

2019 Honda Pilot vs. 2019 Subaru Ascent



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2019 Subaru Ascent

	Pilot (LX, EX, EX-L, EX-L Navi/RES, Touring and Elite)	Ascent (base, Premium, Limited and Touring)
Max Cargo	109.2 cubic feet ¹	86.5 cubic feet
Performance	280 -horsepower V-6 ²	260 -horsepower 4-cylinder
	Every Pilot AWD trim is lighter for better responsiveness	Ascent models run 213 to 284 lbs heavier
	4-mode Intelligent Traction Management System is on Pilot AWD EX models and above	Ascent offers nothing similar
Comfort & Convenience	Hands-free access power tailgate is standard on Pilot Touring and Elite	Ascent has no hands-free tailgate feature
	CabinControl [®] empowers passengers on Pilot EX and above	Nothing similar is available on any Ascent
	CabinTalk [®] enhances communication on Pilot EX-L Navi/RES and above	No similar feature is available on Ascent
	Pilot Elite comes with a wireless phone charger ³	It's not available on any Ascent
	Rain-sensing windshield wipers make for convenience on Pilot Elite	No Ascent has them
	Tire Fill Assist makes keeping proper tire pressure easy on every Pilot	There's no similar item available on Ascent
Safety & Driver-Assistive	Every Pilot offers a multi-angle rearview camera ⁴	Ascent's camera offers only one angle
	Auto high-beam headlights are standard on every Pilot	Only Ascent Limited and Touring have them
	The Road Departure Mitigation System (RDM) ⁵ is standard on every Pilot trim	Ascent offers nothing similar



The 2019 Honda Pilot is Kelley Blue Book's Midsize SUV Best Buy of the Year.⁶

The Verdict: Honda Pilot tops the Subaru Ascent in all the ways that make living your daily family adventures more fun and fulfilling. The Honda Pilot offers:

- More maximum cargo space
- Greater responsiveness
- Many more advanced technology features available
- Greater comfort and convenience
- More safety and driver-assistive technology



¹Based on SAE J1100 cargo volume measurement standard plus, where applicable, floor space between seating rows and seats in their forward-most and upright position.

²280 hp @ 6000 rpm (SAE net)

³Honda wireless phone charger is compatible with both Qi and Powermat wireless charging standards. Check with your device's manufacturer for wireless capability.

⁴Always visually confirm that it is safe to drive before backing up; the rearview camera display does not provide complete information about all conditions and objects at the rear of your vehicle.

⁵Road Departure Mitigation only alerts drivers when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use and can apply mild steering torque to assist driver in maintaining proper lane position and/or brake pressure to slow the vehicle's departure from a detected lane. RDM may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.

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