Tesla Model Y preorders are now live

Tesla is now taking preorders on its website for its newly unveiled Model Y, an all-electric crossover SUV and the company's fifth electric car. The company unveiled the Model Y at an event outside Los Angeles Thursday evening.

The long range Model Y will come first in the fall of 2020, and will have a range of 300 miles, Tesla CEO Elon Musk said. Tesla will also sell an all-wheel-drive dual motor version for $51,000, and a performance version for $60,000– both of which will also be available in fall 2020. The cheaper, standard range version with a range of 230 miles won't be available until 2021, Musk said, and will sell for $39,000.

You can preorder all versions of the Model Y *except* the standard range. This follows Tesla's habit of selling the most expensive versions of its vehicles first. The other three versions and all their options are available to preorder for a $2,500 deposit. The Model Y with 7-person seating also won't be available till 2021.

Shortly after the Model 3 reveal in 2016, more than 100,000 hopeful buyers shelled out for a $1,000 deposit to preorder the $35,000 sedan. Many dropped their reservations or ended up buying the pricier version of the car in the following years; the $35,000 Model 3 only went up for sale at that price last month.

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