





Delivering freedom of **Choice.**

When you take the wheel of Explorer, you're driving one of the most **popular**, **versatile**, **capable** vehicles of its kind. For millions of owners, Explorer means the freedom to go where you want, and do what you want. It's a **proven off-roader** with the guts to take on the backcountry. It's a **powerful towing machine**.

And of course, Explorer is very **comfortable and accommodating**, with room for all your stuff. If you're looking for one vehicle to keep up with your active life, it's right here. Do as you choose. Explorer is ready.





You've got a lot of capabilities to call on.

Explorer **hugs the road** and delivers a quiet, comfortable ride. Yet it's also off-road ready with optional **Control Trac® 4-wheel drive**. Properly equipped, Explorer tows **up to 7115 lbs**.¹ And every Explorer is equipped for extra confidence with

standard **Trailer Sway Control**? Get maximum power with the available 4.6L 3-valve V8, first-in-class³ 6-speed automatic transmission and **fuel efficiency** of up to 20 mpg. In short, one **hugely talented transport** indeed.

¹Based on 2009 model year ratings. Maximum capability less vehicle occupants, cargo and other equipment. See your Owner's Guide, your Ford Dealer and the RV and Trailer Towing Guide for safety information and limitations. ²Remember that even advanced technology cannot overcome the laws of physics. It's always possible to lose control of a vehicle due to inappropriate driver input for the conditions. For more information on Trailer Sway Control, visit fordvehicles.com. ³Truck-based Midsize SUV class, excluding other Ford Motor Company vehicles. ⁴2009 EPA-estimated 14 mpg city/20 hwy. with 4.0L engine on 4x2; 14 mpg city/19 hwy. with 4.6L engine on 4x4.





Technology keeps you connected.

NAVIGATION WITH SIRIUS TRAVEL LINK.™

Displayed on a generous **6.5" LCD touch screen**, the optional GPS-linked Navigation System offers voice activation for everything from driving directions to accessing music. It also provides nearly **10 gigs of storage space** for photos (on your home page) and music (up to 2400 songs). SIRIUS Travel Link is the source for **up-to-the-minute** local traffic, weather, fuel prices, sports scores and movie listings! So you're always in the know.

SIRIUS® SATELLITE RADIO.

Available SIRIUS Satellite Radio comes with a 6-month trial subscription: Surf more than **130 channels** – including **100% commercial-free** music, plus the best of sports, news, talk and entertainment, coast-to-coast.

¹The vehicle's electrical system (including the battery), the wireless service provider's signal, and a connected mobile phone must all be available and operating for 911 Assist to function properly. These systems may become damaged in a crash. The paired mobile phone must be turned on, connected to SYNC, and the 911 Assist feature enabled in order for 911 to be dialed. ²Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control. Only use mobile phones and other devices, even with voice commands, when it is safe to do so. ³SYNC with Traffic, Directions and Information available Summer 2009. These SYNC services not available with SIRIUS Travel Link or Navigation System. See your dealer for details. ⁴Real-time traffic monitoring available in select markets. Some features are unavailable while driving. Subscription required after introductory 6 months expire. Service only available in the 48 contiguous United States and the District of Columbia.





Seat 7 in comfort and style.

Supple leather trim sets a **sophisticated tone**. Cozy heated 1st-row seats **fit like a glove**, while Dual-zone Electronic Automatic Temperature Control ensures the climate is **always just right**. Choose amenities to help ensure that you and your passengers arrive relaxed and refreshed from every drive.



One flexible carrier.

Not only does Explorer offer you everyday transportation, off-road capability and towing – when you need it to carry **lots of cargo**, you'll find Explorer is more than **up to the task**. And look at all the **flexibility** you get in the bargain. From seats that fold in lots of **convenient configurations**, to handy **Ford Custom Accessories** to help keep you organized, Explorer is ready for just about **anything**, **anytime**, **anywhere**.

