





Sarah and Tina hit the road early in Sarah's ZX2 for the beach and some intense rollerblading. Rounding out the party was Tina's dog, Chumley, who loved nothing better than a good run down the boardwalk. So Sarah and Tina

attached a leash to his collar and let him fly.

Eventually, they had to rest their tired arms, so they

pulled Chumley over at an outdoor cafe and ordered

lunch. Two chicken salads and a double burger with

extra cheese, no onions and no pickles, cooked very rare.





Escort ZX2



ZX2 Hot Series shown in Denim Blue Clearcoat Metallic.

Delivering 130 horsepower, the 16-valve Zetec engine makes ZX2 one **fun-to-drive** automobile. The ZX2 driving philosophy is to approach life from outside the box. It takes a **confident**, charismatic stand against all of life's routines, rigors and ruts.

ZX2 "Hot" can be equipped with a **Premium** Sound system, 15" aluminum wheels, plus Sport Group rear spoiler and fog lamps. Day in, night out, you'll be asking yourself: Am I allowed to have this much fun in a car?



The available power sliding moonroof lightens up any drive with sunlight or twinkling stars.



Escort Sedans



Escort LX shown in Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic.

For features, **style** and fun, Escort Sedan is definitely more than you might expect in a car its size. Its **COOl** contemporary styling will have you driving more, just because you'll want to be seen in it. Escort SE offers **POWET** windows, locks and mirrors. You can also choose the optional Sport Group to further sharpen your image. Special sport wheels, seats and a tastefully styled rear spoiler **Spice** up its appearance. Escort manages to combine driving enjoyment with practicality and function.



An auxiliary console, available as a Ford Dealer installed accessory, features a padded armrest and extra storage space for all kinds of articles.

Escort SE has standard dual outside power mirrors for added driver visibility.



Escort Wagons



Escort SE Wagon in Black Clearcoat.

offering more interior room to tote things and move cargo.

Escort is a perfect example of the **Contemporary** wagon.

Besides sharing the performance, convenience and **Comfort**of the sedan, it offers a full 63.4 cubic feet of cargo area with the

rear seat backs folded down. Plus it's **Versatile:** The standard

60/40 split/fold feature of the rear seat lets you fold both seat

backs down to carry cargo; or just one when you have both

passengers and cargo to deal with.



Escort SE Wagon offers a full 63.4 cubic feet of rear cargo room.



Cargo area cover allows you to conceal valuable items and is retractable for your convenience.

Every time 5' 1" Jill drives the Escort, she pulls the driver's seat up and leaves it. This drives Steve, her 6'2" husband, crazy. With all the use their Escort gets, no one knows who'll drive it next. After putting the seat back for the umpteenth time, Steve taped a note to the steering wheel, "Honey, if you can remember to put the front seat back, then I promise to remember to put the toilet seat down." Jill knew it was an

offer she couldn't refuse.





performance



Rigid one-piece bodyside for smoother ride.

Escort's power rack-and-pinion steering creates ease of

maneuverability, while the independent rear quadralink

suspension system provides excellent road-hugging

control during acceleration, cornering and braking.

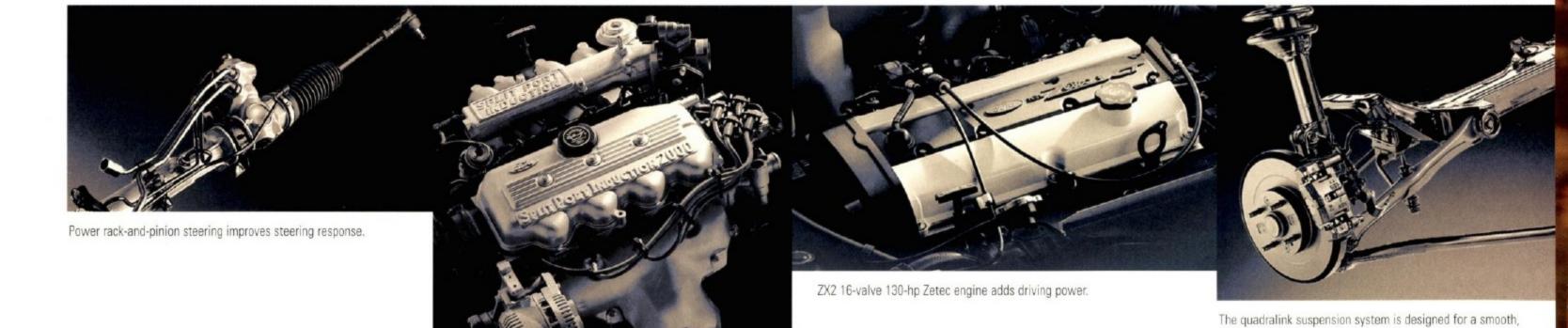
ZX2 generates 130 hp with its 16-valve Zetec engine, with quick-

