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## The long-awaited Bentley Bentayga is the fastest SUV in history

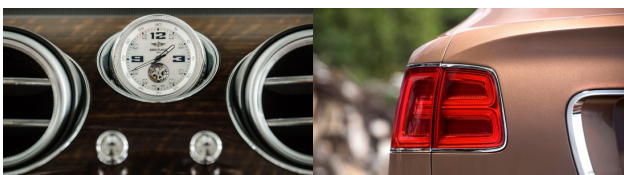
**Lead**  
Ahead of the forthcoming Frankfurt Motor Show, Bentley has revealed the production version of its long-awaited SUV, the Bentayga. The 600bhp, W12-powered off-roader will carry its occupants up to 186mph in the serenity for which the marque is famous...

### Familiar face



Using the 6.0-litre engine (and overall styling themes) inherited from its [Continental cousins](#), the Bentayga will eclipse the performance and exclusivity offered by its rivals – until [Rolls-Royce](#) and [Lamborghini](#) join the high-rise party, at least. Twin-turbocharging the W12 will allow the Bentayga to reach speeds higher than any production-spec SUV before it, while also claiming to offer unparalleled levels of refinement, comfort and luxury. Even seating emerging from the tailgate is optional.

### Mode overload?



The car will offer no fewer than eight driving modes ranging between dynamic and off-road; we'll have to wait patiently to see just how effective the latter is in comparison to the benchmark [Range Rover](#), which costs half the price in its most basic form. Bentayga first-adopters will take delivery of their new 2.5-tonne leviathans next year.

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### Gallery



















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