
Keyboard Navigation Guide

Works on every page (site-wide)

Tab Navigation

- **Tab**: Moves forward through links, buttons, inputs, and other focusable controls on the page.
- **Shift + Tab**: Moves backward.
- This works on all pages automatically (native browser behavior), and is also used inside popups/modals (see “Modals” below).

Global Hotkeys

These only work when you are **not typing** in an input/textarea/select.

- **Alt + N**
Focuses the **main navigation bar** (top menu).
Works on: **All pages**
- **Alt + J**
Smooth scroll **down** about 85% of the screen height.
Works on: **All pages**
- **Alt + K**
Smooth scroll **up** about 85% of the screen height.
Works on: **All pages**

Navbar keyboard navigation (top menu)

Arrow-key navigation in the navbar

These only work **when your focus is already on a navbar link**.

- **ArrowRight**: Move focus to the next navbar link
- **ArrowLeft**: Move focus to the previous navbar link
- **Home**: Jump to the first navbar link
- **End**: Jump to the last navbar link

Works on: **All pages** (where the shared navbar appears)

Mobile hamburger menu (when in mobile layout)

- **Tab** to focus the hamburger icon
- **Enter** or **Space**: Toggle menu open/closed
- **Escape**: Closes the mobile nav if open

Works on: **All pages** (mobile layout)

Modals & popups (site-wide behavior)

Escape to close

- **Escape (ESC)** closes the **topmost open modal/popup** first.
- If no modal is open, ESC closes the **mobile nav** (if open).

Works on:

- Any page with modals/popups
- Cars For Sale gallery modal
- Services Scheduling popups
- Any other modal using common selectors

Focus trapping inside modals/popups

When a modal/popup is open:

- **Tab / Shift+Tab** will stay **inside the popup** (won't escape to the page behind it)
- If your focus somehow ends up behind the popup, pressing Tab will pull focus back into the popup

Works on:

- Cars For Sale image lightbox modal
- Services Scheduling booking popups
- Any modal matching your selectors (`.lightbox-modal`, `.popup-form`, etc.)

Returning focus after closing

- When you close a modal/popup, focus returns to the **last button/link** you used to open it (when possible).

Works on: any modal/popup closed via ESC or close button.

Cars For Sale page (</carsForSale>)

Car photo gallery (inline slideshow on each car card)

Each car card has left/right arrows over the image.

Keyboard behavior:

- **Tab** to focus the inline arrows
- **Enter** or **Space** activates the arrow
 - Left arrow: previous photo
 - Right arrow: next photo

Works on: **Cars For Sale page**

Opening the lightbox modal from a car image

Keyboard behavior:

- **Tab** to focus the car image
- **Enter** or **Space** opens the lightbox modal (same as clicking the image)

Works on: **Cars For Sale page**

Cars For Sale lightbox modal (the full-screen gallery)

Close

- **Escape** closes the lightbox
- The **X close button** is keyboard-focusable:
 - **Tab** to focus it
 - **Enter / Space** closes

Navigate images inside the lightbox

- **Left Arrow**: Previous image
- **Right Arrow**: Next image
- The on-screen arrows are keyboard-focusable:
 - **Tab** to focus an arrow
 - **Enter / Space** activates it

Works on: **Cars For Sale page lightbox modal**

Services Scheduling page (/servicesScheduling)

Booking popup(s)

Your booking uses popups like:

- Main booking form popup ([#popupForm](#))
- Date/time selection popup ([#dateTimePopup](#))

Keyboard behavior:

- **Escape** closes the popup (unless the datepicker is actively open—see next section)
- Close “X” buttons are keyboard focusable:
 - **Tab** to focus the X
 - **Enter / Space** closes

Works on: **Services Scheduling page**

jQuery UI Datepicker behavior (inside the date/time popup)

When the jQuery UI datepicker is open:

- **Escape** is *allowed* to close the datepicker itself (so ESC doesn’t accidentally close the whole booking popup)

Works on: **Services Scheduling page**

Notes / Expectations for staff using keyboard

- If you’re typing in a form field (name/email/message/etc.), hotkeys like **Alt+N / Alt+J / Alt+K** will not trigger (this is intentional so typing isn’t disrupted).
 - Use **Tab** to move through controls; use **Enter** to “click” buttons/links; use **ESC** to close popups.
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