- a. Behind the 1st row, 7-passenger models hold **UP TO 83.7 CU. FT.** of gear and 5-passenger models hold **UP TO 85.8 CU. FT.**¹
- b. Our class-exclusive POWERFOLD® 3RD-ROW SEAT is standard on Limited and conveniently controlled with buttons located in the rear cargo area.
- c. A **RETRACTABLE CARGO SHADE** is standard on XLT.
- d. The INTERIOR CARGO ORGANIZER is a removable and adjustable divider system. Available from Ford Custom Accessories.
- e. Available seating configurations: Take 7 with the standard 2ND-ROW 60/40 SPLIT-FOLDING SEAT and the available 3RD-ROW 50/50 SPLIT FOLD-FLAT SEAT. For 6, choose available QUAD BUCKET SEATING and the optional 3rd row. To seat 5, all you need is the standard 2nd row.











¹Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and weight distribution.





Athletic lifestyle required.

Experience a bolder Explorer with the **XLT Sport Package**. Rolling on **20" polished-aluminum wheels**, you'll find Black exterior accents and a stylized exhaust tip outside, plus the drama of a **Charcoal Black interior**, unique trim

appliqués and a striking **white instrument cluster** inside. And for seriously athletic handling, choose optional **All-Wheel Drive**. It's time to get your game on with Explorer Sport.





Ready with a controlled response.

Standard AdvanceTrac® with class-exclusive RSC® (Roll Stability Control™) is the only automotive electronic stability control system that can measure roll rate 100 times per second. Working with the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS), traction control and yaw control, it automatically determines when and how to apply the brakes and modify engine power to help keep all 4 wheels

firmly planted. It really proves its worth when you have to make an emergency maneuver, drive on slippery terrain or just travel on uneven surfaces. Just one more way Explorer can help you **handle things beyond your control**.

¹Remember that even advanced technology cannot overcome the laws of physics. It's always possible to lose control of a vehicle due to inappropriate driver input for the conditions. For more information on AdvanceTrac with RSC, visit fordvehicles.com.





- A In certain side-impact collisions, the standard **Safety Canopy® System** deploys 1st- and 2nd-row side-curtain airbags to enhance protection for outboard-seated occupants.
- B Our class-exclusive Intelligent
 Safety System™ is standard
 on every Explorer. In certain
 frontal collisions, it enhances the
 protection of front-seat passengers
 by adjusting the performance of
 the front airbags and safety belt
 retractors. Additional protection
 is afforded by standard front-seat
 side airbags.
- C In the event of a frontal crash, the adaptive stroking steering column works like a shock absorber, in conjunction with your safety belt and the front airbag, to help reduce the impact to your chest.

Safety systems surround you.

Our **cutting-edge safety and security features** are designed to help protect you and your loved ones. A standard **SOS Post-Crash Alert System™** automatically activates in the event of airbag deployment or safety belt pretensioner

activation in certain collisions.² The system **attracts attention** to your vehicle by flashing the hazard lights and sounding the horn. A suite of class-exclusive systems is standard on every model. Explorer is always working to help keep you safe and sound.

12006–2009 model years. Star ratings are part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safercar.gov program (www.safercar.gov). 2SOS hardware may become damaged or the battery may lose power in a crash, which could prevent operation. Not all crashes will activate an airbag or safety belt pretensioner.



Specs.

DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES

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Exterior	
Wheelbase	113.7"
Length	193.4"
Height (with options)	72.8"
Width – Excluding mirrors	73.7"
Width – Including mirrors	84.8"
Width - Mirrors folded	77.5"
Minimum running ground cleara	
Liftover height	31.4"
Overhang – Front	35.4"
Overhang – Rear	44.3"
Ramp breakover angle	18.4°
Angle of approach	28.2°
Angle of departure	23.8°
Interior	
1st Row Head room	39.8"
Shoulder room	59.0"
Hip room	55.4"
Leg room	42.4"
	42.4
2nd Row	20.7"
Head room	38.7"
Shoulder room	58.9"
Hip room	55.5"
Leg room	36.9"
3rd Row (if equipped)	07.4
Head room	37.4"
Shoulder room	53.1"
Hip room	45.3"
Leg room	34.9"
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.) Behind 1st row	5-passenger/7-passenger 85.8/83.7
Behind 2nd row	45.1/43.9
Behind 3rd row (if equipped)	—/13.6
Capacities	
Fuel capacity	22.5 gal.
Maximum Loaded Trailer Weig	ht1
4.0L SOHC V6 Engine	
4x2 (Class II)	3500 lbs.
4x2 (Class II) 4x4 (Class II)	3500 lbs.
4x4 (Class II) 4x2 (Class III/IV)	5375 lbs.
4x4 (Class III/IV)	5205 lbs.
AWD (Class III/IV)	5000 lbs.
4 (1 2)/ \/O Engine	

