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2026 INFINITI QX80: Cutting-edge flagship boldly elevated with first-ever SPORT grade

QX80 makes every journey effortless with thoughtfully integrated technology, commanding capability and first-class comfort for all three rows

- Statement-making SPORT grade delivers sleek, darkened appearance
- Expert craftsmanship upends expectations of luxury design to deliver supreme comfort and seamless convenience
- Advanced camera and driver-assistance technology helps keep drivers protected and simplifies every drive Segment-first Klipsch® premium audio systems deliver immersive music with outstanding clarity

MISSISSAUGA, Ont. – The 2026 INFINITI QX80 boldly elevates the luxury SUV space with intuitive technology that improves every trip, highly crafted design that makes a bold impression and a commanding driving experience to conquer the commute. This year, QX80 builds on its stunning *Artistry in Motion* design with the luxury flagship's first-ever SPORT grade. Giving QX80 its sleekest, most dynamic appearance to date, the SPORT grade exemplifies INFINITI's focus on delivering bold style that speaks to the tastes of luxury SUV drivers.

"A year after its dramatic introduction, the INFINITI QX80 continues to elevate the standard in luxury SUVs, thrilling INFINITI clients with bold design and technology, while propelling strong sales at INFINITI retailers," said Tiago Castro, vice president, INFINITI Americas. "We know that luxury drivers are looking to make a bold entrance wherever they go, so for 2026 we are dramatically amplifying QX80's *Artistry in Motion* styling with a SPORT grade offering a sleek, blacked-out appearance."

Introduced last year with a striking all-new design, QX80 continues to reset the benchmark for full-size luxury SUVs with intelligent, integrated technology, a commanding driving experience and understated yet precisely crafted style. It delivers extraordinary comfort, convenience and technology for all three rows – a first-class experience for all on board.

The 2026 INFINITI QX80 is offered in LUXE, SPORT and AUTOGRAPH grades. The 2026 INFINITI QX80 is available at Canadian dealerships now.

QX80 SPORT: A masterclass in boldness

The dramatic makeover for QX80 SPORT begins with a new front grille, a restyled front bumper and a unique 22-inch wheel design. The exterior is replete with darkened elements: black exterior trim, mirror caps, lower bumper finishers, roof rails and emblems. Within the cabin, the SPORT treatment includes a stunning Dusk Blue colour scheme, with dark matte chrome accents, graphite for the headliner and pillars, open pore wood trim for the instrument panel and doors, and black/blue seat inserts for all three rows. The effect is dramatic yet restrained, amplifying the purposeful nature of QX80's confident posture, strong lines and well-defined proportions.

QX80 SPORT is available in Mineral Black, Grand Blue, Radiant White or Dynamic Metal; the latter two can optionally be paired with a contrasting Black Obsidian roof.

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Artistry on four wheels

The 2026 INFINITI QX80 showcases the latest evolution of INFINITI *Artistry in Motion* design, building on long-standing expertise in craftsmanship and detailing. From the front, QX80's appearance is dominated by the newest iteration of the signature INFINITI double-arch grille. Inspired by the organic shapes of a bamboo forest, the grille shape hints at a powerful, commanding driving experience.

Sleek, multi-element LED daytime running lights (DRLs) on either side of the upper grille are styled to resemble INFINITI's digital piano key elements and complement the illuminated INFINITI emblem. At the lower corners of the front fascia are the vehicle's combination lamps, along with discreet air curtain vents that help aerodynamically optimize air flow around the wheel wells.

The sleek, minimalist design theme is especially evident in profile. Flush door handles, which automatically present themselves when the vehicle is unlocked, result in a cleaner, tidier appearance and contribute to QX80's aerodynamic performance.

In the rear, a full-width LED lighting element draws the eye with over 300 LEDs. Its segmented design recalls the appearance of the grille and DRLs while its curved profile was inspired by the tranquil reflections of light upon a body of water.

These lighting elements create a dramatic welcome sequence that includes activating the available INFINITI Light Path. When the vehicle unlocks, the INFINITI emblem illuminates, followed by individual elements in the DRLs, continuing from the centre of the vehicle outwards. It culminates in the INFINITI Light Path, a stunning projection on the ground featuring the INFINITI wordmark and wing-like geometric shapes.

