

# *Speed-Luxury*

## Porsche Panamera Buyer's Checklist

A practical inspection and negotiation guide for buying a used Porsche Panamera the smart way. Bring this checklist to inspections and remember: Speed■Luxury is about clarity, not fear.

### Pre■Purchase Inspection Checklist

- 1 ■ Complete service records present
- 2 ■ Independent Porsche specialist inspection completed
- 3 ■ No warning lights after diagnostic scan
- 4 ■ VIN and title verified
- 5 ■ Cold start check (no rattles or smoke)
- 6 ■ Transmission shifts smoothly

### Common Panamera Issues to Check

- 1 ■ Air suspension holds height (if equipped)
- 2 ■ Cooling system inspected for leaks
- 3 ■ Oil leaks around seals or valve covers
- 4 ■ Suspension noise over bumps
- 5 ■ Brake and rotor condition verified
- 6 ■ Battery and charging system healthy

### Walk■Away Red Flags

- 1 ■ Seller refuses inspection or diagnostic scan
- 2 ■ No service records or vague history
- 3 ■ Active suspension or drivetrain warnings
- 4 ■ Overheating or coolant loss
- 5 ■ 'It just needs a sensor' explanation

### Negotiation & Buying Tips

- 1 ■ Price in at least one major service item
- 2 ■ Use inspection results to negotiate
- 3 ■ Assume mods add no resale value
- 4 ■ Set aside a repair reserve
- 5 ■ Be willing to walk away

Speed■Luxury Reminder: The goal isn't to avoid cost—it's to avoid regret. Buy smart. Plan ahead.  
Enjoy the drive.