



BALLADE



Get it all

With the Ballade you get a car that's big enough to comfortably carry five people, yet perfect for everyday living. The Honda Ballade exceeds expectations at every level: from its streamlined shape and spacious interior, to exceptional safety standards, improved dynamics and even greater efficiency. The Ballade has it all.

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Looks good from any angle

The first thing you may notice is the striking front end: an all-new integrated styling approach is characterised by a sweeping, dynamic appearance that flows from the centrally mounted-badge and features twin sets of dual headlights. Strongly emphasised lines create a powerful, confident side-on appearance, while the rear treatment continues to emphasise the smooth flow of the Ballade's design.



Clever design

How do you make an engine that's sporty, yet still has low emissions and good fuel economy? The solution comes from the i-VTEC engine, which continually adjusts to make sure only the right amount of fuel is used. This means you get improved fuel efficiency without compromising on driving pleasure.

The engine is a 1.5-litre i-VTEC available in a 5-speed manual and the latest-generation Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) with seven 'virtual' gears.

An ECON button helps achieve maximum fuel efficiency in real-world driving situations. When activated, fuel economy is improved by adjusting the performance of the engine and air conditioning, amongst other things, to conserve fuel even further.

For more information on which models these and other features are available please refer to specification pages 13-14.



Everything is at hand

It feels good to be in control. The interior of the Ballade has been designed around you, to be easy to control and safe to use, so that you can concentrate on the road.

The Ballade has a spacious, class-leading interior and a generous luggage compartment, giving it an enviable reputation for exceptional space and comfort.

A modern 7" touchscreen display offers intuitive control of the car's infotainment system including audio and smartphone.

Safety conscious



Ballade makes you feel excited to drive it and proud to own it but, most importantly, it makes you feel secure.

Ballade offers class-leading active and passive safety features. The vehicle is equipped with six airbags as well as seatbelts with pretensioners and load limiters.

State of the art technology such as an Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) and Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EDB) is complemented by Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA), which incorporates both traction control and electronic stability control to assist the driver in retaining control, even in extreme situations.

Hill Start Assist (HSA) makes starts on an incline easier and safer by preventing the vehicle from rolling back.



ACTIVE SAFETY

- LED HEADLIGHTS
- LED DAYTIME RUNNING LIGHTS (DRL)
- FOG LIGHTS

PASSIVE SAFETY

- FRONT SRS AIRBAG SYSTEM
- SIDE SRS AIRBAG SYSTEM
- CURTAIN SRS AIRBAG SYSTEM
- 3-POINT ELR INERTIA-REEL SEAT BELTS

PASSIVE SAFETY

- HIGH-MOUNTED BRAKELIGHT
- ISOFIX

ACTIVE SAFETY

- ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM (ABS)
- ELECTRONIC BRAKE-FORCE DISTRIBUTION (EBD)
- EMERGENCY BRAKE ASSIST (EBA)
- VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA)
- HILL START ASSIST (HSA)

ACTIVE SAFETY

- EMERGENCY BRAKE SIGNAL

Trend <

1.5 i-VTEC

5-Speed Manual Transmission
Continuously Variable
Transmission (CVT)



- 15" steel wheels
- Full size spare wheel
- Chrome grille
- LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
- Air conditioning
- Radio with USB connection
- Bluetooth® Hands Free Telephone system (HFT)
- 12V accessory socket
- 4 speakers front & rear
- Electric windows front & rear
- Driver height adjustable seat
- ISOFix
- Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
- Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)
- Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)
- Emergency Brake Assist (EBA)
- Hill Start Assist (HSA)
- Remote central locking
- Speed sensitive auto door lock
- Selective door unlock
- 6 SRS Airbags (Front, Side and Curtain)
- Alarm system
- Rolling code ECU engine immobiliser
- ECON Mode button*
- 6 cupholders
- Tilt adjustable steering column

> Elegance



1.5 i-VTEC

5-Speed Manual Transmission
Continuously Variable
Transmission (CVT)

In addition to Trend specs,
this model has:

- 15" alloy wheels
- Body coloured side mirrors
- Power folding mirrors
- Body coloured door handles
- Rear shark fin antenna
- Front fog lights
- Multi-functional leather steering wheel
- Telescopic adjustable steering column
- Cruise control
- 7" touchscreen display
- CD radio sound system
- 4 tweeters
- Paddle shift gear selection*
- Rear-view camera
- Front console with armrest



> Executive

1.5 i-VTEC

Continuously Variable
Transmission (CVT)

In addition to Elegance specs,
this model has:

- 16" alloy wheels
- Leather seats
- Chrome door handles
- Side mirrors with integrated indicators
- Automatic air conditioner
- LED headlights
- Smart keyless entry system
- Engine Start/Stop system



Accessories

Add a personal touch to your Ballade with a choice of stylish and practical accessories.