Dimensions may vary by trim level.

Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and weight distribution.

3500 lbs

7115 lbs.²

7115 lbs.2

STANDARD

	echanical 4.0L SOHC V6 engine with 5-speed automatic transmission
	4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
	130-amp alternator
	3.55 axle ratio
(Class II trailer tow hitch receiver with 4-pin wiring harness
ĺ	Independent front and rear suspension
Ì	Maintenance-free 72-amp battery

Safety & Security

Intelligent Safety System[™] for driver and front passenger includes front airbags³ with adaptive venting and airbag inflators, safety belt pretensioners, adaptive load-limiting safety belt retractors, safety belt usage sensors, driver-seat position sensor, crash severity sensor, restraint control module, Front-Passenger Sensing System and adaptive stroking energy-absorbing steering column

AdvanceTrac® with RSC® (Roll Stability Control™)

Battery saver

Belt-Minder® front safety belt reminder

Front-seat side airbags³

Illuminated entry

LATCH – Lower anchors and tether anchors for child-safety seats in 2nd-row outboard positions

Remote keyless-entry system with 2 integrated keyhead transmitter remotes Safety Canopy® System with side-curtain airbags³ and rollover sensor

SecuriLock® passive anti-theft ignition system

SOS Post-Crash Alert System™ flashes hazard lights and sounds horn after airbag deployment or safety belt pretensioner activation in certain collisions

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (excludes spare)

Trailer Sway Control

2nd-row 60/40 split-folding bench seat with recline

Air conditioning

Auxiliary audio input jack

Cargo Management System

Cargo shade (not included with 3rd row)

Coat hooks (4)

Cruise control

Dome/map lights in 1st and 2nd rows

Floor console with floor shifter

Front and rear carpeted floor mats

Grab handles (1 for front passenger; 2 in 2nd row)

Illuminated glove compartment

Illuminated visor vanity mirrors

Leather-wrapped steering wheel with cruise and secondary audio controls

Loadfloor tie-down hooks (4)

Manual day/night rearview mirror

Power points (3)

Power windows with one-touch-down driver-window feature

Exterior

Body-color door handles

Easy Fuel™ capless fuel filler

Fog lamps

One-piece liftgate with flip-open rear window

Power sideview mirrors with security approach lamps

Privacy glass (rear doors, rear guarter windows and liftgate window)

Rear-window defroster

Roof side rails and crossbars

Windshield wipers – Intermittent front and rear (speed-sensitive)

New Vehicle Limited Warranty. We want your Ford Explorer ownership experience to be the best it can be. So under this warranty, your new vehicle comes with 3-year/36,000-mile Bumper-to-Bumper Coverage, 5-year/60,000-mile Powertrain Warranty Coverage, 5-year/50,000-mile Safety Restraint Coverage, and 5-year/unlimited-mile Corrosion (Perforation) Coverage – all with no deductible. Please ask your Ford Dealer for a copy of this limited warranty.

Roadside Assistance. Covers your vehicle for 5 years or 60,000 miles, so you have the security of knowing that help may be only a phone call away should you run out of fuel, lock yourself out of the vehicle, or need towing. Your Ford Dealer can provide complete details on all of these advantages.

Ford Credit. Get the ride you want. Whether you plan to lease or finance, you'll find the choices that are right for you at Ford Credit. Ask your Ford Dealer for details or check us out at fordcredit.com.

