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\$22,000 - \$750,000

The Tesla Model S

Price: \$49,900

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TESLA MOTORS

This electric four-door sedan has the lines of a Jaguar, the ability to zip for 265 miles (426 km) on one charge—that's the equivalent of 89 m.p.g. (2.6 L/100 km)—and touchscreen controls for everything from GPS navigation to adjusting the suspension. Tesla is building a network of supercharger stations—six are open so far—so owners aren't tethered to their home port.

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