

EXPLORER 2009



powered by you

The Road Is Yours

Explorer stands ready to go wherever you want.


You can tow or haul big loads and comfortably seat up to 7 while doing it. An available V6 engine, 5-speed automatic transmission and standard 4-wheel drive (4WD) provide the power to take you just about anywhere. Get wherever you need to go with the voice-activated Navigation System that directs you to your destination with pinpoint accuracy and diverts you around traffic congestion along the way.



Feel the power

The available V8 engine provides an impressive 292 hp and 300 lb.-ft. of torque. It's mated to a first-in-class¹ smooth-shifting 6-speed automatic transmission that keeps you in the right gear at the right time for towing or carrying big loads.

¹Truck-based Midsize SUV class.

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Explorer Limited in Brilliant Silver Metallic with available equipment.

Good Looks and Toughness, Too

Explorer has the right mix to make life fun.



Pulling for you

When properly equipped with the Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package (standard on Limited, optional on XLT and Eddie Bauer), Explorer can tow up to 3234 kg (7130 lbs.) — more than enough pulling power to haul all your favourite toys.

Trailer Sway Control works in conjunction with our exclusive AdvanceTrac® with RSC® (Roll Stability Control™). Together, they monitor the yaw motion of the vehicle to determine if the trailer may be swaying and to take measures, such as reducing engine torque or applying precise vehicle braking, to help bring both vehicle and trailer under control.



No road? No problem

The flexibility of Explorer's 4-wheel independent suspension helps it hug the road no matter what kind of road you travel. Monotube shocks tame tough terrain and uneven surfaces.

A Steadying Influence

Stability and safety are part of the equation.

Explorer's Control Trac® 4-wheel-drive system goes from everyday driving in 4x4 AUTO to serious off-road adventure in 4x4 LOW at the touch of a button. Full-time All-Wheel Drive (AWD) is standard on Limited.

Every Explorer also features AdvanceTrac® with RSC® (Roll Stability Control™), which can help in unexpected situations, like making an emergency manoeuvre to avoid something on the road; driving on slippery surfaces like snowy, muddy, wet or gravel roads; or simply travelling on uneven surfaces in construction zones.

Remember 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.



Safety standard

Front-seat side airbags join the adaptive driver and front-passenger front airbags of the class-exclusive Intelligent Safety System™ and the side-curtain airbags of our patented 3-row Safety Canopy® System as standard equipment on every Ford Explorer.

Beautiful and Smart

Explorer technology thinks for you.

Every Explorer's handsomely sculpted instrument panel is highlighted by a standard colour-keyed, leather-wrapped steering wheel with cruise and secondary audio controls. New for 2009, the available next-generation Navigation System features the same sophisticated speech recognition as Ford SYNC.* It also features nearly 10 gigabytes of hard drive storage so you can store photos for your "Home" page, rip entire CDs or just your favourite tracks (up to 2400 songs), manage your music with the Jukebox function, and play songs simply by saying the name of the artist. You can even watch DVDs when Explorer is in "Park."

SYNC

This available voice-activated, hands-free communications and entertainment system integrates your Bluetooth®-enabled mobile phone and nearly any portable digital media player. You talk, SYNC listens.™ And all without taking your hands off the steering wheel. Developed in concert with Microsoft,® Ford SYNC is fully updatable as new features become available. To learn more, visit SyncMyRide.ca.

Driving while distracted may result in loss of vehicle control. Only use mobile phones and other devices, even with voice commands, when it is safe to do so. The Bluetooth word mark is a registered trademark owned by the Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Microsoft is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation.



Explorer Eddie Bauer leather-trimmed interior in Camel with Sand inserts and available equipment.

Warming up

Clear your view at the push of a button with standard fold-away, power-adjustable, heated sideview mirrors.

Adjust to your liking

Standard on Eddie Bauer and Limited are power-adjustable pedals with a memory feature that stores and recalls settings for up to 2 different drivers.



SIRIUS

With SIRIUS® Satellite Radio, you can stay locked on your favourite channel, coast-to-coast, wherever you drive in Canada. Enjoy up to 120 digital-quality channels of sports, personalities, news and 100% commercial-free music. SIRIUS channel icons are displayed on-screen, and you can request your favourite by voice activation (e.g., "Tune SIRIUS Hits 1"). A 6-month prepaid subscription with free online listening to SIRIUS is included.

See your Ford of Canada Dealer or contact SIRIUS at 1-888-539-7474 for more information.

Comfort and Style Bringing it All Together

To top it off, just enjoy the ride.



Explorer Limited leather-trimmed interior in Charcoal Black with available equipment.

