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FORD WAGONS



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Best-built American cars and trucks seven years running. For the past seven consecutive years, Ford quality has led all other American automotive companies, based on an average of owner-reported problems in a series of surveys of '81-'87 models designed and built in North America.

When it comes time to purchase a new wagon, make your choice a Ford wagon. Because Ford has an impressive reputation for quality backed by more than a half century of experience designing wagons. And Ford offers a complete selection of styles and sizes — five models in all, each built to high standards of design and engineering excellence.

Taurus Wagon represents the signature of Ford in wagon design. World-class in form and function, Taurus is a truly remarkable mid-size wagon. The compact *Escort Wagon* has all the fine attributes

of the world's best-selling car — plus lots of extra load space for added versatility. *LTD Crown Victoria and Country Squire Wagons*, refined and improved for 1988, continue Ford's long tradition of offering uncompromised luxury and comfort in a full-size wagon.

Aerostar Wagon has achieved tremendous popularity among those who desire the unique combination of roominess, comfort, and versatility that only a compact passenger van can provide. And

when it comes to full-size passenger vans, *Club Wagon* is hard to beat. Club Wagon provides exceptional spaciousness and comfort, plus exclusive Ford features that set it apart from all other vans in its class.

Whether you're looking for a compact, a mid-size or a full-size model, there's a Ford wagon that can satisfy your particular needs. Ford wagons for 1988. They're designed right. And built right.



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*Taurus LX Wagon
in Oxford White.*

Some equipment shown may be optional.

FORD TAURUS WAGON: THE FORD SIGNATURE OF WAGON DESIGN



Taurus GL Wagon in Medium Red Clearcoat Metallic.

Ford Taurus is the most aerodynamic wagon in its class, and provides a cargo volume index — 80.7 cu. ft. with the second seat lowered — that is larger than most other mid-size wagons built in America.* Inside and out, Taurus Wagon is truly remarkable in design.

Taurus Wagon has a low .35 coefficient of drag and requires only 6.7 horsepower to overcome wind resistance at 50 miles-per-hour. The results are higher fuel economy and reduced interior wind noise. Enhanced handling capability, too.

The “best in class” philosophy that created Taurus is especially evident in the world-class interior. The front seats, for example, underwent three years and over 110,000 miles of development to make them exceptionally comfortable. The controls are carefully designed for

ease of use; dials and gauges are easy to read at a glance.

Taurus Wagon is powered by a multiple-port fuel-injected and computer-controlled 3.0 liter V-6. The transmission is a 4-speed Automatic Overdrive that requires no scheduled maintenance under normal use. The suspension system is independent for ride smoothness and utilizes a “long/short arm” rear setup designed to maximize usable cargo space.

Taurus comes in well-equipped L and GL series and the top-of-the-line LX series. All come with special wagon features: two-way liftgate, versatile 60/40 split-fold second seat, luggage rack with adjustable rear crossbar and six tie-downs, plus other features (page 14) which make Taurus Wagon a great value in its class.

*Excluding other Ford Motor Company products.



Taurus LX interior in Scarlet Red.



The two-way liftgate lets you load cargo with just the window raised or the entire liftgate.

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FORD ESCORT WAGON: THE WAGON VERSION OF THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLING CAR



Escort GL Wagon in Driftwood Clearcoat Metallic.

Ford Escort has been the world's best-selling car for five straight years.* Much of this phenomenal success is certainly owed to the attributes of the Escort wagon model.

Escort Wagon is spacious and comfortable, practical and efficient. You have 1.9 liters of electronically fuel-injected performance, the traction of front-wheel drive, and the smooth road manners of a sophisticated 4-wheel independent suspension system. Seat four passengers and carry your belongings in a 28-cu.-ft. cargo area. Fold the rear seat down and increase your cargo volume to 58.8 cu. ft.

The Escort GL Wagon comes well equipped and appointed. Among its standard features are reclining cloth

front bucket seats, luxury-level door trim with carpeted lower sections and integral storage bins, automatic shoulder belt restraint system with manual lap safety belts, power front disc/ rear drum brakes, power ventilation system, impact-resistant aero-design halogen headlamps, and all-season steel-belted radial tires. Plus special wagon features: a retractable cargo area cover, a liftgate-open alert light, and a handy storage bin in the quarter trim panel.

