



Nissan Altima 3.5 SR shown in Brilliant Silver.

2012 NISSAN ALTIMA®

BRILLIANCE IN MOTION. Find genius at your fingertips. Push Button Ignition to rouse a potent 270-hp V6. The outstanding response of a groundbreaking intelligent CVT transmission. Touch-screen navigation¹ with live traffic reporting to ease you through your daily commute. Nissan Intelligent Key[®] and Bluetooth[®] to keep your hands exactly where you want them – on the wheel of one of the most exhilarating sedans on the road.

¹Never program while driving. GPS mapping may not be detailed in all areas or reflect current road regulations. [®]The Bluetooth word mark and logos are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Nissan is under license.



SHIFT_the way you move

THREE EXCEPTIONAL NISSAN ALTIMA CHOICES



2.5: TURNS HEADS



2.5 S: UNCOMMONLY EQUIPPED



3.5 SR: A MODEL OF ADVANCEMENT

FEATURES

	2.5	2.5 S	3.5 SR	
EXTERIOR	Automatic on/off headlights	SE C V		
	High Intensity Discharge (HID) xenon headlights		S	
	Fog lights	SE AC ¹	S	
	Rear spoiler	SE AC ¹	S	
	Dual exhaust with chrome exhaust-tip finishers			
	Dual body-color power outside mirrors			
	Folding outside mirrors with turn signal indicators	CP		
	Heated outside mirrors with timer			
	Power sliding glass moonroof with tilt feature	CP	S	
	AUDIO	AM/FM/CD audio system with 6 speakers		
		Digital Bose® audio system with AM/FM/CD and 4.3" color display with 9 speakers	PA	P
Radio Data System (RDS); speed-sensitive volume control		PA	P	
Illuminated steering-wheel-mounted audio controls		SE C		
MP3/WMA CD playback capability		PA	P	
Auxiliary audio input ²				
Auxiliary audio/video input jacks ²		T	T	
XM® Satellite Radio ³		PA	P	
USB connectivity (iPod®-compatible) ⁴		PA	P	
9.3 GB Music Box® hard drive for digital music storage and playback		T	T	
DVD playback capability		T	T	
Streaming audio via Bluetooth® wireless technology		T	T	
INTERIOR	Nissan Intelligent Key® with Push Button Ignition			
	Nissan Hard Drive Navigation System with 6.5" touch-screen monitor and voice recognition	T	T	
	XM NavTraffic®, XM NavWeather™ and Zagat Survey® restaurant reviews	T	T	
	Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System	PA V	P	
	HomeLink Universal Transceiver and illuminated center console	SL V		
	RearView Monitor ⁵	PA	P	
	Air conditioning with in-cabin microfilter			
	Dual Zone Automatic Temperature Control (ATC)	CP	S	
	Power windows and door locks			
	Passenger-side front window one-touch auto-up/down	C V		
	Remote keyless entry with trunk release			
	Remote keyless front windows down	C		
	Cruise control with steering-wheel-mounted controls			
	Multi-functional trip computer with outside temperature display			
	Tilt and telescoping steering column			
Vehicle-speed-sensitive variable intermittent wipers				
Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors with extenders	C			
Nine cupholders (eight with manual transmission)				
Overhead sunglasses holder				
Auto-dimming inside rearview mirror with compass	SL V	P		
Two 12-volt DC power outlets				

	2.5	2.5 S	3.5 SR
SEATING/APPOINTMENTS	6-way manual adjustable driver's seat		
	8-way power adjustable driver's seat	C	
	Driver's seat power adjustable lumbar support	SL	P
	Velour cloth seat trim		
	Leather-appointed seats	SL	P
	Heated front seats	SL	P
	Leather-wrapped steering wheel	SE C V	
	Leather-wrapped shift knob	SL	P
	Wood-tone trim (Blond interior only)	C	
	Metallic trim (Frost and Charcoal cloth only)		
	Premium metallic trim (Frost and Charcoal leather only)	SL	P
	60/40 Split fold-down rear seatbacks		
Carpeted trunk lid trim			
SAFETY/SECURITY	Nissan Advanced Air Bag System with dual-stage supplemental front air bags with seat belt and occupant-classification sensors ⁶		
	Driver and front-passenger seat-mounted side-impact supplemental air bags		
	Roof-mounted curtain side-impact supplemental air bags for front- and rear-seat outboard occupant head protection		
	Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) ⁷ with Traction Control System (TCS)		
	3-point ALR/EL R passenger seat belt system (EL R for driver)		
	Front seat belts with pretensioners and load limiters		
	Front-seat Active Head Restraints		
	LATCH System (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children)		
	Zone Body construction with front and rear crumple zones		
	Hood-buckling creases and pipe-style steel side-door guard beams		
	Energy-absorbing steering column		
	Nissan Vehicle Immobilizer System		
Vehicle Security System			