For more information on these and other items that are available, please contact your Honda dealership.

- 01 Ashtray
- 02 Lighter
- 03 LED fog light
- 04 Front and rear mud guard set
- 05 Bumper Protector - Front
- 06 Bumper Protector - Rear
- 07 Trunk spoiler



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Colour Options

We've designed the Ballade to look great on both the inside and the outside.

However, the final design touch - the colour - is yours. There are four colours to choose from in both standard and metallic finishes.

- 01 Taffeta White
- 02 Carnelian Red Pearl
- 03 Alabaster Silver Metallic
- 04 Modern Steel Metallic

SPECIFICATIONS & FEATURES	1.5 Trend		1.5 Elegance		1.5 Executive
	Manual	CVT	Manual	CVT	CVT
ENGINE					
Type	SOHC i-VTEC 16 valve in-line 4 cylinder	SOHC i-VTEC 16 valve in-line 4 cylinder	SOHC i-VTEC 16 valve in-line 4 cylinder	SOHC i-VTEC 16 valve in-line 4 cylinder	SOHC i-VTEC 16 valve in-line 4 cylinder
Displacement (cm ³)	1497	1497	1497	1497	1497
Fuel supply system	PGM-FI	PGM-FI	PGM-FI	PGM-FI	PGM-FI
Electronic throttle control	DBW (Drive-By-Wire)	DBW (Drive-By-Wire)	DBW (Drive-By-Wire)	DBW (Drive-By-Wire)	DBW (Drive-By-Wire)
Power (kW @ r/min)	88 / 6600	88 / 6600	88 / 6600	88 / 6600	88 / 6600
Torque (Nm @ r/min)	145 / 4600	145 / 4600	145 / 4600	145 / 4600	145 / 4600
Compression ratio	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Bore & stroke (mm)	73 x 89.4	73 x 89.4	73 x 89.4	73 x 89.4	73 x 89.4
Exhaust system	3-way catalytic convertor	3-way catalytic convertor	3-way catalytic convertor	3-way catalytic convertor	3-way catalytic convertor
CO ₂ emissions (g/km)	140	137	140	137	137
Fuel type	Unleaded	Unleaded	Unleaded	Unleaded	Unleaded
PERFORMANCE					
Acceleration (0-100km/h)	9.6	11.1	9.6	11.1	11.1
Maximum speed (km/h)	190	190	190	190	190
Fuel consumption - Combined (l/100km)	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8
ECON mode button	-	o	-	o	o
SUSPENSION					
Type - Front	MacPherson strut	MacPherson strut	MacPherson strut	MacPherson strut	MacPherson strut
- Rear	Torsion Beam Axle	Torsion Beam Axle	Torsion Beam Axle	Torsion Beam Axle	Torsion Beam Axle
STEERING					
Type	Electric Power Steering, Rack and Pinion	Electric Power Steering, Rack and Pinion	Electric Power Steering, Rack and Pinion	Electric Power Steering, Rack and Pinion	Electric Power Steering, Rack and Pinion
Turning radius at body (m)	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61
Turns lock to lock	3	3	3	3	3
BRAKES					
Type - Front & rear (mm)	262 ventilated discs / 200 drums	262 ventilated discs / 200 drums	262 ventilated discs / 200 drums	262 ventilated discs / 200 drums	262 ventilated discs / 200 drums
WHEELS & TYRES					
Wheel size - Front & rear	15" x 5.5J	15" x 5.5J	15" x 5.5J	15" x 5.5J	16" x 6.6J
Tyre size - Front & rear	175 / 65R15 steel	175 / 65R15 steel	175 / 65R15 alloy	175 / 65R15 alloy	185 / 55R16 alloy
Spare wheel	Full size spare	Full size spare	Full size spare	Full size spare	Full size spare
DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES					
Length overall (mm)	4455	4455	4455	4455	4455
Width overall (mm)	1694	1694	1694	1694	1694
Height overall (mm) - excl. antenna top	1477	1477	1477	1477	1477
Wheelbase (mm)	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600
Track / Tread (mm) - Front	1492	1492	1492	1492	1492
- Rear	1481	1481	1481	1481	1481
Ground clearance (mm)	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1
Tare mass (kg)	1054	1072	1060	1078	1081
Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) (kg)	1475	1500	1475	1500	1500
Luggage space (l) - to window line (VDA method)	510	510	510	510	510
Fuel tank capacity (l)	40	40	40	40	40
EXTERIOR					
Bumpers	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured
Mirrors	Black	Black	Colour coded	Colour coded	Colour coded
Door handles	Black	Black	Colour coded	Colour coded	Chrome
Antenna	Front pole	Front pole	Roof fin	Roof fin	Roof fin
Grille	Chrome	Chrome	Chrome	Chrome	Chrome
LED Daytime running lights	o	o	o	o	o
LED Headlights	-	-	-	-	o

