

2009 BMW
5 Series
Sports Wagon



The Ultimate
Driving Machine®

535i xDrive



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The BMW 5 Series Sports Wagon for 2009:

All things to some who want it all.

What do you value most? For some people, it's pure power. Others need the pampering of sheer luxury. Then there are those who want a vehicle engineered to perform well, that's muscular and luxurious – but useful, too. Something like the BMW 5 Series Sports Wagon: sleek, spacious, and primed for power with 300 turbocharged horses. Inside, you'll find a generously sized and versatile cargo area; relaxing, plush seats; deluxe audio and soothing climate controls – all in a handsome, modern and well-proportioned design. Considering all that, it's no surprise that the 5 Series Sports Wagon holds its value to an award-winning degree. At BMW, we believe that ideas are everything. And because we are an independent company, we have the freedom to make sure great ideas live on to become Ultimate Driving Machines.® bmwusa.com



BMW 535i xDrive

535i xDrive shown with the following equipment:

- Exterior: Deep Sea Blue Metallic
- Wheels: 18" Star Spoke (Style 124) alloy
- Interior Trim: Light Poplar Wood
- Options: Cream Beige Dakota Leather, Premium Package, Sport Package, Cold Weather Package, Navigation system, Park Distance Control

For details on standard and optional equipment, please refer to the Equipment charts on pages 61-63.





Revolutionary performance and surpassing style.

Moving artistry.

Upswept headlights, graceful lines, near-effortless power – the 535i xDrive Sports Wagon is a 5 Series all over, possessing all the confidence and athleticism of BMW's fabled line of sedans. Take one turn behind the wheel, and the urgent acceleration, fade-free braking and joyful, near-intuitive handling will confirm that brilliant heritage. As pleasing as it is to the senses, the 5 Series Sports Wagon appeals to sensibility, too – thanks to another family trait: the ability to retain its value over the years and miles.



The interior of the 535i xDrive Sports Wagon welcomes you with posh comfort. 20-way multi-contour seats¹ coddle driver and front-seat passenger, while those in back can enjoy separate climate controls and dual reading lights. For that extra degree of pleasure, optional three-stage heated seats² are available in front, two-stage at the rear. Both the tailgate and the separately opening back window offer access to a spacious cargo area that will accommodate anything from bulky luggage to jumbo-size sports gear. And since every journey deserves its own, unique soundtrack, optional HD Radio™ gives you an expanded range of free, digital broadcasts of CD-quality sound, “multicast” FM stations, and enhanced data services.

¹Multi-contour seats are optional and included in optional Sport Package; not available with Leatherette upholstery.

²Heated front seats are optional and included in optional Cold Weather Package; heated rear seats are optional and require Cold Weather Package, as well as Dakota Leather upholstery or Premium Package.

A spacious interior filled with your cargo – and everything needed for total comfort.

Don't just go. Be transported.



Harness your cargo to 300 turbocharged horses.

Power in abundance.

With BMW's revolutionary twin-turbo inline six-cylinder engine providing a massive 300 horsepower and 300 lb-ft of torque, the ability to carry large amounts of cargo doesn't compromise performance one bit. A smooth 6-speed transmission delivers the power, available either in manual or no-cost optional STEPTRONIC automatic.

Because you can handle it.

Serious pleasure.

Of course, a powerful engine and sure-shifting transmission are the perfect beginning. But it's BMW's original ideas about design, construction methods and materials that make the 535i xDrive so much fun to drive. The lightweight aluminum suspension – double-pivot front, four-link integral rear – is engineered to control the ride, keeping it firm yet comfortably supple. Aluminum is also used in the construction of numerous front-end components in order to reduce weight and preserve the 535i xDrive's near-perfect 50/50 weight distribution. This exceptional balance gives the 5 Series Sports Wagon its athletic agility and cornering capability. Most importantly, the 535i xDrive's deft handling acts as an active safety feature – when faced with a sudden accident-avoidance maneuver, its instant acceleration, ultra-high-performance brakes, and nimble handling help you maintain control when you need it most.





No matter how trying weather and surface conditions may get, BMW's xDrive all-wheel-drive system helps keeps the rubber on the road. Under optimal road conditions, most of the power is supplied to the rear wheels, for legendary BMW-style handling. But as soon as wheelspin is detected, the system instantly redirects power to the axle with the most traction. Working in tandem with xDrive all-wheel drive, the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) system monitors speed, body rotation, steering wheel angle and more. When under- or oversteer is detected, or when uneven or seamed pavement affects stability, DSC will automatically tweak braking and engine power to keep you moving in your intended direction. DSC's arsenal of safety enhancements also includes **Brake Stand-by**, **Brake Drying**, and **Brake Fade Compensation**, which, together, enhance the 535i xDrive's stopping capacity in a host of scenarios. It's forward-thinking engineering like this that helps keep the 535i xDrive Sports Wagon so well-grounded.

