



DS 8 FWD (2025-...) (Europe)

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General Info

Years of Production	2025 -
Market Availability	EU
Country of Manufacture	Italy
Current Status	Produced
Body Style	SUV
Price Europe (New/Used)	€57700/No data

Range and Efficiency

Range EPA	No data
Range WLTP	572 km
Range GCC	486 km
Battery (Usable/Nominal)	74/77 kWh
Efficiency (Energy/Range)	15.2 kWh/100 km
Efficiency (Range/Energy)	6.57 km/kWh

Charging

Architecture	400 V
Max AC Charging	11 kW
Max DC Charging	160 kW
Charge Port	CCS Type 2

Performance

Drive Type	FWD PMSM
Motor (Power/Torque)	191 kW (256 hp)/345 Nm
Acceleration 0-100 km/h	7.7 s
Top Speed	190 km/h

Dimensions

Length	4834 mm
Width (with Mirrors/no Mirrors)	2099/1920 mm
Height	1574 mm
Wheelbase	2905 mm

Cargo and Towing

Number of Seats	5
Curb Weight	2132 kg
Cargo Volume (Trunk/Max/Frunk)	620/No data/No data l
Towing Capacity	1460 kg

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About DS 8 FWD (2025-...)

Overview

The 2025 DS 8 FWD marks a striking entry into the premium electric SUV arena, showcasing DS Automobiles' flair for French luxury and advanced tech. This front-wheel-drive variant aims to deliver a compelling blend of impressive real-world range and sophisticated comfort, targeting discerning European buyers. With a brand-new price tag kicking off at €57,700 in the EU, it's poised to challenge established players. It's currently in production, assembled in Italy, and readily available for those seeking an elegant and efficient family chariot.

What's New for 2025?

As a brand-spanking-new model for 2025, the DS 8 FWD is fresh from the ground up! It rolls in on Stellantis's advanced STLA Medium platform, promising cutting-edge electric vehicle architecture. This means European drivers can expect the latest in battery technology, a completely new interpretation of DS's avant-garde design language, and a suite of next-generation infotainment and driver-assistance systems. It's not just an update; it's a whole new chapter for DS, bringing chic electric motoring to the forefront.

Design & Exterior

The DS 8 FWD turns heads with its distinctive, almost sculptural French design – it's certainly no wallflower! Expect signature DS cues like the intricate DS Light Veil daytime running lights and perhaps sleek, flush door handles contributing to its sophisticated look. This SUV body style measures a substantial 4834 mm in length, 1920 mm in width (excluding mirrors), and stands 1574 mm tall, giving it a commanding presence on the road. Details specific to the FWD trim will likely include unique alloy wheel designs, ensuring it looks sharp and suitably premium.

Interior, Tech & Cargo

Step inside the DS 8 FWD, and you're greeted by an oasis of French luxury, likely featuring plush materials and meticulous craftsmanship. With seating for five and a generous 2905 mm wheelbase, passengers should enjoy ample room. The infotainment will be cutting-edge, probably centered around the DS IRIS System with large, responsive screens, and standard Apple CarPlay/Android Auto. For your luggage, there's a capacious 620-litre boot. Details on maximum cargo capacity with seats folded or a frunk aren't specified in the provided technical data.

Performance & Driving Experience

The DS 8 FWD isn't just about looks; it packs a decent punch! It zips from 0-100 km/h in a respectable 7.7 seconds, thanks to its single Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM) delivering 191 kW and 345 Nm of torque to the front wheels, topping out at 190 km/h. It's not just quick; it can also tow up to 1460 kg (braked), adding to its versatility. Expect a driving experience prioritising smooth, refined comfort, typical of DS, with well-tuned regenerative braking modes for European roads.

Range, Battery & Charging

Powering the DS 8 FWD is a 74 kWh usable battery pack (77 kWh nominal), delivering a Green Cars

Compare estimated real-world range of a very useful 486 km. Its efficiency is rated at a solid 6.57 km/kWh. Charging is versatile: the standard 11 kW on-board AC charger can top it up in around 6-7 hours, while an optional 22 kW unit slashes that time. For rapid top-ups on the go, it supports DC fast charging at up to 160 kW via its CCS Type 2 port, meaning significant range can be added quickly on its 400V system.