Finely crafted interior, effortless technology

The inside of the 2026 INFINITI QX80 beautifully and deliberately blends form and function, providing a luxurious surrounding for all on board. Soft-touch materials abound, with particular attention paid to layering them over any hard parts where passengers' arms or elbows may rest upon them. Additionally, elements like leather appointments, wood trims, suede and metal seamlessly incorporate high-tech items like touchscreens.

A standard panoramic moonroof, with one-touch open/close, tilt and a power-sliding sunshade, allows more natural light into the cabin when desired.

QX80's dashboard concept uses two 14.3-inch displays. Ahead of the driver is a configurable meter with three views – Classic, Elegant and Enhanced. Standard colour head-up display¹ helps keep key information in the driver's sight line.

The centre display thoughtfully incorporates connected technology into the cabin with Google built-in². Always-updated Google Maps allow for simple and efficient navigation, while users can download many of their other favourite apps on Google Play³. Google Assistant further makes everyday interactions easier, allowing for natural-language requests like, "Hey Google, turn on my heated seat," or, "Hey Google, navigate to my office."

A 9-inch touchscreen mounted below the infotainment display provides convenient control of all climate functions, as well as front seat heating or cooling operations and QX80's drive modes selection.

Lighting can also help set the mood with available 64-colour Personalized Ambient Lighting, incorporating light pipes in the dashboard and doors.

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USB Type-C ports are available in every row with a total of eight throughout the cabin, featuring up to 15-watt/3.0-amp power ratings for rapidly charging devices. Additionally, a wireless phone charger is located inside the front centre console.

Three rows of perfect temperatures

QX80 brings first-class comfort and convenience to all three rows of seating. To start with, it has available heated third-row seats. The first two rows come standard with heated and cooled seats. Plus, QX80's available massaging seats are offered in the second row in addition to the front seats, helping drivers and their loved ones feel refreshed on long journeys. In AUTOGRAPH grade, the rear seats and rear climate options are controlled by an intuitive touchscreen integrated into the rear of QX80's center console.

Segment-first available Biometric Cooling⁴ helps keep those in the second row at a more comfortable temperature. An infrared sensor integrated into the vehicle's headliner detects when a passenger is hot and adjusts the temperature and air flow to direct cool air to the second row.

Cameras that make your drive simpler

The 2026 INFINITI QX80 offers several advanced camera systems that take the friction out of some of the trickiest situations in everyday driving. Front Wide View⁵ uses camera information to provide a wide, 170-degree view to the sides of the vehicle. That viewing angle allows for "seeing" past parked cars or around corners in tight garages.

QX80 also offers Invisible Hood View⁶, which uses advanced image processing to take footage from the vehicle's exterior cameras to project an image of what's directly in front of the vehicle onto the in-car displays. The result is as if one could see right through the engine bay, helping spot curbs in narrow drive-through lanes, car wash tracks and other hard-to-spot obstacles on the ground.

Both features become more impressive and more useful when combined with the world-first Ultra Wide View, which extends the displays of Front Wide View or Invisible Hood View across both 14.3-inch displays.

3D Around View[®] Monitor with Moving Object Detection⁷ features a 3D spin function and eight pre-selected angles from which the driver can see the car, providing a more natural viewpoint to see the vehicle's surroundings when parking or maneuvering.

Immersive sound with next-level technology

QX80 delivers on luxury clients' desires for powerful, lifelike sound with Klipsch[®] premium audio systems. QX80 LUXE features a 14-speaker Klipsch audio system with 600 watts of total power and a 12-channel amplifier. SPORT and AUTOGRAPH take the audio experience to an even higher level with a Klipsch[®] Reference Premiere Audio System with 24 speakers, 1,200 watts of power and Individual Audio functionality. Distinguishing features include titanium tweeters, four High Line roof-mounted speakers, an 8-inch TriPower subwoofer and a 24-channel amplifier.

The segment-exclusive Individual Audio feature allows the driver to hear only certain audio elements – such as navigation directions, music or phone calls – from their seat. For example, the driver can make a phone call while passengers continue listening to music, or the driver could listen to a favorite playlist and hear map guidance without disturbing those sleeping in the rear seats.

