MARQUIS



FOR 1981 FROM LINCOLN LINCOLN HERCURY

A SUPERBRIDE... AND MORE.

Marquis is the most luxurious Mercury you can buy. It has long been known for its classic styling, six-passenger comfort, and superb ride. But the new Mercury Marquis for 1981 offers more. Much more.

Today, Lincoln-Mercury is working to meet the needs of our energy-conscious age. The 1981 Mercury Marquis has an Automatic Overdrive Transmission that incorporates a fourth forward gear. When your car reaches cruising speed (about 40 mph), the transmission automatically moves into the automatic overdrive mode for maximum efficiency. This advanced engineering feature is standard on every 1981 Marquis.

Marquis for '81 is available in both two-door and four-door models. It ranges from the most affordable Marquis to the handsome Marquis Brougham to the most elegant Grand Marquis. Two station wagon choices round out the Marquis line. Read on, and choose for yourself.

Some of the equipment shown may be available only at extra cost, and only on specific models. Please see pages 13 to 15 for specific information regarding standard and optional equipment.





MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4-door in Medium Fawn Metallic with Formal Coach Roof option.

The 1981 Grand Marquis combines classic exterior styling with interior opulence . . . to create an aura of dignity and well-being.

Inside, rich figured mahogany woodtone appliqués accent the instrument panel and luxury steering wheel, shown with optional "Tilt" feature and speed control. Twin Comfort Lounge seats with individual center armrests are standard. These are independently movable front seats with a bench seat appearance when aligned evenly. Shown at right in luxury cloth, they are also available in soft, supple leather with vinyl trim. The rear seat is also spacious available in soft, supple leather with vinyl trim. The rear seat is also spacious and luxurious. It features center armrest, convenient assist straps, and front

seatback map pockets.

Power brakes, power steering, and power windows are just a few of the many standard features of Grand Marquis. Plus an AM/FM stereo radio. For richer, fuller sound reproduction, add the Premium Sound System option which includes six speakers and a power amplifier.

Outside, the clean, sculptured lines of Grand Marquis are accentuated by the distinctive optional Formal Coach Roof (shown above) or the standard

Coach Roof (below)

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Both elegant.



MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 2-door in Dark Cordovan Metallic with vinyl Coach Roof.





The feeling of comfort.

Marquis Brougham invites you to relax and experience its many comforts. Standard Twin Comfort Lounge seats are available in luxury cloth (shown right) or optional vinyl. You may add six-way power with individual recliners for even more convenience. And, of course, either interior accommodates six passengers comfortably. Also standard are AM/FM stereo radio, power windows, analog clock, deluxe seat belts, warning chimes, full-length door armrests with woodtone appliqués, door assist straps, and plush carpeting on the floor and lower door panels.

Experience the superb Marquis ride. It results from a combination of luxury sound insulation, low profile radial tires, sturdy full-frame body construction, and a suspension system designed to keep road noise and vibration to a minimum.

Note the distinctive Marquis Brougham exterior features: vinyl Coach Roof; Coach Lamps; deluxe wheel covers; hood accent stripes; left-hand remote-control mirror; and wide, bright lower bodyside moldings.

Comfort. Engineering. Style. You'll find them all in Marquis Brougham.



MERCURY MARQUIS BROUGHAM 4-door in Light Pewter Metallic with Black Coach Roof.





MERCURY MARQUIS 4-door in Medium Red with optional full vinyl roof.

The standards of Marquis.

Every Marquis sedan comes with an impressive range of standard equipment such as AM radio; power brakes and steering; radial tires; full wheel covers; and bright, white halogen sealed-beam headlamps. A new, trim 4.2 liter (255 CID) V-8 engine with Automatic Overdrive Transmission. Stalk-mounted controls for windshield wipers, turn signals, and horn. Dual pod instrument cluster with figured mahogany woodtone appliqués. And more.

Standard Marquis seating is a Flight Bench seat (shown right) in a new sew style with new cloth seat trim. Also available in vinyl. Marquis has plenty of room for six passengers—and their luggage. Its 22.4-cubic-foot trunk allows upright storage of items as large as suit cases.

