





It's been suggested that the ultimate luxury is time. Weekdays when you can actually fit everything in and still be home in time for dinner. Weekends that truly recharge and reunite the entire family. Villager was created to help you fully enjoy every moment you're on the go. With Estate or Sport models, the seats are so versatile they can be arranged in more than 60 different ways. And its amenities are so integrated, each member

of your party should feel

individually catered to.

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Supersound System

The available Supersound

System offers you an AM/FM

stereo/cassette/single CD

player with 6-disc CD changer.

Rear seat occupants can even

listen to their own music

through headphones, thanks

to Villager's Personal Audio

System. You supply the headphones, we'll supply the rest.

HomeLink®

Integrated into the driver's visor, the available HomeLink® Universal Transceiver allows you to conveniently control up to three home devices—security gates, garage doors or home lights—from within the secure confines of Villager.



2nd- and 3rd-Row Folding Seats

Villager's available 2nd-row folding bucket seats open up your options. Recessed trays and cupholders integrated into the seatbacks hold beverages and food. And with the In-Track™ sliding seat system, recessed tracks make it easy to move the 3rd-row seat quickly to create even more cargo room.

Auxiliary Air Conditioning

Just because they took a back seat doesn't mean your rear passengers aren't in control. Thanks to available auxiliary air conditioning, occupants of Villager's rear seats get their very own controls and vents, located overhead within easy reach. Your passengers can dial the air flow fan speeds up or down and aim the flow of air to help keep cool.



AutoVision® Entertainment

With the available AutoVision®
Entertainment System, rearseat passengers can pass
the time away watching their
favorite videos on the roofmounted 6.4-inch flip-down
LCD screen. The videocassette
player is conveniently located
in the floor center console.





Under-Seat Drawer

Another one of those great
Villager touches is the sliding
drawer underneath the front
passenger seat. Otherwise
wasted space turns into a
concealed storage area for
your personal possessions.



Seating/Cargo Configurations

Villager was carefully designed to accommodate the needs of up to seven passengers. On Sport and Estate models, 2nd-row bucket seats, together with 3rd-row seating, can create more than 60 different seat configurations. It would take you more than a year of weekends to try them all out.

Dual Sliding Doors and Flip-up Liftgate

What good is 127.6 cubic feet of intelligently designed cargo volume if just getting to it is a hassle? Villager's cargo space is easy to get to, thanks to its dual sliding mid-body doors. And its rear liftgate features an available flip-up window that lets you access the rear cargo area without disturbing the passengers.



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Rear Parcel Shelf

Definitely one of Villager's better ideas is this available three-position parcel shelf.

With a durable cargo net to help secure loose gear and protect personal items, it's the perfect place to store up to 30 pounds of cargo safely.



Overhead Console/

Conversation Mirror

Located just above Villager's rearview mirror, the available conversation mirror lets you stay connected with your passengers. Pull down the convex-shaped mirror from overhead to keep a watchful eye on your kids, or converse with your travel companions without having to twist in your seat to make eye contact.



