

THE 2001 MODEL YEAR

# Lexus IS 300

Lexus' aggressive entrance into the sport-performance segment extends a virtually irresistible invitation to a completely new generation of Lexus buyer. The IS 300's taut athletic profile underscores an impressive aerodynamic efficiency, complemented by a fierce 215-horsepower engine. Equally exhilarating is its racing-machine-inspired interior — metallic accents, brushed aluminum pedals and a chronograph-style instrument panel.

Boldly definitive.  
 Unequivocally spirited.  
 Extraordinarily equipped.  
 This is Lexus like you've  
 never seen it before.



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## Pricing

Base MSRP	\$30,500
Destination Charge	\$495

## Factory Options and Packages

Leather Package includes leather/Ecsaine trimmed interior, 8-way power-adjustable front seats, HomeLink® system	\$1,705
Luxury Package includes leather/Ecsaine trimmed interior with piping, 8-way power-adjustable front seats, Ivory/Black instrument panel, wood switchplates, HomeLink® system	\$1,805
Power Tilt/Slide Moonroof with one-touch open/close, pinch protection and sliding sunshade	\$1,000
TORSEN® Limited-Slip Rear Differential	\$390
Heated Front Seats (Requires LP or LS)	\$440
16" Aluminum Wheels with P205/55R16 All-Season Tires	No Charge
17" Graphite Polished Alloy Wheels with P215/45R17 Summer Tires	\$400

## Powertrain/Performance

Engine	3.0L in-line 6
Horsepower	215 hp @ 5,800 rpm
Torque	218-lb. ft. @ 3,800 rpm
Transmission	5-speed automatic Electronically Controlled Transmission with intelligence (ECT-i), overdrive and E-shift
0-60 Acceleration	7.1 seconds*
Coefficient of Drag	0.29
Estimated EPA Mileage	
Ratings: City/Highway	18/23

\*Performance capacity figures are for comparison only, and were obtained with prototype vehicles by professional drivers using special safety equipment and procedures.

## Dimensions

Seating (std.)	5	Front Legroom	42.7 in.
Wheelbase	105.1 in.	Rear Legroom	30.2 in.
Length	176.6 in.	Front Shoulder Room	52.6 in.
Width	67.7 in.	Rear Shoulder Room	53.5 in.
Height	54.9 in.	Turning Radius	34.1 ft.
Front Headroom	39.1 in.	Curb Weight	3,270 lbs.
w/Moonroof	37.8 in.	Trunk Capacity	10.1 cu. ft.
Rear Headroom	37.7 in.	Minimum Running Ground Clearance	4.9 in.
w/Moonroof	37.3 in.	Fuel Capacity	17.5 gal.

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# Key Features – The 2001 IS 300

Engineered for performance,

crafted for fun...the IS 300 offers dynamic Lexus powertrain technology, an abundance of standard features and unprecedented value. Take a look at the remarkable qualities that define Lexus' spirited new driving machine.



## Performance

- Four-cam, 24-valve, 3.0L, in-line six-cylinder engine featuring continuously Variable Valve Timing with intelligence (VVT-i)
- Cast iron block, aluminum cylinder head, intake manifold, pistons and oil pan
- Five-speed automatic Electronically Controlled Transmission with intelligence (ECT-i) and steering wheel-mounted E-shift
- Electronically controlled sequential Electronic Fuel Injection system (EFI)
- Electronically controlled ignition with two knock sensors
- Electronic Throttle Control System with intelligence (ETCS-i)
- Two-stage Acoustic Control Induction System (ACIS)
- Engine speed-sensing, electronically controlled power rack and pinion steering
- Four-wheel independent double-wishbone MacPherson strut suspension; front A-shaped and rear L-shaped upper arms
- 17" aluminum alloy wheels with P215/45R17 summer tires\*
- On-board Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) system
- Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) certification (50 states)
- Available TORSEN® limited-slip rear differential

