



Audi Q7 Quick reference guide



Dear Audi Driver,

This quick reference guide gives you a brief introduction to the main features and controls of your vehicle.

However, it cannot replace the Owner's Manual and the other manuals supplied with the vehicle; these contain important information and safety warnings.

We wish you safe and enjoyable motoring with your Audi.

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Locking and unlocking the vehicle



Remote control keys

Press the required button.

- ➊ **Unlocking button:** Open one of the doors within about 60 seconds, otherwise the vehicle will lock itself again automatically.
- ➋ **Unlocking button for tailgate:** Press the button for at least 1 second.
- ➌ **Locking button:** The turn signals flash once to confirm that the doors and tailgate are properly closed and locked.
- ➍ **Folding out the master key:** Press the release button.
- ➎ **Folding in the master key:** Press the button and fold in the key.

Notes: Press and hold the appropriate button on the remote control key to open or close all the windows and the panorama roof automatically. In the MMI menu **CAR→ Systems→ Central locking** you can specify which doors you wish to have unlocked when you unlock the vehicle using the remote control key or the advanced key.

⚠ WARNING!
The doors and windows cannot be opened from inside the vehicle if it has been locked from the outside.

Anti-theft alarm

The alarm system is automatically **set** when you lock the car, and **switched off** when you unlock the car with the remote control. If you unlock the vehicle by inserting the key in the driver's door, the ignition must be switched on within 15 seconds, otherwise the alarm will be triggered. If you unlock the tailgate by turning the key in the slot, the alarm will be triggered immediately.



advanced key

advanced key allows you to lock and unlock the vehicle and start the engine without handling the key itself. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

Unlocking the vehicle

Take hold of one of the door handles or press the release catch on the tailgate. The door (or the tailgate) will be unlocked automatically.

Locking the vehicle

Press the exterior locking switch ➎ on one of the door handles.

Note: If you press and hold the exterior locking switch ➎, this will also close the windows, the panorama roof and the electric sun blind.

Opening tailgate

To open the tailgate, press:

- the button on the remote control key, or
- the switch on the inside of the driver's door, or
- the release catch on the tailgate.

The tailgate will spring open slightly.

Closing the tailgate

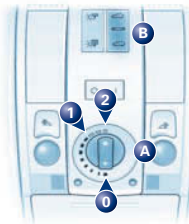
Press the close button (for power-operated tailgate) inside the open tailgate or pull down the tailgate by the handle on the inside and let it drop into the latch.

Panorama roof

The two roof segments are opened/closed separately with the ignition switched on.

Sliding the front segment open and closed



Turn the control **A** towards position **2** until the roof reaches the desired open position. Position **1** is the comfort setting. Turn the control back to **0** to close the roof.



Tilting the front segment

Press the control **A** briefly in position **0** to make the roof tilt open all the way. Pull the control briefly to close the roof. Press or pull the control and hold it to tilt the roof to any desired position.

Tilting the rear segment

To tilt the roof open or close it again, briefly press the  /  symbols on the rocker switch **B** or on the switch in the rear headliner console. Press the rocker switch **B** and hold it to tilt the roof to any desired position.

Adjusting front seats

Manual seat adjustment

1 Adjusting head restraint

Raising head restraint: Take hold of the sides of the head restraint with both hands and move it up as required.

Lowering head restraint: Press the button on the side and move the head restraint down.

2 Adjusting backrest

Take your weight off the backrest and turn the knob.

3 Adjusting seat height

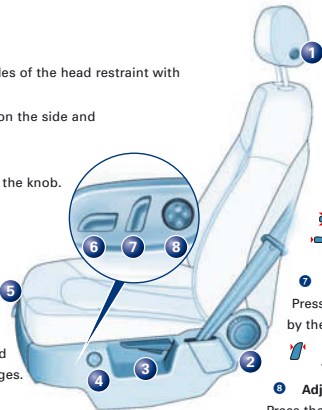
Lift or press the lever repeatedly until the seat reaches the desired height.

4 Adjusting lumbar support

Press the appropriate part of the switch.

5 Moving seat backwards or forwards


Lift the lever and move the seat into the desired position. Then release the lever and move the seat further until the catch engages.





Electric seat adjustment

6 Adjusting seat height and moving seat backwards or forwards

Press the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows:


 To raise/lower the seat at the front

 To raise/lower the seat at the rear

 To raise/lower the seat backwards

7 Adjusting backrest

Press the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows:

 Backrest further upright/
further reclined

8 Adjusting lumbar support

Press the appropriate part of the switch.