Eleven Cupholders

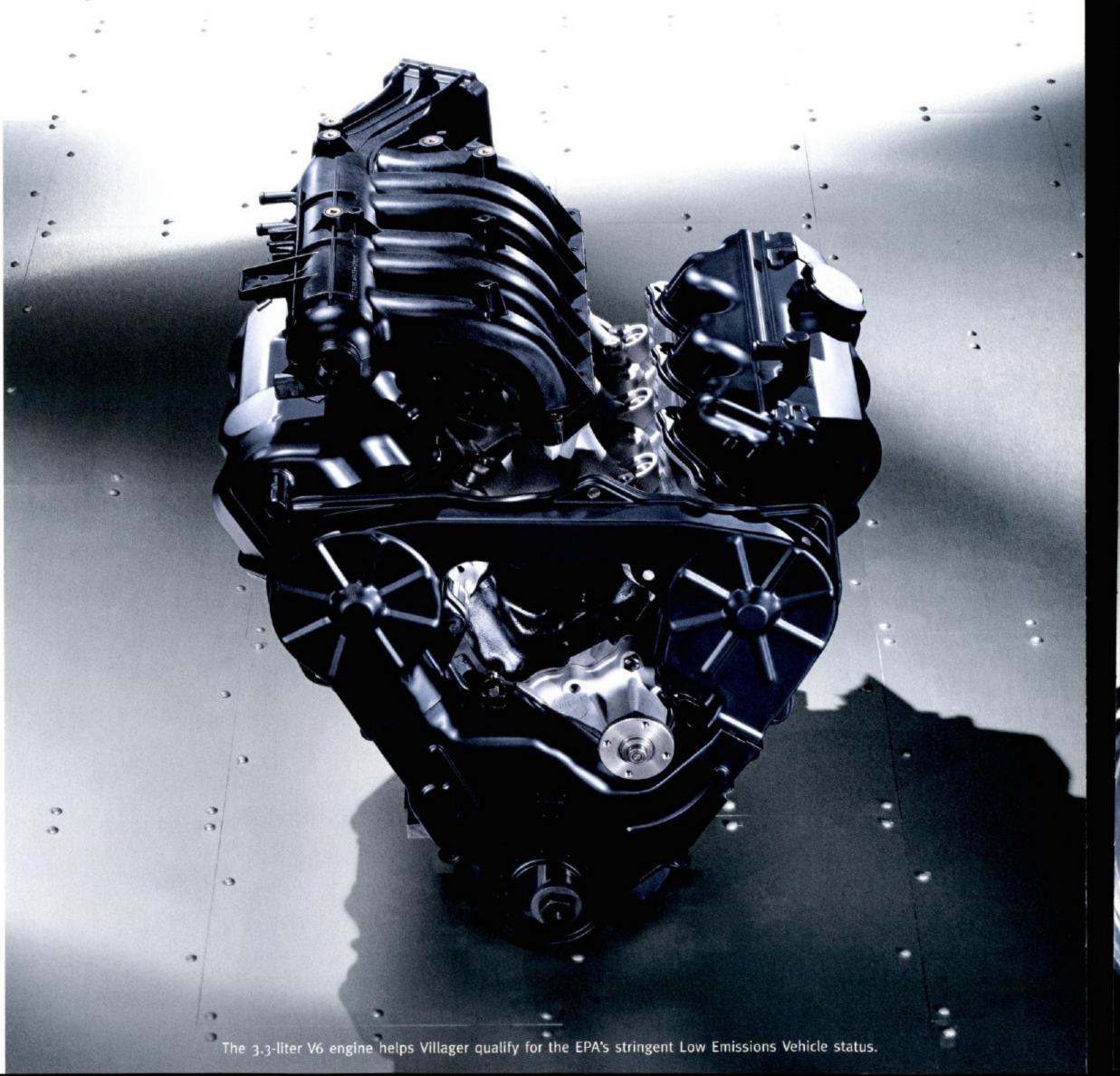
Villager offers a total of eleven front, middle and rear-seat cupholders to conveniently hold beverages for the driver as well as each passenger, some large enough to hold a 32-ounce drink.

You probably wear a lot of different hats during your day. Villager's technology lets you wear them all: Transportation Coordinator, Social Director, Protector. And one of your favorites, Driver. If Villager's sleek, dynamic style screams out "not your typical minivan," then its car-like driving feel reinforces the theme. With its responsive V6 engine, power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering, and tenacious front-wheel drive, Villager earns your

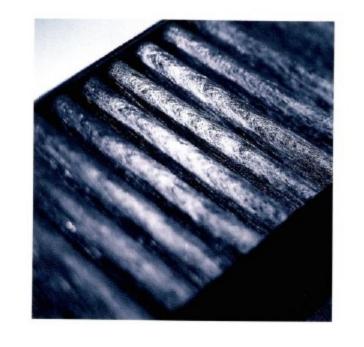
confidence while it

engages your senses.

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Air Filtration

Villager's available auxiliary air conditioning includes the Cdor and Particulate Air Filtration System, a feature that reduces dust, pollen and odors in the cabin area.



Rack-and-Pinion Steering

It's not often that you can use the words "minivan" and "agile" in the same sentence.

Unless you happen to be describing Mercury Villager. Its power rack-and-pinion steering makes handling Villager easy.

In fact, with a turning radius of less than 40 feet, Villager is one people-mover that moves with ease.

Your safety and security is

Villager's highest priority.

It has earned the National

Highway Traffic Safety

Administration's highest

rating—five stars—in

frontal crash performance.

Concealed beneath its

artfully shaped sheet metal

16 safety features

is the science of safety:
reinforced side doors with
anti-intrusion beams and
rear door child-safety locks,
front and rear crumple
zones, Lower Anchors and
Tether anchors for CHildren
(LATCH) and the security
of an available 4-wheel
Anti-lock Brake System.