## Luxury and Convenience

- Sport watch-inspired chronograph-style instrument panel, 160-mph speedometer, 8,000-rpm tachometer, fuel level/coolant temperature indicators, exterior temperature gauge, electronic digital twin trip meters
- Standard leather-wrapped three-spoke steering wheel; stamped, brushed aluminum pedals; metallic shift knob; and beveled metal shift plate
- Standard High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps
- Power windows with driver's one-touch up/down and pinch protection
- Power door locks with anti lock-out and driver's two-turn unlock
- Rear-seat pass-through to trunk
- Remote manual trunk lid and fuel-filler door releases
- Automatic climate control with dust/pollen filter
- Supportive, height-adjustable cloth sport seats with eight-way manually adjustable driver and front passenger seats
- Available eight-way power adjustable driver and front passenger seats
- Heavy-duty rear window defogger
- Available leather/suede-like, no-slip performance Ecsaine seating surfaces
- Available leather/Ecsaine interior trim in Ivory/Black with piping and genuine walnut wood panels
- Automatic on/off multi-reflector headlamps with delay feature; integrated halogen-type foglamps
- Heated outside mirrors
- Available heated front seats
- Versatile center console includes storage, removable front-seat cup holders and rear-mounted dual cup holders; front seat-back pockets; and instrument panel coin holder
- Available programmable garage door opener
- Available power moonroof with tilt/slide and pinch protection
- Standard in-dash, single-feed six-disc CD auto-changer and Lexus Premium eight-speaker audio system; AM/FM cassette with auto-reverse and cassette scan, Dolby® B and C noise reduction system, 240-watts
- FM diversity antenna system on rear-window glass

\*Tire life on vehicles with 17 x 7.0-in. wheels and P215/45R17 tires may be substantially less than 20,000 miles, depending on driving conditions.

## Value

- Limited Warranties  
4-yr./50K vehicle  
6-yr./70K powertrain  
6-yr./unlimited mileage  
corrosion protection

## Design and Quality

- Bold and elegant exterior colors: Solar Yellow, Spectra Blue Mica, Auburn Sky Pearl, Imperial Jade Mica, Millennium Silver Metallic, Diamond White Pearl, Graphite Gray Pearl and Black Onyx
- Galvanized steel used throughout body (except outside roof panel)
- Large door reinforcement panels, body reinforcement at critical connection points, small number of individual body stampings enhance structural rigidity
- Horizontal front grille bars with metallic finish
- Color-coordinated outside rearview mirrors and front air dam
- Top shade/tinted glass on front windshield; ultraviolet and infrared ray-reducing green tint glass on all windows

## Safety and Security

- Strong door/body structure; front/rear door side-impact beams, front/rear energy-managing crumple zones; impact-dissipating upper headliner and pillars
- Driver/front passenger airbags and front seat-mounted side-impact airbags
- Three-point seatbelts for all seating positions; front w/height-adjustable upper anchors and pre-tensioners w/force limiters
- Automatic Locking Retractor/Emergency Locking Retractor (ALR/ELR) seatbelt system for all seating positions (driver's ELR only)
- Front ventilated and rear solid disc brakes with tandem brake booster, four-sensor/four-channel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD)
- Standard Daytime Running Lights (DRL)

- Roadside Assistance  
4-yr./unlimited mileage

- Chrome-tipped, stainless-steel exhaust pipe
- Rear deck lid features aerodynamic "ducktail," low cutout for easy trunk access and rear combination lamp featuring a chrome extension with integrated stoplamp
- Sound-dampening asphalt sheets in roof, rear quarter panels and floor pan area; foam rubber body noise insulation inserts; window weather stripping and double door seals
- One-piece color-keyed Super Olefin Polymer front and rear bumpers; PVC sealer and undercoating; Cathodic Electro-Deposition treatment; anti-chip paint on leading edge of hood and lower side body panels
- Chip-resistant front fender liners and wheel arch protectors

- Standard full-range Traction Control System (TRAC)
- Child Restraint Seat (CRS) top tether anchor brackets comply with federal CRS regulation
- Front spoiler-mounted foglamps; rear center high-mounted stoplamp cleared by the rear-window defogger
- Multi-function in-key remote control integrates illuminated entry, two-stage unlock, trunk open and "panic" feature, with adjustable volume and rolling code technology; vehicle theft-deterrent and engine immobilizer system
- Collapsible steering column
- Trunk entrapment release feature with easy-to-use, glow-in-the-dark handle