Powerful practicality

QX80 has a spacious cargo area that makes it simple to bring along all of life's needs. Cargo room⁸ is 22 cubic feet behind the third row and 59 cubic feet behind the second-row seats. The available air suspension can lower the QX80's rear height to ease loading and unloading, making cargo access more convenient.

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The second and third rows feature power fold and raise functions, which can be accessed from buttons in the cargo area or convenient buttons on the front control touchscreen. The second row features a “walk-in” mode that makes access to the third row simpler, providing class-leading access space to the third row. Additionally, owing to precise engineering of the folding mechanism, child safety seats can remain safely buckled in place even when the second-row tips forward⁹.

Effortless twin-turbo power

The INFINITI QX80 offers capable performance delivered with refinement. The standard VR35DDTT 3.5-liter twin-turbocharged engine is rated for 450 horsepower and 516 lb-ft of torque. Electronically controlled variable intake valve timing contributes to crisp throttle response. Complementing the engine is a 9-speed automatic transmission with a wide gear ratio range that enables both responsive acceleration and efficient highway cruising.

QX80 has a standard towing rating of 8,500 pounds, when properly equipped¹⁰.

Confidence, comfort and control

Decisive capability for the driver and unshakeable comfort for all passengers define the INFINITI QX80 driving experience. All models feature a drive mode selector with Standard, Eco, Sport, Snow, Tow and Personal settings. Each mode features unique tuning for the powertrain response, electric power steering, driver-assistance features and Dynamic Digital Suspension and 4WD.

Electronic Air Suspension and Dynamic Digital Suspension further refines the ride and handling of QX80, while offering additional benefits in terms of vehicle usability. The air suspension lowers by 1.2 inches (3.04 cm) at speed for aerodynamic improvements. When parked, it can lower by 2.8 inches (7.11 cm) from normal to an Easy Access level – dramatically easing ingress and egress of passengers or loading of cargo. Finally, for use in more rugged terrain, an Off-road setting raises the air suspension 2.1 inches (5.33 cm) above QX80’s normal ride height.

The Dynamic Digital Suspension constantly measures the vehicle’s motion and calculates the required damping force for electronically controlled dampers. By regulating vehicle motions, reducing body roll around curves and minimizing up-and-down motions over rough roads, the system delivers smoother and more in-control lane changes, and enhanced ride quality.

Engineered for confidence

INFINITI engineers ensured every component of QX80 delivers confident capability. For instance, the new twin-turbo engine uses a super-alloy called Mar-M for the turbocharger turbine wheels to ensure high-temperature durability, plus scavenging oil pumps – inspired by the legendary Nissan GT-R – to ensure oil pressure even during extreme G-forces or when driving on slopes. Engineers also placed crucial electrical components as high as possible in the engine bay to keep them protected.

The SUV’s frame has 25% greater torsional stiffness and 57% greater lateral stiffness versus the preceding QX80, contributing to a more composed ride and more responsive handling, with fewer vibrations. INFINITI also significantly enhanced the new QX80’s sound deadening, resulting in the vehicle’s cabin being as much as 3 decibels quieter than its predecessor on the highway and 4 dB quieter in urban and suburban driving.

Seamless driver assistance

QX80 includes an extensive list of technologies intended to help the driver avoid collisions, including Predictive Forward Collision Warning, Automatic Emergency Braking with Pedestrian detection, Blind Spot Warning, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Blind Spot Intervention® and Lane Departure Prevention. Trailer Blind Spot Warning¹¹ additionally works when towing trailers up to 10 meters in length.

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The ultimate luxury is a more comfortable journey, and to that end, QX80 features two levels of advanced driver assistance. ProPILOT Assist 1.1¹² is standard and combines Intelligent Cruise Control with steering assistance to aid the driver in staying centered in their lane.

QX80 AUTOGRAPH also offers ProPILOT Assist 2.1¹³, which elevates the experience by allowing attentive drivers to take their hands off the wheel in certain highway driving scenarios.

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Three highly desirable grade levels

Key features included on each QX80 grade level are shown below. For full details on all grades, please see the full 2026 INFINITI QX80 specification sheet.