Fog Lamps

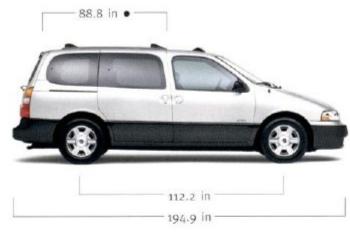
Integrated into Villager's lower front bumper, an available pair of precisely aimed fog lamps help shed some light on those misty morning drives that you occasionally find yourself in.

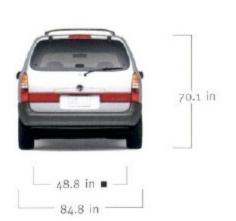


Side Folding Mirror

Good mirrors help make good drivers. Villager's large side mirrors give you the big picture of what's in the lanes to your left and right. Then, when you need to squeeze into a tight parking space—or simply emerge unscathed from your trip through the automatic car wash—you can quickly fold in Villager's side mirrors.

18 specifications and features





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engine	Туре	Type SOHC V6					
	Displacement	3.3 liter					
	Horsepower (SAE net)	170 @ 4800 rpm					
	Torque (SAE net)	200 lb-ft @ 2800 rpm					
	Fuel delivery	Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection					
	Compression ratio	Compression ratio 8.9:1					
	Scheduled tune-up interval	100,000 miles1					
transaxle	4-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout						
brakes	Power-assisted front disc and rear drum						
steering	Power-assisted rack-and-pinion						
	Curb-to-curb turning radius	39.9 ft					
suspension	Front	MacPherson gas-pressurized struts with front stabilizer bar					
	Rear	Single-leaf suspension with gas-pressurized hydraulic shock absorbers					
	Sport/Estate	Handling suspension includes rear stabilizer bar, rear shock absorbers,					
		modified front spring rates and front struts					
capacities	Fuel tank	20.0 gal					
	Seating capacity	7 passengers					
	Cargo volume	Behind 3rd row: 32.2 cu ft (with seat moved forward 2 positions)					
		Maximum: 127.6 cu ft					
	Curb weight	3997 lb Villager; 4050 lb Sport/Estate					
	Towing capacity	3500 lb max when properly equipped					
dimensions (inches)	Headroom	Front: 39.7	2nd row: 39.9	3rd row: 38.0			
	Legroom	Front: 39.9	2nd row: 36.4	3rd row: 36.3			
	Shoulder room	Front: 62.3	2nd row: 64.6	3rd row: 62.4			
	Hiproom	Front: 56.5	2nd row: 64.9	3rd row: 49.0			
	Length	194.9					
	Track	Front: 63.4	Rear: 63.4				
	Width (including mirrors)	84.8					
	Height (including luggage rack)	70.1					
	Wheelbase	112.2					

exterior and interior colors

exterior		sport exterior			estate exterior	interior	
		Light Parchment Gold ● 1	Toreador Red ● / Dark Shadow Grey ●	True Blue ● / Dark Shadow Grey ●	Cordovan Red ● / Light Parchment Gold ●	True Blue • / Light Parchment Gold •	Portland Grey Cloth
Cordovan Red ●¹	Silver •¹	Estate Green ●1	Black Clearcoat / Dark Shadow Grey •	Silver ●/ Dark Shadow Grey ●	Estate Green • / Light Parchment Gold •	Black Clearcoat /	Portland Grey Two-tone Leather ³
Pacific Blue ●¹/ Silver ●²	True Blue ●¹/ Silver ●²	Toreador Red ●¹/ Silver ●²		Oxford White Clearcoat / Dark Shadow Grey •	Oxford White Clearcoat / Light Parchment Gold •		Golden Mink Cloth ³
Oxford White Clearcoat 1/	Black Clearcoat¹/ Silver •²	Deep Jewel Green ●¹/ Silver ●²			Deep Jewel Green ● / Light Parchment Gold ●		Golden Mink Leather
					 Clearcoat Metallic Monotone color available or Two-tone color available on See your dealer for available 		

Villager Value—available equipment

- AIR CONDITIONING—auxiliary with rear fan and audio controls and Odor and Particulate Air Filtration System
- BRAKES—4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