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For 1981, Marquis offers many new options including nine new exterior paint colors, five new Tu-Tone combinations, and three new vinyl roof colors. Illuminated visor vanity mirrors. New door-mounted remote-control mirrors. And new puncture-resistant, self-sealing radial tires. For a complete list of standard and optional equipment, please see pages 13-15.

Mercury Marquis. It offers more.



MARQUIS WAGONS



The luxury of space.

Marquis incorporates the comfort and elegance of its sedans into the special conveniences of its station wagons: the handsome Marquis Wagon and the distinctive

Marquis Colony Park, both pictured on this page.

Standard seating is a plush vinyl Flight Bench seat, or you may prefer the optional Duraweave vinyl Flight Bench seat. Both are shown on page 15. Another interior option, removable dual facing rear seats, can enhance the versatility of your wagon.

Marquis wagon's six-passenger roominess is impressive. And so is its cargo space: 89.6 cubic feet with rear seat down and 52.6 cubic feet with rear seat up. Special touches are a lockable stowage compartment and removable load floor carpet. A 5.0L VV (302 CID) V-8 engine with Automatic Overdrive Transmission is also standard.

The Marquis Colony Park is the most luxurious Marquis wagon. Outside, it has rich-looking rosewood-tone appliqués on the bodyside and tailgate, with matching bright and woodgrain rails. It also features Coach Lamps, power windows, and an AM/FM stereo radio. For a full list of Colony Park equipment, see page 13. And for even more interior luxury in your Colony Park wagon, consider ordering the Grand Marquis Decor

option described on page 14.

In Marquis wagons, luxury and space go together. Beautifully.



MERCURY MARQUIS WAGON in Dark Cordovan Metallic.

COLONY PARK Twin Comfort Lounge seats in optional Sand luxury cloth.

OPTIONS



ILLUMINATED ENTRY SYSTEM. When you lift the door handle, a ring of light appears around the keyhole. And, at the same time, the interior lights go on. A great convenience



SPEED CONTROL to

lessen fatigue

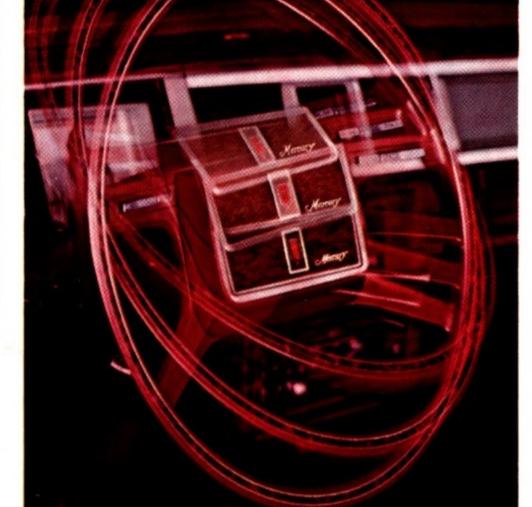
Includes luxury

steering wheel and

RESUME SET ACCEL COAST

"resume" feature.

on long trips.





helps keep your rear window free of frost, ice,



AIR CONDITIONING is available with either manual or automatic temperature control.



- POWER DOOR LOCKS
- POWER SEATS
- POWER WINDOWS*



DATE

day/date/elapsed time.

E/T

ELECTRIC DIGITAL CLOCK displays



☑ MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES



MARQUIS 4-DOOR SEDAN Standard features on all Marguis

STANDARD EXTERIOR FEATURES

- Hood ornament
- · Dual halogen headlamps
- Bright headlamp and parking lamp surround moldings
- Full wheel covers
- Bright rocker panel moldings
- Simulated fender louvers
- Front bumper guards
- Wraparound taillamps
 Bright belt, wheel-lip, roof drip, and
- window frame moldings
- STANDARD INTERIOR FEATURES Six-passenger seating capacity
- · Flight Bench seat trimmed in cloth
- Seat cushion side shields
- Four-spoke color-keyed steering wheel
- Dual pod instrument cluster with woodtone instrument panel appliqués
- Steering-column-mounted stalk controls for washer/wiper, high/low headlamp
- beam, horn, and turn signals
- Nylon color-keyed cut-pile carpeting Glove box light
- Left-hand remote-control mirror
- Cigar lighter
- Day/night mirror
- Lockable glove box Luggage compartment light
- STANDARD FUNCTIONAL FEATURES
- AM radio
- Power steering
- Power brakes: front disc, rear drum
- 4.2 liter VV (255 CID) V-8 engine Automatic Overdrive Transmission
- Front stabilizer bar
- Coil spring front suspension
- Four-bar link rear suspension
- Steel-belted radial WSW tires
- Deep well luggage compartment Concealed electric windshield wipers
- 60-amp alternator
- 36-amp maintenance-free battery
- Coolant recovery system
- Mini-spare tire
- Luxury sound package
- Automatic parking brake release



