
Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)

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Having a foreign car imported is not a viable option, unless you are rich.

* First you would have to buy the car outright. No financing. That means coming up with 30,000 cash, or getting a loan for that amount and wiring it abroad.

* There are many fees and duties you must pay which total up to thousands of dollars

* The car must be inspected and clear customs, paperwork etc, so you wouldn't even get it for a few months

* Then once you had it, you would not be allowed to license it to drive on the road until it was modified to meet US emissions and safety standards (a few more thousand bucks)

So in effect, to import a car from another country, be prepared to wait a long time, and spend an extra 10-15k cash on the process.

Long story short: STOP RECOMMENDING TO BUY CARS THAT ARE NOT SOLD IN THE US