- Standard
- Part of 2.5 S Convenience Plus Package
- Part of Premium Package
- AC Accessory
- SL Part of 2.5 SL Package
- T Part of Technology Package
- SE Part of Special Edition Package
- PA Part of 2.5 S Premium Audio Package
- V Part of 2.5 S Value Package
- C Part of Convenience Package
- S Part of 3.5 SR Sport Package

¹ Requires Technology Package. ² Driving is serious business and requires your full attention. Do not operate any devices connected to the USB or auxiliary audio/video input jacks while driving. ³ Required XM Radio, XM NavTraffic and XM NavWeather monthly subscriptions sold separately. Subscriptions governed by XM Customer Agreement available at xmradio.com. XM NavTraffic only available in select markets. For more information, see www.xmradio.com/navweather.com. ⁴ Always give your full attention to driving. Avoid operating your iPod® in such a way that you can be distracted during vehicle operation. See dealer for details. iPod is a registered trademark of Apple, Inc. All rights reserved. iPod not included. ⁵ The optional RearView Monitor is a convenience, but not a substitute for proper backing procedures. Always turn and check that it is safe to do so before backing up. The RearView Monitor may not detect every object behind you. ⁶ Air bags are only a supplemental restraint system; always wear your seat belt. Even with the occupant-classification sensor, rear-facing child restraints should not be placed in the front-passenger's seat. Also, all children 12 and under should ride in the rear seat properly secured in child restraints, booster seats, or seat belts according to their size. Air bags will only inflate in certain accidents. See your Owner's Manual for more details. ⁷ VDC, which should remain on when driving except when freeing the vehicle from mud or snow, cannot prevent accidents due to abrupt steering, carelessness, or dangerous driving techniques. Always drive safely. ® Bose is a registered trademark of The Bose Corporation. ® The Bluetooth word mark and logos are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and any use of such marks by Nissan is under license. ® Zagat Survey is a registered trademark of Zagat Survey, LLC, Ltd.

PACKAGES

C CONVENIENCE PACKAGE

16" Aluminum-alloy wheels
Automatic on/off headlights
8-way power adjustable driver's seat
Passenger-side front-window one-touch auto-up/down
Remote front windows down and key-operated front windows up/down
Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors with sun visor extenders
Leather-wrapped steering wheel
Steering-wheel-mounted audio controls
Wood-tone trim (Blond interior only)
Rear spoiler
Folding outside mirrors with LED turn signal indicators

SE SPECIAL EDITION PACKAGE

16" Aluminum-alloy wheels and rear spoiler
Automatic on/off headlights fog lights
Leather-wrapped steering wheel
Steering-wheel-mounted audio controls
Special Edition Badge

SL 2.5 SL PACKAGE

Leather-appointed seats and heated front seats
Driver's seat power lumbar support
Leather-wrapped shift knob
HomeLink Universal Transceiver
Auto-dimming inside rearview mirror with compass
Illuminated center console and rear passenger air conditioning vents
Premium metallic trim (Charcoal interior only)
Requires Convenience Plus Package.

PA 2.5 S PREMIUM AUDIO PACKAGE

Digital Bose® audio system with color display and 9 speakers
Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System
RearView Monitor¹
XM® Satellite Radio² and USB connectivity (iPod®-compatible)MP3/WMA CD playback capability, Radio Data System (RDS) and speed-sensitive volume control

Requires 2.5 S Convenience Plus Package.

