





159 The Passionate Alternative

"Alfa Romeo is something special. It occupies a place apart. It is a kind of disease, this passion for a means of transport. It is a way of life, a very special way of thinking about a powered vehicle. It's hard to define. It is one of those irrational human traits that defy logical definition.

It's to do with feelings and passions, things that have more to do with the heart than the brain. It's a way of thinking that derives from racing, where excellence is indispensable and the pressure to perform is constant... We have always believed that these concepts find their true expression in the cars we sell – their drivability, the way the driver 'feels' the car in his hands."

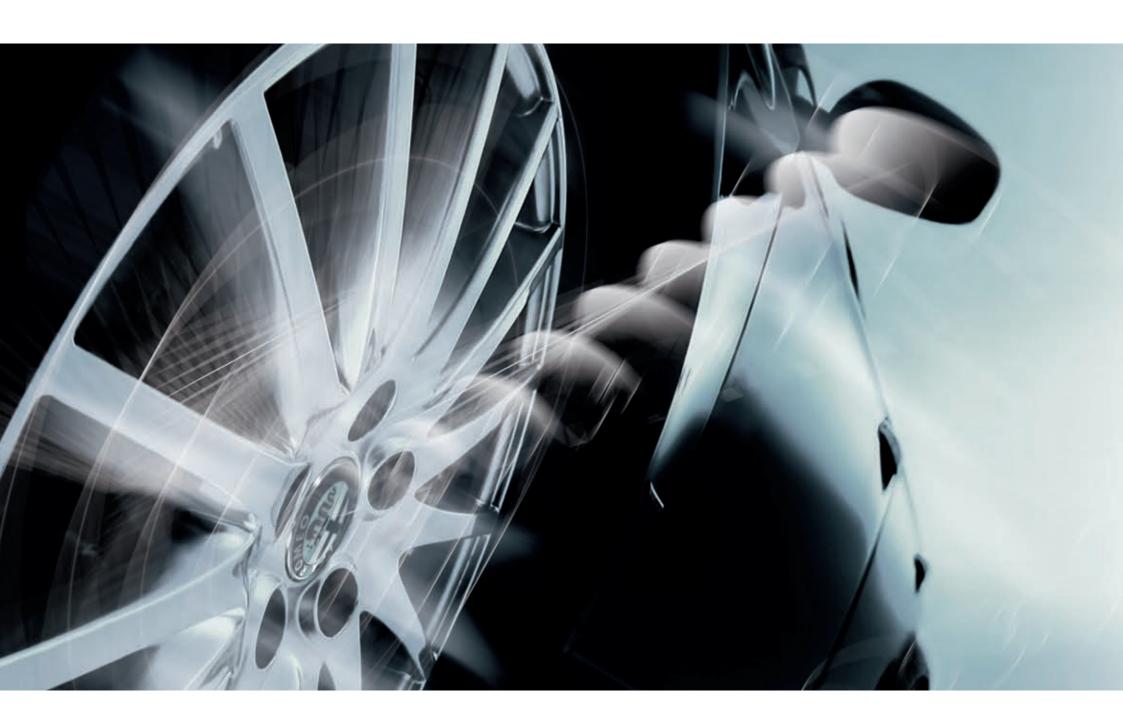
Orazio Satta, Technical Director, Alfa Romeo – 1962



159 Character

Designed by Giorgio Giugiaro, the Alfa 159 represents a new breed of Alfa Romeo. Opening an unparalleled charter of design in the prestige luxury segment, the 159 provides style and elegance whilst delivering cutting-edge technology and safety. Imbued with individual character and sporty performance, the 159 accentuates all that is synonymous with Alfa Romeo. Alfa Romeo, the driving focus of Italian passion.