Safety

Seat belts must be worn on every journey, even on short trips in town. This applies to the front and rear seats.

To ensure that the seat belts, belt tensioners and airbags are fully effective, please note the following points:

Wear the seat belt correctly

Make sure that the shoulder section of the belt is positioned over the centre of the shoulder and move the lap section as far down over the hips as possible. The belts should always be worn so that they fit tightly (see illustration).



Adjust seat and sit in correct position

The front seats should not be positioned too close to the steering wheel or dashboard. Maintain a distance of at least 25 cm and sit in a normal upright position. The top of the head restraint should be at eye level or higher. Always keep your feet in the footwell.

Safety of children in the vehicle

Children under 12 should travel on the rear seat. They must be protected by a child restraint system which complies with the European standard ECE-R 44 and is suitable for the child's height and weight. The safest place for the child restraint system is behind the front passenger's seat.

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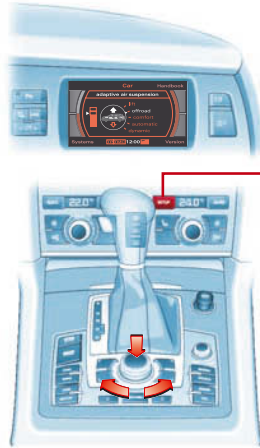
Please follow the instructions in the Owner's Manual and read the instructions provided by the child seat manufacturer.

Infotainment/MMI

MMI control console

The Audi MMI system (Multi Media Interface) enables you to quickly and easily operate the electronic features of your vehicle from a central control console or with the speech dialogue system.

- NAV (Navigation)
- INFO (Traffic information)
- CAR (Vehicle settings)
- SETUP (System settings)
- RADIO
- MEDIA
- NAME (Directory)
- TEL (Telephone)



Note: There are different MMI versions. The equipment fitted in your vehicle may differ from the illustrations and functions described here.

AC SETUP

- Econ
- Auto recirc.
- Synchron.
- Aux. heating
- Aux. vent.
- Running time
- Timer status
- Timer 1-3
- Rear operation
- Additional heater (on vehicles with diesel engine)

These Setup menus apply to vehicles fitted with the deluxe automatic air conditioner.

adaptive air suspension

Five ride settings are available for adjusting the ride height in the main **CAR** menu of the MMI:

- lift** – for particularly rough terrain
- offroad** – for roads with poor surface quality (e.g. dirt tracks)
- comfort** – for comfortable suspension damping
- automatic** – for automatic settings
- dynamic** – firmer ride for a more active driving style

The ride characteristics of the adaptive air suspension are adapted automatically according to road speed and elapsed time.

N.B. when parking: The height of the vehicle can change as it is affected by variations in temperature and loading.

Operating the MMI

	<p>Switching on and off/Volume adjustment</p> <p>To switch the system on, briefly press the ON/OFF button. To switch the system off, press and hold the ON/OFF button. Turn the button to adjust the volume. Briefly press the button to activate the mute function. To deactivate the mute function, press or turn the button. If you are in CD mode, the CD playback will be paused while the mute function is activated.</p>
	<p>Calling up a main function</p> <p>Press one of the function selector buttons to call up the desired main menu.</p>
	<p>Accessing the submenus</p> <p>Use the four control buttons to access the submenus that are located in the corners of the display. Press the corresponding control button on the console to call up the desired submenu.</p>
	<p>Selecting and confirming</p> <p>Turn the rotary pushbutton to mark the desired menu option in the display. Press the rotary pushbutton to confirm or save the selection or entry.</p>
	<p>RETURN</p> <p>Press the RETURN button to go back one level in a series of submenus.</p>
	<p>Arrow buttons</p> <p>Use the arrow buttons to tune to the next/previous radio station (radio activated) or to change to the next/previous track on a CD (CD player activated).</p>

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MMI menu structure

The menu structure contains the available options for each main function of the MMI system. The menus on your vehicle may differ from the ones shown here, depending on the equipment in your vehicle.