☐ MARQUIS BROUGHAM 2-DOOR SEDAN

- Spare tire cover
- Bodyside accent stripes



☐ MARQUIS WAGON

Includes all Marquis standard features plus these additions and/or differences

- Twin Comfort Lounge seats trimmed in
- Deluxe door and quarter trim
- Full-length armrest · Removable load floor carpet Color-keved deluxe seat belts
- Seat side shields with woodgrain inserts Door pull straps
- 14-ounce carpeting on lower door panels

☐ MARQUIS BROUGHAM

Includes all Marguis standard features

plus these additions and/or differences

4-DOOR SEDAN

AM/FM stereo radio

Vinyl Coach Roof

Power windows

Brougham cloth

18-ounce carpeting

· Coach Lamps

Analog clock

- · Deluxe wheel covers
- Brougham nameplate on trunk
 Wide, bright lower bodyside moldings
- Hood accent stripes
- · Dual instrument panel courtesy lights Seat belt warning chimes



☐ GRAND MARQUIS 2-DOOR SEDAN



\square GRAND MARQUIS 4-DOOR SEDAN

Includes all Marquis and Marquis Brougham standard features plus these additions and/or differences:

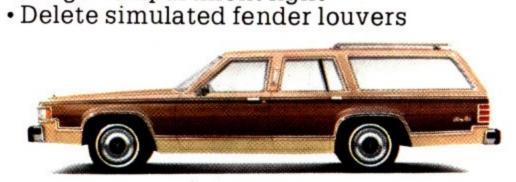
- · Twin Comfort Lounge seats trimmed in luxury cloth w/dual front center armrests
- · Rear seat center armrest · Luxury steering wheel
- Visor vanity mirror
- Rear seat and door pull straps
- Map pockets in front seatback
- Dual beam dome/map light
- Fully carpeted trunk
- 5.0 liter VV (302 CID) V-8 engine (4-door)

- Accent stripes on fender louvers
- Grand Marquis nameplate



• 5.0 liter VV (302 CID) V-8 engine

- · Flight Bench seat in vinyl · Three-way tailgate
 - Power tailgate window, tinted · Conventional spare tire/wheel
- Lockable stowage compartment
 - · Heavy-duty frame · Rear bumper guards
 - Rear bumper step pad
 - Bright and black tailgate window molding Integral backup lights and taillamps
 - Cargo compartment light



MARQUIS COLONY PARK WAGON

Includes all Marquis Wagon standard features plus these additions and/or differences:

- AM/FM stereo radio
- · Coach Lamps
- Dual instrument panel courtesy lights
- Deluxe seat belts
- 18-ounce passenger floor carpet
- Tailgate door opening light switchFull-length bodyside and tailgate
- 18-ounce carpeting
- Tinted glass

MORE CHOICES

☐ Air Conditioning, Manual

Axle, Traction-Lok

Bumper Rub Strips*
Clock, Analog

Cornering Lamps

Luggage Rack

MIRRORS

POWER

RADIOS

for credit

with 8-Track

ROOFS

Coach Roof

Speed Control*

Steering Wheel, Tilt

Stripes, Hood Accent

Suspension, Handling*

Suspension, Heavy-Duty

Windows, Pivoting Vent*

Stripes, Bodyside

Power Antenna

Power Windows

Power Door Locks

Clock, Electronic Digital

Glass, Tinted Complete

Illuminated Entry System

RH Remote-Control Mirror

Luggage Compartment Trim

☐ Illuminated Visor Vanity Mirrors

Power Brakes and Power Steering

Power Seat, Flight Bench, 6-Way

Power Seat, 6-Way, Driver Side

Power Seat, 6-Way, Both Sides

AM (may be deleted for credit)

AM/FM Stereo (may be deleted

AM/FM Stereo with 8-Track Tape

AM/FM Electronic Stereo Search

AM/FM Electronic Stereo Search

AM/FM Electronic Stereo/Search

☐ Citizen's Band Radio (CB)

☐ Premium Sound System*

AM/FM Stereo with Cassette Tape

Cassette w/Dolby Noise Reduction

Formal Coach Roof (4-Dr. Models)

Seat Belt Warning Chimes, Elec.