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COMFORT & CONVENIENCE					
Seating & Interior styling					
Seat Material	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Leather
Height adjustable seat - Driver	o	o	o	o	o
Leather gear knob	-	-	o	o	o
Map light	-	-	o	o	o
12V accessory socket	o	o	o	o	o
Infotainment					
Radio sound system	o	o	7" touchscreen display with CD	7" touchscreen display with CD	7" touchscreen display with CD
USB connection (iPod)	o	o	o	o	o
Bluetooth® Hands Free Telephone (HFT)	o	o	o	o	o
Auxiliary jack	o	o	-	-	-
Speakers: - Doors front & rear	x4	x4	x4	x4	x4
- Tweeters	-	-	x4	x4	x4
Storage					
Cupholder	x6	x6	x6	x6	x6
Front console with armrest	-	-	o	o	o
Seatback pockets - Passenger	o	o	o	o	o
Rear seats	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
Instruments & controls					
Multi-functional steering wheel	-	-	o	o	o
- Leather	-	-	o	o	o
- Cruise control button	-	-	o	o	o
- Audio	-	-	o	o	o
- Hands Free Telephone	-	-	o	o	o
Engine start system	-	-	-	-	Start/Stop button
Rear-view camera	-	-	o	o	o
Air conditioning	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	Automatic
Electric windows - Driver up / down auto	o	o	o	o	o
Vanity mirrors	Driver & passenger	Driver & passenger	Driver & passenger	Driver & passenger	Driver & passenger
Electric powered folding side mirrors	-	-	o	o	o
Adjustable steering column	Tilt	Tilt	Tilt & telescopic	Tilt & telescopic	Tilt & telescopic
SAFETY					
Active safety					
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	o	o	o	o	o
Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	o	o	o	o	o
Emergency Brake Assist (EBA)	o	o	o	o	o
Emergency brake signal	o	o	o	o	o
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)	o	o	o	o	o
Hill Start Assist (HSA)	o	o	o	o	o
High-mounted brake light	o	o	o	o	o
Fog lights - Front	-	-	o	o	o
Passive safety					
Front SRS airbag system	o	o	o	o	o
Side SRS airbag system	o	o	o	o	o
Curtain SRS airbag system	o	o	o	o	o
ISOFix	o	o	o	o	o
3-point ELR inertia-reel seat belts	o	o	o	o	o
SECURITY					
Alarm system	o	o	o	o	o
Key immobiliser	o	o	o	o	o
Central locking	o	o	o	o	o
Remote keyless entry	o	o	o	o	Smart keyless entry
Auto door locking (speed sensitive)	o	o	o	o	o
Selective door unlock	o	o	o	o	o
AFTER SALES					
Warranty	5 Year / 200 000 km	5 Year / 200 000 km	5 Year / 200 000 km	5 Year / 200 000 km	5 Year / 200 000 km
Service plan	4 Year / 60 000 km	4 Year / 60 000 km	4 Year / 60 000 km	4 Year / 60 000 km	4 Year / 60 000 km
Service intervals	15 000 km	15 000 km	15 000 km	15 000 km	15 000 km
AA Roadside Assist	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year	3 Year

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The Power of Dreams

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