

## Miata MX-5 - What's New for 2021?

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**Mazda is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup>-year anniversary with a Special Edition of the Miata MX-5**

**The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition will be offered on Grand Touring models** with either the standard soft-top or the optional retractable power hard-top. A six-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmission is available.

**Snowflake White Pearl Mica exterior paint over a red leather upholstery and carpeting plus a red canvas convertible top will denote the Special Edition on Grand Touring models only.** (From the looks of the photos, the “red” appears to be more “burgundy/wine” color than red. – Gail)

The mid-range Club trim seems the best balance of features and performance as it comes with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration standard and its firmer shocks and springs return the stiffest ride of the three models especially good if you’re into cornering performance or autocrossing.

The engine remains standard with a 2.0-liter four-cylinder cranking out 181 horsepower which is plenty, especially with the standard six-speed manual transmission.

All models come standard with Bluetooth connectivity (for both phone and streaming-audio functions) as well as a CD player. Navigation is standard on the Grand Touring and a dealer-installed accessory on Club models. Also included is HD radio compatibility.

Driver-assistance features are all standard. Safety features include:

- Standard automated emergency braking with forward-collision warning
- Standard blind-spot monitoring with rear-cross traffic alert
- Standard lane-departure warning

If the white and red color combo doesn't make it look special enough for you, there is special badging on the fenders, floor mats, wheels, fancy embossed logo leather headrests, and key fob.

**Estimated Pricing available later in 2020:**

- Sport: \$28,000.00
- Club: \$32,000.00
- Grand Touring: \$33,000.00