Seat Belts, Deluxe Color-Keyed

Seats, Removable Rear Dual Facing

Steering Wheel, Leather-Wrapped*

STD—Standard OPT—Optional NA—Not Available

Full Vinyl Roof (4-Dr. Models)

Molding, Protective Bodyside

Protection, Lower Bodyside

Autolamp—On/Off Delay System

Battery, 71-Amp, Heavy-Duty
Bumper Guards, Rear

Defroster, Electric Rear Window

Extended Service Plan (see page 16) OPT OPT OPT OPT

- Power windows Vinyl Twin Comfort Lounge seats
- · Analog clock
- Deluxe door and seat trim Seat belt warning chimes
- Full-length door armrests with pull
- Deluxe wheel covers
- rosewood-tone appliqués with matching bright and woodtone rails

☐ Air Conditioning, Auto. Temp. **ENGINES/TRANSMISSIONS** OPT OPT OPT OPT

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 □ 4.2 Liter VV (255 CID) V-8 □ 5.0 Liter VV (302 CID) V-8 □ 5.8 Liter VV (351 CID) V-8 □ Automatic Overdrive Transmission †Not available on 4-door 	OPT OPT	OPT OPT	STD† OPT†† OPT STD	STD OPT	STD OPT
†Not available on 4-door. ††Standard on 4-door.					

RADIAL TIRES

☐ P205/75Rx14 WSW	STD	STD	STD	NA	NA
☐ P215/75Rx14 WSW	OPT	OPT	OPT	STD	STD
□ P225/75Rx14 WSW	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
□ P205/75Rx15 WWSW*	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
Conventional Spare Tire	OPT	OPT	OPT	STD	STD
BSW = Black Sidewall. $WSW = White Sidewall$.					
WWSW = Wide White Sidewall.					

WHEELS

☐ Full Wheel Covers☐ Deluxe Wheel Covers	STD	NA	NA	STD	NA
(shown p. 6)	NA	STD	STD	NA	STD
Luxury Wheel Covers (shown p. 12)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Wire Wheel Covers (shown p. 12)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
☐ Cast Aluminum Turbine Spoke					
Wheels* (shown p. 12)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT

OPTIONAL PACKAGES

- APPEARANCE PROTECTION GROUP Includes door-edge guards, front and rear; color-keyed carpeted floor mats; and license plate frame(s).
- CONVENIENCE GROUP Includes intermittent windshield wipers; visor vanity mirror (standard on Grand Marquis); power trunk lock (tailgate lock on wagons); trip odometer; and warning light cluster.
- GRAND MARQUIS DECOR OPTION (Available Colony Park only.) Includes Twin Comfort Lounge seats, luxury steering wheel, luxury trim panels, door pull straps, tinted glass, luxury armrests, dual beam dome lamp, right-hand visor vanity mirror, seatback-mounted straps, map pockets, and seat side shields with inserts.
- LOCK CONVENIENCE GROUP
- Includes power door locks and power trunk or tailgate lock.

TRAILER-TOWING PACKAGE

Includes special suspension, heavy-duty battery and radiator, 6.5" wheels on sedans, heavy-duty brakes (sedan only), and power steering oil cooler. Also includes conventional spare tire. wiring harness and turn signal relays, and transmission oil cooler. Requires 5.8L engine. Requires P215/75R14 tires on

VISIBILITY LIGHT GROUP

Includes engine compartment light; dual beam dome map light (std. on Grand Marquis); dual instrument panel courtesy lights (std. on Marquis Brougham, Grand Marquis, and Colony Park); and headlamp-on warning buzzer.