opening throttle. Escort Sedan and Wagon come with a 2.oL

engine, and split-port induction system, which maximizes fuel

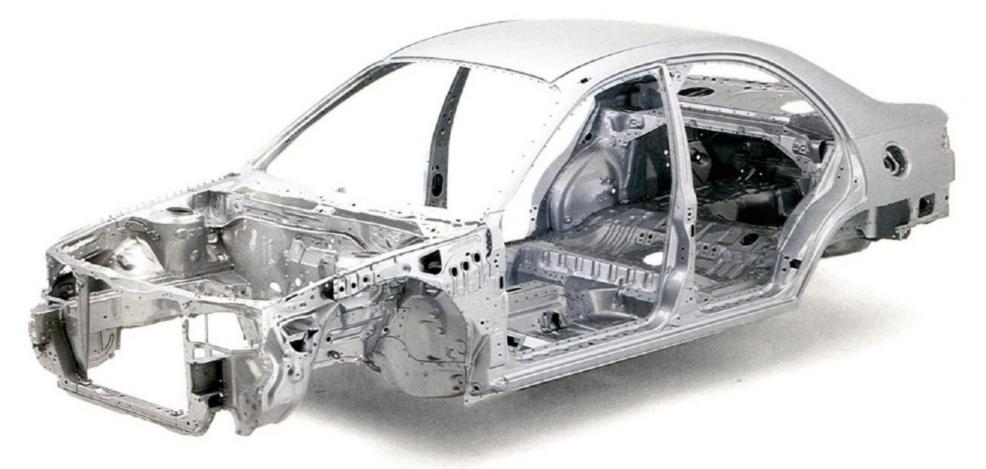
economy below the 3,000-rpm mark.* And all three models

offer the convenience of 100,000 miles between tune-ups.**



Sedan/Wagon 110-hp, 2.0L engine maximizes fuel economy.

safety



Safety cell construction provides occupant protection in a frontal, side or rear impact.

airbags for driver and passenger protection. Safety cell

construction and protective side door intrusion beams

provide extra structural integrity. Available anti-lock brakes

provide greater steering control while braking under most adverse

conditions, even on wet or slippery surfaces. Escort offers available

keyless all-door remote entry, along with a perimeter

anti-theft device, for extra convenience and security.



Childproof door locks can be engaged to prevent children from opening car doors from the interior.

Dual Second Generation Depowered airbags are standard protection. Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. Standard dual Second Generation airbags are depowered to further enhance protection for the driver and passenger.



*See your Ford Dealer for 1999 EPA mileage estimates.

**Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.

yet agile ride.





Interior

Escort is designed to provide the utmost in **refined comfort**and convenience. The Escort Sedan, ZX2 and Wagon all provide more
than enough room to carry passengers comfortably. Features such as
the standard split/fold rear seat **Offer versatility** in transporting
large cargo, while convenience features include available power locks
and windows. Escort has a number of **option groups**to choose from, allowing you to personalize your car to fit your active
lifestyle. The Escort is a smart choice for any lifestyle, combining
practicality and function with **sleek styling**.



The standard 60/40 split/fold rear seat provides exceptional passenger/cargo versatility.



Power locks and windows included in the optional Power Group give you touch-of-a-button convenience.





Tilt steering wheel is adjustable for optimum driver comfort.

Included in optional Comfort Group.



The optional Premium Sound system with trunk-mounted 6-CD changer lets you listen to your favorite music in high-end audio sound.





Working a full-time job isn't easy when you're also a full-time wife and mom. Getting Davey up and off to school would be fine if April didn't have to get herself up and off to work, too. Fortunately, with so much on her mind, her Escort is the least of her worries. And she was actually ahead of schedule when she pulled up to the school and discovered no one there. She thought

she might be late until Davey finally spoke up,

"Mom, do I really have to go to school on Saturday?"

Paint Colors



Oxford White Clearcoat

Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic

Mocha Frost Clearcoat Metallic

Aquamarine Frost

Clearcoat Metallic

Black Clearcoat



Ash Gold Clearcoat Metallic



Bright Red Clearcoat

Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic

Toreador Red Autumn Orange Clearcoat Metallic Clearcoat Metallic





Clearcoat Metallic

Denim Blue

Clearcoat Metallic



Optional Equipment Groups

SE Comfort Group

(Sedan & Wagon)

- Speed control
- Tilt steering wheel Dual map lights

SE Sport Group (Sedan)

Hot Comfort Group (ZX2)