Ford Extended Service Plan. For a purchase or lease, the Ford Extended Service Plan (ESP) gives you "Peace-of-Mind" protection designed to cover key vehicle components and protect you from the cost of unexpected repairs. Ask your dealer for a Ford ESP, the only service contract backed exclusively by Ford and honored at all Ford Lincoln Mercury dealerships.

Insurance Services. Get Ford Motor Company quality in your auto insurance. Our program offers industry-leading benefits and competitive rates. Call 1-877-367-3847, or visit us at fordvip.com for a no-obligation quote. Insurance offered by American Road Services Company (in CA, American Road Insurance Agency), a licensed agency and subsidiary of Ford Motor Company.

Comparisons based on 2009 competitive models (Truck-based Midsize SUV class), publicly available information and Ford certification data at time of release. Some features discussed may be optional. Vehicles shown may contain optional equipment. Features shown may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Dimensions shown may vary due to optional features and/or production variability. Following release of the PDF, 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 the best source for up-to-date information. Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.

¹Based on 2009 model year ratings. Maximum weights shown are for properly equipped vehicles with required equipment and a 150-lb. driver. Weight of additional options, equipment, passengers and cargo must be deducted from this weight. For additional information, see your Ford Dealer. ²Deduct 500 lbs. when equipped with auxiliary rear climate control. 3Always wear your safety belt and secure

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4.6L 3V V8 Engine

4x4 (Class III/IV)

AWD (Class III/IV)

4x4 (Class II)





EXPLORER XLT

Equipped with all standard features, plus:

Rapid Spec 100A:

16" painted-aluminum wheels with P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires

Body-color bumpers and wheel-lip moldings

4-bar chrome grille

Black roof side rails and crossbars

Black power sideview mirrors with security approach lamps Premium cloth 1st-row bucket seats with 6-way power driver seat, driver manual lumbar and 2-way adjustable head restraints

AM/FM stereo/single-CD player

2-line message center with outside temperature display

Available Option Groups

Rapid Spec 101A: SYNC & SIRIUS Package: Ford SYNC® voice-activated, in-vehicle communications and entertainment system, and SIRIUS Satellite Radio

Rapid Spec 102A: SYNC & SIRIUS Package + XLT Convenience Package: automatic headlamps, autodimming rearview mirror, SecuriCode™ keyless-entry keypad, message center with compass, power-adjustable pedals and Reverse Sensing System + XLT Appearance Package: 17" machined-aluminum wheels with P245/65R17 all-season OWL tires and step bars + manual 3rd-row 50/50 split foldflat bench seat + power moonroof

Rapid Spec 103A: SYNC & SIRIUS Package + XLT Convenience Package + XLT Sport Package: 20" polished-aluminum wheels with P255/50R20 all-season BSW tires: 3-bar Black grille with nostrils: Black wheel-lip moldings, fascia and step bar accents; body-color sideview mirrors; Sport badge; blackout treatment for headlamps; unique exhaust tip; White instrument cluster; and all-weather floor mats (Available only with Charcoal Black interior on XLT 4x2 and AWD only) + manual 3rd-row 50/50 split fold-flat bench seat + power moonroof

Available Options & Packages

Auxiliary rear climate control 1

Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package: 7-pin trailer wiring harness and connector, 7- to 4-pin adapter, engine oil cooler (V6 only) and frame-mounted hitch receiver (3.73 non-limited-slip rear axle required and only available with Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package and 4.0L V6) Control Trac® 4-wheel-drive (4WD) system

Front and rear all-weather rubber floor mats Manual 3rd-row 50/50 split fold-flat bench seat2 Leather-trimmed seats with 1st-row heated bucket seats including 10-way power driver seat with power lumbar and recline (vinyl 3rd row, if equipped)3



EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER®

Equipped with select standard XLT features, plus:

Rapid Spec 200A:

17" painted-aluminum wheels with P245/65R17 all-season OWI tires

Pueblo Gold lower front bumper, rear bumper and wheel-lip moldings

3-bar chrome grille with nostrils

Automatic headlamps

Body-color power sideview mirrors with security approach lamps

SecuriCode keyless-entry keypad

Step bars with Pueblo Gold accents

Leather-trimmed, heated 1st-row bucket seats with 10-way power driver seat, including power lumbar and recline Manual 3rd-row 50/50 split fold-flat bench seat

