

Kia Soul		
Overall Description		"Spacious interior, composed ride, packed with features." Car and Driver
	From Car and Driver etc....	
Price Range (2015)		\$CAN 20-30K (46-50K new, in 2015)
Look, Style, Functionality		"Unlike some of those other so-called "compliance cars," the Kia Soul EV doesn't feel as if it has been converted to run on electricity merely for the sake of leaping through a regulatory hoop. The Soul EV's cargo area loses no utility compared with its gasoline-powered counterpart. The playful but practical feel to the dashboard displays is matched by the whimsical vibe of both the interior and exterior design.
	trunk/ cargo capacity	"The Soul is an especially spacious entry in this class of affordable small cars."
		18.8cu-ft cargo space
Special Features		8" LCD monitor
		Rear Camera
		Traction control, Stability Control and Hill Start Assist
		Heated Steering wheel
		Heated mirrors
		Push-Button start/keyless entry
		Dual Climate control
		Child Safety Rear Door Locks
		Electronic Parking Brake
		Plant-based plastics used in interior (23 different parts)
		Musical low-speed pedestrian warning
		Illuminated charging compartment
Options		EV plus
		2-tone paint (roof white or red)
		Leather Seats and Interior
		LED Headlights
		Electric Driver's seat
		Heated rear seats
		Cooled front seats
		Power Folding Mirrors
		Park Assist front and Rear
		Fog Lights
		Sunroof (2016)
		Mood lighting in the interior
Drawbacks		With more than three inches of rear legroom lost, the rear bench remains comfortable, while the Soul EV's limited range means the likelihood of settling into the rear seat for especially long periods is slim to none. (Car and Driver).
Performance		Very responsive and handles well for city driving, ("plenty of passing power on the highway").
Range		150km summer (27kWh), 180km (30kWh)
Fuel Economy (27kWh)	Summer	150mpg or 1.88l/100km based on Alberta prices, depending upon driving habits
	Winter	100mpg or 2.8l/100km based on Alberta prices, depending upon driving habits
Cost to Drive 20,000km		\$410 vs \$1870 for gas vehicle (from Plug 'n Drive.com)
Safety	Rating	4/5 stars https://insideevs.com/kia-soul-ev-gets-4-star-euro-ncap-safety-rating/
	Features	Scored maximum protection for small child in the back seat
		Front, rear, side and overhead airbags
		Side-Impact reinforced doors, engineered front and rear crumple zones