- Speed control Tilt steering wheel
- Dual map lights

- Hot Sport Group (ZX2)
- Rear spoiler Tachometer
- Bright exhaust tip Special sport seats with rear head restraints
- 14" aluminum wheels Unique sport badging
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Rear spoiler Fog lamps
- Bright exhaust tip Special sport seats with
- rear head restraints 15" aluminum wheels Unique sport badging
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel

SE Power Group

(Sedan & Wagon) Power windows

Hot Power Group (ZX2)

- Power windows
- Power locks Power locks

Escort Wheels

Bright Red Clearcoat

Black Clearcoat

Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic

Tropic Green Clearcoat Metallic Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic Atlantic Blue Clearcoat Metallic

Aquamarine Frost Clearcoat Metallic





- A Full luxury wheel cover with "bolt-on" appearance (standard)
- B Optional 14" spoke swirl aluminum wheel (included with Sport Group)

ZX2 Wheels







- A Full sport wheel cover with "bolt-on" appearance (standard)
- B Optional 15" aluminum sport wheel (only available with Sport Group)
- Optional 14' aluminum 5-spoke wheel (available on Hot Series)

cterior Features	Escort LX	Escort SE	Wagon SE	ZX2 Cool	ZX2 HOT
erodynamic fixed-aim headlamps	S	S	S	S	S
lor-keyed bumpers	S	S	S	S	S
ack bodyside protection moldings	S	-	-	-	-
olor-keyed bodyside protection moldings	-	S	S	S	S
al outside manual mirrors	S	-	-	S	_
al outside power mirrors	-	S	S	_	S
wer bodyside and underbody PVC coating	S	S	S	S	S
ar reflex applique	S	S		S	S
ight exhaust tip	-	G	-	_	G
ear spoiler	-	G	-	0	G
g lamps	_	-	-	-	G
oort badging	-	G	-	-	G
" bolt-on appearance wheel covers	S	S	S	S	S
" aluminum 5-spoke wheels	-	0	-	_	0
" aluminum wheels	-	-	-	-	G
omfort/Convenience Features					
wer steering	S	S	S	S	S
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Power steering	S	S	S	S	S
CFC-free air conditioning system	0	S	S	0	S
Integrated control panel for climate and sound system	S	S	S	S	S
Tachometer	-	G		S	S
Power sliding moonroof	-	-	-	-	D
Soft-feel vinyl door trim armrest, front integral map pocket and speaker grille	S	S	S	S	S
Center console with cassette storage, forward cupholders, rear bin/cupholder	S	S	S	S	S
Glove box	S	S	S	S	S
Digital clock	S	S	S	S	S
Headlamps-on warning chime	S	S	S	S	S
Full 12-ounce carpeting	S	S	S	S	S
Low-liftover trunk/cargo area	S	S	S	S	S
Full trunk trim	S	S		S	S
Luxury cargo area trim	-	-	S	_	-
Solar tinted glass	S	S	S	S	S
Side window demisters	S	S	S	S	S
Flow-through 4-speed heater/ defroster with rear ducts	S	S	S	S	S
2-speed wipers with variable interval	S	S	S	S	S
Temperature gauge	S	S	S	S	S
Trip odometer	S	S	S	S	S
Low-fuel warning light	S	S	S	S	S
Battery saver	S	S	S	S	S
Inside hood release	S	S	S	S	S
Smoker's Package	0	0	0	0	0
All-door remote entry with anti-theft system and power door locks	_	S	S	_	S
Internal trunk release	S	S	-	S	S
Front and rear floor mats	0	0	0	0	0
Automatic transaxle	0	0	0	0	0
Leather-wrapped steering wheel	-	G	-	no.	G

