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**KBB.COM NAMES 2008 BEST NEW ROAD TRIP VEHICLES**

**From Sporty to Family-Friendly, Editors Name Top 10 New Vehicles Best Suited for Road Trips**

IRVINE, Calif., May 20, 2008 – The expert editors of Kelley Blue Book’s kbb.com ([www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com)), the leading provider of new- and used-vehicle information, today announce their picks for Kelley Blue Book’s 2008 Top 10 Best New Road Trip Vehicles. Memorial Day weekend ushers in the beginning of the summer driving season, and record gas prices will play a large role in trip-planning this year. But even with gas prices reaching \$4 per gallon, Americans are still expected to hit the road in droves for summer road trips. From the two-person weekend getaway to the full-family excursion, this year’s Best New Road Trip Vehicles list is certain to accommodate any road trip.

In choosing this year’s Best New Road Trip Vehicles, the kbb.com editors evaluated all tangible and intangible attributes that would enhance any long drive, such as driving enjoyment, passenger comfort, cargo space and of course, fuel economy. Because not all road trips are the same, Kelley Blue Book’s 2008 Best New Road Trip Vehicles provide a potential perfect ride or two for every type of driver and every type of journey. Each vehicle offers different perks such as entertainment options, interior accommodations and driving performance to keep road-trippers satisfied. Depending on the type of trip and the number of companions the right vehicle could be a coupe, sedan, crossover, SUV or minivan.

<b>Kbb.com’s 2008 Best New Road Trip Vehicles</b>	
	Infiniti EX35

*Vehicles listed in alphabetical order*

“The concept of ‘the perfect road trip’ means different things to different people so our 2008 Top 10 Best New Road Trip Vehicles list includes vehicles that can accommodate as many as eight with the requisite level of style, comfort and convenience,” said Jack R. Nerad, executive editorial director and executive market analyst for Kelley Blue Book’s kbb.com. “While the current high fuel prices did influence our list, we also included a couple of cost-no-object choices.”

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## **Kbb.com Editorial Comments: 2008 Best New Road Trip Vehicles**

### **Infiniti EX35**

In addition to a plush, flexible interior, the EX35 offers a Lane Departure Prevention System that can help keep any driver -- quite literally -- in line. A small camera detects lane markers in front of the vehicle and, when inadvertent lane departure is detected, the system applies a small amount of left or right brake force to nudge the vehicle back on course.

For more information about Kelley Blue Book's 2008 Best New Road Trip Vehicles, visit [www.kbb.com/roadtrip08](http://www.kbb.com/roadtrip08).

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