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Kia elevates flagship EV9 with MY27 updates and a new Special Black Edition

- **The generation-defining EV9 receives enhancements for 2027, with the start of production in August and availability in Europe later this year**
- **The refreshed interior combines new design enhancements with a 100W USB charging port and available heated third-row seating for added comfort and convenience**
- **Added I-Pedal 3.0 improves regenerative braking, maximises efficiency and helps to reduce driver fatigue in traffic**
- **The Black Edition offers enhanced performance and gloss black styling touches, including Black Edition dedicated seats and exclusive black 20-inch wheels**
- **Model year 2027 available as Air, Earth, Black Edition, GT-Line, and GT variants**

(Frankfurt am Main, Germany) 27 July 2026 – Kia's flagship all-electric SUV, the multi-award-winning EV9, has received key updates for model year 2027, including the introduction of a new design Black Edition.

First introduced in 2023, the Kia EV9 model year 2027 features new interior design refinements, including suede trim on the centre console and door panels, a 100W USB charging port and optional heated third-row seats. The vehicle also features I-Pedal 3.0 that improves regenerative braking, maximises efficiency in stop/start situations and helps to reduce driver fatigue.

The Black Edition joins the Air, Earth, GT-Line and GT trims. It offers gloss black styling touches, including Black Edition dedicated seats, bumper accents and exclusive black 20-inch wheels. Performance is enhanced with the Acceleration Boost, which improves 0-100 km/h acceleration by 0.7 seconds, down from 5.8 seconds to 5.1 seconds. This boost provides a more responsive and dynamic driving experience.

"The EV9 combines versatile seating, premium technology and an engaging driving experience with comfort and convenience for everyone on board. For model year 2027, customers benefit from a range of enhancements, including heated third-row seats, enhanced I-Pedal 3.0 and improved charging convenience," said Pablo Martinez Masip, Vice President Product, Marketing & Customer Experience at Kia Europe. "The new Black Edition adds a distinctive character with exclusive black styling elements and dedicated features, providing customers with an even broader choice of EV9 variants."

The EV9 puts a strong focus on customer convenience, progressive design and premium feel. For the model year 2027, the EV9 has new grey gloss colour applications in the interior, as standard from the Air trim, and suede applications, including on the upper dashboard and centre console, as standard from the GT-Line.

The EV9 Black Edition
With a comprehensive set of black design elements, the Black Edition combines a striking exterior with a refined interior, further elevating the EV9 customer experience. Black garnishes and accents are on the upper and lower radiator grille and skid plate, the lower door side sill, the exterior mirrors, the rear skid plate, and the roof rails. The Kia emblem, front and back, is also in black. Inside, exclusive quilted black upholstery is paired with front relaxation memory seats for refinement and comfort.

Exclusive 20-inch black wheels contribute to the Black Edition's distinctive character and commanding road presence. Beyond its striking appearance, the EV9 Black Edition also stands apart through its all-electric powertrain, swift acceleration and dynamic handling, delivering a driving experience that is both refined and engaging.

The eSUV for modern lifestyles
The Kia EV9 combines bold styling, premium versatility, seamless connectivity, and boasts an outstanding all-electric driving range of up to 563km, according to WLTP.

The vehicle is capable of 800-volt ultra-fast charging, enabling a charge from 10-80% in 24 minutes. The RWD version offers up to 249 km of all-electric driving range in 15 minutes of charging, while the AWD version adds up to 226 km. Customers can access more than one million charging points in 27 European countries with Kia Charge.

The EV9 is Vehicle-to-Load (V2L) capable, allowing customers to power external devices using its high-voltage battery. It is also equipped for future Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) applications as they become available. Kia Netherlands is now deploying the EV9 in a real-world pilot for V2G charging at customers' homes.

The Kia App offers a range of connected features for the EV9 at all trim levels. These features enhance the user experience by allowing customers to remotely adjust and schedule climate settings, as well as precondition the battery to optimize charging.

Kia continues to offer one of the broadest and most advanced electric vehicle line-ups in Europe, with a strong emphasis on efficiency, convenience and real-world usability. Production for the EV9 model year 2027 and Black Edition is set to begin in August, with the vehicles available to order in Europe later this year.

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Kia Europe is the European sales and manufacturing division of Kia Corporation – a global mobility brand that is creating innovative, pioneering, and leading sustainable mobility solutions for consumers, communities, and societies around the world. As a Sustainable Mobility Solutions Provider, Kia is spearheading the popularization of electrified and battery electric vehicles and developing a growing range of mobility services, encouraging people around the world to explore the best ways of getting around.

Kia Europe, headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany, employs in total over 5,500 employees from 40 nationalities in 39 markets across Europe and the Caucasus. It also oversees European production at the company's state-of-the-art facility in Zilina, Slovakia. Kia's

innovative products continue to attract great acclaim, notably the EV6 battery electric vehicle becoming the first Korean car to be named European Car of the Year in 2022.

Further information can be found here: www.press-eu.kia.com

TheEV9 | Technical Specification

EV9 Model Year 2027			
Segment		E-SUV	
Dimension (mm)	Length	5, 010, 5,015 GT Only	
	Width	1,980	
	Height	1,750, 1,780 GT-Line, 1,755 GT	
	Wheelbase	3,100	
Powertrain	Option	Standard Range and Long Range RWD	Long Range AWD
	Output	218 PS and 350 Nm (Standard Range RWD) 203 PS and 350 Nm (Long Range RWD) / 384 PS and 600 Nm (700 with Boost) (Long Range AWD) / 508 PS and 740 Nm (GT)	
Transmission		Single-speed automatic (reduction gear)	
Drivetrain		2WD / 4WD	
Suspension		MacPherson strut + Dual Lower Arm type (front) / Multi-Link (rear)	
Drive Modes		Eco / Normal / Sport / My Drive	
Trunk Capacity		Behind 2nd row: up to 828 litres Behind 3rd Row: up to 333 litres	
Wheel Options		19-inch, 20-inch, 21-inch	
Exterior Highlights		Star-map Signature Lighting / Flush door handles / Dynamic Welcome Light	

Interior Highlights	Customisable 64-colour mood lighting, Dual 12.3-inch widescreens, Column type SBW, Mesh headrest
Connectivity	Kia AI assistant, Over-the-air (OTA) updates, Feature-on-Demand including RSPA 2, Accelaration Boost
Safety / ADAS	Highway Driving Assist 2 (HDA 2), Smart Cruise Control, Lane Following Assist 2 (LFA 2), Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist 2 (FCA 2), Remote Smart Parking Assist 2 (RSPA), Surround View Monitor (SVM), Parking Collision-Avoidance Assist-Reverse (PCA-R/F/S), Parking Distance Warning-Forward/Side/Reverse (PDW-F/S/R) Acceleration Boost
Comfort & Storage	12-inch windshield HUD, Panoramic sunroof, MeridianPremium audio system, Driver's relaxation comfort seat, Reclining rear seat function, Foldable dual-level cargo board, 100W USB

※ Specifications may vary by market.