

EXPLORER SPORT

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EXTERIOR



DROP OFF THE BRIEFCASE,
GRAB YOUR BACKPACK.

Ford Explorer Sport in Black Clearcoat.



NO BOUNDARIES
FORD OUTLIFTERS

EXPLORER SPORT



THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO
YEAH, THIS OUGHT TO COVER IT.

The muscular two-door body style complements a rugged, comfortable interior. Combined with its powerful 205 hp V6 engine and optional 4-wheel drive system, you can think of Explorer Sport as your ticket to adventure.



SECURE HOLD

Explorer Sport keeps your gear secure with roof rails and optional, dealer-installed cross bars. This roof rail system can hold up to 100 pounds.

EXTERIOR FEATURES

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Solar Tinted Glass	S
Privacy Glass	S
15" Cast Aluminum Deep Dish Wheels	S
16" Bright Cast Aluminum Wheels (Included in Premium Sport Group)	O
Wipers - Front Speed-Sensitive, Intermittent	S
Rear Wiper/Washer/Defroster	S
Roof Rails	S
Stainless Steel Exhaust	S
Fuel Tank - 17.5 Gallon	S

PERFORMANCE FEATURES

4.0L SOHC V6 (5-Speed Manual O/D Transmission)	S
4.0L SOHC V6 (5-Speed Automatic O/D Transmission)	O
California Emissions	S
4x4 System - Shift-On-The-Fly	O
Front/Rear Stabilizer Bar	S
Limited Slip Rear Axle	O
P235/75R15 OWL All-Season Tires (4x2)	S
P235/75R15 OWL All-Terrain Tires (4x4) (Included in optional Premium Sport Group on 4x2)	S
P255/70R16 OWL All-Terrain Tires (Included in optional Premium Sport Group on 4x4)	O

SAFETY AND SECURITY FEATURES

Airbags - Driver and Right Front Passenger*	S
Airbags - Side Impact for Driver and Right Front Passenger*	O†
4-Wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (4-wheel power disc brakes)	S
SecuriLock™ Passive Anti-Theft System	S
Side Door Intrusion Beams	S
Standard S Optional O	

*Remember, always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

†Requires High-Back Front Bucket Seats, either Cloth or Leather Comfort Groups plus Convenience and Premium Sport Groups.

POWER

EXTERIOR OUTFITTING



Standard 4.0L SOHC V6 engine puts out 205 HP@5250 rpm and 240 ft-lb torque@3000 rpm. Low emissions make it environmentally responsible.



Power rearview mirrors with optional puddle lamps on the bottom of the mirrors light the ground so you can avoid wet feet.



15" cast aluminum "deep dish" wheels P235/75R15 OWL all-season tires on 4x2, P235/75R15 OWL all-terrain tire on 4x4. 15" full-size spare steel wheel.



16" bright cast aluminum wheels P255/70R16 OWL all-terrain tires. 16" full-size spare steel wheel. Included with the optional Premium Sport Group on 4x4.



Ford Explorer Sport with cloth seats in Medium Prairie Tan.
Shown with optional equipment.



COMFORTABLE IN THE ROUGH.
LIKE ANY GREAT CABIN.

Whatever it's like wherever you're going, Explorer Sport is generous with comfortable and useful interior amenities like: power windows, door locks and windows, cloth captain's chairs in front, expansive leg room and shoulder room everywhere, air conditioning, a premium AM/FM stereo/cassette/single CD player sound system and dome/map lights front and back. Second Generation driver and front passenger airbags are standard and front side airbags are available too.

INTERIOR FEATURES

INTERIOR

Air Conditioning - Manual	S
Side Window Demisters	S
Power Lock/Windows/Mirrors	S
Floor Console - Cupholders (2 front, 2 rear), Padded Armrest, Removable Soft Pack Storage Bag	S
Premium AM/FM Stereo/Cassette/Single CD player; 4 Premium Speakers	S
AM/FM Stereo/6-Disc In-Dash CD player with Pioneer® Sound System (290-watts of peak power)	O
Floor Mats, Front and Rear	S
Seats - Front Cloth Captain's Chairs, 50/50 Split Fold-Flat Rear Bench Seat	S
Power Moonroof	O
Convenience Group Autolock/Relock (requires automatic transmission) Puddle Lamps, Remote Keyless Entry w/Keypad, Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel, Cargo Shade	O
Comfort Group Cloth Bucket Seats w/Adj. Head Restraint, 6-Way Power Driver's Seat, Overhead Console w/Outside Temperature and Compass, High Series Floor Console w/Rear Climate/Audio Controls	O
Leather Comfort Group Leather-trimmed Bucket Seats w/Adj. Head Restraints, 6-Way Power Driver's Seat, Driver and Passenger Manual Lumbar, High Series Floor Console w/Rear Climate/Audio Controls, Overhead Console w/Outside Temp. and Compass	O
Premium Sport Group Fog Lamps, P255/70R16 OWL All-Terrain Tires (4x4 only), P235/75R15 OWL All-Terrain Tires (4x2 only), Front Tow Hooks (2), 16" Bright Cast Aluminum Wheels (4x4 only), Side Step Bars	O

