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Range Rover aims to redefine luxury travel with \$207K SVAutobiography

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Range Rover's SVAutobiography. Image credit: Land Rover

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British automaker Land Rover has unveiled its most-expensive Range Rover model to-date.

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The Range Rover SVAutobiography made its debut on the eve of the 2017 Los Angeles International Auto Show, but will only be available for purchase in Europe. The SVAutobiography model combines craftsmanship and technology to create the pinnacle of luxury mobility and high-end experience for both the driver and passengers.

Peerless excellence

Range Rover describes the amenities in the SVAutobiography as being on par with "the comforts of a five-star hotel."

The rear seats of the model are considered its key differentiator.

The SVAutobiography's Executive Class rear seats recline to 40-degrees, allowing passengers to stretch out and enjoy heated calf and foot rests. The seats also include a hot stone massage function.

In between the Executive Class seats is a hidden refrigerator spacious enough for two bottles of wine or Champagne. Passengers also have the option to electronically release rear tables with the touch of a button.

Also, the rear doors can be closed with the touch of a button by passengers seated in the back.



Range Rover SVAutobiography's Executive Class rear seats. Image credit: Land Rover

SVAutobiography's entertainment features include two 10-inch integrated rear screens and 4G WiFi connectivity for business and personal needs. The model also includes Jaguar Land Rover's Touch Pro Duo infotainment system.

In an extension of Land Rover's partnership with watchmaker Zenith ([see story](#)), the Range Rover SVAutobiography includes a Zenith clock set in the centre console. The display was inspired by Zenith's Elite 6150 timepiece.

"We continue to refine and hone our flagship Range Rover," said Gerry McGovern, chief design officer at Land Rover, in a statement.

"Highly sophisticated and with a unique combination of British sensibilities, the Range Rover SVAutobiography reinforces Range Rover's status of peerless excellence," he said.

With a starting price of \$207,900, The SVAutobiography was hand-finished by Jaguar Land Rover Special Vehicle Operations (SVO) and also introduces an advanced plug-in hybrid electric option.