SIRIUS Satellite Radio

Ford SYNC

Woodgrain interior accents

4-line message center with outside temperature display and compass

Auto-dimming rearview mirror

Available Option Group

Rapid Spec 201A: Eddie Bauer Convenience Package:

driver seat with memory feature; 6-way power passenger seat; power, heated sideview mirrors; power-adjustable pedals with memory; Dual-zone Electronic Automatic Temperature Control; Reverse Sensing System; and Universal Garage Door Opener + power moonroof + Premium Sound System with AM/FM stereo/6-disc in-dash CD changer, subwoofer and 190 watts

Available Options & Packages

4.6L 3-valve V8 engine with 6-speed automatic transmission (Available only with Control Trac 4WD) 18" chrome-clad aluminum wheels with P235/65R18 all-season OWL tires4

Auxiliary rear climate control⁴

Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package

Control Trac 4-wheel-drive (4WD) system Front and rear all-weather rubber floor mats

Rear-Seat DVD Entertainment System⁴

Voice-activated Navigation System with a nearly 10-gigabyte hard drive, single-disc Premium Sound System and SIRIUS Travel Link™ services with 6-month subscription4



EXPLORER LIMITED

Equipped with select standard Eddie Bauer features, plus:

Rapid Spec 300A:

18" chrome-clad aluminum wheels with P235/65R18 all-season OWL tires

Body-color bumpers and wheel-lip moldings

4-bar chrome grille

Chrome roof side rails with black end caps and crossbars

Chrome-capped power, heated sideview mirrors with security

Step bars with chrome accents

Reverse Sensing System

Leather-trimmed, heated 1st-row bucket seats with 10-way power driver seat, including power lumbar, recline and memory; and 6-way power passenger seat with manual lumbar

PowerFold® 3rd-row seat

Power-adjustable pedals with memory

Premium Sound System with AM/FM stereo/6-disc in-dash CD changer, subwoofer and 190 watts

Unique woodgrain interior inserts

Center floor console with unique appearance for center finish and wrapped armrest

Dual-zone Electronic Automatic Temperature Control

Auxiliary rear climate control

Universal Garage Door Opener

Available Option Groups

Rapid Spec 301A: Navigation & Moon Package: Navigation System with SIRIUS Travel Link and

power moonroof

Rapid Spec 302A: Navigation & Moon Package

+ All-Wheel Drive (AWD) + 20" polished-aluminum wheels with P255/50R20 all-season BSW tires

Available Options & Packages

4.6L 3-valve V8 engine with 6-speed automatic

transmission (Available only with Control Trac 4WD or AWD)

Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package

Control Trac 4-wheel-drive (4WD) system

Front and rear all-weather rubber floor mats

Power-deployable running boards with chrome accents⁵

Power moonroof with mini-overhead console and sunshade

Quad Bucket Seating including 2nd-row bucket seats and floor console5

Rear-Seat DVD Entertainment System

HORSEPOWER, TORQUE & FUFL FCONOMY⁶

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4WD

I.0L SOHC V6 Engine	
Horsepower	210 @ 5100 rpm
Torque (lbft.)	254 @ 3700 rpm
5-speed automatic	
2WD	14 mpg city/20 hwy.
4WD	13 mpg city/19 hwy.
l.6L 3V V8 Engine	
Horsepower	292 @ 5700 rpm
Torque (lbft.)	315 @ 4000 rpm
6-speed automatic	

14 mpg city/19 hwy.

¹Requires Rapid Spec 102A or 103A. ²Requires Rapid Spec 101A. 3Requires Rapid Spec 102A. 4Requires Rapid Spec 201A, 5Requires Rapid Spec 301A or 302A. 62009 EPA-estimated fuel economy.



Exterior colors.



