

Latest generation of Mini unveiled

The brainchild of pioneering designer Sir Alex Issigonis, the Mini – which first took to the road in 1959 – became a motoring icon. Fifty-five years later, the MINI John Cooper Works concept has been revealed

Engine: Expect turbocharged 2.0-litre unit – generating around 220PS (217bhp, 162kW) – linked to six-speed transmission

Top speed: Above 240km/h
0-100km/h: Around 6 seconds

Roof spoiler



Wheelbase: 2,550mm

Large air intakes, LED headlights

Centre display: Continues simple design of Issigonis's original Mini



Austin Se7en Mini: 848cc transverse-mounted front-wheel drive engine eliminates transmission tunnel. 80% of floorplan used for passenger compartment

Top speed: 119km/h



Wheelbase: 2,032mm

Production (1959 to Oct 2000)

Production (2001-14)

5,387,862

2.4 million+



1961: First Mini Cooper launched
1964, 65, 67: Mini Cooper S wins Monte Carlo Rally
1994: BMW acquires Mini
2001: BMW's MINI One makes its world debut

