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1. **Start Engine Stop (with Convenience Key)**
   With the key fob in the vehicle, pressing this button starts the engine or shuts the engine off when the vehicle is in Park or Neutral.

2. **MMI® Controls**
   MMI controls consist of a control knob/Joystick, control buttons and function buttons. Turn the control knob to the left or right and press it to select a menu in the MMI.

3. **Navigation**
   Get started with setting destinations and discover more as you become familiar with the interface.

4. **Electromechanical Parking Brake**
   Pull the switch up to engage the parking brake. To release, depress the brake pedal and push the switch down.

5. **Automatic Climate Control**
   Set preferences for temperature, airflow distribution and recirculation. Use in AUTO or manual mode. Pressing the AUTO button and setting the temperature to 70°F (22°C) is recommended.

6. **Voice Recognition**
   A short press of the Voice Recognition button will activate the MMI voice recognition. A long press will activate voice recognition with a paired phone.

7. **USB Ports**
   Two USB ports—one located underneath the center armrest and another in center console—allow for connections to the MMI, Audi smartphone interface and device charging.

8. **Media**
   Select the MEDIA function to access available media from connected sources (e.g., Bluetooth audio, USB, and more).

9. **Steering Wheel Controls**
   Assist with navigating through a variety of vehicle functions. To select a menu item, press the thumbwheel.

10. **Instrument Cluster/Audi Virtual Cockpit**
    Displays vehicle system and function information. Menu selections can be accessed using either the MMI control knob or the multifunction steering wheel controls.

11. **Cruise Control**
    The stalk allows you to set a preferred speed to be maintained above 15 mph. Optional adaptive cruise control allows a speed to be set above 20 mph.

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Center Console

The Audi Multi Media Interface (MMI) can be controlled from the center console as well as the steering wheel controls. There are input redundancies to allow you to access MMI functions in the way that best suits you.

1. MMI Control Knob/Touchpad
   The rotary pushbutton/touchpad allows you to browse menus and zoom in and out of map views by rotating the knob, and select items by pressing the knob. Enter alphanumeric information by writing with your finger on the touchpad. The MMI will display your entry.
   - To enter a space, swipe left-to-right. To delete a character, swipe right-to-left.
   The knob can also be shifted in four directions:
   - Up: Opens the spellier to enter alphanumeric information (e.g., navigation address).
   - Down: Moves down through a menu.
   - Left/Right: Opens and closes Selection and Options menu, same as control buttons.

2. Control Buttons
   - Left: The left control button opens and closes the Selection menu to call up further functions for individual menu items (e.g., RADIO).
   - Right: The right control button opens and closes the Options menu to select and confirm specific options for individual menu items.

3. NAV/MAP/TEL Function Switch
   - NAV/MAP: Toggle up repeatedly on the NAV/MAP to switch the display between navigation input mode and map mode.
   - TEL: Toggle down to enter the Telephone menu to access the contact directory.

4. MENU Button
   - Opens the main menu in a given function (e.g., RADIO, TEL, NAV, etc.).

5. RADIO/MEDIA Function Switch
   - RADIO: The radio menu allows you to select or manage radio options, including presets and equalization. Toggle up repeatedly to move through radio bands (AM, FM, SAT).
   - MEDIA: Allows you to select auxiliary devices and manage music and video content in folders, playlists and tracks. Toggle down repeatedly to move through the available media sources (Bluetooth, SD, DVD, etc.).

6. BACK Button
   - Moves back through the menu hierarchy in reverse order of your recent selections. When entering text, pressing BACK will delete a character. Pressing and holding will remove all characters on a line.

7. Infotainment System Knob
   - Turns the MMI Infotainment system on/off and controls volume. Tilting the knob to the right or left will move through tracks or preset radio stations. Pressing briefly mutes audio. Press and hold to turn system off.

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Warning: MMI Controls
See MMI Controls in your Owner’s Manual for more detailed information and for important safety warnings.

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Press any button or turn the temperature dial to activate the system.