NAV	INFO	CAR	SETUP	RADIO	MEDIA	NAME	TEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route with/without stopovers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route list Route criteria Avoid route from here Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last destinations Top categories Load from directory Load route Save route Delete route Map <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map legend menu Map depiction Nav-Info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Destination/stopover information Est. arrival time Distance Position information (e.g. street and town) Telephone number for special destination Longitude and latitude coordinates of the destination/stopover Longitude, latitude and altitude coordinates of your current position Satellites received 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <Source Radio> TMC station TP-Memo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of recorded traffic reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-board Owner's Manual Version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Software version Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adaptive cruise control Background lighting Audi braking guard Audi lane assist Audi parking system Audi side assist Exterior lighting Battery level Vehicle identification number Windows Air conditioner settings Instrument cluster Tyre pressure monitoring system Windscreen wipers Service interval display Seat adjustment Central locking system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu language Measurement units Speech dialogue system Default settings Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Date Time source Time format Date format Display <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brightness Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance Fader Treble Bass Subwoofer DSP BOSE Volume settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waveband <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FM (very high frequency) MW (medium wave) LW (long wave) DAB (digital radio) Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory list Tuning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tune up Tune down Seek up Seek down Text¹ Info¹ Store station Scan Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For menu options refer to SETUP control button Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD Audi music interface TV External AV source 1 External AV source 2 TV memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory list² CD changer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio CD CD name MP3 CD CD-ROM Empty CD unreadable CD control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scan Name CD INFO (track information) TV control Manual up Manual down Search up Search down Store channel³ Teletext³ Electronic Programme Guide³ Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For menu options refer to SETUP control button Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From phone book Edit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New entry Change entry Copy entry Delete entry Memory capacity Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call Navigate to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text Msg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unread text messages Read text messages Delete all text messages Options Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers dialled Call mailbox Directory Phone book Received calls Missed calls Store current number End call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dial
<p>Press the SETUP button while using any of the main functions to call up a menu specific to that function.</p>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map scheme Orientation Intersection zoom Map type Map content Navigation info Altitude display Delete last destinations Enter NAV start location Demo mode Version information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TP memo timer TMC filter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower vehicle for loading Towing mode Jacking mode 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic programme Regional stations Station reception Station name Last stations Alternative frequency PTY filter Delete last stations Delete memory entries Service Following¹ (Channel Following) L band¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat/shuffle CD text display List display Track information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TV/AV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brightness Contrast Colour Tint Sound channel³ TV/AV standard Picture format Service Following³ (Channel Following) Teletext zoom³ Delete memory entries³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delete directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch off telephone Telephone settings Call options SIM-PIN settings Mailbox number Call forward Call barring Network selection Memory settings
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				<p>¹ Only for digital radio reception.</p>			<p>³ Only for digital TV reception.</p>

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Warning and indicator lamps

	Engine management ¹⁾ or		lane assist (inactive)
	Glow plug system ¹⁾		adaptive air suspension
	Alternator ¹⁾		adaptive air suspension
	Electronic Stability Program (ESP)		Seat belt warning lamp
	Airbag system ¹⁾		Main beam headlights
	Turn signals, hazard warning lights		Cruise control system
	Trailer turn signals		Anti-lock brake system ¹⁾
	Emission control system ¹⁾		Parking brake
	lane assist (active)		Fault in brake system

¹⁾ Should one of these warning lamps light up when driving, please contact a specialist workshop without delay.

Indicator lamps for adaptive cruise control

	No vehicle in front		Driver intervention prompt
	Vehicle in front		

Warning symbols and auto-check control

Any faults which may occur are indicated by red or yellow symbols in the instrument cluster display.

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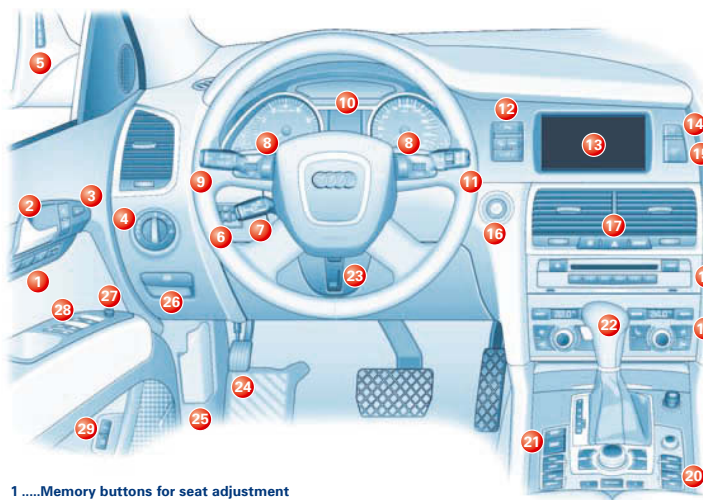
If one of the red symbols lights up while you are driving, stop the car, switch off the engine and refer to the Owner's Manual.

