

## Jaguar XF Luxury / Premium Luxury / Supercharged

Editors' Choice

NEW  
FOR  
2009



+ Style, elegance and power - More real wood inside, maybe?

Jaguars have never left us cold, with their sexy lines, warm interior and better than average handling capabilities. Then came the Jaguar XF.

With a huge amount of power produced by a V8, sent to the rear wheels and wrapped in a body redefining what Jaguar stands for, this XF got our blood running. With the previous winner, the Mercedes-Benz E-Class, is all business, being the benchmark of what a luxury sedan should be, this XF traded off some of the rigorous thinking and added in an extra dose of flair and elegance. All the while incorporating handling characteristics allowing both relaxed

cruising and total exuberance.

The one aspect that left us cold, but to which we warmed up is the interior. The startup procedure is spectacular, with the shift knob pulling out of the centre console, and the air vents flipping open and all, but the typical Jaguar warmth seemed lacking. After driving the car and getting more familiar with it, we realized this is a nice place to be, with controls where they should be – a huge step up from the past – and a good driving position.

We are already looking forward to 2010. Think of twin turbo power and 510 horses in a package named XFR!

**PRICE** \$59,800/\$65,800/\$77,800  
**VEHICLE** 4-dr. 5-pass. sedan RWD  
**STANDARD EQUIPMENT:**  
**ENGINE** 4.2 V8 DOHC/4.2 V8 DOHC Super  
**HP** 300 @ 6000/420 @ 6250  
**TORQUE** 310 @ 4100/413 @ 4000 **TRANS.** 6MM  
**CONSUMPTION L/100 km (mpg):**  
**CITY** 13.3/14.5 (21/19) **HWY** 8.0/8.7 (35/32)  
**FUEL GRADE** Prem **FUEL TANK** 70  
**BRAKES** Disc-Disc **TIRES** 245/45R18 / 245/40R19 /  
 (f) 255/35R20 (r) 285/30R20  
**SPECIFICATIONS (mm):** WB 2909 L 4961 W 2053 H 1460  
**CURB WEIGHT (kg)** 1822/1902  
**CARGO CAPACITY (L)** 500  
**SAFETY:** ABS std **AIRBAGS (MAX)** 8 (8) **TCS** std  
**NOTABLE FEATURES:** Welcome modern styling and technology from the storied British marquee