1. AUTO
   Your climate control system will help the cabin maintain your selected temperature by regulating the temperature, fan speed and airflow.
   - When AUTO is selected, A/C will come on automatically to condition and dehumidify the cabin’s interior.

2. HI/LO
   When HI or LO are selected as the desired temperature, the system will run continuously, heating or cooling with the fan at high speed when in AUTO mode.

3. Seat Heating
   Pressing the button switches the seat heating on at the highest setting (level 3). The LEDs indicate the temperature level. To reduce the temperature, press the button again. To switch the seat heating off, press the button repeatedly until the LED turns off.

4. Air Distribution
   Direct airflow to defrost, panel and floor vents or a combination by selecting the appropriate airflow button or buttons.

5. Defrost
   The windshield and side windows are cleared of frost or condensation as quickly as possible. Press the button to turn this feature on or off.

6. Recirculation
   The recirculation function helps prevent outside air and odors from entering the cabin. It may also be used in conjunction with A/C to cool the cabin more quickly. Do not leave the system in recirculation mode for extended driving.

7. Rear Defogger
   The rear window can be cleared of condensation for better visibility by pressing this button. It will automatically turn off after 10 to 20 minutes depending on outside temperature.

8. Turning the Climate Control System Off
   Press the Fan button to turn the system off.

9. Vent Flow
   - To adjust the airflow amount, turn the ridged outer adjustment ring.
   - To stop the airflow, turn the adjusting ring all the way to the right.
   - To adjust the airflow direction, turn the air vent grille insert.

10. Cabriolet Climate Setting with Convertible Top Open/Closed
    When you turn the climate control system on, it automatically detects whether the top is open or closed. It will then revert to the last saved setting in that position.

Warnings: Climate Control
See Automatic Climate Control in your Owner’s Manual for more detailed information and for important safety warnings.

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Setting a Destination
Your MMI Navigation system has extraordinary capabilities to enhance your drive with user-definable views, routing selections and more. Get started with setting destinations and discover more as you become familiar with the interface.

1. Toggle the NAV/MAP switch to open the Navigation: Enter destination screen.
2. Use the touchpad to write the address or Point Of Interest name, or shift the control knob forward to open the spell and enter information manually selecting letters and numbers. Press the BACK button to return to writing mode.
3. Available addresses will appear as information is entered, filtering to show only addresses meeting the currently entered information.
4. Select appropriate address, then select Start route guidance.
   - Additional destination features can be seen by pressing the left control button.
5. Cancel Route Guidance
   - Toggle the NAV/MAP switch to display the Enter destination screen ➔ select the right control button and select Cancel route guidance.
   - Or press the Voice Recognition button and say “Cancel” after the beep.

Storing Favorite Destinations
You can easily access your favorite destinations by storing them in the MMI system. To save a destination:
1. Within the navigation function, enter or select the desired destination.
2. Press the right control button.
3. Select Store as Favorite.
4. Select Save.

How to Access a Stored Destination
1. Within the navigation function, press the left control button.
2. Scroll to Favorites and press Select.
3. Select previously saved address to access it.

Alternative Routes
The navigation system can display additional alternative routes based on speed, economy and traffic congestion. When this feature is enabled, alternative routes will always be displayed when route guidance is active.
To enable alternative routes:
- Select the NAV/ MAP function.
- Press the right control button and choose navigation settings.
- Select Show alternative routes by placing a checkmark in the box to enable this feature.
To select alternative routes while route guidance is active:
- Press the right control button ➔ choose Show alternative routes.
- If available, up to three route suggestions will be displayed and can be selected via the control knob (route type: fast ➔, fast alternat ➔, economic route ➔).

Additional Settings
Additional settings can be configured within the Nav function options menu using the right control button.
- Map settings include display settings to change between Standard and Google Earth view as well as 2D and 3D modes.
- Route criteria allows you to set the mode of travel to include or avoid roads such as HOV lanes, toll roads and more.
- Voice guidance allows you to configure responses from Complete to Shortened, along with voice guidance volume.

Warnings: Navigation
See Navigation in your Owner’s Manual for more detailed information and for important safety warnings.