	Fault in brake system		Steering defective
	Fault in cooling system		Ignition lock defective
	Engine oil pressure too low		Tyre pressure too low

The yellow symbols are always accompanied by driver messages in the display, so they are not explained in this quick reference guide. The messages are displayed for about 5 seconds.

Note: If required, you can call up a message again by briefly pressing the button.

Instruments and controls



1Memory buttons for seat adjustment

2Door handle and central locking switch



3Button for side assist

To activate/deactivate the function for monitoring the "blind spot".

4Light switch →

5side assist warning lamp

6Headlight range control

7Control lever for cruise control system or adaptive cruise control

8Controls on multi-function steering wheel →

9Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist →

10Instruments and warning/indicator lamps →

11 ...Control lever for windscreen wipers/washer and on-board computer →

12 ...Controls for:

parking system plus/advanced

The parking aid is activated automatically when reverse gear is engaged. Press this switch to activate the system when moving forwards.

Trip recorder reset button

function

Instrument lighting

13 ...MMI display

14 ...On/off switch for MMI display

15 ...Release button for glove box

16 ...Ignition lock

17 ...Switch for ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Program), hazard warning lights and warning lamp indicating PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF

18 ...CD player or CD changer

19 ...Switch for deluxe automatic air conditioner

Left switches – left side of vehicle
Right switches – right side of vehicle

Temperature selection

Blower speed

Automatic mode (Set the desired temperature and press the button)

SETUP (to call up additional settings on the MMI screen)

Air recirculation (circulates and filters the air in the interior of the vehicle)

ECON mode (activates/deactivates air cooling)

20 ...MMI control console (Multi Media Interface)

21 ... button / button →

22 ...Selector lever for automatic gearbox →

or gear lever for manual gearbox
Press the clutch pedal all the way down to start the engine on a vehicle with manual gearbox.

23 ...Lever for steering column adjustment/controls for electric steering column adjustment

24 ...Pedal for parking brake
Press the pedal down firmly to apply the brake. Pull the release catch (26) to release the parking brake again.

25 ...Bonnet release lever

26 ...Parking brake release catch

27 ...Adjuster for exterior mirrors →

28 ...Electric windows →

29 ...Unlock switches for:

Tailgate

Tank flap

→ Further information for these items is given on the following pages.


[28] Electric windows

Press/pull the corresponding switch just past the first stop and hold until the window has reached the desired position.

"One-touch" function

Press/pull the switch briefly past the second stop.

Safety switch

 Activates/deactivates rear electric windows.



[27] Adjuster for exterior mirrors

Turn the adjuster to select:

- 1 Left exterior mirror
- 2 Exterior mirror heating
- 3 Right exterior mirror
- 4 Retract both exterior mirrors

Press the adjuster to move the mirror glass in the desired direction.

Note: When adjuster knob is in position 2 the mirrors are heated automatically at low outside temperatures (while ignition is switched on).

[9] Turn signal and main beam lever with button for lane assist

- 1 Button for lane assist
- 2 Right turn signals (with ignition off: right parking light on)
- 3 Left turn signals (with ignition off: left parking light on)
- 4 Main beam headlights
- 5 Headlight flasher



[8] Controls on multi-function steering wheel

The multi-function steering wheel offers fast and simple control of selected functions of the MMI system.

Accessing the submenus

Press MODE button 1 repeatedly to access the available submenus.

Left thumbwheel

Roll the left thumbwheel 2 to mark the desired menu option. Press the thumbwheel 3 to confirm the option.

Speech dialogue system

- To activate the system, briefly press the talk button 4 and say a command after the <Beep>.

- To end the dialogue, press and hold the talk button 4 until the system responds with <Cancel>.
- Say <HELP MMI> to receive general information about the operation of the speech dialogue system.
- Say, for example, <HELP Radio> to call up the voice commands used for operating the radio.
- Say <HELP> at any point to receive assistance with the current function being used.

Right thumbwheel

Roll the right thumbwheel 5 to adjust the volume as desired. Press the thumbwheel 6 to have the last navigation direction repeated.

[11] Control lever for windscreen wipers/washer and on-board computer

Windscreen:

- 0 Wipers off
- 1 Brief wipe
- 2 To activate intermittent wipe/rain sensor: Move control A to set sensitivity level of rain sensor (wiper delay intervals).
- 3 Slow wiper speed
- 4 Fast wiper speed
- 5 Automatic wash and wipe: Pull lever towards you and hold.

