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> **Luggage Basket.** Tough polymer-coated wire basket allows you to carry extra loads safely and securely. Includes net as shown.



> **Pet Guard.** Helps keep occupants and pets safe and secure.



> **Cargo Mat.** This durable moulded carpet mat helps to protect the cargo area from dirt and spills.



> **Seatback Organiser.** Made from durable reinforced vinyl. Pockets for maps, drink bottles, books/magazines and tissues.

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> Limited shown in Silver Birch.



> XLT shown in Red Fire.

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Explorer specifications and options.



STANDARD XLT FEATURES
MECHANICAL
4.0L SOHC EFI V6 petrol engine
5-speed automatic transmission
Electronic Throttle Control (ETC) system
Power steering
Four-wheel-drive (4x4) with Control Trac™ auto torque distribution
Push button system to engage 4x4 High & Low ranges
Skid plate under fuel tank & transfer case
Four-wheel disc brakes with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
Independent front suspension
Independent rear suspension (IRS)
Front & rear stabiliser bar
Limited slip rear axle
SAFETY & SECURITY
Ford Prestige Roadside Assistance Plan (24 hour, 365 days a year, Emergency Roadside Assistance including Off-road Recovery Service) ¹ .
Driver & front passenger airbags
Safety canopy – airbags inflate between the side window area and the occupants providing enhanced head protection
Anti-lock Braking System with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)
Remote keyless entry
Securilock engine immobiliser
Rear fog lights
Second row centre lapsash seatbelt
Pyrotechnic seatbelt pretensioners (front seats only)
Anti-submarining seats (front seats only)
Retractable cargo cover (5-seat model only)
Solar tinted windows
High mounted rear stop light
Audible seat belt reminder
Battery saver (auto interior lights off)

EXTERIOR
Driving lights in front bumper
Built-in 1600kg towpack ² - and trailer wiring
Front & rear tow hooks
Puddle lamps under side mirrors
Roof racks with cross bars
Flip-up rear glass window in tailgate
Chrome grille and surround
17" x 7.5" 5-spoke styled alloy wheels ³ .
P245/65 HR17 Michelin Tyres
Tubular side steps
Front and rear mudflaps
Power antenna
Platinum gloss coloured bodyside cladding, lower bumpers and wheel arch extensions
INTERIOR
Air-conditioning (CFC free)
Premium 80 Watt 4-speaker AM/FM stereo radio
In-dash 6-stack CD player
Cruise control with tap-up tap-down speed adjustment
Power windows with one-touch down driver window
Power mirrors
Power door locks
Delayed accessory power (for up to 10mins)
Premium cloth trim
Black leather wrapped steering wheel
Front & rear floor mats
Scuff plates
Six-way power driver seat adjustment
Driver & passenger lumbar adjustment
Centre console with storage bin
40/20/40 second row seating
Child seat anchorage points for all rear seats

Head restraints (all seats)
Minimum 5 cup holders ⁴ - – 2 front row, 2 second row, 1 third row
Front door bins
Front seat back pockets
Auxiliary 12V power outlets front & rear
Cargo compartment under rear floor (5-seat models only)
Luggage compartment tie downs
Tilt adjustable steering wheel
Illuminated vanity mirrors on driver & front passenger side
Interior lamp with driver & front passenger map lights
Coat hooks
Electronic message centre including:
– Distance to empty reading
– Compass
– Outside temperature reading
– Average fuel consumption reading
Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) ⁵ .
Retractable cargo cover (5-seat model only)
OPTIONS ON XLT
4.6L SOHC EFI V8 petrol engine with Failsafe cooling
Third row seat with rear air-conditioning/heating and controls
<small>(An overhead console with sunglasses & garage opener compartments is standard when the 3rd row seat is optioned)</small>
STANDARD LIMITED FEATURES All standard XLT features plus/or:
MECHANICAL
4.6L SOHC EFI V8 petrol engine with Failsafe cooling
SAFETY & SECURITY
Reverse sensing system
Failsafe cooling
EXTERIOR
Chrome tubular side steps
Full body coloured front bumper, bodyside cladding and wheel arch extensions
Adjustable power antenna

EXTERIOR
Chrome roof racks with black cross bars
17" x 7.5" 5-spoke chrome look alloy wheels ³ .
INTERIOR
Automatic climate control – dual driver & passenger zones
Third row seat with rear air-conditioning/heating controls
Overhead console with sunglass & garage opener compartments
Leather seat inserts ⁶ - with interior colour leather wrapped steering wheel
Six-way power driver and front passenger seat adjustment
Driver memory seat
Driver and front passenger heated seats
Steering wheel mounted audio controls
Steering wheel mounted climate controls
Electrochromatic (day/night) rear view mirror
EXPLORER LIMITED AND XLT ACCESSORIES
Bike carrier
Bonnet protector (tinted or clear)
Cargo mat
Cargo organiser (5-seat XLT model only)
Fire extinguisher 1 or 2 kg
First aid kit
Headlamp guards
Pet guard
Rooftop luggage basket
Rooftop luggage cover – soft
Safety triangle
Seatback organiser
Side steps
Ski/snowboard carrier
Stainless steel scuff plates
2,500kg towpack (incorporating a load levelling kit)
Weathershields slimline (front and rear)