For your Escort GL Wagon, you can order one of two GL Special Value Packages and get a significant savings on the features included in the package you select. Here is yet another great practical reason to buy a Ford Escort Wagon.

*Based on 1982-1986 calendar year worldwide sales and export data.



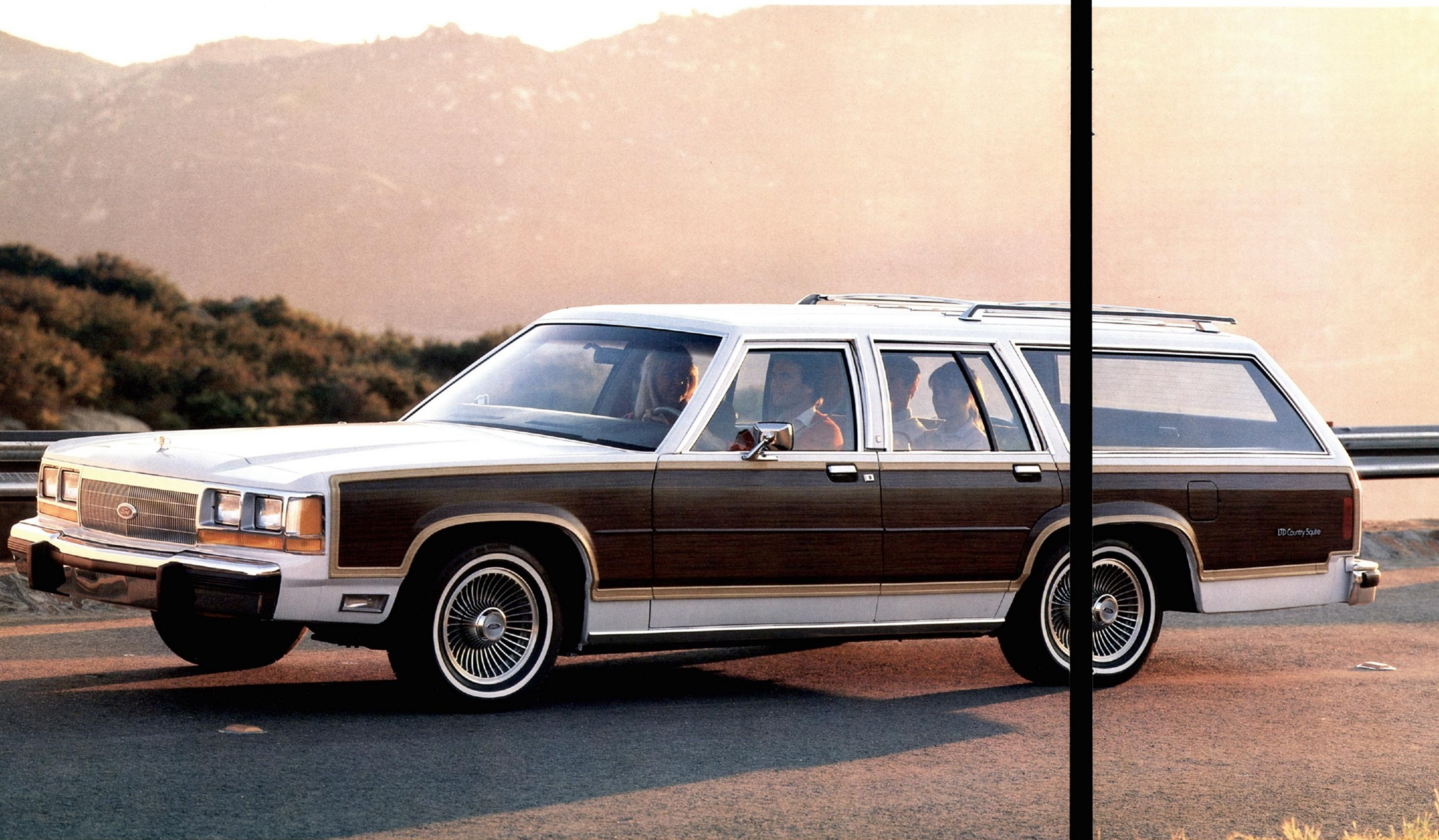
Escort GL interior in Sand Beige. The shoulder belts are shown as they would be positioned with the automatic shoulder belt restraint system activated.