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Cruise Control

Activate
To activate, pull the control stalk toward you to put it in the ON position.

Set Cruising Speed
At your desired speed, press the SET button at the end of the stalk. The set speed, along with CRUISE is shown in the instrument cluster or Audi virtual cockpit.

Changing Speed
- Accelerate or decelerate, then press the SET button again.
- Push the stalk up or down to increase/decrease speed in 1 mph increments.
- Hold the stalk up or down to increase/decrease speed; release when desired speed is reached.

Cancel/Resume
1. To cancel, press the brake pedal or push the stalk slightly away from you to the CANCEL position.
2. The CRUISE indicator light will go off.
3. To resume, pull the stalk toward you; you will return to your set speed.
Your most recently set speed remains in memory until you turn cruise control or your Audi off.

Vehicles Equipped with Audi Adaptive Cruise Control
The adaptive cruise control system is a combination of speed and distance regulation, and helps maintain a distance to a vehicle driving ahead. Adaptive cruise control will brake and accelerate as necessary to maintain the distance.
- Turn Audi adaptive cruise control on or off and set change speed as above.
- To view the adaptive cruise control display in the instrument cluster, select Driver assistance view using the multifunction steering wheel.
- When vehicle is equipped with Audi adaptive cruise control, pushing the stalk up or down and releasing will increase/decrease speed in 2.5 mph increments.

Setting the Distance
- Tap the rocker switch to display current distance setting. There are five distance settings. The last distance that was set will be stored when the ignition is switched off.
- To increase or decrease distance in increments, tap or . The set distance will appear in the instrument cluster display.
- The higher the vehicle speed, the greater the distance setting should be. A warning will display if you fall below the set distance.
- You can set, change or delete the warning threshold in the Infotainment system. Select MENU button ➔ Vehicle ➔ left control button ➔ Driver assistance ➔ Distance warning.
*Driver braking intervention may be necessary.

Driver Assistance
• Applies to vehicles equipped with these features.
Many advanced driver assist systems (e.g., traffic jam assist, Audi side assist, active lane assist, etc.) can be enabled, disabled or modified by selecting MENU button ➔ Vehicle ➔ left control button ➔ Driver assistance. Using the control knob, select the desired driving assist feature.

Audi Smartphone Interface

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Warnings: Driver Assistance
See Cruise Control and Audi Adaptive Cruise Control in your Owner’s Manual for more detailed information and for important safety warnings.
Connecting
You can connect your iPhone® or Android™ phone to the MMI system. Certain content on your phone will be adapted to the Infotainment system display while driving and can be operated through the MMI control. This gives you the benefit of the familiarity with your phone's system combined with the MMI display. To connect:

1. The vehicle must be stationary with the ignition on.
2. Connect your smartphone with a manufacturer-approved cable to either USB port. Before using Android Auto, you must download the Android Auto app from the Google Play™ Store. You must have an active Google™ account and Internet connection.
3. You will see a connection prompt in the MMI.
4. Using the control knob, select to activate the device.
5. Respond to prompts as necessary from both the MMI, as well as the smartphone. Ensure your iPhone is unlocked prior to connecting. Once connected, you have access to the apps displayed on the screen.

Apple CarPlay™ Operation
- If a Bluetooth connection is active when Apple CarPlay is activated, it will disconnect Bluetooth and use Apple CarPlay exclusively for telephone connectivity.
- MMI control knob:
  - Turn the knob and press to open selected apps and control functions within that app.
  - Shift the knob down or up to change levels to access apps more quickly. Shift the control knob continuously to the right to advance to the next screen.
- Press and hold the BACK button to return to the active app menu or to the main Apple CarPlay screen.

When connected:
- Talk to Siri with a long press of the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel.
- Make and receive calls.
- Send and receive text messages.
- Set reminders.
- Get turn-by-turn navigation.
- See recent places.
- Listen to music.

Access to Apple CarPlay™ & Android Auto™
If you have an active Apple CarPlay or Android Auto session and have accessed another MMI function and wish to return:
1. Select the MENU button function.
2. Scroll using the MMI control knob to select Apple CarPlay or Android Auto from the menu.

