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Honda Updates Odyssey Range to Deliver an Exceptional Family Car

- The refreshed Honda Odyssey for the 2021 Year Model introduces new Vi L7 and Vi LX7 grades
- Honda Sensing safety and driver-assist technologies fitted as standard on all Odyssey variants
- Power tailgate with kick sensor & gesture control power sliding doors on new Odyssey Vi LX7
- New 8-inch Advanced Display Audio with Apple CarPlay® & Android Auto™ across the range
- Odyssey has been Australia's favourite people mover with private buyers for nine consecutive years, recording a 34 per cent share of the private market in 2020

MELBOURNE, January 18, 2021 – Honda Australia has released a major upgrade for the Odyssey people mover range with the new model presenting fresh styling, a host of new convenience and technology features, along with the addition of Honda Sensing as standard equipment on the entry grade.

Other key improvements for the new 2021 Year Model (21YM) Odyssey include an automatic power tailgate with kick sensor and gesture control power sliding doors on the high-series grade, as well as leather seat trim, second row Captain's chairs and an eight-inch Advanced Display Audio system with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ as standard across the range.

The updated Odyssey range continues to be powered by a 2.4-litre DOHC i-VTEC four cylinder engine that produces 129 kW of power at 6200 rpm and 225 Nm of torque at 4000 rpm – it is mated to a Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) with G-design Shift, idle stop and steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters.

“Odyssey has been the undisputed leader in the people mover private market for nine consecutive years,” said Mr. Robert Thorp, General Manager – Product, Customer and Communications, Honda Australia.

“When it came time to purchase a new vehicle to transport their family, since 2012 more private buyers have chosen the Honda Odyssey than any other people mover.

“With the introduction of the updated 2021 Year Model, the Odyssey range now offers more comfort, convenience and innovative technology features than ever before – it is a first class people mover designed to suit the needs of family car buyers.”

New Grade Line-up

The 21YM Odyssey has adopted the new ‘Model Grade’ naming convention introduced recently with the 21YM CR-V, which has been designed to simplify the terminology used, while at the same time making it easier for customers to understand key differentiators when stepping up through the range.

The new grade naming system distinguishes between naturally aspirated and turbocharged engines, as well as between two-wheel drive and all-wheel drive driveline configurations, while also clearly defining trim levels and seating capacities.

The two new Odyssey grades are the Vi L7 and Vi LX7, replacing the VTi and VTi-L grades respectively – the table below shows how the new naming convention has been applied to the 21YM Odyssey, via the yellow highlights.

ENGINE PERFORMANCE NON TURBO / TURBO	TRIM	SEATS	DRIVE
Vi	X	7	AWD
VTi	L		
	LX		

The 21YM Odyssey retains the core, unique features that separate it from its competitors – ultra-low floor height, passenger car-like handling, comfortable interior with space and flexibility, contemporary styling, advanced technology and an efficient petrol engine.

Drawing on the popularity of the previous high-series VTi-L grade, the Odyssey range has been elevated with both grades now offering:

- seven-seat configuration
- second row Captain’s chairs with adjustable armrests, plus recline and long-slide functionality
- improved positioning of child restraint anchor points
- two ISOFIX child seat anchorages

- 1,000 kilogram braked towing capacity
- leather-appointed seat trim
- one-touch power sliding rear doors – driver and passenger side
- keyless entry with push button start
- LED headlights
- Blind Spot Information System
- Rear Cross Traffic Alert

For more detailed information on equipment, features and pricing for the new Honda Odyssey, please refer to the '**Honda Odyssey 2021 Year Model media bulletin**' and '**Honda Odyssey 21YM specifications**' in Additional Documents section.

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