

Mitsubishi Motors To Debut the All-New Pajero Cross-Country SUV in Autumn 2026

- An iconic Mitsubishi Motors model set to return after five years

Tokyo, May 29, 2026 - Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (hereafter, Mitsubishi Motors) announced that its all-new cross-country SUV will be named Pajero and will be unveiled at a world premiere scheduled for autumn 2026. The model was discontinued in overseas markets in 2021, making this its first return to the global market in five years.



First launched in 1982, the Pajero¹ was developed as a recreational vehicle (RV, now widely known as an SUV) with a new concept that combined the off-road performance of a full-fledged four-wheel-drive (4WD) vehicle with the comfort of a passenger car. Across four generations, the model has become one of Mitsubishi Motors' most iconic cross-country SUVs, with cumulative global sales of more than 3.25 million units in over 170 countries and regions worldwide.

The Pajero began competing in the Dakar Rally - the world's most demanding rally - in 1983, securing a total of 12 victories, including seven consecutive wins. Through these achievements, the model established a reputation for unparalleled off-road performance, handling stability, and proven durability as a cross-country SUV, earning the trust of customers around the world. In Japan, the Pajero led the RV boom of the 1990s and played a key role in promoting outdoor and leisure lifestyles, with the series expanding to include the Pajero Mini kei-car², Pajero Junior compact SUV, and the Pajero iO compact SUV.

Set to make its world premiere this autumn, the all-new Pajero is based on the highly robust ladder frame of the Triton³ pickup truck, with model-specific development of the cabin and front and rear suspension. It delivers not only outstanding off-road capability but also a refined and comfortable ride. The all-new Pajero is being developed as a new flagship model that embodies Mitsubishi Motors' spirit of adventure and determination to take on challenges.

Special website for the all-new Pajero:

<https://www.mitsubishi-motors.co.jp/global/en/lineup/pajero/teaser/>

1. Sold as the Montero in some markets
2. Kei-car is a vehicle category in Japan for microcars.
3. Sold as the L200 in some markets

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About Mitsubishi Motors

Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (TSE:7211) - a member of the Alliance with Renault and Nissan - is a global automobile manufacturer based in Tokyo, Japan, with approximately 28,000 employees worldwide and production operations across Japan and the ASEAN region. Mitsubishi Motors has a strong heritage in all-wheel control technologies cultivated through rally activities, as well as decades of experience in electrified vehicle development. Leveraging these strengths, the automaker offers a diverse product lineup engineered to deliver superior performance across a wide range of road conditions and driving environments - including the Outlander PHEV, the Triton pickup truck, and the Delica Mini kei-car - reflecting Mitsubishi Motors' vision to awaken the spirit of adventure and deliver fulfilling mobility lifestyles. By further enhancing its signature technologies, Mitsubishi Motors continues its pursuit of creating distinctive products that embody Mitsubishi Motors-ness. With this commitment to vehicle manufacturing, Mitsubishi Motors will continue to deliver mobility experiences that bring excitement and inspiration to everyday life.

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