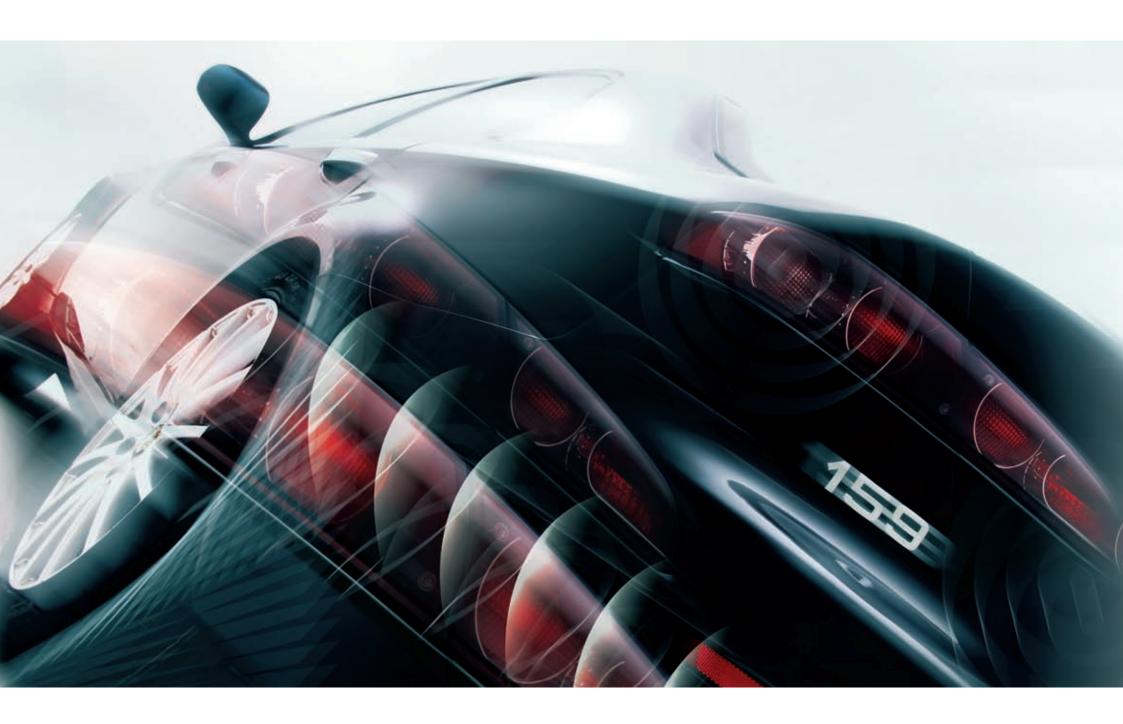




159 Elegance

The overall impression is one of strength, elegance, power, and dynamism, an impression enhanced by the appointment of a range of stylish alloy wheels. The sloping front pillar bestows a sleek look, emphasising the powerful presence poised beneath the bonnet. The elongated rear lights are bisected by the boot lid echoing the front lights. The exterior dimensions are impressive and provide interior space of generous proportions. Solidity and class are the first impressions of the latest Alfa Romeo.





Style

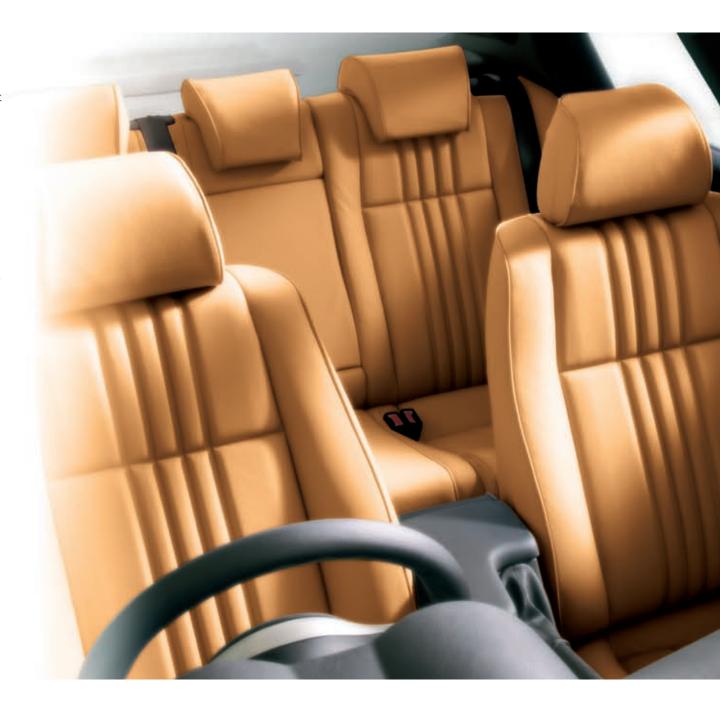
Alfa Romeo's aren't meant to simply blend in. Instead they are designed to stand-out and be an object of desire. Its eye-catching rear lamps integrate seamlessly with the body to further reinforce its sporting character. Every design nuance of the 159 reinforces its proud sports brand lineage.



159 Comfort

The Alfa 159 is the ultimate expression of Alfa Romeo comfort and elegance. Its refined interior features a perfect balance between sporting intent and elegance and grants a tremendous expanse of space and comfort. The automatic dual climate control system and the optional sunroof guarantee a relaxed atmosphere, while the comfortable leather seats and serenity of the passenger cabin enhance this luxurious ambience.