Villager Sport—available equipment

- BRAKES—4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- RADIO Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers and Personal Audio System
- RADIO 6-disc CD changer
- RADIO—Supersound System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player, 7 speakers,
 front center console-mounted 6-disc CD changer and Personal Audio System front center console-mounted 6-disc CD changer and Personal Audio System
- SEATS—two-tone leather seating surfaces with memory driver's seat and 2 programmable positions

Villager Estate—available equipment

- AIR CONDITIONING—Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
- ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT CLUSTER—digital speedometer, odometer, dual trip
- odometers, trip computer and outside temperature reading³
- MOONROOF—power, with tilt/slide feature
- RADIO—Supersound System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player, 7 speakers, front center console-mounted 6-disc CD changer and Personal Audio System

Villager Popular—available equipment

■ WHEELS—16-inch machined aluminum wheels with P215/65R16 black sidewall all-season tires

Villager Sport Plus — available equipment

- AUTOVISION® ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM
- MOONROOF—power, with tilt/slide feature (n/a with AutoVision® Entertainment System)
- RADIO—Supersound System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player, 7 speakers,
- SEATS—two-tone leather seating surfaces with memory driver's seat and 2 programmable positions
- TRAILER TOW PACKAGE—spare tire, trailer harness and connector with Class II tow rating

Villager Estate Premium—available equipment

- AUTOVISION® ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM
- MOONROOF—power, with tilt/slide feature (n/a with AutoVision® Entertainment System)
- TRAILER TOW PACKAGE—spare tire, trailer harness and connector with Class II tow rating



15-inch steel wheel with full wheel cover



machined aluminum



16-inch machined aluminum with silver-painted pockets



16-inch machined aluminum with gold-painted pockets

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standard equipment

Villager Value — The Villager Value and all Villager models are equipped with the following standard equipment:

AIRBAGS-dual front airbags²

AIR CONDITIONING—front manual temperature controls

ANTI-INTRUSION BEAMS—front and sliding side doors

ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM—detects illegal entry into vehicle through doors and liftgate and emits audible alarm, flashes headlamps and disengages starter motor system

BATTERY SAVER—turns off interior lights after 30 minutes if a side door

is left ajar or after 60 minutes if the liftgate is left open BRAKES—power-assisted front disc/rear drum

BRAKE SHIFT INTERLOCK

BUMPERS—color keyed front/rear 5 mph impact

CARGO NETS—front and rear (front net not available with AutoVision® Entertainment System)

CARPET—fully trimmed passenger and cargo compartment areas

CUPHOLDERS—slide-out front mechanism with 2 adjustable holders

(32-oz. capacity), 2-2nd-row holders (32-oz. capacity), 3-3rd-row holders;

2-on 2nd-row bench when folded down and 2-on 3rd-row bench when folded down

DEFROSTER-rear window

DOORS—dual sliding side doors with reflector markers

ENTRY-ASSIST HANDLES—sliding doors and overhead grip for front passenger FLOOR MATS-carpeted front and rear

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

GLASS—solar tinted

GLOVE BOX-illuminated

GRILLE—satin aluminum plated

HEADLAMPS—halogen complex reflector with integral front turning lamps

HOOD RELEASE-interior pull-handle

NSTRUMENT PANEL—with black gauge cluster and side window defoggers

INSTRUMENTATION—coolant temperature and fuel gauges, analog speedometer, tachometer, odometer and trip odometer

LIFTGATE—rear fixed window with pull-down handle and gas-assist struts

LIGHTS—interior front dome with time delay, 2nd-row dome lamp, sliding door step lamps with time delay, driver's side liftgate lamp and front

LOCKS—child-safety locks on rear doors and power central locking on all doors activated by driver's key cylinder; illuminated front door power switches and anti-lockout feature

LOW EMISSIONS VEHICLE (LEV)

LOWER ANCHORS AND TETHER ANCHORS FOR CHILDREN (LATCH)—both 2nd-row seat positions and outboard 3rd-row seat positions

LUGGAGE RACK—side rails

MIRRORS-folding, dual power exterior mirrors and interior day/night rearview

MOLDINGS—color keyed bodyside protection

POWER POINTS—auxiliary 12-volt outlets in front center instrument panel and between 2nd and 3rd rows

RADIO—AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM-2 key fobs with panic alarm button

SAFETY BELTS - front 3-point safety belts with height-adjustable D-rings and pretensioners, rear 3-point safety belts for all outboard passengers (3rd-row center lap belt only), outboard emergency locking retractors and automatic locking retractors (except driver's seat)