Standard S Optional O

Following publication of the catalog, certain changes in standard equipment, options and the like, or product delays, may have occurred which would not be included in these pages. Your Ford Dealer is your best source for up-to-date information. Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.

COLOR AND TRIM

	Medium Prairie Tan	Dark Graphite
Black Clearcoat	•	•
Harvest Gold Clearcoat Metallic	•	
Estate Green Clearcoat Metallic	•	
Deep Wedgewood Blue Clearcoat Metallic		•
Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic	•	•
Island Blue Clearcoat Metallic		•
Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic		•
Oxford White Clearcoat	•	•



Standard front cloth Captain's Chairs with tip/slide function in Medium Prairie Tan or Dark Graphite.



Front bucket seats with adjustable head restraint, 6-way power driver's seat, included in optional Comfort Group; in Medium Prairie Tan or Dark Graphite.



Front cloth high-back bucket seats featuring the optional side airbags, in Medium Prairie Tan or Dark Graphite. Also available with leather trim.

INTERIOR OUTFITTING



The air is great, the sun shining, the sky unbounded — and you want to bring them in. The optional power moonroof lets you do it. A simple instrument panel button controls it. And there's a shade if the sun gets too hot, too.



Available AM/FM stereo/6-disc in-dash CD player/Pioneer® Sound System, seven speakers, including a subwoofer and 290 watts of peak power to provide a soundtrack for your trips.



Front overhead console lets you keep an eye on things with map/reading lamps, compass and will even give you the current outside temperature. How cool is that?

COLORS

INTERIOR OUTFITTING



The standard front floor console includes a storage bin, coinholder, pad and pencil holder, two cupholders for the front seats and two for the second-row seats, removable storage bag and available heater/AC vents for the second-row passengers.



Just to keep things from bouncing and moving while you're getting away, we added these tie-downs with netting. (Netting offered as a dealer accessory.)



White-faced analog gauges with color backlighting look great and are easy to read. Includes tachometer and trip odometer.

Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic



Harvest Gold Clearcoat Metallic



Island Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic



Estate Green Clearcoat Metallic



Deep Wedgewood Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Oxford White Clearcoat



Black Clearcoat



DIMENSIONS

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS		EXPLORER SPORT 4 x 2 • 4 x 4
[A]	Overall Length	180.4"
[B]	Wheelbase	101.8"
[C]	Overhang	front 34.6"
[D]		rear 44.0"
[E]	Overall Width	70.2"
[F]	Height (empty, includes roof rack where applicable)	68.2"
[G]	Ground Clearance (empty)	6.7"
[H]	Load Floor Height (empty)	28.9" • 29.0"
[I]	Ramp Breakover Angle (empty)	22.9" • 22.8"
[J]	Angle of Departure	22.8" • 22.9"
[K]	Angle of Approach	28.1" • 28.0"
Seating (maximum)		4

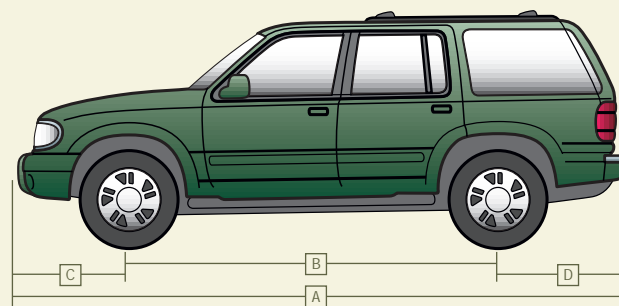
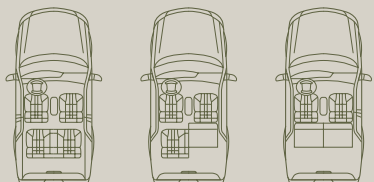
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		EXPLORER SPORT
FIRST ROW		
	Head room	39.4"
	Shoulder room	56.7"
	Hip room	51.9"
	Leg room	42.4"
SECOND ROW		
	Head room	39.1"
	Shoulder room	57.9"
	Hip room	43.6"
	Leg room	36.6"
THIRD ROW		
	Head room	–
	Shoulder room	–
	Hip room	–
	Leg room	–
	Maximum cargo volume* (cu. ft.)	71.4
	Behind 2nd row (cu. ft.)	35.5
	Behind 3rd row (cu. ft.)	–

* SAE J1100 (Jun 98) Volume 6 method. With 3rd row seats removed (where applicable) and 2nd row seats folded or flipped down.