S 3.5 SR SPORT PACKAGE

High Intensity Discharge (HID) xenon headlights and fog lights
Power sliding glass moonroof with tilt feature and rear spoiler
Dual Zone Automatic Temperature Control (ATC)

P PREMIUM PACKAGE

Leather-appointed seats and heated front seats
Driver's seat power lumbar support
Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System (Standard on 3.5 SR)
Digital Bose® audio system with color display and 9 speakers
RearView Monitor¹ and HomeLink Universal Transceiver
XM® Satellite Radio² and USB connectivity (iPod®-compatible)
Radio Data System (RDS) and speed-sensitive volume control
Auto-dimming inside rearview mirror with compass
Leather-wrapped shift knob
Illuminated center console and rear passenger air conditioning vents
Premium metallic trim (Charcoal interior only)
Power sliding glass moonroof with tilt feature
Heated outside mirrors

This package requires 3.5 SR Sport Package on 3.5 SR models

T TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE

Nissan Hard Drive Navigation System with 6.5" touch-screen monitor
XM NavTraffic®, XM NavWeather™² and Zagat Survey®
9.3 GB Music Box® hard drive and DVD playback capability
Streaming audio via Bluetooth® wireless technology
Auxiliary audio/video input jacks³
Energy flow monitor and energy/fuel history monitor (Hybrid only)
This package requires 2.5 SL Package, 2.5 S Premium Audio Package, accessory fog lights and accessory rear spoiler on 2.5 S models. 3.5 SR models require Premium Package. 4.3" color display and in-mirror compass are deleted with this package.

This is not a complete list of packages. Please see your Nissan salesperson for a listing of all available packages.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINES

QR25DE – 2.5-liter DOHC 16-valve 4-cylinder engine
Horsepower – 175 hp @ 5,600 rpm⁶
Torque – 180 lb-ft @ 3,900 rpm⁶

VQ35DE – 3.5-liter DOHC 24-valve V6 engine
Horsepower – 270 hp @ 6,000 rpm
Torque – 258 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm

DRIVETRAIN

Front engine/Front-Wheel Drive
Xtronic CVT® (Continuously Variable Transmission) with manual mode

WHEELS AND TIRES

16" x 7.0" steel wheels with bolt-on wheel covers (2.5, 2.5 S)
16" x 7.0" 6-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels (part of **SE**, **PA**, **C** on 2.5 S)
17" x 7.5" 5-split-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels (3.5 SR)
P215/60TR16 tires (2.5, 2.5 S)
P215/55VR17 tires (3.5 SR)

SUSPENSION AND BRAKES

Front: Independent subframe-mounted strut-type
Rear: Multi-link independent
Sport-tuned suspension (3.5 SR)
11.7" Front vented disc/11.5" rear disc brakes
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD)

WARRANTY

Every Nissan is backed by a 36-month/36,000-mile limited vehicle coverage and a 5-year/60,000-mile limited powertrain coverage. 2003–2010 Vehicles equipped with a Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) also have a 10-year/120,000-mile CVT limited warranty extension. (For complete information, see your Nissan dealer and read the actual limited warranty.) For extra protection, you can also add Security+Plus®, the only extended service agreement approved by Nissan.

For more warranty information or questions on 2003–2010 vehicles equipped with a Continuously Variable Transmission, please visit www.NissanAssist.com.



The Push Button Ignition combines with the wireless Nissan Intelligent Key™ to start the vehicle without ever removing the key from your pocket or purse.

The available Bose® audio system features a 4.3" color display, USB input (iPod®-compatible), and satellite radio².



< The Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System teams up with your Bluetooth-enabled phone for advanced communication: make or receive calls, record voice messages, even store up to 70 telephone numbers.⁴

> An intelligent CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) offers optimal power, and remarkable smoothness. Plus no shift shock.



< Nissan Hard Drive Navigation System. Stay on schedule with turn-by-turn Voice Guidance. Avoid nasty bottlenecks with XM NavTraffic.⁵ Count on trusted restaurant recommendations from Zagat Survey,⁶ while XM NavWeather™ helps you stay on top of changing weather.^{7,8}

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