Safety & Driver-Assistance Features

While official Euro NCAP safety ratings for the brand-new DS 8 FWD are yet to be released, it's engineered with high safety standards in mind, typical of new Stellantis platforms. Expect a comprehensive suite of driver-assistance systems. Standard features on this trim will likely include essentials like autonomous emergency braking and lane keep assist. Higher-spec options might bundle in DS DRIVE ASSIST 2.0, offering advanced adaptive cruise control with stop & go, lane positioning, and possibly semi-automated lane changing for a more relaxed drive.

Warranty & Maintenance Coverage

Owners of the 2025 DS 8 FWD in Europe can typically expect a comprehensive warranty package. This usually includes a basic vehicle warranty of 2 years with unlimited mileage, or potentially 3 years/100,000 km depending on the specific market. Crucially, the high-voltage battery is covered for 8 years or 160,000 km, warranting against excessive degradation (usually to 70% state of health). Powertrain components often mirror the battery warranty. While specific complimentary maintenance plans vary by country, DS aims for a premium ownership experience.

How powerful is it? How fast does it accelerate?

The DS 8 FWD (2025-...) can accelerate from 0 to 60 mph in 7.4 seconds ([Nº58 out of 118 ranked positions](#), among 953 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions) and reach a top speed of 118 mph.

The car's powertrain delivers up to 191 kW (256 hp) of power and 254 lb-ft of torque.

How far can it go on single charge? What is the real-world range?

Real-world range of the DS 8 FWD (2025-...) is 302 miles ([Nº74 out of 264 ranked positions](#), among 953 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions) — depending on several factors, including:

- Speed: Higher speeds deplete the battery faster.
- Temperature: Extreme cold and hot weather impacts range.
- Terrain: Hilly or mountainous terrain reduces range.
- Driving style: Aggressive driving with frequent acceleration and braking consumes more energy.
- Use of features: Features like climate control and media system also affect range.

It's important to remember that these are just estimates, and your actual range may vary. It's always best to factor in these various factors when planning your trip and be prepared for potential charging stops.

Plan your trips using the [EV Navigation interactive map](#).

What charging options are available? How long does it take to charge it?

In the USA DS 8 FWD (2025-...) has a CCS Type 2 charge port.

- You can charge it at home using a standard domestic socket or plug into any public AC charging station using the right cable. Keep in mind that the car's on-board charger (inverter) limits the maximum AC charging rate to 11 kW, which translates to approximately 40 miles of range added per hour of charging.
- For quicker charging, consider using a compatible DC fast-charging station. The car boasts a maximum charging rate of 160 kW, but remember that battery temperature and charge level can influence the actual speed you'll experience.

Estimate charging time, rate and cost using [EV Charging Calculator](#).

How big is it? What are the dimensions (length, width, height)?

Here are the dimensions and weight for the DS 8 FWD (2025-...):

- Length: 190.3 in
- Width: 82.6 in (including side mirrors) or 75.6 in (excluding side mirrors)
- Height: 62 in
- Wheelbase: 114.4 in (distance between the center of the front and rear wheels)
- Curb weight: 4700 lbs (weight of the empty car, no people or cargo)

How much cargo space does it offer? Does it have a front trunk?

Here's a breakdown of the DS 8 FWD (2025-...) cargo space:

- Trunk capacity: With the rear seats up, you get 21.9 cubic feet of cargo space in the back ([Nº52 out of 163 ranked positions](#), among 953 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions).
- Max cargo capacity: Fold down the rear seats, and you open up cubic feet of total cargo space ([Nº out of ranked positions](#), among 953 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions).
- Frunk capacity: The car doesn't have a "frunk" (front trunk).

Is it suitable for towing? What is the maximum towing capacity?

The DS 8 FWD (2025-...) has a towing capacity (braked) of up to 3218 lbs (maximum weight the car can tow safely with a trailer that has its own brakes).

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