



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

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General Info

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

Range and Efficiency

Range EPA	No data
Range WLTP	355 mi
Range GCC	302 mi
Battery (Usable/Nominal)	74/77 kWh
Efficiency (Energy/Range)	24.5 kWh/100 mi
Efficiency (Range/Energy)	4.08 mi/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)/254 lb-ft
Acceleration 0-60 mph	7.4 s
Top Speed	118 mph

Dimensions

Length	190.3 in
Width (with Mirrors/no Mirrors)	82.6/75.6 in
Height	62 in
Wheelbase	114.4 in

Cargo and Towing

Number of Seats	5
Curb Weight	4700 lb
Cargo Volume (Trunk/Max/Frunk)	21.9/No data/No data ft3
Towing Capacity	3218 lb

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About DS 8 FWD (2025-...)

Overview

The 2025 DS 8 FWD is the French luxury brand's fresh-faced contender in the electric SUV arena, aiming to blend Parisian chic with zero-emission motoring. This front-wheel-drive variant promises a compelling mix of usable range and sophisticated style. While not officially slated for US shores, if it were to arrive, it'd likely be positioned against premium EV crossovers. Key highlights include its distinctive DS design language and a focus on interior craftsmanship. Official US pricing is unavailable, but expect it to compete in the premium segment.

What's New for 2025?

Well, just about everything is new, as the DS 8 makes its grand debut in 2025! This model marks a significant step for DS, built on Stellantis's advanced STLA Medium platform, designed from the ground up for electrification. For the US audience (hypothetically speaking!), this would be a brand-new nameplate bringing French flair to the EV scene. Expect the latest in DS's powertrain technology, infotainment, and avant-garde design philosophy, all wrapped up in this stylish FWD electric SUV package, straight from its Italian assembly line.

Design & Exterior

The DS 8 FWD cuts a striking figure, boasting a sophisticated and unmistakably French exterior. Expect sharp lines, DS's signature grille, and intricate LED lighting that'll turn heads. This SUV measures a substantial 190.3 inches in length, 75.6 inches in width (mirrors folded, we presume!), and stands 62 inches tall, giving it proper road presence. While specifics for the FWD trim's wheels or unique accents aren't detailed, DS usually ensures even base models look rather dapper. It's a looker, this one!

Interior, Tech & Cargo

Step inside the DS 8 FWD, and you're greeted by a cabin likely dripping with French luxury and unique material choices – think plush leathers and fancy stitching. It's a five-seater, so there's room for the family. For your luggage, there's a decent 21.9 cubic feet of trunk space. Details on maximum cargo capacity with the seats folded or if there's a frunk are still under wraps. Tech-wise, expect a large central touchscreen, probably running DS's latest IRIS system with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto as standard. A proper tech-fest inside!

Performance & Driving Experience

The front-wheel-drive DS 8 isn't just about looks; it gets a shift on too! With its single Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor delivering 191 kW (that's around 256 horsepower) and 254 lb-ft of torque, it'll sprint from 0 to 60 mph in a respectable 7.4 seconds. Top speed is a capable 118 mph. Expect a driving experience biased towards comfort and refinement, perfect for cruising. Multiple regenerative braking modes will likely be on offer to help you claw back some precious miles into the battery.

Range, Battery & Charging

The DS 8 FWD packs a 74 kWh usable battery, good for a Green Cars Compare calculated real-world range estimate of around 302 miles – pretty handy! It sips electrons efficiently too, at about 4.08 mi/kWh. For

home top-ups, the standard 11 kW AC on-board charger should fill it up in about 7-8 hours. When you're out and about, it can gulp down DC fast charging at up to 160 kW. While this European model uses CCS Type 2, a US version would logically feature a CCS Type 1 or NACS port.

Safety & Driver-Assistance Features

While official US safety ratings from NHTSA or IIHS are not yet available for this brand-new model, expect the DS 8 FWD to come loaded with a comprehensive suite of safety kit. Given its premium positioning and modern platform, features like adaptive cruise control, lane-keeping assist, blind-spot monitoring, and autonomous emergency braking are likely to be standard, or at least readily available. DS typically aims for high safety scores in Europe, and this should translate to a focus on occupant protection.

Warranty & Maintenance Coverage

If the DS 8 FWD were to hit the US market, expect a competitive warranty package. This would likely include a basic vehicle warranty of around 4 years/50,000 miles, with the crucial battery pack covered for a more extensive 8 years/100,000 miles, guaranteeing against major degradation. Powertrain coverage often mirrors the battery terms. Some complimentary maintenance for the first year or two might also be part of the deal, aligning with other premium EV offerings. Reliability is an unknown for now, but Stellantis platform sharing helps.

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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