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ŠKODA KAROQ, KODIAQ and SUPERB begin 2021 model year with new infotainment generation

- › Laura ŠKODA Digital Assistant and wireless SmartLink incorporated into other models
- › Enhanced personalisation allows custom settings to be used in several vehicles
- › Latest USB-C ports as standard and also above the rear-view mirror upon request

Mladá Boleslav, 29 June 2020 – New infotainment systems are being introduced into ŠKODA's flagship SUPERB as well as its KAROQ and KODIAQ SUVs for the start of the 2021 model year. They are based on Volkswagen Group's third-generation modular infotainment matrix and offer not only the Laura digital voice assistant, but an array of online features too – including Internet radio and wireless SmartLink technology. Online personalisation means more custom vehicle settings than ever can now be stored in the ŠKODA Connect account and even transferred to other ŠKODAs. Modern USB-C sockets are replacing the familiar USB-A ports, and a USB-C above the rear-view mirror is optional. The range of infotainment functions in the ŠKODA SCALA and KAMIQ compact models is also being expanded and upgraded accordingly.

With the exception of the entry-level Swing radio featuring a 6.5-inch touchscreen, all infotainment systems available for the ŠKODA KAROQ, KODIAQ and SUPERB will be based on the third-generation modular infotainment matrix as of the 2021 model year. The built-in SIM card ensures a permanent Internet connection, which also enables Infotainment Online services to be used. ŠKODA provides the required data allowance for these. The Laura digital voice assistant understands 15 languages, and can even process fluently spoken sentences in Czech, English, German, French, Italian and Spanish. Smartphones can be paired via wireless SmartLink technology and Android Auto, Apple CarPlay or MirrorLink™, and infotainment apps include news or weather reports. The Bolero infotainment and Amundsen navigation systems each come with an 8-inch touchscreen, while the top-of-the-range Columbus navigation variant boasts a 9.2-inch screen. Map and software updates or on-demand functions such as navigation for the Bolero system are downloaded 'over the air'. With Amundsen and Columbus, a ŠKODA ID account can now be created directly from the vehicle; with the relevant Internet availability, both systems will pick up online radio stations too. The same applies to SCALA and KAMIQ models equipped with Amundsen navigation. What's more, desired destinations can be transferred directly from the ŠKODA Connect app to the navigation system.

Transfer personal vehicle settings to other ŠKODAs

The latest generation of infotainment also offers the option of online personalisation, which enables custom settings stored in the user's own ŠKODA Connect account to be transferred to different ŠKODAs. This means ŠKODA owners can simply take their preferred settings with them when buying a new ŠKODA or access them in another ŠKODA – for example within the family or fleet of company cars, or when renting a vehicle. Up to 14 owner profiles and one guest profile can be conveniently set up for each car using the on-board system as well. All data is stored online in the ŠKODA cloud and is constantly synchronised. Preferred layouts for the Virtual Cockpit instrument panel and lighting settings as well as seat and mirror positions are all stored. What's more, settings can be stored for assistance systems and the automatic climate control too. In addition to the SUPERB, KODIAQ and KAROQ, the SCALA and KAMIQ will also come with the option of online personalisation as of the new model year.



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Optional USB-C socket above the rear-view mirror

As part of the latest generation of infotainment, the SUPERB, KODIAQ and KAROQ are receiving the latest interfaces for connecting mobile and storage devices too. USB-C ports are replacing the previous USB-A's both at the front in the centre console as well as for the optional USBs and 230-volt socket in the rear. Another new feature is an additional, optional USB-C port built into the roof above the rear-view mirror, which can be used to conveniently power a dashcam, for example. This will also be available in SCALAs and KAMIQs from the 2021 model year onwards.

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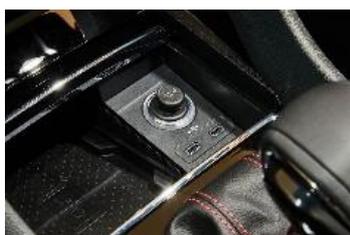


New infotainment generation for ŠKODA KAROQ, KODIAQ and SUPERB

Complete with a permanent Internet connection, the Laura ŠKODA Digital Assistant and online personalisation, the latest generation of infotainment is being introduced into the KAROQ, KODIAQ and SUPERB.

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USB-A sockets replaced by modern USB-Cs

For the 2021 model year, ŠKODA is replacing the previous USB-A ports in the KAROQ, KODIAQ and SUPERB with the latest USB-Cs.

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Optional USB-C port above the rear-view mirror

As of the 2021 model year, an optional USB-C socket above the rear-view mirror will be available in the ŠKODA SUPERB, KODIAQ, KAROQ, KAMIQ and SCALA.

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New infotainment for all SUPERB models

Following their success in the SUPERB iV, ŠKODA is now fitting all other SUPERBs with systems from the third-generation modular infotainment matrix for the 2021 model year.

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ŠKODA KODIAQ now also always online

Thanks to its built-in SIM card, the KODIAQ is now also always online and downloads map and software updates as well as on-demand functions 'over the air'.

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ŠKODA KAROQ with wireless SmartLink and Laura ŠKODA Digital Assistant

For the KAROQ, the new ŠKODA infotainment systems also include wireless SmartLink technology and the Laura digital voice assistant, which understands 15 languages.

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Online personalisation for the ŠKODA KAMIQ

From the 2021 model year onwards, the state-of-the-art infotainment systems available for the KAMIQ city SUV will also incorporate online personalisation.

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Optional Internet radio in the ŠKODA SCALA

As of the 2021 model year, online radio and a USB-C port above the rear-view mirror will be available on request for the SCALA and KAMIQ.

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- › currently offers its customers nine passenger-car series: the CITIGO, FABIA, RAPID, SCALA, OCTAVIA and SUPERB as well as the KAMIQ, KAROQ and KODIAQ.
- › delivered 1.24 million vehicles to customers around the world in 2019.
- › has been part of Volkswagen Group since 1991. Volkswagen Group is one of the most successful vehicle manufacturers in the world. In association with the Group, ŠKODA AUTO independently develops and manufactures vehicles, as well as components such as engines and transmissions.
- › operates at three locations in the Czech Republic; manufactures in China, Russia, Slovakia and India mainly through Group partnerships, as well as in Ukraine and Kazakhstan with local partners.
- › employs approximately 42,000 people globally and is active in more than 100 markets.
- › is pressing ahead with the transformation from a traditional car manufacturer into the 'Simply Clever company for the best mobility solutions' as part of the ŠKODA 2025 Strategy.