Escort Wagon provides 28 cu. ft. of cargo volume, and 58.8 cu. ft. with the rear seat folded down (optional split dual fold-down rear seats shown).

Some equipment shown on these pages may be optional.

FORD LTD CROWN VICTORIA AND COUNTRY SQUIRE: CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF FULL-SIZE COMFORT



LTD Country Squire Wagon in Oxford White.

LTD Crown Victoria Wagons for 1988 have a more contemporary look, with softer lines and smoother contours, plus improved drip moldings. The standard and LX series interiors have richer cloth upholstery and map pockets added to the door trim panels.

LTD Crown Victoria and Country Squire, though refined in some respects, remain unchanged as the statement of what "full-size comfort" really means in today's automotive world. You can accommodate six passengers with plenty of room to spare (eight with the optional dual facing rear seats). With the second seat up for 6-passenger travel, you have a 52.6-cu. ft. cargo volume index. Fold the seat down and you have 88.2 cu. ft.

The 5.0 liter electronically fuel-injected V-8 engine, teamed with a 4-speed Automatic Overdrive transmission, is smooth and powerful. It delivers the kind of performance that enables LTD Crown Victoria Wagons, equipped with the optional heavy-duty towing package, to tow a boat or camper-trailer weighing up to 5,000 pounds.

For smooth and quiet riding comfort, LTD Crown Victoria is engineered with solid body-on-frame construction and a full coil spring suspension system with nitrogen gas-pressurized shock absorbers. And the sound insulation package is appropriately named Super Luxury.

In 1988, the tradition of full-size comfort continues. LTD Crown Victoria Wagon. LTD Country Squire with classic woodtone paneling.



LTD Crown Victoria LX interior in Shadow Blue.

Some equipment shown on these pages may be optional.



Properly equipped, the V8-powered LTD Crown Victoria can tow a boat or trailer weighing up to 5,000 pounds.

FORD AEROSTAR WAGON: THE SHAPE OF FORD IN COMPACT PASSENGER VANS



Eddie Bauer Aerostar Wagon in Deep Shadow Blue Clearcoat Metallic over Light Chestnut Clearcoat Metallic.

For a lot of people today, Aerostar Wagon is the ideal passenger van for family travel. Aerostar can accommodate up to seven passengers in the comfort of a spacious environment.

Aerostar's comfort is matched only by its great versatility. With the rear seating removed (Captain's Chairs, seat/bed, or bench seat(s) with "quick-release" feature), Aerostar serves as a cargo-hauling van that, with 139.2 cu. ft. of space, provides over 50 percent more open cargo volume than a conventional full-size wagon.

Aerostar Wagon's engine is a 3.0 liter V-6 with multiple-port electronic fuel injection. Choose the standard 5-speed manual overdrive transmission or

optional 4-speed Automatic Overdrive. The 3.0L delivers 145 horsepower at 4,800 rpm and 165 lbs.-ft. of torque at 3,600 rpm. This kind of power, along with rear-wheel drive, allows a properly equipped Aerostar Wagon to tow up to 4,900 pounds — nearly 2½ tons.*

Aerostar is shorter than other mini-vans — an advantage when you're maneuvering into a tight parking spot or into your garage. Precise power rack-and-pinion steering also contributes to Aerostar's ease of maneuverability.

You can enjoy all the benefits of owning an Aerostar Wagon in one of three well-equipped series. The standard XL. The deluxe XLT. The new Eddie Bauer series, by far the most completely equipped Aerostar Wagon ever.

*Reduced by passenger and cargo weight in the towing vehicle.



Eddie Bauer Aerostar interior with front Captain's Chairs in Chestnut.



With its short length and power rack-and-pinion steering, Aerostar has outstanding maneuverability.

Some equipment shown on these pages may be optional.

