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sensible

To avoid unpleasant surprises, the optional Reverse Sensing System uses bumper-mounted ultrasonic sensors to sound a warning tone in the cabin when you back up your Mountaineer and come within approximately six feet of an obstacle not visible in rearview mirrors. A dash-mounted switch allows the system to be turned off for trailer towing.

Depending on which model of Mountaineer you choose, you can equip it to safely tow over three tons of added recreational fun.



horizons

Big enough...strong enough...smart enough...Mountaineer was born to satisfy. An intelligent and responsible blend of performance, style and sophistication, the 2000 Mountaineer will, quite literally, expand your horizons. As a people mover or a cargo hauler, its capabilities are extraordinary. City neighborhood, village square, country road or mountain ridge — Mountaineer is at home and at ease. Its technological features are designed to instill confidence, provide comfort and deliver a satisfying driving experience. Mountaineer helps you take control of your road — wherever it is.

balance

Mountaineer's All-Wheel-Drive system automatically transfers power to the wheels that provide the most traction. Electronic sensors at each wheel signal impending wheel slippage to a computer which, in turn, instructs the transfer case to divide available power between front and rear drive wheels. No buttons to push...no switches to find...the system is always ON. No matter what the road conditions, Mountaineer AWD keeps the driver in control.

Mercury's Rear Load-Leveling Suspension with special air shocks automatically adjusts to provide a smooth, even ride and level cargo load under most road conditions. This option is available on Mountaineer four-wheel-drive models.



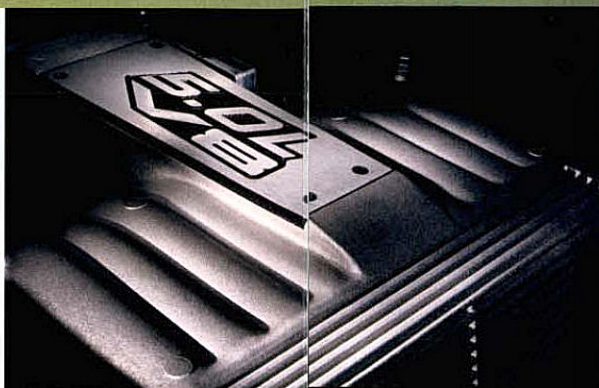
Standard on all Mountaineer models is an advanced four-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) that helps provide sure, reliable stopping power and confident steering control on slippery or wet driving surfaces. An electronic control device receives data from each wheel to indicate wheel slippage and returns a signal that causes the brake to pulse, when applied with steady pedal pressure. This effect is similar to pumping the brakes — except the pumping happens many times per second.





power

Standard on the All-Wheel-Drive (AWD) Mountaineer is a powerful 5.0L V8 that delivers 215 hp and 288 lb-ft of torque — equipping you well for most power maneuvers. Also standard is the On-Board Diagnostic System that monitors powertrain functions, records component wear and allows technicians to diagnose engine status electronically. Mountaineer's 4.0L V6 delivers 210 hp and 240 lb-ft of torque, making it one of the most potent standard V6 engines available for this class of SUV. Both engines feature platinum-tipped spark plugs for 100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals under normal driving conditions and with routine fluid and filter changes.



Each of Mountaineer's two available engines is mated to a performance-tuned, electronically-controlled automatic transmission. The 5.0L V8, standard with AWD models and available on two-wheel-drive models, uses a four-speed transmission configuration. Mountaineers fitted with the 4.0L V6 use a five-speed automatic transmission. Both are equipped with an overdrive function which lowers final drive ratios to 0.70 and 0.75 respectively. Overdrive results in lower engine rpm, helping ensure the best possible fuel economy and most efficient use of engine power.