Rear window:

- 6 Intermittent wipe: Press lever towards dashboard.
- 7 Automatic wash and wipe: Press lever as far as it will go towards dashboard and hold.

Controls for on-board computer


Press the top or bottom of rocker switch 8 to show the various computer displays in turn. Press and hold RESET button 9 to return the current display to zero.


Function selector for display modes


Press RESET button 9 repeatedly to select the displays for the on-board computer, digital speedometer, navigation and adaptive air suspension in turn.

[21] ENGINE START button/ENGINE STOP button

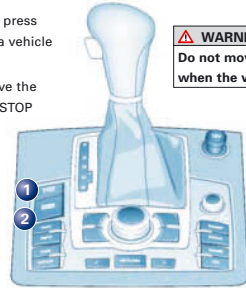
With the Audi advanced key you can start the engine without having to insert the key in the ignition lock. You only need to have the remote control key on your person.

Switching on the ignition: Press the START button  briefly down to the first stop (diesel engines: preheating starts in this position).

Starting the engine: Press the brake pedal and press START button  down to the second stop on a vehicle with automatic gearbox.

Switching off the engine: Stop the vehicle, move the selector lever to position **P** or **N** and press the STOP button .

Note: If you press the STOP button again for at least one second, this will lock the steering and switch off the MMI.



[22] Selector lever for automatic gearbox

Selector lever positions

P	Parking lock	To move the selector lever out of position P or N , or into position P or R , press the interlock button on the selector lever handle and the brake pedal simultaneously.
R	Reverse gear	
N	Neutral	
D	Drive	
S	Sport	

⚠ WARNING!

Do not move the selector lever to positions P or R when the vehicle is moving.

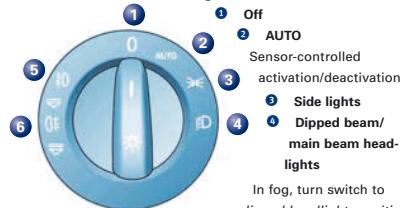
Note: Use the foot brake to hold the vehicle when stationary with the engine running (in all selector lever positions other than **P**).

Manual gear selection (tiptronic)

The tiptronic program enables you to change gear manually. From position **D**, push the selector lever to the right as far as the stop. The gear which is currently engaged is highlighted in the instrument cluster display.

Push the selector lever forwards briefly to shift up a gear, or pull the lever back to shift down a gear.

[4] Light switch



In fog, turn switch to *dipped headlights* position and then pull out to 1st stop (**5** front fog lights) or to 2nd stop (**6** front and rear fog lights).

Instruments



- ❶ Coolant temperature gauge
- ❷ Rev counter
- ❸ Warning and indicator lamps
- ❹ Speedometer
- ❺ Switch for parking system plus/advanced
- ❻ Reset button for trip recorder
- ❼ Check button for:
 - **Activating mileage recorder display and clock**
Press button with ignition switched off.
 - **Calling up driver messages again**
Press button briefly when warning symbol appears.

Power-operated towing bracket

To extend/retract the power-operated towing bracket, switch off the engine and press the rocker switch ❶ (on the right in the luggage compartment).

Extending: Remove the bumper cover. Briefly press the top of the rocker switch ❶.

Retracting: Remove any accessories from the ball head and make sure the electrical connector is unplugged. Briefly press the bottom part of the rocker switch ❶. Replace the bumper cover.

Loading mode

Switching on: Close all doors and press the bottom part of the rocker switch ❶. The rear of the vehicle will then be lowered.

Switching off: Press the top of the rocker switch ❷. The rear of the vehicle will be lifted.

Note: The system can also be switched on/off in the MMI (CAR → SETUP).



- **Setting speed warning 1**
Press button briefly when desired speed is reached. To cancel: press button for at least 1 second while vehicle is moving.
- ❽ **Adjuster buttons for instrument lighting**
- ❿ **Fuel gauge**
- ⓫ **Trip/mileage recorder**
- ⓬ **Display for:**
 - Driver messages, digital speedometer
 - Cruise control system
 - Warning symbols and auto-check control
 - adaptive air suspension
 - Radio, CD, TV and telephone
 - Outside temperature
 - On-board computer (with two memories)
 - Navigation system, selector lever position
 - Service interval display
- ⓭ **Digital clock and date**

Filling the tank

Opening the tank flap: Press the ❶ switch on the driver's door. Unscrew the tank cap anti-clockwise and hook it onto the flap. When closing the tank flap, make sure you hear it click into place.



- Stickers for:**
- ❶ Fuel grade
 - ❷ Tyre pressures