SEATS—cloth front bucket seats with recline feature, 2nd-row bench seat with adjustable head restraints, 3rd-row In-Track™ rear sliding seat system with integrated armrests in rear trim panel, outboard adjustable head restraints and map pocket on front passenger seatback

SPEED CONTROL-fingertip controls with tap-up/tap-down feature STEERING WHEEL—tilt steering column

STORAGE-3rd-row driver's-side bin, map pockets and upper storage bin on front doors, front passenger under-seat drawer, instrument panel storage pull-out drawer with coin holder and center console with covered lid and jack tool storage bag located under 3rd-row seat

TIRES—P215/70R15 black sidewall all-season with temporary mini-spare under cargo floor

VISORS—cloth covered with illuminated vanity mirrors

WARNING CHIME SYSTEM-safety belt reminder, headlamps-on when door is ajar WARNING LIGHT SYSTEM-brakes, battery, check engine, door ajar, safety belt reminder, airbags2, low fuel indicator and low washer fluid

WHEELS-15-inch steel wheels with full wheel covers

WINDOWS - power front with illuminated switches, express-down driver's window with 15-minute accessory delay, manual flip-out 2nd-row and 3rd-row bodyside windows

WINDSHIELD WIPERS—front interval windshield and rear window wiper/washer

Villager Popular - In addition to or in place of the Villager Value standard equipment, the Villager Popular is equipped with the following:

AIR CONDITIONING—auxiliary with rear fan and audio controls and Odor and Particulate Air Filtration System

BRAKES — 4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

CONSOLE—overhead with conversation mirror

GLASS-rear Privacy Glass™

LIFTGATE - 2-way with flip-up window

LIGHTS-dual front overhead map lamps, under-dash lamps with time delay, 2nd- and 3rd-row driver's side map lamps and front door step lamps

PAINT-two-tone paint treatment

SEATS—6-way power driver's seat with manual lumbar support WINDOWS - power 3rd-row bodyside window vents

Villager Sport—In addition to or in place of the Villager Popular standard equipment, the Villager Sport is equipped with the following:

BRAKES—power-assisted front disc/rear drum

FLOOR MAT—vinyl cargo mat

FOG LAMPS—integrated into front bumper

HOMELINK® UNIVERSAL TRANSCEIVER-located on driver's visor

LUGGAGE RACK—side rails with adjustable cross rails

SEATS-2nd-row bucket seats with 4 cupholders on seatbacks when folded down

INSTRUMENT PANEL-satin aluminum gauges with black trim surround panel

STEERING WHEEL—leather-wrapped steering wheel with duplicate audio controls STORAGE—3-position parcel shelf with cargo net (30-pound capacity)

TIRES-P225/60R16 black sidewall all-season

WHEELS—16-inch machined aluminum wheels with silver-painted pockets

Villager Sport Plus—In addition to or in place of the Villager Sport standard equipment, the Villager Sport Plus is equipped with the following:

BRAKES-4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

RADIO - Entertainment Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with 6 speakers, Personal Audio System and 6-disc CD changer (standard with AutoVision®)

RADIO - Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers, Personal Audio System and 6-disc CD changer (not available with AutoVision® Entertainment System)

Villager Estate—In addition to or in place of the Villager Sport Plus standard equipment, the Villager Estate is equipped with the following:

HEADLAMPS—automatic on/delay off

INSTRUMENT PANEL-black gauge cluster

MIRRORS—heated exterior mirrors with memory feature

MOLDINGS—color keyed bodyside protection with gold insert RADIO — Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with 4 speakers and Personal Audio System

SEATS—leather seating surfaces, memory driver's seat with 2 programmable

positions, 4-way power front passenger seat and map pocket on driver's seatback WHEELS-16-inch machined aluminum wheels with gold-painted pockets

Villager Estate Premium — In addition to or in place of the Villager Estate standard equipment, the Villager Estate Premium is equipped

with the following: AIR CONDITIONING—Electronic Automatic Temperature Control

ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT CLUSTER—digital speedometer, odometer, dual trip odometers, trip computer and outside temperature reading RADIO — Supersound System with AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player,

7 speakers, 6-disc CD changer and Personal Audio System

- 1 Under normal driving conditions with regular fluid and filter changes.
- 2 Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.
- 3 Requires Electronic Automatic Temperature Control.



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grand marquis



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