In an Alfa 159, you'll want for nothing. The dashboard is styled for the driver first and foremost, featuring elegant, highly visible instrumentation, multi-function display, CD Player, Smart Key insert and engine starter button. Other standard luxury appointments include cruise control, 10 stack CD changer, 17" alloy wheels, rear parking sensors, power windows and mirrors, rain sensing wiper washers and remote central locking. The 3.2 JTS V6 model augments these specifications with the addition of electric seat adjustment, premium Bose® Hi Fi System, xenon headlights, 18" alloy wheels and a Blue & Me Bluetooth mobile hands free system.









159 Sportwagon

The Alfa 159 Sportwagon represents the pleasure of driving in comfort and safety. The use of the most advanced technology means that the model has extremely low noise levels, with cabin and dynamic comfort amongst the best.

Upholding the highest safety measures, design asthetics and interior appointments as the 159 sedan, the 159 Sportwagon maintains passenger comfort and composure on any journey, with ergonomic, wraparound seats and a sweeping centre console granting crystal clarity and total control. The luggage compartment has been designed with the utmost attention to detail, down to the smallest particular. It is a practical compartment, designed to hold and protect all types of objects, offering a loading capacity of 445 cubic litres, rising to 1235 cubic litres with the rear seat folded.

Additional items such as roof rails, rear wiper washer, cargo cover and a rear power socket are standard on all wagon derivatives.

Driving the Alfa 159 Sportwagon is beautiful in every sense of the word. The fit and finesse of every detail, from alloy finishes, to the sumptuous leather skins and warm ambient colours, make every experience a pleasure.



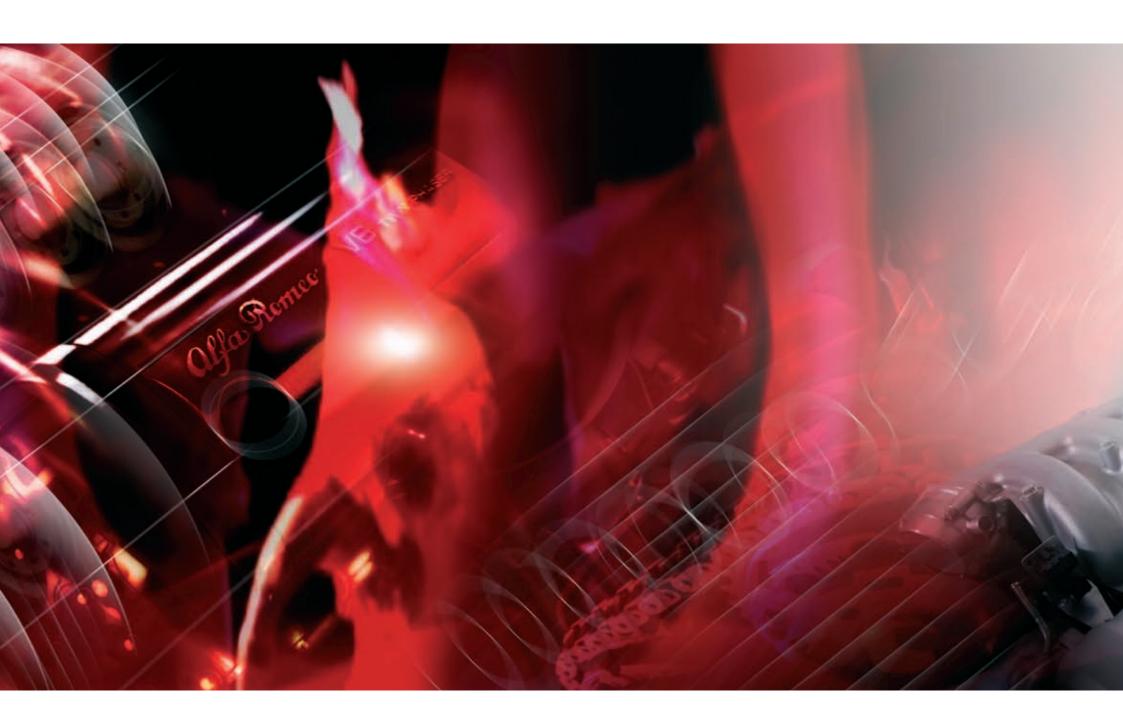






159 Enjoyment

Alfa 159 is driving pleasure at its purest. It is unique. It is thrilling. It is incredibly safe and offers total control. The high wishbone suspension at the front and multi-link setup at the rear deliver perfect road-holding, flawlessly positioning the wheels and welding them to the road. The 159, fitted with an outstanding braking system, including ABS, EBD, can completely stop from 100km/h in as little as 36 metres. The Alfa 159 also uses the most sophisticated electronic traction and stability control system such as VDC providing optimal levels of driver control. Even a unique Hill Holder system for all manual transmission models is provided, ensuring smooth hill starts and take-offs on steep inclines. Fast, safe, comfortable and fun; the 159 epitomises everything that is Alfa.