ENGINE	XLT	LIMITED
	4.0L SOHC EFI V6	4.6L SOHC EFI V8
Bore & Stroke (mm)	100.4 x 84.4	90.2 x 90.1
Cylinder head	SOHC	SOHC
Displacement (cc)	4011	4606
Compression ratio	9.7:1	9.4:1
Fuel system	Sequential Multi-point Electronic Fuel Injection	
Fuel (octane rating)	91	91
Max power output (kW/rpm) (SAE)	157/5100	178/4750
Max torque (Nm/rpm) (SAE)	344/3700	382/4000
STEERING	XLT & LIMITED	
Power assisted, rack and pinion system		
Lock-to-lock turns	3.6	
Minimum turning circle (m)	11.2	
Steering ratio	19:1	
DIMENSIONS	XLT & LIMITED	
EXTERIOR (mm)		
Overall length	4835	
Overall height (with roof rack)	1822	
Overall width	1871	
Wheelbase	2889	
Front track	1547	
Rear track	1554	
Front overhang	803	
Rear overhang	1120	
INTERIOR (mm)		
Front headroom	1013	
Front legroom	1077	
Front shoulder room	1501	
Front hip room	1397	
Rear headroom (second row)	988	
Rear legroom (second row)	912	
Rear shoulder room (second row)	1496	
Rear hip room (second row)	1377	
Rear headroom (third row)	991	
Rear legroom (third row)	884	
Rear shoulder room (third row)	1331	
Rear hip room (third row)	1151	
WEIGHTS & CAPACITIES		
XLT	4.0L SOHC EFI V6	
	Automatic	
Kerb weight (kg) 5-seats	2117	
7-seats	2157	
XLT	4.6L SOHC EFI V8	
	Automatic	
Kerb weight (kg) 5-seats	2111	
7-seats	2151	
Limited	4.6L SOHC EFI V8	
	Automatic	
Kerb weight (kg) 7-seats	2167	
XLT & Limited		
Gross vehicle mass (GVM) (kg)	2689	
Fuel tank capacity (L)	85	

WEIGHTS & CAPACITIES <small>(continued)</small>		
	5-seats	7-seats
Luggage capacity (L) (a)	1360	1260
(b)	2441	2263
GENERAL		
Approach angle (degrees)	28°	
Departure angle (degrees)	24° (measured to rear bumper)	
Ground clearance (mm)	216	
SUSPENSION		
Front	Independent front suspension	
	Short and long arm (SLA)	
	Front stabiliser bar	
	Coil-over-shock design	
	Heavy duty shock absorbers	
Rear	Independent rear suspension	
	Limited slip rear axle	
	Short and long arm (SLA)	
	Coil-over-shock design	
	Heavy duty shock absorbers	
	Solid rear stabiliser bar	
BRAKES		
Three channel anti-lock brakes that control the front wheels independently and the rear wheels in tandem during heavy braking, thus helping to improve vehicle control in most operating conditions. In addition, the ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) employs dynamic rear proportioning to achieve shorter stopping distances. It works by measuring braking force versus traction and allocating braking force to the wheels that have the best grip for stopping even before the ABS system is activated.		
Front ventilated discs, diameter 305 mm		
Rear ventilated discs, diameter 301 mm		
TRANSMISSION RATIOS	5-SPEED AUTOMATIC	
1st gear	3.22	
2nd gear	2.29	
3rd gear	1.55	
4th gear	1.00	
5th gear	0.71	
Reverse	3.07	
Final drive	3.73	
Transfer gear (High/Low)	1.00/2.48:1	
FUEL CONSUMPTION <small>*Tested to ADR 81/01*</small>		
	4.0L SOHC EFI V6	4.6L SOHC EFI V8
	Auto	Auto
Fuel Consumption (L/100 km)	14.5	15.4
CO ₂ Emissions (g/km)	339	361
<small>Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming. Actual fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions depend on factors such as traffic conditions, vehicle condition and how you drive.</small>		
TOWING CAPACITY	5-SPEED AUTOMATIC	
Unbraked 750kg ⁷ (standard tow system with 1,600kg towpack ² - and trailer wiring)		
Braked 1,600kg ⁷ (standard tow system with 1,600kg towpack ² - and trailer wiring)		
Braked 2,500kg ⁷ - (with optional 2,500kg towpack incorporating a load levelling kit)		

¹. See your authorised Ford Dealer for full terms and conditions. ². Towball is optional and sold separately. ³. Spare wheel is 17" steel wheel.

⁴. Where third row seat is specified, the third row area offers 2 cup holders – total of 6 cup holders. ⁵. TPMS not available on spare wheel and not available on XLT models with a build date of September '03. ⁶. Excludes third row seats.

(a) With second row seats upright and third row seat folded down (where applicable). (b) With second and third row seats folded down (third row seat folded down where applicable). ⁷. When fitted with a Genuine Ford towpack. Subject to State and Territory regulations.