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INTERIOR SEATING CHOICES

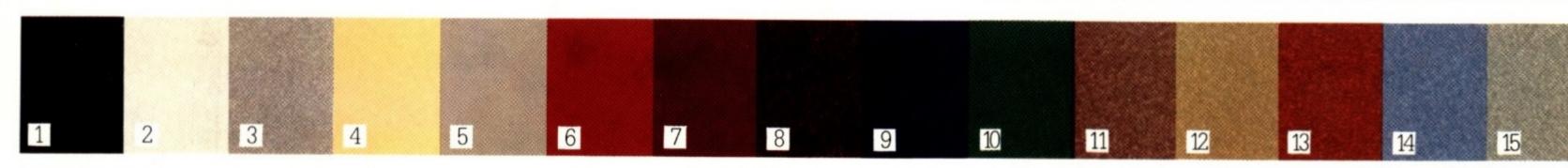






☐ Twin Comfort Lounge seats. Standard on GRAND MARQUIS and COLONY PARK WAGON with GRAND MARQUIS DECOR OPTION in cloth; leather-and-vinyl optional. Colors: Medium Fawn (sedans only) Dark Red, Medium Wedgewood Blue. Pine Green, Sand, Cordovan,

EXTERIOR COLOR CHOICES



6. Candy Apple Red

Midnight Blue Metallic/

Medium Blue Metallic

8. Dark Cordovan Metallic

7. Medium Red

STANDARD COLORS

- ☐ 1. Black 2. White
- 3. Light Pewter Metallic
- 4. Antique Cream 5. Fawn
- OPTIONAL TU-TONES
- Black/Light Pewter Metallic Antique Cream/Sand Metallic Fawn/Medium Fawn Metallic
- 9. Midnight Blue Metallic ☐ 10. Dark Pine Metallic
- ☐ Dark Cordovan Metallic/

☐ 11. Medium Fawn Metallic

14. Medium Blue Metallic

☐ 15. Pastel Pine Metallic

12. Sand Metallic

OPTIONAL GLAMOUR PAINTS

13. Medium Bittersweet Metallic

Light Pewter Metallic

NOTE: Due to occasional printing irregularities, the colors shown may vary from actual hues. Please see your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer for accurate color chips.

☐ Optional Duraweave vinyl

Flight Bench seat available on

Blue, Pine Green, Sand, Cordovan

MARQUIS WAGON. Colors:

Dark Red, Med. Wedgewood

MARQUIS SPECIFICATIONS

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Wagons with 5.0L engine.



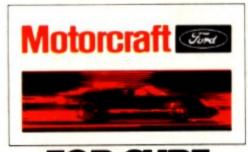
Ford Motor Company's optional Extended Service Plan covers certain selected components on new Lincoln-Mercury cars for longer than the vehicle's basic warranty. The cost is so moderate for the protection you get that it could pay for itself the first time you need it. Your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer will be happy to give you complete details of the Plan, which is available on cars sold and normally operated in the 50 United States.

CORROSION PERFORATION WARRANTY

Ford Motor Company offers a limited three-year corrosion perforation warranty excluding exhaust system components on all new 1981 Lincoln-Mercury automobiles. And it's free.

The warranty states that any part which, in normal use, develops perforation from corrosion within three years of retail delivery or first use will be repaired or replaced free of charge by the selling Dealer after inspection by a Ford representative. Exhaust system components or parts which develop corrosion perforation caused by accidents or other damage are not covered.

This warranty valid only in the 50 United States.



QUALITY REPLACEMENT **PARTS** FROM FORD

... FOR SURE

Your new Mercury Marquis comes equipped with factory-engineered and approved parts including a dependable Motorcraft battery, shock absorbers, spark plugs, long life oil filters, and motor oil. For continued top performance, be sure to specify genuine Motorcraft parts whenever replacement is necessary.

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Buy or lease your Marquis from your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer.

The L. S. Dunbar Co. E. CLINTON ST. NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

GAS MILEAGE

At the time this catalog was published, 1981 EPA estimates were not available. Marquis should, however, post good miles-per-gallon ratings as it did in 1980. For the latest information, consult your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer or the 1981 EPA Gas Mileage Guide.

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MERCURY MARQUIS

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