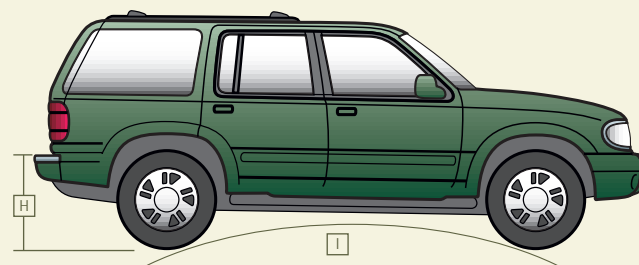
INTERIOR SEATING/CARGO CONFIGURATIONS

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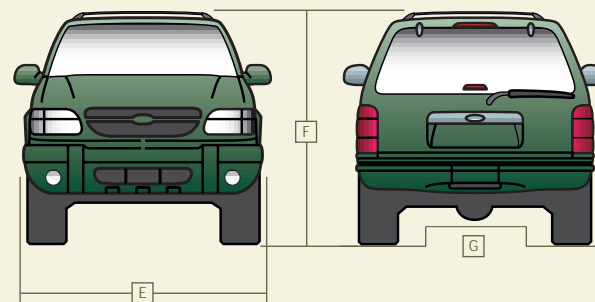
Explorer Sport seats 4. Rear 50/50 split bench seat can tip and fold flat, one side or both.



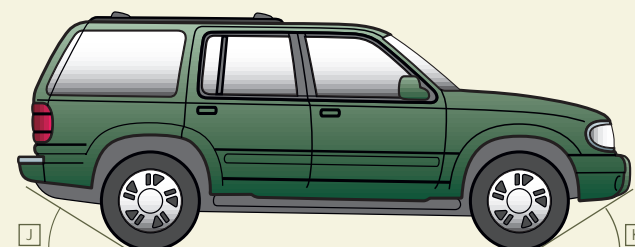
[A] Overall length measures from the rear bumper to the front bumper. [B] Wheelbase measures the distance between the centers of the front and rear wheels (or axle). [C] Front overhang measures the distance from center of the front wheel (or axles) to front bumper. [D] Rear overhang measures the distance from center of the rear wheel (or axle) to rear bumper.



[H] Load floor height measures the distance from ground to cargo floor. [I] Ramp breakover angle measures the maximum angle of a rise that the vehicle can clear between its front and rear wheels.



[E] Overall width measures the widest point at the sides of the vehicle excluding mirrors. [F] Height measures from the ground to the highest point on the roof of the empty vehicle. [G] Ground clearance measures between the ground and the lowest point of the vehicle.



[J] Angle of departure measures the angle between the ground from the trailing edge of the rear bumper (or lowest rear component) to a tangent with the rear tire. [K] Angle of approach measures the angle between the ground from the leading edge of the front bumper (or lowest front component) to a tangent with the front tire.

TOWING

	POWERTRAIN PERFORMANCE		MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT	
	HORSEPOWER	TORQUE	AXLE RATIO	EXPLORER SPORT 4 x 2 / 4 x 4
4.0L SOHC V6 5-SPD MANUAL OD	210 @ 5250 rpm	240 @ 3250 rpm	3.73/4.10	3080 2880
4.0L SOHC V6 5-SPD AUTO OD	210 @ 5200 rpm	240 @ 3000 rpm	3.73/4.10	5140 4940



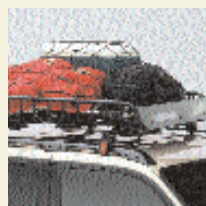
GEAR

GREAT GEAR DEALER ACCESSORIES

Wherever your dream destination may be, your Ford Dealer can help you outfit your SUV with a wide range of dealer-installed gear. Be sure to check with them for availability and selection.



Keep the cargo area neat and clean with a custom-fit cargo mat.



Run out of room? This removable Yakima cargo basket is a great way to expand storage.



Mud flaps help keep debris from harming your SUV's finish.



Ford Credit's Red Carpet Lease
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Ask your Ford Dealer for a copy of this warranty.

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