Comfort/Convenience Cont.	Escort LX	Escort SE	Wagon SE	ZX2 Cool	ZX2 HOT	
Luggage rack	_	_	S	_	_	
Cargo area cover		-	S	-	-	
Rear window wiper/washer	_	-	S	_	_	
Dual map lights	_	G	G	-	G	
Dual visor mirrors	S	S	S	S	S	
Power windows	_	G	G	-	G	
Power locks	_	G	G	_	G	
Speed control	_	G	G	-	G	
Tilt steering wheel	-	G	G	_	G	
Safety Features						
Second Generation Depowered dual front airbags, driver and passenger; manual 3-point front lap/ shoulder belt system with height-adjustable D-ring, lap/shoulder outboard rear safety belts, center rear seat lap belt (not on ZX2)	S	S	S	S	S	
Anti-lock braking system (ABS)	0	0	0	0	0	
Child safety rear door locks	S	S	S	-	-	
Rear window defroster	0	S	S	S	S	
Seating						
Low-back cloth bucket seats with split/fold 60/40 rear seat	S	S	S	S	S	
Low-back leather-trimmed bucket seats with	3	3	3	3	0	
split/fold (60/40) rear seat	-	-	_	S	S	
Driver's seat memory recline	-	_	-	3	3	
Unique sport seats w/integrated rear head restraints	-	G	-	-	G	
Option Groups						
SE Comfort Group	-	0	0	-	-	
SE Sport Group	-	0	_	_	_	
SE Power Group	-	0	0	-	_	
Hot Comfort Group	_	-	_	_	0	
Hot Sport Group	-	-	-		0	
Hot Power Group	-	-	-	-	0	
Audio Systems						
Four premium speakers (two standard and two premium with wagon)	S	S	S	S	S	
AM/FM stereo	S	S	S	S	S	
AM/FM stereo/cassette	0	S	S	0	S	
AM/FM stereo/cassette/Premium Sound system	U	3	3	U		
with CD changer controls AM/FM stereo/cassette/Premium Sound system					0	
with 6-disc CD changer 6-disc CD changer (dealer installed)	0	0	0	0	0	
S = Standard O = Optional G = Option Group Only	0.000	-	U	0	U	
Dimensions			Wagon	ZX2		
Wheelbase		3.4"	98.4"		98.4"	
Length	17	4.7*	172.7"	175.2		
Height		3.3"	53.9"	52.3"		
Width		7.0"	67.0"	67.4"		
Front tread	56.5"		56.5"	56.5"		
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Luggage rack	-	_	S	-	-
Cargo area cover		-	S	-	-
Rear window wiper/washer	_	-	S	-	-
Dual map lights	_	G	G	-	G
Dual visor mirrors	S	S	S	S	S
Power windows	_	G	G	-	G
Power locks	_	G	G	_	G
Speed control	_	G	G	_	G
Tilt steering wheel	-	G	G	_	G
Safety Features					
Second Generation Depowered dual front airbags, driver and passenger; manual 3-point front lap/ shoulder belt system with height-adjustable D-ring, lap/shoulder outboard rear safety belts, center rear seat lap belt (not on ZX2)	S	S	S	S	S
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Child safety rear door locks	S		S	-	-
Rear window defroster	0	S	S	S	S
Seating					
Low-back cloth bucket seats with split/fold 60/40) rear seat	S	S	S	S	S
Low-back leather-trimmed bucket seats with split/fold (60/40) rear seat	_	_	-	-	0
Driver's seat memory recline	-	-	-	S	S
Unique sport seats w/integrated rear head restraints	-	G	-	-	G
Option Groups					
SE Comfort Group	-	0	0	-	-
SE Sport Group		0	_	-	_
SE Power Group	-	0	0	-	-
Hot Comfort Group	_	-	_	-	0
Hot Sport Group	-	-	-		0
Hot Power Group	-	-	_	-	0
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AM/FM stereo/cassette	U	2	3	U	0
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with CD changer controls AM/FM stereo/cassette/Premium Sound system		-		-	0
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Dimensions Cont.	SEDAN	Wagon	ZX2
Front head room	39.1"	38.7*	38.0"
Rear head room	36.8"	39.1*	35.1"
Front leg room	42.5"	42.5*	42.5"
Rear leg room	34.0"	34.0*	33.4"
Front shoulder room	51.6"	51.6*	50.8"
Rear shoulder room	52.1*	52.1"	48.7"
Trunk or cargo volume (cu. ft.)	12.8	63.4*	11.8
Passenger capacity	5	5	4
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*With rear seat back(s) folded down.

Chassis	
Body type	Unitized
Suspension, front	Independent system with gas-pressurized MacPherson struts, stabilizer bar; isolated engine subframe
Suspension, rear	Independent quadralink system; stabilizer bar
Steering	Power rack-and-pinion; 17.0:1 overall ratio
Brakes	4-wheel hydraulic, power front disc/rear drum (anti-lock system optional)
Tires	P185/65R14 BSW
Fuel capacity	12.8 gallons

Туре	2.0L overhead-cam in-line 4-cyl. with on-board diagnost
Valves	
Horsepower (SAE net)	110 @ 5,000 r
Torque (SAE net lbft.)	125 @ 3,750 n
Engine control	EEC-V compu
Induction system	Split-port sequential electronic fuel inject
Spark plugs	Platinum tipp
Scheduled tune-up interval	100,000 mile

*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.

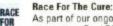
Туре	2.0L Zetec dual-overhead-cam, in-line 4-cyl. with on-board diagnostic
Valve system	16 valves with variable camshaft timing (VC
Horsepower (SAE net)	130 @ 5,750 rpi
Torque (SAE net lbft.)	127 @ 4,250 rpr
Engine control	EEC-V compute
Induction system	Sequential electronic fuel injection with fast-opening throttl
Spark plugs	Platinum tippe
Scheduled tune-up interval	100,000 miles
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Туре	5-speed manual overdrive 4-speed automatic overdrive available

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