FORD CLUB WAGON: THE ULTIMATE FULL-SIZE PASSENGER VAN



Club Wagon XLT in Deluxe Two-Tone Deep Shadow Blue Metallic and Colonial White.

In Club Wagon you have all the benefits a full-size passenger van provides. Exceptional spaciousness and comfort. Great performance. Outstanding versatility.

Club Wagon offers a wide selection of models — E-150 and E-250 Regular Wagons, E-350 Super Wagon — in either XL or XLT trim series. Club Wagon models cover a range of seating capacities, for five passengers on up to fifteen.

Front bucket seats, luxurious Captain's Chairs, 3- and 4-passenger rear bench seats, and the rear seat/bed come in a variety of combinations. And for added versatility, all 3-passenger bench seats have a quick-release feature for easy removal when you need more space for cargo.

Club Wagon offers a range of powerful engines. The high-torque 4.9 liter I-6 with multiple-port electronic fuel injection (EFI), 5.0 liter and 5.8 liter EFI V-8s. Plus the high-cube 7.5 liter EFI V-8 and the 7.3 liter Diesel (available in E-250 and E-350 models) for heavy-duty applications such as towing big trailers.

And Club Wagon offers the convenience of Ford's "out-front" design, the ride smoothness of the Twin-I-Beam independent front suspension system, and the ruggedness of body-on-frame construction — features that set Club Wagon apart from all other full-size passenger vans.

Ford Club Wagon for 1988. Remarkably spacious and comfortable. And Built Ford Tough!



Club Wagon XLT interior in Chestnut. Rear Captain's Chairs are optional.



The new optional engine cover console includes concealed storage compartments, cup holders, snack tray and coin holder.

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Ford Taurus Wagon Notable Standard Features

☐ Front-wheel drive ☐ 3.0 liter EFI V-6 with 4-speed Automatic Overdrive transaxle ☐ 4-wheel independent suspension, gas-pressurized struts and shocks ☐ Power front disc/rear drum brakes ☐ Power rack-and-pinion steering ☐ All-season steel-belted radials ☐ Aero-design halogen headlamps ☐ Two-way liftgate ☐ Aerodynamic, corrosion-proof roof-mounted luggage rack with adjustable rear cross bar and six cargo tie-downs ☐ Dual electric remote-control mirrors ☐ Air conditioning (LX) ☐ Dual reclining split bench front seats (L, GL) ☐ Luxury cloth reclining split bench front seats with power adjustable lumbar supports (LX) ☐ Power driver's seat (LX) ☐ Front seat back map pockets (GL, LX) ☐ 60/40 split fold-down second seat ☐ Rear seat heat ducts ☐ Electronic AM/FM stereo search radio (may be deleted for credit) ☐ Diagnostic instrument cluster (LX) ☐ Power windows and door locks (LX) ☐ Lockable carpeted under-floor storage compartment (except with optional conventional spare) ☐ Carpeted load floor with built-in cargo tie-downs ☐ Elasticized interior cargo net (GL, LX) ☐ Child-proof rear door locks

Notable Options

☐ 3.8 liter EFI V-6 engine ☐ Rear window wiper/washer ☐ Rear facing third seat ☐ Fold-out picnic table ☐ Cargo cover ☐ Insta-Clear™ heated wind-shield ☐ Electronic instrument cluster ☐ Electronic climate control ☐ High-level audio system

Ford Escort Wagon Notable Standard Features

☐ Front-wheel drive ☐ 1.9 liter EFI engine with 4-speed manual transaxle ☐ 4-wheel independent suspension ☐ Power front disc/rear drum brakes ☐ Rack-and-pinion steering ☐ All-season steel-belted radial tires ☐ Deluxe sound insulation ☐ Aero-design halogen headlamps ☐ Reclining cloth front bucket seats ☐ Automatic shoulder belt restraint system and manual lap safety belts ☐ Driver-oriented instrument panel with side window demisters ☐ Power ventilation system ☐ Consolette ☐ AM radio with dual front speakers (may be deleted for credit) ☐ Luxury-level door trim panels with integral storage bins ☐ Fold-down seat back on rear bench-type seat ☐ Rear seat ashtray ☐ Color-keyed retractable cargo area cover ☐ Cargo area side storage bin ☐ Child-proof rear door locks ☐ Semi-styled steel wheels with argent hubs

