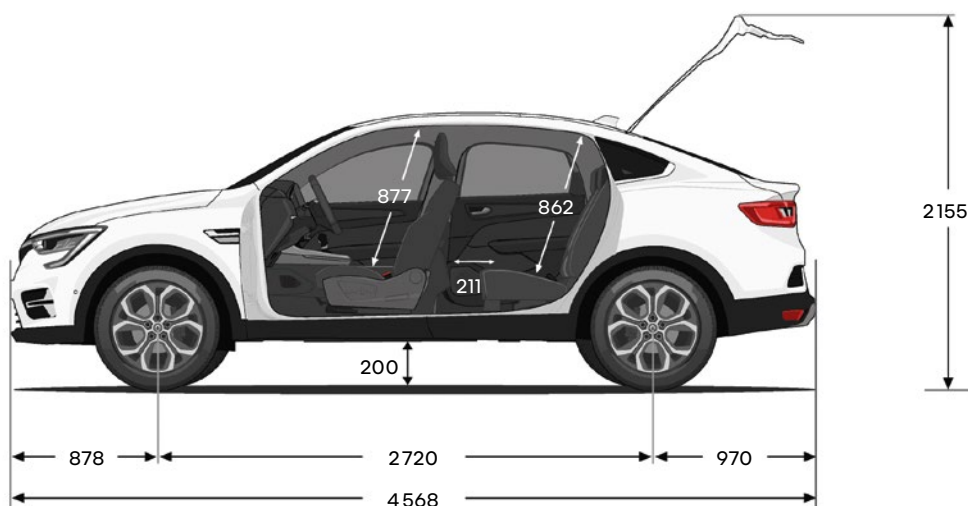
VERSIONS*	WLTP CO ₂ (g/km)**	Fuel Type	WLTP Combined mg/km	BHP
evolution mild hybrid 140 MY22	130	Petrol (mild hybrid)	22.2	140
techno mild hybrid 140 MY22	132	Petrol (mild hybrid)	22.2	140
techno E-Tech full hybrid 145 MY22	107	Petrol full hybrid (HEV)	3	145
rs line mild hybrid 140 MY22	132	Petrol (mild hybrid)	22.2	140
E-Tech engineered full hybrid 145 MY22	106	Petrol full hybrid (HEV)	3	145

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OPTIONS	evolution	techno	rs line	E-Tech engineered
Fresca White	● (FOC)	● (FOC)	-	-
Zanzibar Blue	○	○	● (FOC)	● (FOC)
Valencia Orange	-	-	○	-
Flame Red	○	○	○	-
Universal White	○	○	○	○
Metallic Black	○	○	○	○
Metallic Grey	○	○	○	○
Space-saver spare wheel	-	-	-	○
r.s. line Gun Metal Grey exterior bumper styling	-	-	-	○

● = Standard; ○ = Optional; - = Not available; FOC = Free of charge option ^Manufacturer's Recommended Retail Price

dimensions & volumes



	hybrid	mild-hybrid
Boot volume - VDA standard (litres)		
Min. boot volume	480	513
Max. boot volume	1263	1296
Space under false floor	0	28

Dimensions in (mm).

services

We are always at your side to make life easier and save you time with the maintenance of your RENAULT: online quotes and appointments, packages, maintenance contracts, insurance and assistance, personalised MY RENAULT programme... Take advantage of our simple, fast solutions tailored to your needs.

your first steps

All the information you need can be found:

- on our websites, product/service/finance offers, test-drive appointments, etc.
- in our dealership network, meetings with our sales and technical teams.

Renault Service, 100% covered

Guard against the unexpected with our extended warranties, insurance policies and Renault Assistance, which are always there for you.

My Renault, day-to-day partner

Enjoy the benefits of a personalised web account, especially for advice, offers, exclusive perks, maintenance programme reminders, your upcoming appointments, etc.

Renault Service, no-worries maintenance

Our Renault Service maintenance contracts offer you the benefits of a bespoke all-inclusive package.

accessories, your custom Renault

Our range of accessories contains everything you need to make your vehicle even more attractive, practical, comfortable and customised.



Renault services

5 Year Warranty

Your new Renault is covered by a 5 year warranty package – the first 2 years unlimited mileage and the third, fourth and fifth years are limited to 150,000 km.[§]

5 Year Roadside Assistance

Should you need it, we'll provide emergency roadside repairs or tow you to the nearest Renault Dealer. This service is available 24 hours a day and is provided for 60 months from the date of first registration (unlimited mileage for first 24 months, then limited to a total of 150,000km or 5 years, whichever comes first). Assistance is provided within the Republic of Ireland only at roadside, home and includes national recovery and onward travel. Renault Assistance applies to mechanical or electrical defects which are covered by warranty. For Renault Assistance Terms and Conditions please visit www.renault.ie/assistance

Finance options*

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the R16 icon

the first modern, hybrid family car with a tailgate



In the early 1960s, French people aspired to a better life, new comfort and greater autonomy. Renault was very attentive to these changes in behaviour and carried out an in-depth analysis of the new uses of the car. Alongside the saloon cars that make the brand so successful, there was a place for a more plush, modern, status-oriented vehicle. A vehicle aimed at a new target group of wealthier families who want to be able to travel on a daily basis and go away for the weekend with peace of mind.

A development team set out to meet this demand and gave birth to the R16. The look of the car, created by the visionary designer Philippe Charbonneaux, was astonishing in more ways than one at the Geneva Motor Show in March 1965: aerodynamic lines, no visible boot, sharp angles, a fifth hatchback door and large glass surfaces. The style was resolutely modern. The interior was no exception. The passenger compartment is light and airy, with plenty of room in the front and rear, and the 7-way adjustable seats allow the space to be transformed



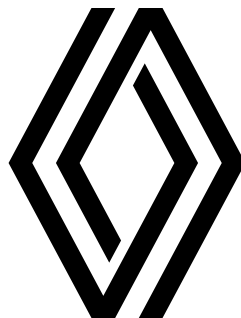
at will. On the technical side, designer Yves George also innovated: the engine block was made of aluminium, the closed cooling system had automatic ventilation, and the four-wheel independent suspension used torsion bars to ensure excellent road holding.

Innovative, original, on the borderline between a saloon and an estate car, hyper-functional yet affordable, the R16 was different. A crossover before its time, the R16 was a real success both in terms of design and technology: certain features such as the electronic automatic gearbox, the sliding bench seat and the central door locking system were truly avant-garde. Avant-garde, a word that also describes all-new Arkana. The natural successor to the R16, this sporty SUV also shakes up the traditional codes. Emotion, dynamism and innovation have been passed down through the ages and, today as in the past, inject a breath of passion into life.

→ car of the year in 1966

→ nearly 2 million cars produced

→ sold for almost 15 years



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