# AT-A-GLANCE 2017 Subaru Forester®

2.5i • 2.5i Premium • 2.5i Limited • 2.5i Touring • 2.0XT Premium • 2.0XT Touring

- Fourth-generation design of Subaru's compact SUV is the brand's best-selling vehicle in the United States; significantly revised for 2017
- Available in 4-cyl. and 4-cyl. turbo models
- IIHS Top Safety Pick+ with available EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology

#### **New for 2017**

- Revised exterior featuring redesigned headlights and rear LED combination lights
- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology gains new color cameras for a wider, longer field of vision; system now also includes Lane Keep Assist. Limited and Touring models equipped with EyeSight include new Reverse Automatic Braking and High Beam Assist
- New Steering Responsive
   Headlights are standard on Touring
   models and available on Limited
   with EyeSight
- Limited and Touring models equipped with EyeSight now also include Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert
- Revised powertrain improves EPA fuel economy ratings to 26 MPG city / 32 MPG highway / 28 mpg
- Sound-insulation windshield, thicker door glass, restructured door seals and added under-floor insulation provide a quieter ride
- Active Torque Vectoring standard on Forester 2.0XT Touring with EyeSight
- Quicker steering ratio improves

### handling and response

- X-Mode traction assist system now standard on all 2.5i Premium CVT models and incorporates Hill Descent Control
- Body-color matching rear spoiler now standard on Premium trim
- Saddle Brown perforated leathertrimmed upholstery option with contrast stitching offered for Touring trim
- New aluminum alloy wheel designs
- Convenience features standard across multiple trims include twoposition memory seats, auto up/down on both driver and front passenger windows, and automatic climate control system
- Heated steering wheel a first for the Forester – offered on Touring trims

## **Key Facts**

- IIHS Top Safety Pick+ with EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology
- Maximum rear cargo area capacity with 60/40 split rear seats folded: 74.7 cu. ft.
- 8.7 inches of ground clearance is higher than for many crossovers and SUVs, yet with low step-in height
- Two different versions of standard Symmetrical AWD, depending on transmission: Models with 6-speed manual transmission feature Continuous AWD with a viscouscoupling locking center differential that splits torque 50:50 front to rear. Models with the CVT use Active Torque Split AWD with electronically managed continuously variable

transfer clutch that actively manages the torque split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. Both systems continuously power all four wheels and will transfer torque to the wheels with the best grip

#### **Basic Specifications**

Body 5-passenger SUV

Wheelbase 103.9 in. Length 181.5 in.

Height 68.2 in. (in. roof rails)

Width 70.7 in. Base weight: 3,322 lbs.

Engine:

Forester 2.5i DOHC 4-cyl. 2.5-liter

**BOXER** 

Horsepower 170@5,800 rpm
Torque 174 lb.-ft.@4,100 rpm
Transmission 6-speed manual or CVT

Forester 2.0XT DOHC 4-cyl. 2.0-liter

BOXER, turbocharged

Horsepower 250@5,600 rpm

Torque 258 lb.-ft.@2,000-4,800 rpm

Transmission High-torque CVT

EPA-estimated fuel economy (City/highway/combined mpg)

2.5i 6-speed: 22/28/24 2.5i CVT: 26/32/28

2.0XT (CVT std.): 23/27/25

#### **Key Standard Features**

- 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, Brake Assist and Brake Override
- 6-speed manual transmission
- 12-volt power outlets in dash, center console and cargo area
- 17-in. steel wheels
- 24-hour roadside assistance for original new-car limited warranty period
- 60/40 split fold down rear seatback
- Air conditioning with air filtration
- Auto up/down driver's window with pinch protection
- STARLINK 6.2" Multimedia system with AM/FM stereo, HD Radio<sup>®</sup>, Radio Data Broadcast System, single-disc in-dash CD player, 6.2inch multi-function touch screen display, STARLINK smartphone integration with Aha™ and Pandora<sup>®</sup>, plus STARLINK cloud apps

including iHeart® Radio, and also including Rear Vision Camera, Bluetooth® hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod® control capability, USB port and aux. input jack