See page 43 for more detailed information on braking features.

Gripping all-wheel performance.

Grab more road.



Be more aware.

Extra Sensory Protection.

Intuitive, traffic-savvy navigation and cruise control. Sharper monitoring of driver awareness. Better visual information. BMW's engineers are constantly seeking to enhance drivers' confidence, as well as their safety and comfort zones. The optional Navigation system can access up-to-the-minute local traffic conditions via Real Time Traffic Information to custom-tailor the best route. Optional Active Cruise Control with Stop & Go¹ employs sensors to monitor the distance between you and the vehicle ahead, and adjusts your speed should you get too close. The optional Lane Departure Warning² feature lets you know, by gently vibrating the steering wheel, if you've drifted out of your lane without first signaling. And on the darkest moonless nights, optional Night Vision³ uses infrared technology to let you see people and animals up to 1640 feet ahead. If knowledge is power, the 535i xDrive Sports Wagon offers some extremely compelling ideas.

¹Requires STEPTRONIC automatic transmission.

²Requires optional Premium Package.

³Requires optional Navigation system and Cold Weather Package.



Style, performance, versatility – backed by BMW.

Holds a lot. Including its value.

The 535i xDrive Sports Wagon delivers BMW's unrivaled performance and comfort, and handles cargo with panache. You'll also enjoy the confidence of knowing you're protected by BMW Ultimate Service™ – an industry-leading suite of premium owner benefits that includes the no-cost BMW Maintenance Program, unlimited-mileage Roadside Assistance, and New Vehicle Limited Warranty – for up to four years/50,000 miles.¹ Consider the peace of mind of BMW Assist™ with **Bluetooth®** wireless technology for Hands-free Calling.¹ And for the ultimate in fiscal reassurance, the 2008 BMW 5 Series received ALG's (Automotive Lease Guide) "Residual Value Award" in the Luxury Car Category for having the highest predicted resale value of all luxury cars.²

¹For more details, see page 66 or visit bmwusa.com/ultimateservice.

²Visit alg.com.

High performance: the inside story.

Find inner joy.

Inside the 5 Series Sports Wagon, handcrafted luxury meets pure functionality. The 20-way multi-contour seats¹ can be adjusted to custom-fit your every muscle and mood. The standard power glass moonroof can let in lots of sunshine and fresh air in case you want to opt out of the automatic dual-zone climate control system. Enjoy thoughtful conveniences, including large front-door pockets that easily store sunglasses, pocket change and maps; power outlets; optional Comfort Access keyless entry and automatic tailgate operation. These and a host of other ergonomic and functional features lend the 535i xDrive the uncanny ability to please driver and passengers alike.

¹Multi-contour seats are optional, and included in optional Sport Package; not available with Leatherette upholstery.

Shown with optional multi-contour seats.



Inviting luxury and comfort.

Going in style.

The expansive rear cabin invites your passengers to sit back and relax. Comfort comes naturally with a generous amount of legroom and a fold-down center armrest for storage and cupholders. Rear-seat climate controls can adjust temperature and airflow to everyone's satisfaction. Optional heated rear seats¹ can warm left- and right-seat passengers just in from the cold. And optional sunshades – two manual shades for each rear side window, and a power shade for the rear window – protect passengers from harsh sunlight. For ultimate reassurance, child-safety seats are securely held by standard automatic locking retractors (ALR) on all passenger-seat safety belts.

¹Heated rear seats require optional Cold Weather Package; not available with Leatherette upholstery.

Shown with optional rear-seat side-impact airbags.



Room for versatility.

Open wide and say “Ahhh!”

The idea was to give the 535i xDrive plenty of room for creativity. You might get carried away the first time you open the tailgate and marvel at how much space there is – for one thing, the wheel wells don’t intrude into the cargo area. A wide, flat floor easily handles bulky items, and the 60/40 split-fold rear seats provide even more carrying capacity. Don’t sweat the smaller stuff, either – lift up the cargo floor and use adjustable, interlocking dividers in the hidden storage well to carry items safely. A low load-in height makes it easier to pack heavy or cumbersome items, and the rear window opens separately from the tailgate for quick, direct access to the cargo area. And if that’s not enough, standard roof rails offer even more carrying capacity when combined with the multifunctional BMW accessory roof rack system. All together, the 535i xDrive holds its own – and yours, too.



The cargo area cover tilts up whenever the tailgate or rear window is opened.



A storage compartment under the cargo floor features adjustable dividers that can form different-sized compartments.