		2.2 JTS		2.4 JTD		3.2 JTS	V6
SPECIFICATIONS	No. of cylinders, arrangement	4 in line, transversely at front		5 in line, transversely at front		60-degree V6, transversely at front	
	Bore x stroke (mm)	86 x 94.6		82 x 90.4		85.6 x 89	
	Displacement (cc)	2198		2387		3195	
	Compression ratio	11.3:1		17:1		11.25 : 1	
	Max. power output: kW at rpm	136@6500		147@4000		191@6200	
	Peak torque: Nm at rpm	230@4500		400@2000		322@4500	
		SEDAN	WAGON	SEDAN	WAGON	SEDAN	WAGON
PERFORMANCE	Top speed (km/h)	222	220	228	226	240	237
	Acceleration 0 to 100km/h (sec):	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.6	7.0	7.2
FUEL CONSUMPTION	City cycle (lit/100km)	13.0	13.2	9.2	9.4	16.9	17.0
EMISSIONS	Highway cycle (lit/100km)	7.3	7.3	5.4	5.6	8.4	8.4
	Combined cycle (lit/100km)	9.4	9.5	6.8	7.0	11.5	11.6
	CO ₂ emissions (g/km)	221	224	179	185	273	275



159 Power

Alfa 159 comes with a choice of two JTS "Twin Phaser" continuous valve direct injection petrol engines and two new-generation JTD Common Rail turbo diesels, a perfect reflection of Alfa Romeo's 'cuore sportivo'.

The powerful 3.2 JTS V6 guarantees the utmost of performance and drivability. With its Q4 all-wheel drive it delivers this power and torque in a most suitable way with a 57% rear wheel bias and 43% at the front wheels. The 2.4 JTD diesel combines the power of 147kW with 400Nm of torque, yet delivers remarkable fuel efficiency. The 2.2 16 valve JTS petrol unit offers spirited driving while guaranteeing punchy performance with minimal running costs. Its two counter-rotating balance shafts reduce vibration, ensuring smooth running more typical of far larger engines.

All Alfa 159 engines are designed to make driving a pleasure. They provide excellent pick-up with high torque levels available at low rpm whilst holding ample reserves of performance when needed, especially when overtaking. Engine performance is matched by the new 6-speed mechanical gearboxes that deliver effortless progress.

The entire range of engines available on the Alfa 159 complies with Euro 4 emission limits. Innovative engines that offer the utmost refinement, thrilling response and high performance. The Alfa 159 remains faithful to the great tradition of Alfa Romeo engineering.

Trust

Alfa 159 is at the pinnacle of active and passive safety. The main elements of the body are firmly integrated, providing outstanding safety and drivability. The "premium" floorpan integrates with the bodyshell, forming a high-strength compact structure that helps ensure an optimal level of performance, longevity and passenger protection in the event of a collision. As well as the front, side and window airbags, the 159 is also fitted with innovative airbags to protect the driver's knees. Incredible chassis stiffness, synonymous with safety and strength, means that the steering and suspension work to their optimum. It's no wonder the 159 is duly certified by stringent EuroNCAP tests – achieving a class leading 5 star crash test rating. The Alfa 159 is a tremendous technological achievement, fusing safety, comfort and performance into unrivalled driving pleasure.





159 A complete range

A comprehensive range of interior and exterior appointments are available across the 159 model range including three trim colours and nine body colours to cater to the most discerning of personal tastes.

159 Leather

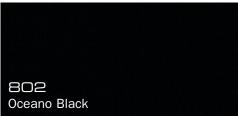






159 Body Colours





159 Colour Combination

	2.2 JTS, 2.4 JTD, 3.2 JTS V6 Leather					
Leather trim colour	Black	Tan	Red			
Code	402	465	401			
PASTEL						
601 Black	•	•	•			
289 Alfa Red	•	•	-			
METALLIC						
565 Alfa Silver	•	•	•			
566 Vesuvio Grey	•	•	•			
567 Oltremare Blue	•	•	0			
568 Titanio Grey	•	•	•			
583 Rubino Red	•	•	-			
651 Stromboli Grey	•	•	•			
802 Oceano Black	•	•	•			

^{● =} Recommended combination ○ = Combination available − = Combination not available