		Interior Colors	
XLT			
Sangria Red Metallic		•	
Blue Flame Metallic			
Dark Copper Metallic		•	
Black Pearl Slate Metallic		•	
Black			
Brilliant Silver Metallic			
White Suede		•	
XLT Sport			
Blue Flame Metallic			
Black			
Brilliant Silver Metallic		•	
Torch Red		•	
Eddie Bauer®			
Sangria Red Metallic			
Blue Flame Metallic			
Dark Copper Metallic			
Black Pearl Slate Metallic			
Black			
White Platinum Metallic Tri-Coat			
White Suede		•	
Limited			
Sangria Red Metallic			
Blue Flame Metallic		•	
Dark Copper Metallic		•	
Black Pearl Slate Metallic		•	
Black			
Brilliant Silver Metallic		•	
White Platinum Metallic Tri-Coat		•	
INTERIORS: Camel Charce	oal Black		

Colors shown are representative only. Not all colors are available on all models. See your dealer for actual paint/trim options.



Interior colors.



Leather – Charcoal Black with Camel inserts Standard on Eddie Bauer



Leather – Charcoal Black Optional on XLT



Leather – Camel with Sand inserts Standard on Eddie Bauer, Optional on XLT



Leather – Charcoal Black with perforated inserts Standard on Limited



Cloth – Camel with Sand inserts Standard on XLT



Cloth - Charcoal Black Standard on XLT

Wheels.



16" Painted-Aluminum Standard on XLT



17" Machined-Aluminum Included in XLT Appearance Package



17" Painted-Aluminum Standard on Eddie Bauer®



18" Chrome-Clad Aluminum Standard on Limited, Optional on Eddie Bauer



20" Polished-Aluminum Available on Limited, Included in XLT Sport Package



Interior Soft Cargo Organizers (Large and Standard Sizes) and Interior Soft Cargo Cooler Bag







Garmin® Portable Navigation Systems1



Cargo-Logic® System

Accessories.







Also available:

Ambient Lighting Kit Katzkin® Leather Seat Covers1 Electrochromic Mirrors Keyless Entry Keypad Vehicle Security System SmartAlert[™] GPS Tracking and Recovery¹ Moonroof Deflector Side Window Deflectors Hood Deflector (Mini and Wrap-Around)

Splash Guards

Interior Cargo Net

Running Boards

Wiper Shaker De-Icer and Debris Cleaner¹

Wheel Locks

EchoMaster® HitchScan™ Rear Park Assist

Sensor and Hitch Step¹

Sportz® SUV Tent1

Electric Safety Tow

Exterior Fuel Door

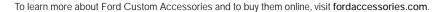
Hitch and Hitch Balls

Hitch Bar

All-Weather Floor Mats

Ashcup/Coin Holder/Smoker's Pack

¹Ford Licensed Accessories. Garmin is a registered trademark of Garmin Ltd.



Genuine Ford Accessories will be warranted for whichever provides you the greatest benefit: 12 months or 12,000 miles (whichever occurs first), or the remainder of your Bumper-to-Bumper 3-year/36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Contact your local Ford Dealer for details and a copy of the limited warranty. Ford Licensed Accessories (FLA) are

warranted by the accessory manufacturer's warranty. Contact your Ford Dealer for details regarding the manufacturer's limited warranty and/or a copy of the FLA product limited warranty offered by the accessory manufacturer.







Exhaust Tip

THE FACTS ABOUT FORD.



Drive quality.

FACT: On top of earning 8

Consumers Digest "Best Buy" awards
for 2009 models, Ford Motor Company
is unsurpassed by Toyota and
Honda when it comes to quality.



Drive green.

FACT: Ford builds the most fuelefficient midsize sedan in America (Fusion Hybrid: 4I mpg city)² and the most fuel-efficient SUV on the planet (Escape Hybrid: 34 mpg city).³



Drive safe.

FACT: No other car company offers you more vehicles that have received both 2009 IIHS "Top Safety Pick" and NHTSA 5-Star crash test ratings.4



Drive smart.

FACT: The voice-activated
Ford SYNC® customizable media
system and EcoBoost™ V6 engines
are just a few of the innovative
technologies you can only find in a Ford.

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