

2025 Bentley Flying Spur

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Expected Features and Updates:

Design:

- Subtle exterior refinements to maintain its elegant and timeless design.
- New wheel designs, color options, and potential updates to the grille and lighting elements.
- A focus on aerodynamic efficiency without compromising its stately presence.

Interior:

- Luxurious materials, including premium leather, wood veneers, and metal accents.
- Advanced infotainment system with a high-resolution touchscreen, likely an updated version of Bentley's rotating display.
- Enhanced customization options through Bentley's MULLINER personalization program.

Performance:

- The Flying Spur is expected to continue offering a range of powertrains, including:
- A V8 engine for a balance of performance and efficiency.
- A W12 engine for those seeking ultimate power (though Bentley has been phasing out the W12 in some models).
- A potential plug-in hybrid (PHEV) option, following Bentley's push toward electrification.
- All-wheel drive and advanced suspension systems for a smooth and dynamic driving experience.

Technology:

- Latest driver-assistance features, such as adaptive cruise control, lane-keeping assist, and automated parking.
- Upgraded connectivity options, including 5G capability and wireless Apple Car Play/Android Auto.
- Enhanced sound systems, likely from NAIM or Bang & Olufsen.

Electrification:

- Bentley has committed to becoming a fully electric brand by 2030, so the 2025 Flying Spur may see further electrification efforts, potentially including a fully electric variant or an improved PHEV system.

Price:

- The **Flying Spur** is a ultra-luxury sedan, so expect pricing to start around \$200,000+, with highly customized models reaching well above that.

Release Date:

- The **2025 Bentley Flying Spur** is likely to be unveiled in late 2024, with deliveries starting in early 2025.
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1. Powertrain Options

- The **2025 Flying Spur** is expected to offer a range of engines, catering to both performance enthusiasts and those seeking efficiency:

4.0-Liter V8 Twin-Turbo:

- **Output:** Around 542 horsepower and 568 l b-f t of torque.
- **Combines** performance with relatively better fuel efficiency compared to the W12.
- **Features** cylinder deactivation for improved efficiency during light driving.

6.0-Liter W12 Twin-Turbo (if retained):

- **Output:** Approximately 626 horsepower and 664 l b-f t of torque.
- **Bentley** has been phasing out the W12 in some models, so this engine might be limited or discontinued in favor of electrification.

Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV):

- **Likely** a V6 hybrid setup, similar to the BENTAYGA Hybrid.
- **Combines** a turbocharged V6 engine with an electric motor for a combined output of around 536 horsepower.
- **Electric-only** range of 25-30 miles, ideal for short urban commutes.

Fully Electric Variant (Potential):

- **Bentley** has announced plans to go fully electric by 2030, so a fully electric Flying Spur could be in the works.
- **Expected** to feature a high-capacity battery with a range of 300+ miles and rapid charging capabilities.

2. Performance

Acceleration:

- The V8 model is expected to achieve 0-60 mph in around 4.0 seconds.
- The W12 (if available) could push this to 3.5 seconds.

- Top speed will likely be electronically limited to 207 mph.

Handling:

- All-wheel drive (AWD) with torque vectoring for improved cornering.
- Adaptive air suspension with Bentley's Dynamic Ride system for a balance of comfort and sportiness.
- Optional rear-wheel steering for enhanced maneuverability at low speeds and stability at high speeds.

3. Interior Luxury

- The Flying Spur is **renowned** for its opulent interior, and the 2025 model will likely raise the bar even further:

Materials:

- Handcrafted leather upholstery with quilted stitching options.
- Sustainable materials, such as ethically sourced wood veneers and recycled fabrics, as part of Bentley's commitment to sustainability.
- Optional diamond-knurled finishes for switches and controls.

Seating:

- Four or five-seat configurations.
- Massaging, heated, and ventilated seats with multiple adjustment options.
- Rear-seat entertainment systems with fold-out tablets or screens.