- Cargo light and tie-down hooks
- Carpeted floor mats
- Cruise control
- ECO fuel economy gauge
- Headlights/parking lights auto-off with ignition switch
- Height-adjustable driver's seat
- Incline Start Assist
- Interior accent lighting
- Multi-function display with 4.3-in. LCD screen, Rear Vision Camera, outside temperature and fuel economy displays
- Power door locks
- Power exterior mirrors (black, foldable)
- Power windows with driver's onetouch auto up/down with pinch protection
- Rear window wiper with washer
- Remote keyless entry / security system and engine immobilizer
- Steering wheel audio and Bluetooth® control switches
- Sound insulation windshield
- Tilt and telescoping steering column
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers

### Optional for 2.5i:

- Lineartronic® CVT (continuously variable transmission) with adaptive control and low shift mode
- Alloy Wheel Package with 17-in. wheels, auto up/down front passenger window, black finish roof rails and illuminated driver's power window master switch (with CVT)
- 2.5i Premium adds:
- 10-way power driver's seat
- 17-in. alloy wheels with 225/60 R17 tires
- Automatic Climate Control

- Rear roof spoiler, body color
- Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Plus system with 6 speakers, 7-in. multitouch display screen, SiriusXM® Satellite Radio, SMS text messaging, iTunes® Tagging capability and dual USB ports (in addition to all features of STARLINK 6.2" system)
- All-Weather Package with heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer (std. for manual trans and opt. for CVT)
- Auto up/down driver's and front passenger's window with pinch protection
- Body-color exterior mirrors
- Center console adjustable armrest lid (with CVT)
- Dark tint privacy glass
- Panoramic power moonroof
- Roof rails
- Visor vanity mirrors, dual illuminated

#### Optional for 2.5i Premium:

- All-Weather Package (CVT models)
- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology
- Lineartronic® CVT with X mode
- High-grade instrument cluster (EyeSight option)
- Fog lights (EyeSight option)
- Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory (EyeSight + Power Rear Gate option)
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with GPS navigation, voice activated controls, and navigation maps upgradeable via SD card slot (three years of complimentary map updates included)
- STARLINK Connected Services, including one-year complimentary subscription to STARLINK Safety Plus package; more comprehensive STARLINK Safety Plus & Security Plus package available

# 2.0XT Premium adds over 2.5i Premium

- 250-hp 2.0-liter DOHC intercooled/turbocharged BOXER engine
- SI-DRIVE performance control system offering Intelligent, Sport and Sport Sharp driving modes.
- All-Weather Package
- High-torque CVT with SI-DRIVE, manual shifting modes and steering wheel paddle shifters
- Sport-tuned suspension
- 18-in. alloy wheels with 225/55R18 all-season tires
- Larger brakes, with ventilated rear rotors
- Dual stainless steel tailpipe tips
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Welcome Lighting

#### 2.5i Limited adds over 2.5i Premium

- Lineartronic® CVT with low shift mode, plus X-Mode and hill descent control
- All-Weather Package
- Automatic climate control system
- Automatic headlights
- Chrome exterior window trim
- Cargo area tray
- Chrome inside door handles
- Fog lights
- Instrument cluster with LCD display
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching
- Leather wrapped shifter handle
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- Power Rear Gate
- Rear spoiler
- Reclining rear seatback
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip
- Welcome Lighting

#### Optional for 2.5i Limited:

- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology (Models so equipped also have Blind Spot Detection / Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Reverse Automatic Braking, High Beam Assist, Steering Responsive Headlights and high-grade instrument cluster.)
- LED headlights, low and high beam (EyeSight Option)

- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with Harman/ Kardon® premium audio featuring 440-watt amplifier and eight speakers
- STARLINK Connected Services, including one-year complimentary subscription to STARLINK Safety Plus package; more comprehensive STARLINK Safety Plus & Security Plus package available

# Touring (2.5i and 2.0XT) adds over Limited

- 10-way power driver's seat with power lumbar and 2-position memory
- High-grade instrument cluster with LCD display
- Active Torque Vectoring (2.0XT Touring)
- HD type audio system with HD Radio, Harman Kardon® premium audio featuring 440-watt amplifier and eight speakers
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Electroluminescent instrumentation with LCD display
- Exterior mirrors, body-color / foldable with integrated turn signals
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access
- One-touch folding rear seatback

### **Optional for Touring:**

- Same as Limited, plus:
- Saddle Brown perforated leather trimmed upholstery.
- Heated Steering wheel (with EyeSight option)

New features for 2017 highlighted in bold.