base colors



Spruce Green Clearcoat Metallic/
Medium Platinum



Deep Wedgewood Blue Clearcoat
Metallic/Medium Platinum



Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic/
Medium Platinum



Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic/
Medium Platinum



Black Clearcoat/
Medium Platinum



Oxford White Clearcoat/
Medium Platinum

luxury group colors



Spruce Green Clearcoat Metallic/
Estate Green Clearcoat Metallic



Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic/
Medium Platinum



Deep Wedgewood Blue Clearcoat Metallic/
Medium Wedgewood Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic/
Dark Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic



Black Clearcoat/
Medium Platinum



Oxford White Clearcoat/
Medium Platinum



CLOTH Dark Graphite
also available in Medium Graphite and Prairie Tan



CLOTH Prairie Tan
(shown)



LEATHER Medium Graphite
also available in Dark Graphite and Prairie Tan





Mercury Mountaineer with Prairie Tan interior. Shown with optional equipment.



The optional overhead console displays LED readouts of outside temperature and compass directions. It also provides reading lamps for rear occupants, as well as a handy storage bin.*

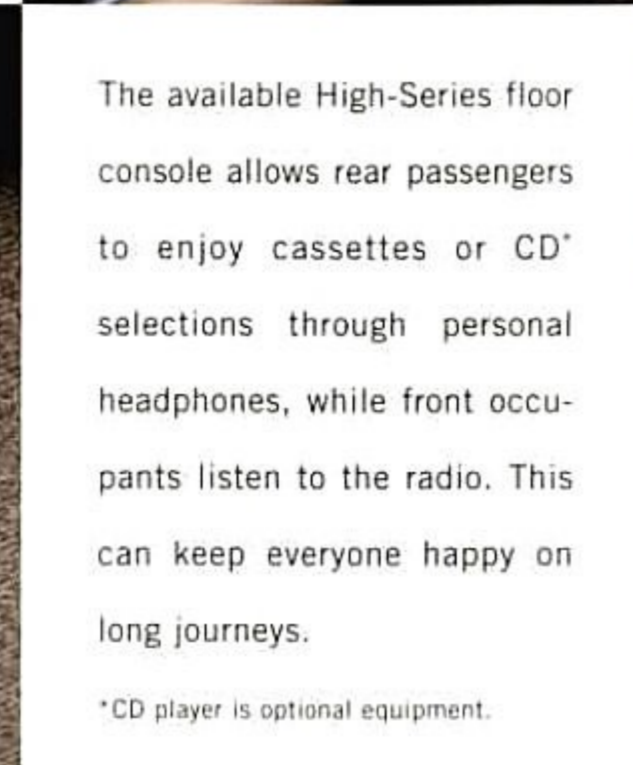
*Storage bin not available with moonroof.



A supplementary 12-volt power point, combined with the cigarette lighter, allows you to operate more than one electrical appliance while en route to the office or during weekend trips. Bring the laptop, if you must. And the fax.



The optional visor-mounted TravelNote® records, stores and plays back up to three minutes worth of messages; includes HomeLink® Universal Transmitter to control three separate home devices, such as garage doors, interior lights or security system.



The available High-Series floor console allows rear passengers to enjoy cassettes or CD* selections through personal headphones, while front occupants listen to the radio. This can keep everyone happy on long journeys.

*CD player is optional equipment.



comforts

Saharan heat. Glacial chill. For the 2000 Mountaineer, it's just another day at the office. Because in Mountaineer's spacious, well-appointed interior, it's always a beautiful day. By simply folding down the rear seatback, you create plenty of space for travel souvenirs, luggage, groceries, garden supplies and flea market finds. **VERSATILE** and hardworking, Mountaineer is considerate, too. Front and rear cup holders, available fan controls for rear seat occupants, an additional 12-volt power outlet for appliances, available separate rear audio controls and a 60/40 split-fold rear seatback — all these **THOUGHTFUL** features contribute to a feeling of home comfort. As do Mountaineer's well-integrated active and passive safety systems.



convenience

The ingenious one-piece, liftgate design, hinged at the top, lets you flip open the entire liftgate or just the rear window for easier cargo loading or unloading — without disturbing rear passengers. Both window and liftgate are equipped with pneumatic assist struts for ease of operation.