Infotainment:

- A 12.3-inch rotating display that toggles between a touchscreen and a classic analog dial.
- Latest version of Bentley's infotainment system with wireless Apple Car Play, Android Auto, and 5G connectivity.
- Advanced voice control and gesture-based controls.

Sound System:

- Standard audio system by Bentley, with optional upgrades to NAIM or Bang & Olufsen systems for audiophiles.

4. Exterior Design

Styling:

- Evolution of the current design language, with a focus on elegance and modernity.
- Sleeker LED matrix headlights and taillights with intricate detailing.
- Redesigned front grille and bumper for improved aerodynamics.

Customization:

- Extensive color palette options, including bespoke MULLINER paints.
- Multiple wheel designs, ranging from classic to sporty.

5. Technology and Safety

Driver Assistance:

- Adaptive cruise control with traffic jam assist.
- Lane-keeping assist, blind-spot monitoring, and rear cross-traffic alert.
- Night vision and head-up display (HUD) for enhanced visibility.

Connectivity:

- Over-the-air (OTA) updates for software and systems.
- Advanced navigation with real-time traffic and charging station information (for hybrid/electric models).

Comfort Features:

- Four-zone climate control with air purification.
- Soft-close doors and power trunk lid.

6. Sustainability

- Bentley is working toward carbon neutrality, and the 2025 Flying Spur will reflect this:
- Increased use of sustainable materials in the interior.
- Hybrid and electric powertrains to reduce emissions.
- Eco-friendly manufacturing processes.

7. Competitors

The **2025 Flying Spur** will compete with other ultra-luxury sedans, including:

- Rolls-Royce Ghost
- Mercedes-Maybach S-Class
- Aston Martin RAPIDE E (if electric)
- Porsche Panamera Turbo S E-Hybrid

8. Pricing

- **Starting Price:** Around \$220,000 for the V8 model.
- **W12 (if available):** Closer to \$250,000.
- **Hybrid/Electric:** Potentially higher due to advanced technology.
- **MULLINER Customization:** Can push the price well above \$300,000.

9. Release Timeline

- **Unveiling:** Late 2024.
- **Deliveries:** Early 2025.
- **Historical Context and Evolution**
- The Bentley Flying Spur has a rich history, dating back to the 1950s when the name was first used for a high-performance version of the Bentley S1. The modern Flying Spur, introduced in 2005, has evolved into a technological and luxurious powerhouse. The 2025 model will continue this legacy, blending Bentley's heritage with futuristic innovation.
- **First Generation (2005-2013):** Based on the Volkswagen Phaeton platform, it introduced Bentley's luxury to a four-door sedan format.
- **Second Generation (2013-2019):** A more refined design with improved performance and luxury features.
- **Third Generation (2019-Present):** A complete redesign with a focus on technology, performance, and customization.
- **2025 Model:** Expected to be the most advanced Flying Spur yet, with a strong emphasis on electrification and sustainability.

philosophy through:

- **Timeless Elegance:** Clean lines, balanced proportions, and a commanding presence.
- **Handcrafted Details:** Every element, from the stitching on the seats to the wood veneers, is meticulously crafted by skilled artisans.
- **Innovative Materials:** Use of sustainable materials like ethically sourced leather, recycled aluminum, and eco-friendly composites.

3. Advanced Engineering

The **2025 Flying Spur** will likely feature cutting-edge engineering to enhance performance, comfort, and efficiency:

Adaptive Air Suspension:

- Automatically adjusts ride height and stiffness based on driving conditions.
- Provides a "magic carpet" ride quality, even on rough roads.
- 48-Volt Active Anti-Roll System:
- Reduces body roll during cornering while maintaining comfort.
- Enhances stability at high speeds.

All-Wheel Steering:

- Improves maneuverability in tight spaces and stability at high speeds.
- Rear wheels turn in the opposite direction at low speeds and in the same direction at high speeds.

Advanced Aerodynamics:

- Active grille shutters and underbody panels to reduce drag and improve efficiency.
- Subtle spoilers and diffusers for enhanced downforce.