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- If you have not previously paired your phone with Bluetooth, it will be paired automatically with the MMI system**.
- MMI control knob:
  - Shifting the knob down will change usage from within an open app to allow you to select another app.
  - Turning the knob and pressing will open the selected app.
  - Shifting left or right within an active app will open additional features or settings. For example, shifting to the right will activate Talk to Google.

**The Apple CarPlay system may prompt to acknowledge additional requests.

When connected:
- Talk to Google with a long press of the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel.
- Make and receive calls.
- Send and receive text messages.
- Set reminders.
- Get turn-by-turn navigation.
- See recent places.
- Listen to music.

Android Auto Operation
- If all apps will work with the Audi smartphone interface, and some functions may be limited. The functions that can be used depend on the operating system version and the software of the app being used. Some MMI functions may not be available when Android Auto is active. Refer to app or smartphone for additional information.

Connection Manager
If your device is presently using MMI media as the source and you wish to activate Apple CarPlay or Android Auto instead:
1. Select the MENU function button.
2. Scroll using the MMI control knob to select Apple CarPlay or Android Auto from the menu.
3. Activate, scroll to Audi smartphone and press the control knob, and place a check in the box for your device. Remove the check to deactivate from the Audi smartphone interface.
4. The Connection manager can also be accessed by selecting Menu ➔ Settings ➔ Connection manager.

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Warnings: Audi Smartphone Interface
See Audi Smartphone Interface in your Owner’s Manual for more detailed information and for important safety warnings.
Pairing a Compatible Device

Bluetooth pairing is a one-time procedure. Once paired, your phone will automatically connect when you start your vehicle. Your contact list will automatically synchronize, allowing you to access contacts and make and receive calls through the Infotainment system. For information regarding phone compatibility, visit audiawow.com/bluetooth.

1. With vehicle in Park, turn ignition on.
2. Activate your phone’s Bluetooth and set to pairing or discovery mode.
3. In the list of available devices, select the Audi MMI listing for the vehicle.
4. When the prompt appears in the MMI, select Accept using the control knob.
5. Confirm the PIN matches and select Yes in response to the prompt.
6. Select Pair on your device.

Some phones may require an additional response to prompts to allow full connectivity. Two active phones can be connected simultaneously to receive calls through the MMI, giving you primary and secondary devices.

To change the order of devices:
1. Select the TEU function.
2. Press the right control button.
3. Select Switch main and additional telephone.
4. This will also make the contact list from the new primary phone active.

While the primary phone is in use, the secondary phone will only receive calls from the phone, not the MMI system.
Bluetooth® Audio

Wireless Audio Streaming

Streams music wirelessly via a Bluetooth® connection. Your car comes with two additional devices. Follow the pairing instructions below.

1. Make sure the Bluetooth® audio player is available in your car.

2. To start audio:
   - Press the Bluetooth® button on the steering wheel.
   - You can also use your phone to control Bluetooth® audio.

Your Bluetooth® audio is also available in streaming audio.

3. To begin playing audio from your phone, turn on Bluetooth® on your device, and then start the app.

Voice Recognition

Call by Name

1. Press the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel.

2. Try "Call me" and watch the screen display as follows:
   - "Call me on phone"
   - "Call me on speakerphone"

3. After the call, "Call me on speakerphone" will appear on the screen.

Setting a Destination

1. Press the Voice Recognition button followed by "Navigate to"

2. Try "Navigate to "Home""

3. If you're at home, "Navigate to "Home"" will appear on the screen.

Points of Interest: Google Voice Local Search

You can also perform an on-screen Finding Place search using Google Voice. The screen will appear as follows:

1. Press the Voice Recognition button followed by "Find" and then "Nearby"

2. "Google voice local search" will appear on the screen.

3. Make your selection from the list of options.

4. Press the button to exit the menu.
### Indicator Lights

For additional information on indicator lights, refer to your vehicle’s Owner’s Manual.

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