

BENTLEY BATURBY MULINER

Personalising Tranquillity and Power

In perfect European summer weather, we were privileged to join Bentley for an exclusive test drive of the new Bentley Batur by Mulliner on the island of Tenerife.

onsidering that only 18 examples of the highly anticipated Bentley Batur masterpiece will be produced, each one of them individually tailored to the exact specifications of each new owner, and all of them already spoken for, we were granted a rare glimpse into the unparalleled craftsmanship that awaits the fortunate owners of these most sought-after grand tourers.

Crafted with meticulous attention to detail by Bentley's renowned inhouse bespoke and coachbuilding division, Mulliner, and inspired by the tranquil Lake Batur, nestled beneath Mount Batur, Bali's most active volcano, the Batur grand tourer exudes a sense of tranquillity and power. It captures the harmonious relationship between natural beauty and engineering prowess, embodying an extraordinary design journey.







DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

The Batur provides a glimpse into Bentley's future design principles, including their upcoming Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) in 2025. Redefining Bentley's iconic design DNA, the Batur effortlessly combines strength, grace, and muscularity.

The car's side profile, which the designers at Bentley refer to as the 'resting beast stance', presents a fresh interpretation of Bentley's power line and haunch, evoking the image of a poised predator. The elongated bonnet, referred to as the 'endless bonnet', creates a visual shift towards the rear, accentuating its muscular haunches.

The front features a modernised Bentley grille, a sense of 'upright elegance'.

The newly designed headlights draw inspiration from the Bacalar, while the rear showcases elegantly crafted tail lamps with a deployable spoiler, adding grace to its athletic profile.







THE ART OF SUSTAINABLE PERSONALISATION

An unparalleled level of customisation allows customers to specify the colour and finish of nearly every surface, ensuring their Batur truly reflects their individuality. Over a period that spans at least four months, every vehicle undergoes meticulous handcrafting within Mulliner's workshop, located in Bentley's carbon-neutral factory in Crewe, England.

With the Mulliner visualiser, every element becomes a playground for personal expression, from colour schemes to surface finishes. The result is a symphony of one-of-a-kind designs.

Aerodynamic enhancements are expertly crafted from lightweight carbon fibre or Bentley's Natural Fibre composite. The array of exterior brightware offers endless personalisation possibilities, including a vibrant ombre effect.

The Batur cabin features sustainable materials - including two low-carbon leather options sourced from Scotland

and Italy - and Bentley's new ecofriendly Dinamica, an excellent substitute for leather. The veneer craftsmanship introduces the option of Natural Fibre composite, along with custom etchings that capture the W12 engine's audio signature.

Recycled yarn carpets complement luxurious leather, embodying sustainable luxury. The gold used in 3D-printed parts is sourced from recycled jewellery, and to this end, Bentley offers exquisite 3D-printed gold accents, including the mesmerising Charisma Dial and gold-adorned Organ Stop vent controls. The steering wheel also features a subtle gold insert marker, adding to its automotive masterpiece status.

And this being a Bentley, the Mulliner by Nairn Audio system delivers an unrivalled sonic experience with its exclusive configuration of no less than 20 finely tuned speakers.

WITH GREAT OPULENCE COMES GREAT POWER

The Batur boasts the title of







Bentley's most powerful car ever. Its hand-assembled 6.0-litre twinturbocharged W12 engine delivers an astounding 552 kW of power and 1,000 Nm of torque, propelling the car from zero to 100 km/h in 3.4 seconds, with a top speed of 337 km/h.

Paired with Bentley's ultrasmooth eight-speed double-clutch transmission, the W12 engine in the Batur roars to life, accompanied by an exhilarating soundtrack that resonates deep within the soul. The entire exhaust system, crafted from lightweight titanium, ensures optimal performance and delivers a reassuring and immersive auditory experience.

From the moment your foot touches the accelerator pedal, you are instantly captivated by the indomitable might of the Bentley W12 engine.

Beyond its raw power and exclusive luxury, the driving experience unleashes a relentless assault on the senses, delivering an unparalleled fusion of exhilaration and control.

The Batur's chassis and suspension system, featuring adaptive three-chamber air springs and four-mode Drive Dynamics Control for a tailored driving experience, provide unparalleled comfort, precision, and thrills.

As breathtaking speed meets the challenge of sharp corners, reigning in this automotive masterpiece demands the exceptional stopping power of Bentley's renowned CSiC (Carbon-Silicon-Carbide) braking system.

Shod with high-performance Pirelli tires, every road becomes your personal canvas,

inviting you to explore the boundaries of exhilaration with every journey.

The Bentley Batur represents a harmonious fusion of future-forward design, sustainable luxury, and unparalleled personalisation. Combining the exceptional W12 engine with advanced chassis technology, the Batur delivers an extraordinary driving experience, transcending the ordinary and redefining the very concept of Grand Touring.

The Bentley Batur by Mulliner is a masterpiece of personal expression, embodying serenity, power, and the boundless spirit of imagination.