LUXE	SPORT	AUTOGRAPH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VR35DDTT engine with 9-speed automatic transmission • INFINITI InTouch® with dual 14.3-inch screens • Klipsch 14-speaker premium audio • Flush Door Handles • 3D Around View® Monitor • ProPILOT Assist 1.1 • Google built-in • • 8 USB ports • Second-row split bench seat (8-passenger) • Dynamic Digital Suspension • Electronic Air Suspension • Head-up display • Climate-controlled first- and second-row seats • Remote Control Rear Seat • 22-inch wheels 	<p>All LUXE features plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Sport-design 22-inch wheels • Dark chrome exterior trim • Semi-aniline leather-appointed seating for first and second rows • Biometric Cooling • Klipsch® 24-speaker Reference Premiere Premium Audio • Individual Audio • INFINITI Light Path • Massaging front seats • Personalized Ambient Lighting (64 colors) • Dark Brown open pore ash wood trim • Frameless Smart Rear View Mirror • 2nd Row Captain Chairs (7-Passenger) • Exclusive Dusk Blue Interior 	<p>All SPORT features, except exclusive ones, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ProPILOT Assist 2.1 • Second-row massaging seats • Second-row console with touchscreen HVAC and seat control • Semi-aniline leather-appointed, heated third-row seats • Front console cool box • In-Car Camera • Open pore ash wood trim with metal inlay • 22-inch wheels with unique styling and finish • Optional: Two-tone roof

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¹ Do not use for extended periods of time. See Owner's Manual for important safety information.

² Feature availability varies by vehicle model year, model, trim level, packaging and options. Consumer activation of INFINITI InTouch Services SELECT package ("Package") required. Package trial period included with eligible new vehicle purchase or lease. Trial period may be subject to change or termination at any time and without notice. After trial period ends, monthly subscription fee required. Driving is serious business and requires your full attention. Only use features when safe and legal to do so. Never program while driving. GPS mapping may not be detailed in all areas or reflect current road status. Connectivity service required. App subscriptions may be required. Data rates may apply. Subject to third party service availability. Should such service providers terminate or restrict service or features, service or features may be suspended or terminated without notice or with no liability to INFINITI or its partners or agents. Google, Google Play and Google Maps are trademarks of Google LLC.

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⁴ System may not engage if sensor is obstructed. System does not have the capability to identify individual passengers. Please see INFINITI Owner's Manual for feature information.

⁵ Front Wide View cannot eliminate blind spot and does not warn of moving objects. Driver should always check surroundings before driving. See Owner's Manual for safety information.

⁶ Invisible Hood View cannot eliminate blind spots and does not warn of moving objects. Driver should always check surroundings before driving. See Owner's Manual for safety information.

⁷ 3D Around View Monitor with Moving Object Detection cannot eliminate blind spots and may not detect every object. Driver should always turn and check surroundings before driving. See Owner's Manual for safety information.

⁸ Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution. Always secure cargo. Heavy loading of the vehicle with cargo, especially on the roof, will affect the handling and stability of the vehicle.

⁹ Do not perform slide forward function with the Child Restraint System occupied.

¹⁰ Towing capacity varies by configuration. See INFINITI Towing Guide and Owner's Manual for additional information. Always secure cargo.

¹¹ Trailer Blind Spot Warning cannot prevent collisions and may not detect every object or warn in all situations. Driver should always turn and look before changing lanes. See Owner's Manual for safety information.

¹² ProPILOT Assist 1.1 can't prevent collisions. Driver at all times responsible to maintain safety by monitoring traffic, controlling vehicle, and if needed steer, brake or accelerate. System works only when lane markings detected and does not function in all weather, traffic and road conditions. See Owner's Manual for safety information.

¹³ Consumer activation of INFINITI InTouch® Services ProPILOT Assist 2.1 package ("Package") required for ProPILOT Assist 2.1 functionality. Package trial period included with new vehicle purchase. Trial period may be subject to change or termination at any time and without notice. After trial period ends, monthly subscription fee required. ProPILOT Assist 2.1 cannot prevent collisions. It is the driver's responsibility to be in control of the vehicle and monitor traffic conditions at all times. Hands-off freeway driving is possible when driving in a single lane, on the condition that the driver remains attentive on the road ahead and is prepared to immediately take manual control of the steering wheel when conditions of the road, traffic, and vehicle require it. System operates only when lane markings are detected. Does not function in all weather, traffic and road conditions. System has limited control capability and the driver may need to steer, brake or accelerate at any time to maintain safety. See Owner's Manual for safety information.

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