



THE VAUXHALL ZAFIRA VXR

The fastest production MPV ever made...

Take a long cool look at the facts concerning the Vauxhall Zafira VXR. It is the world's fastest MPV with 0-60mph in 7.2 seconds and a top speed of 144mph thanks to 240PS (horsepower) under the bonnet. The fastest production MPV ever made.

C'mon if that doesn't get your blood pounding you need to get a health check to see if you are still alive...

This Vauxhall turns the rule book completely on its dull head. An extreme performance MPV should be utter madness according to pure logic surely...? What family would want to have jaw dropping acceleration and a manic top speed whilst en-route to the shopping mall? Well Vauxhall clearly think a lot of families might like the idea and the VXR MPV makes perfect sense the minute you get behind the wheel and drive it.

The best aspect of this Vauxhall fireball is the fact at a quick glance you'd never ever guess that a devil's volcano was under the bonnet. This is great because other road users invariably underestimate it and get really gob-smacked when you leave them eating your exhaust fumes. There are subtle styling clues if you really look hard such as the deep front spoiler featuring a large mesh cooling intake and the jewel-like headlamps allied to the chrome-rimmed fog lamps. Deep side sills set off the meaty 18 inch alloys whilst at the rear, designer trapezoidal exhaust pipes almost give the game away. The unique blue brake callipers are further titillation. The Zafira in VXR form is the most beautiful MPV you can buy.

The interior has a sporting three-spoke steering wheel, leather trimmed unique gear knob, expensive looking carbon-fibre detailing on the dashboard and door inserts and specially tailored Recaro sports seats. The cabin oozes power with an intuitive layout of controls. Visibility thanks to the driver 'command view' is excellent. Plus with seating for up to seven the practicality is not neglected.

The petrol 2.0i litre 16valve ECOTEC 4-cylinder with up-rated turbocharger engine is linked with a beautifully smooth and rapid change 6-speed manual gearbox. Aided and abetted by lowered and sports VXR suspension this car doesn't walk the talk it positively runs the race. This Vauxhall has the power to give you the drive of your life and the superb handling characteristics when cornering at high speeds is incredibly secure. The power delivery is as smooth as sheer silk despite all that raw muscle. You could spend tens of thousands more for some temperamental extreme sports car and not get the same driver satisfaction as in the Vauxhall Zafira VXR. In case you are wondering the Zafira has a full bag of safety features including ABS, ESP-plus and a 5-star Euro NCAP rating.

Perhaps the most surprising thing is the Zafira VXR experience starts from a mere £22,145 on-the-road.

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