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Maser GT: first look

New coupé gets 400bhp V8 engine and four seats

MASERATI has released the first official pictures of its new coupé, following on from the sketches in last week's Autocar. Called the GranTurismo, this Pininfarina-styled 2+2 is expected to go on UK sale in September for an estimated £70,000, pitching it directly against the Jaguar XKR, BMW 6-series and Porsche 911.

The styling draws heavily on Maserati's Quattroporte saloon, although the GranTurismo is 15cm shorter than the

saloon and 15cm longer than the current Coupé. The car uses a revised version of the Quattroporte's suspension and manages a near-perfect 49-51 front-to-rear weight distribution.

Inside there's a new cabin with seating for four. It's a more modern design than the current car and should boast a significant increase in build quality. The classic oval Maserati clock remains in the centre of the dash.

Powering the coupé will be the 396bhp, 4.2-litre V8 engine and gearbox used in the new Quattroporte Automatic, with power boosted by 5bhp to exceed the 400bhp threshold. Maserati is expected to produce a 4.7-litre, 470bhp performance edition next year. Expect it to have a competition-inspired body by Zagato and use the original Quattroporte Cambiocorsa gearbox.

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Maserati GranTurismo has a brand new 2+2 cabin