Preferred cabin temperature is reached and maintained by the optional Electronic Automatic Temperature Control. This helps keep everyone comfortable without the need for constant adjustments. Duplicate controls are located on the steering wheel — convenient and safe.



The Message Center, included in the optional Luxury Group, is located in the forward section of the center console. It provides, in plain English, data on average fuel consumption, miles to empty, system check and more.



specifications

ENGINE	Type	V6		V8	
	Displacement	SOHC V6		OHV V8	
	Horsepower (SAE net)	4.0 liter		5.0 liter	
	Torque (SAE net)	210 @ 5250 rpm		215 @ 4200 rpm	
	Fuel delivery	240 lb-ft @ 3250 rpm		288 lb-ft @ 3300 rpm	
		Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection		Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection	
TRANSMISSION	Type	Five-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout switch		Four-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout switch	
SUSPENSION	Front	Independent Short- and Long-Arm, computer-selected torsion bar, gas-pressurized shock absorbers, stabilizer bar			
	Rear	Semi-floating type axle with 3.55 ratio, 2-stage variable-rate computer-selected leaf springs, gas-pressurized shock absorbers, stabilizer bar		Semi-floating type axle with limited-slip 3.73 performance ratio (includes Trailer Tow Prep Package), 2-stage variable-rate computer-selected leaf springs, gas-pressurized shock absorbers, stabilizer bar	
CHASSIS	Drivetrain	2WD or Control Trac® 4WD		2WD or full-time All-Wheel Drive (AWD)	
	Frame	Ladder-type, single channel with six crossmembers		Ladder-type, single channel with six crossmembers	
STEERING		Power-assisted rack-and-pinion; 17:1 ratio; turning diameter 37.3 ft (curb-to-curb)			
BRAKES		Power-assisted 4-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)			
DIMENSIONS (INCHES)	Headroom	Front: 39.9	Rear: 39.3	Length	190.7
	Legroom	Front: 42.4	Rear: 35.8	Width	70.2
	Shoulder room	Front: 56.2	Rear: 56.6	Height (empty)	70.5 (2WD) 70.3 (4WD)
	Hiproom	Front: 52.3	Rear: 51.6	Wheelbase	111.6
	Track	Front: 58.5	Rear: 58.5	Ground Clearance	6.7
CAPACITIES	Fuel tank	21.0 gal		21.0 gal	
	Curb weight (lb)	3942 (V6/2WD)	4169 (V6/4WD)	4176 (V8/2WD)	4404 (V8/AWD)
	Cargo volume (cu ft)	with rear seat up 41.4; with rear seat down 79.1		with rear seat up 41.4; with rear seat down 79.1	
TOWING CAPACITIES		V6/2WD	V6/4WD	V8/2WD	V8/AWD
	Rear axle ratio	3.55/3.73	3.55/3.73	3.73	3.73
	Max. trailer towing	4900/5900 lb	4700/5700 lb	6760 lb	6560 lb

optional equipment/groups

CONVENIENCE GROUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloth sport bucket seats with 6-way power driver's seat and dual manual lumbar supports Remote Keyless Entry system with two key fobs Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player with Personal Audio System Auto-dimming electrochromic rearview mirror and automatic on/delay off headlamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronics Package: Driver's side keyless entry keypad, autolock/relock system and puddle lamps on exterior mirrors High-Series floor console: Rear fan/audio controls with headphone jacks, dual front and rear cup holders, tissue dispenser and flip-up armrest with storage bin Overhead console: Electronic compass, outside temperature display, rear seat reading lamps with dome light and storage bin (bin deleted if ordered with power moonroof)
LUXURY GROUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-way power front sport bucket seats with leather seating surfaces Unique paint treatment available on select colors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MACH® Audio System with Personal Audio System Electronic Automatic Temperature Control with steering wheel audio/temperature controls and Message Center