Notable Options

☐ 5-speed manual transaxle or 3-speed automatic transaxle ☐ Premium sound system ☐ Rear window wiper/washer ☐ Dual electric remote-control mirrors ☐ Deluxe luggage rack ☐ Dual split fold-down rear seats ☐ Sports instrumentation package ☐ Speed control ☐ Tilt steering wheel ☐ Styled road wheels

Ford LTD Crown Victoria and Country Squire Notable Standard Features

☐ 5.0 liter EFI V-8 with Automatic Overdrive transmission ☐ Power steering ☐ Power front disc/heavy-duty rear drum brakes ☐ Gas-pressurized shocks ☐ P215/70Rx15" WSW all-season steel-belted radials ☐ Halogen headlamps ☐ Super Luxury sound insulation ☐ Vinyl split bench reclining front seats with fold-down center armrest ☐ Split bench reclining front seats in velour cloth (LX) ☐ Luxury door trim with pull straps, full-length armrests and front curb lights (LX) ☐ Fold-down second seat ☐ Air conditioning and tinted glass ☐ Automatic parking brake release ☐ Electronic AM/FM stereo search radio (may be deleted for credit) ☐ Autolamp system ☐ Interval wipers ☐ Low fuel and low oil level alert lights ☐ Luxury floor carpeting ☐ Removable load floor carpet ☐ Lockable rear storage compartments ☐ Dual remote-control mirrors ☐ Dual electric remote-control mirrors (LX) ☐ Courtesy lights in glove box, front ashtray, and cargo area ☐ Woodtone paneling (Country Squire) ☐ 3-way doorgate with power window ☐ Bodyside protection moldings

Notable Options

☐ Insta-Clear™ heated wind-shield ☐ High-level audio system ☐ Dual facing rear seats (standard in LX) ☐ DuraWeave vinyl seat trim ☐ Deluxe luggage rack (standard on LX, Squire wagons) ☐ Tripminder® computer ☐ Automatic load-leveling suspension ☐ Heavy-duty towing package

Ford Aerostar Wagon Notable Standard Features

☐ 3.0 liter EFI V-6 with 5-speed manual overdrive transmission ☐ Coil spring suspension, gas-pressurized shocks ☐ Halogen headlights ☐ P215/70Rx14" all-season steel-belted radials ☐ Power steering and brakes ☐ Vinyl front bucket seats (XL) ☐ Cloth front Captain's Chairs with dual recliners and power lumbar supports (XLT, Eddie Bauer) ☐ 3-passenger rear bench seat (XL) ☐ 2- and 3-passenger rear bench seats (XLT) ☐ 2- and 3-passenger rear seat/beds (Eddie Bauer) ☐ Air conditioning (XLT) ☐ High-capacity air conditioning/auxiliary heater (Eddie Bauer) ☐ Electronic AM radio with digital clock (XL) ☐ Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with digital clock, cassette tape player, rear seat controls and headphone jacks (XLT), Super Sound System (Eddie Bauer) ☐ Interval wipers (XLT, Eddie Bauer) ☐ Rear interior storage bins ☐ Day/night rear-view mirror (electric in Eddie Bauer) ☐ Sliding bodyside windows ☐ Cloth headliner ☐ Aero fold-away mirrors (electric remote in Eddie Bauer) ☐ Styled steel wheels, bright trim rings (XL) ☐ Styled wheel covers (XLT, Eddie Bauer)

Notable Options

☐ Automatic Overdrive transmission ☐ High-capacity air conditioning/auxiliary heater (XL, XLT) ☐ Electronics Group (XL, XLT) ☐ Speed control and tilt steering wheel (XL) ☐ Rear seat/bed (XL) ☐ Roof rack (XL, XLT) ☐ Rear washer/wiper and heated rear defroster (XL)

