



BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...) (Europe)

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Years of Production 2025
Market Availability EU

Country of Manufacture China

Current Status Produced

Body Style Hatchback

Price Europe (New/Used) €26690/No data

Range and Efficiency

Range EPA No data
Range WLTP 310 km
Range GCC 264 km
Battery (Usable/Nominal) 43.2/46 kWh
Efficiency (Energy/Range) 16.4 kWh/100 km
Efficiency (Range/Energy) 6.11 km/kWh

Charging

Architecture 400 V
Max AC Charging 11 kW
Max DC Charging 85 kW
Charge Port CCS Type 2

Performance

Drive Type FWD PMSM

Motor (Power/Torque) 115 kW (154 hp)/220 Nm

Acceleration 0-100 km/h 9.1 s

Top Speed 150 km/h

Dimensions

Length3990 mmWidth (with Mirrors/no Mirrors)1970/1720 mmHeight1590 mmWheelbase2500 mm

Cargo and Towing

Number of Seats 4
Curb Weight 1390 kg
Cargo Volume (Trunk/Max/Frunk) 308/1037/No data I
Towing Capacity No data

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About BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...)

Overview

The 2025 BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort splashes into the compact EV scene, aiming to make waves as an affordable and stylish city slicker. This new "Surf" iteration, specifically in Comfort trim, packs a surprising amount of charm for its segment. It's all about accessible electric motoring with a fresh design twist. With a keen starting price around €26,690 in the EU, it's poised to be a popular choice for urban adventurers looking to go green without breaking the bank, offering a practical entry into the BYD electric family.

What's New for 2025?

For 2025, BYD introduces the "Surf" variant to the Dolphin lineup, and the Comfort trim is your entry ticket to this fresh take. This isn't just a minor refresh; the Dolphin Surf brings a distinct character, potentially tweaked styling elements or specific feature sets that differentiate it from the regular Dolphin. Think of it as BYD sharpening its already popular city EV to better catch the eye of European buyers. The focus remains on value, but with an added dash of coastal cool for the new model year.

Design & Exterior

The BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort is a compact hatchback that rides the "Ocean Aesthetics" design wave, looking quite chic for a city runabout. It measures up at a nimble 3990 mm long, 1720 mm wide (excluding mirrors), and 1590 mm tall, making it a doddle to park. The Surf Comfort trim likely sports some unique exterior touches, perhaps distinct wheel designs or colour options, setting it apart. Expect full LED lighting to keep things looking modern and bright, front and back, fitting its perky personality.

Interior, Tech & Cargo

Hop inside the Dolphin Surf Comfort, and you'll find a surprisingly funky and modern cabin for its class. BYD usually delivers on decent materials and a clean layout. Passenger space is geared for four, offering good comfort for city jaunts. Boot space is a practical 308 litres, expanding to a useful 1037 litres with the rear seats flopped down. Sadly, no frunk here. A large rotating central touchscreen, a BYD signature, will likely handle infotainment, complete with smartphone mirroring for all your apps.

Performance & Driving Experience

Under the bonnet, or rather, floor, the Dolphin Surf Comfort packs a single Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM) sending 115 kW and a decent 220 Nm of torque to the front wheels. This setup allows for a brisk 0-100 km/h sprint in just 9.1 seconds – nippy enough for city cut-and-thrust driving, topping out at 150 km/h. Expect a comfortable ride quality, ideal for soaking up urban imperfections, with light steering making it a breeze to manoeuvre. Multiple regenerative braking modes should also be on offer.

Range, Battery & Charging

The Dolphin Surf Comfort is powered by a 43.2 kWh usable battery pack, delivering a Green Cars Compare estimated real-world range of around 264 km – pretty handy for daily duties. Efficiency is rated at a solid 6.11 km/kWh. For charging, its CCS Type 2 port, compatible with its 400V architecture, supports up to 11 kW AC, meaning a full top-up takes around 4 hours at home. When you're out and about, it can guzzle electrons at up to 85 kW from a DC fast charger, zapping the battery quickly.

Safety & Driver-Assistance Features

While the specific Dolphin Surf Comfort hasn't been Euro NCAP tested yet, the standard BYD Dolphin scored a full five stars in 2023, which bodes well. Expect a comprehensive suite of safety kit as standard, likely including essentials like Autonomous Emergency Braking, Lane Keep Assist, and possibly even Adaptive Cruise Control. BYD typically doesn't skimp on safety, so features like blind-spot monitoring and traffic sign recognition might also be part of the Comfort package, keeping you secure on your urban adventures.

Warranty & Maintenance Coverage

BYD typically backs its EVs with a solid warranty package in Europe. Expect something like a 6-year/150,000 km general vehicle warranty for the Dolphin Surf Comfort. The crucial battery pack often gets an even longer 8-year/200,000 km warranty, usually guaranteeing at least 70% of its original capacity. Powertrain coverage is generally aligned with the vehicle warranty. While specific complimentary maintenance isn't always standard, BYD's LFP batteries are known for their longevity, hinting at good long-term reliability for this little electric runabout.

How powerful is it? How fast does it accelerate?

The BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...) achieves a 0 to 60 mph acceleration in 8.7 seconds (placing it at Nº71 out of 119 ranked positions, among 987 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions) and attains a maximum speed of 93 mph.

Its powertrain provides a power output of up to 115 kW (154 hp) and a torque of 162 lb-ft.

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

BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...) achieves a real-world range of 164 miles, placing it at №206 among 268 ranked positions. However, this range is subject to several influences:

- Speed: Traveling at higher speeds reduces battery life.
- Temperature: Extreme cold or hot weather can affect range.
- Terrain: Hilly or mountainous landscapes decrease range.
- Driving habits: Aggressive driving with frequent acceleration and braking consumes more energy.
- Feature usage: Climate control and media systems also influence range.

It's important to acknowledge that these are estimations, and your actual driving range may differ. Consider these factors when planning your trip and be ready for potential charging stops.

Utilize the interactive EV Navigation map for trip planning assistance.

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

The BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...) in the USA comes with a CCS Type 2 charging port. It can be charged at home using a standard domestic socket or at any public AC charging station with the compatible cable. It's important to note that the car's on-board charger (inverter) limits the maximum AC charging rate to 11 kW, resulting in approximately 38 miles of range added per hour of charging.

For significantly faster charging, public DC fast-charging stations are available. Although the car can achieve a maximum DC charging rate of 85 kW, factors such as battery temperature and charge level may affect the actual charging speed.

Use EV Charging Calculator to estimate charging time, rate, and cost.

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

The size and weight specifications for BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...) are as follows:

• Length: 157.1 in

• Width: 77.6 in (including side mirrors) or 67.7 in (excluding side mirrors)

• Height: 62.6 in

Wheelbase: 98.4 in (distance between the center of the front and rear wheels)

• Curb weight: 3064 lbs (weight of the empty car, no people or cargo)

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

The rear cargo area of the BYD Dolphin Surf Comfort (2025-...) provides 10.9 cubic feet of space when the rear seats are upright (Nº140 out of 168 ranked positions, among 987 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions).

Folding these seats down unlocks a maximum cargo capacity of 36.6 cubic feet (Nº168 out of 202 ranked positions, among 987 electric vehicles, with some cars sharing positions).

The car doesn't have a "frunk" (front trunk).

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

The car isn't officially rated for towing.

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