- A 15-inch deep dish cast aluminum
B 15-inch bright chrome steel



features

FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

Dual front airbags ¹	std
Driver and front passenger side-impact head/chest airbags ¹	opt
100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals ²	std
Brake/shift interlock system	std
Battery saver	std
SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system	std
Underbody-mounted full-size spare tire	std
Speed-sensitive intermittent windshield wipers	std
Engine block heater	opt
Solar-tinted glass on windshield and front door windows	std
Privacy Glass™ on rear quarter, rear doors and liftgate window	std
Full-time All-Wheel Drive (V8 only)	std
Skid plates (with 4WD and AWD only)	opt
Control Trac® 4WD system (V6 only)	opt
Remote Keyless Entry system with two key fobs	grp
3.73 Limited slip differential includes Trailer Tow Prep Package	std on V8/opt on V6

EXTERIOR FEATURES

Two-tone paint treatment with Medium Platinum lower accent color	std
Fog lamps	std
Bodyside moldings	std
Power exterior mirrors	std
Complex reflector headlamps	std
2-way liftgate	std
Rear window dual-speed intermittent wiper/washer/defroster	std
Running boards	std
Luggage rack	std
Reverse Sensing System	opt
Rear Load-Leveling Suspension	opt
Deep dish cast aluminum wheels	std
Bright chrome steel wheels	opt
P225/70R15 BSW all-season tires	std on V6
P235/75R15 OWL all-terrain tires	std on V8/opt on V6

INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES

CFC-free air conditioner	std
Rear door child-safety locks	std
Height-adjustable front shoulder safety belts	std
Power windows with illuminated controls and one-touch express down driver's window	std
Power door locks with lock/unlock button in cargo area and front illuminated controls	std
Accessory delay for power windows	std

std = Standard Feature opt = Optional Feature grp = Included in Optional Group

¹Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. ²Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.

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INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES (CONTINUED)

Illuminated entry system and cargo area dome light	std
Floor console with armrest, dual front/rear cup holders and storage bin	std
Overhead console	grp
High-Series floor console	grp
Grab handles and coat hooks	std
Dual illuminated visor mirrors	std
Four load-floor tie-down hooks	std
Color-keyed scuff plates for all doors and liftgate	std
Second 12-volt power point	std
Front and rear floor mats with reversible cargo mat	std
Retractable cargo cover	std
Auto-dimming electrochromic rearview mirror and automatic on/delay off headlamps	grp
Electronics Package	grp
Power one-touch-open moonroof with sunshade	opt
Electronic Automatic Temperature Control with steering wheel audio/temperature controls and Message Center	opt/grp
TravelNote® with HomeLink® System	opt

SEATING

Premium cloth captain's chairs with reclining seatbacks, "Mountaineer" embroidery on front head restraints	std
60/40 split-fold rear seatback with head restraints	std
Cloth sport bucket seats with 6-way power driver's seat, dual front manual lumbar adjustments with "Mountaineer" embroidery on head restraints	grp
6-way power front sport bucket seats with leather seating surfaces, dual front manual lumbar adjustments with "Mountaineer" embroidery on head restraints	opt/grp

INSTRUMENTATION

Analog instrumentation: speedometer, tachometer, trip odometer, fuel, voltmeter, coolant temperature, oil pressure and warning lights	std
Warning chimes for headlamps-on, key-in-ignition and safety belt	std
Black, leather-wrapped tilt steering wheel featuring fingertip speed control with tap-up/tap-down feature	std
AUDIO	
AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 premium speakers	std
Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player with Personal Audio System	grp
MACH® Audio System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player, 7 speakers, 8-inch subwoofer and Personal Audio System	opt/grp
6-disc CD changer	opt

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The dealer-supplied Cargo Tray installs behind the rear seat. It helps keep your "stuff" organized and prevents smaller items from rolling around and getting damaged.



Your Mercury dealer can supply a variety of accessory adapters for the standard roof-mounted luggage carrier. Bikes, canoes, skis — even luggage — can be quickly and securely stowed.



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