Ford Club Wagon Notable Standard Features

☐ 4.9 liter EFI I-6 engine with 3-speed automatic transmission ☐ Twin-I-Beam independent front suspension system ☐ Body-on-frame construction ☐ Convenient "out-front" design ☐ Halogen headlights ☐ All-season steel-belted radials ☐ Cloth/vinyl reclining front Captain's Chairs (XLT) ☐ Premium vinyl front bucket seats (XL) ☐ Color-keyed vinyl door trim panels with woodtone inserts and map pockets ☐ 3-passenger rear bench seats with "quick-release" feature ☐ Tinted glass ☐ Interval wind-shield wipers ☐ Ammeter, engine temperature and oil pressure gauges ☐ Dual beam dome/map light, underhood courtesy light, headlights-on audible alert (XLT) ☐ Full-length color-keyed carpeting ☐ Full-length color-keyed cloth headliner ☐ Chrome grille (XLT); argent grille (XL) ☐ lower bodyside moldings (XLT) ☐ Black bumper rub strips (XLT) ☐ Bright low-mount swingaway mirrors ☐ Sport wheel covers (XLT) ☐ Bright hub caps (XL)

Notable Options

☐ High-capacity air conditioning/auxiliary heater ☐ Speed control and tilt steering wheel ☐ Trailer towing package ☐ Auxiliary fuel tank ☐ Power door locks and windows ☐ Quad Captain's Chairs ☐ Seat/bed (E-150/E-250) ☐ Deluxe Two-Tone paint ☐ Color-keyed engine cover console

Taurus Measurements

Wheelbase	106.0"
Length	191.9"
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.)	
Second seat up	45.4
Second seat down	80.7
Fuel capacity (gal.)*	16.0
Passenger capacity**	6

Based on Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association data.
*18.6 gallons with optional extended-range fuel tank.
**Six with split bench front seats; eight with optional rear facing third seat. Five with front bucket seats; seven with bucket seats and optional rear facing third seat.

Escort Measurements

Wheelbase	94.2"
Length	168.0"
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.)	
Rear seat up	28.0
Rear seat down	58.8
Fuel capacity (gal.)	13.0
Passenger capacity	4

Based on Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association data.

LTD Crown Victoria Measurements

Wheelbase	114.3"
Length	216.0"
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.)*	
Second seat up	52.6
Second seat down	88.2
Fuel capacity (gal.)	18.0
Passenger capacity**	6

Based on Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association data.
*Plus 9.9 cu. ft. in a lockable storage compartment beneath the load floor (5.7 cu. ft. with optional dual facing rear seats; 7.7 cu. ft. with seat cushions removed) and 2.0 cu. ft. in a lockable side storage compartment.
**Eight with optional dual facing rear seats.

Aerostar Measurements

Wheelbase	118.9"
Length	174.9"
Cargo width at wheelhouse*	46.9"
Cargo volume index (cu. ft.)*	139.2
Fuel capacity (gal.)	17.0
Passenger capacity**	5

*With rear seat(s) removed.
**5 passengers in XL series. 7-passenger seating standard in XLT and Eddie Bauer, optional in XL.

Club Wagon Measurements

Wheelbase	138.0"
Length — E-150/E-250	206.8"
— E-350	226.8"
Fuel capacity (gal.)*	22.0
Passenger capacity**	— E-150 5-8
	— E-250 7-12
	— E-350 12-15

*Additional 16 gallons with optional auxiliary fuel tank.
**8 standard in E-150 Regular Wagon. 12 standard in E-250 Regular Wagon. 15 standard in E-350 Super Wagon.

6-year/60,000-mile powertrain warranty

Ford's powertrain warranty covers all 1988 cars and light trucks for 6 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first. This limited warranty covers major powertrain components. Certain restrictions and deductible apply. Ask your dealer for a copy.

Gas Mileage

1988 EPA mileage estimates were not available at the time this catalog was approved for printing. As soon as EPA figures are released, your Ford Dealer will be among the first to receive this information and will be happy to pass it along to you.

6-year/100,000-mile corrosion protection

Corrosion warranty coverage for body panel rust-through is 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. See your Ford Dealer for details and a copy of this limited warranty.

Ford-paid repair programs after the warranty period

Sometimes Ford offers adjustment programs to pay all or part of the cost of certain repairs. These programs are intended to assist owners and are in addition to the warranty or to required recalls.

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For more information...

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