Have it your way

Explorer is available in 3 seating configurations. For 7 people, choose the 2nd-row 60/40 split-folding bench seat and the available PowerFold™ 3rd-row seat. To accommodate 6, combine the available Quad Bucket Seating and 3rd-row seat. Meanwhile, to seat 5 on XLT and Eddie Bauer, the standard 2nd-row 60/40 split-folding bench seat is all you need.



An available 10-way power, heated driver seat and heated front-passenger seat are just 2 of the many sophisticated interior features that make the trip a joy.



Hiding place

A rear cargo cover is optional on Explorer 5-passenger models to keep items in the rear hidden from view. With the 2nd-row seat folded flat, up to 2398 litres (84.7 cu. ft.) of cargo space is available.



Power play

The PowerFold™ 3rd-row 50/50 split seat is standard on Limited (optional on Eddie Bauer and XLT). Those seated in the 3rd row can easily exit the vehicle on their own thanks to a release built into the back of the 2nd-row seat. Available Dual INVISION® DVD Headrests can make long trips more enjoyable.

Specifications

Model-Specific Features



XLT

Select standard content:

17-in. machined-aluminum wheels • Body-colour bumpers and wheel-lip mouldings • 4-bar chrome grille • Fog lamps • Black step bars • Power, heated sideview mirrors with security approach lamps • Black roof side rails and crossbars • Cloth 1st-row bucket seats with 2-way adjustable head restraints and 6-way power driver seat with manual lumbar • AM/FM stereo/single-CD player with MP3 capability • SIRIUS Satellite Radio • Auxiliary audio input jack • One-touch integrated start • Cruise control • Carpeted floor mats in 1st and 2nd rows • SecuriCode™ keyless-entry keypad • Auto-dimming rearview mirror



Eddie Bauer

Includes XLT content, plus:

18-in. chrome-clad aluminum wheels • Pueblo Gold lower front bumper, rear bumper, wheel-lip mouldings and step bar accents • 3-bar chrome grille • Leather-trimmed, heated 1st-row bucket seats with 10-way power driver seat, including power lumbar and recline with memory feature, and 6-way power passenger seat • Power-adjustable pedals with memory • Woodgrain accents • 4-line message centre • Dual-zone Electronic Automatic Temperature Control • Premium Sound System with AM/FM stereo/6-disc in-dash CD changer with MP3 capability, subwoofer and 190 watts • Ford SYNC® • Reverse Sensing System • Universal Garage Door Opener



Limited

Includes Eddie Bauer content, plus:

20-in. polished-aluminum wheels • Monochromatic appearance • 4-bar chrome grille • Power, heated sideview mirrors with security approach lamps and chrome accents • Chrome roof side rails with Black crossbars and end caps • Chrome step bar accents • PowerFold™ 3rd-row seat • Unique woodgrain inserts • Centre floor console with unique appearance for centre finish and wrapped armrest • Auxiliary rear climate control • Power moonroof

Standard Equipment

Mechanical

3.55 axle ratio
4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
130-amp alternator
Class II trailer tow hitch receiver with 4-pin connector
Control Trac® 4-wheel-drive system (4x4 models only)
Engine block heater
Independent front and rear suspension
Maintenance-free 72-amp battery
One-touch integrated start

Safety/Security

1st-row height-adjustable safety belts with pretensioners and adaptive load-limiting retractors
Adaptive driver and front-passenger front airbags¹
Adaptive energy-absorbing steering column
AdvanceTrac® with RSC® (Roll Stability Control™)
Battery saver
Belt-Minder® front safety belt reminder
Front-Passenger Sensing System
Front-seat side airbags¹
Illuminated entry
LATCH — Lower anchors and tether anchors for child-safety seats in 2nd-row outboard seats
Remote keyless-entry system with 2 key fobs and driver-side SecuriCode keypad
Safety Canopy® System with side-curtain airbags¹ and rollover sensor
SecuriLock® passive anti-theft engine immobilizer system
SOS Post-Crash Alert System² flashes hazard lights and sounds horn after airbag deployment or safety belt pretensioner activation in certain collisions
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (excludes spare)

Interior

1st-row dome/map lights
2-line message centre with outside temperature display and compass
2nd-row 60/40 split-folding bench seat with recline¹
Air conditioning
Auxiliary audio input jack
Auto-dimming rearview mirror
Cargo Management System
Coat hooks — 4
Cruise control
Floor console with floor shifter
Grab handles — 1 for front passenger, 2 in 2nd row
Illuminated glove compartment
Leather-wrapped steering wheel with cruise and secondary audio controls
Loadfloor tie-down hooks — 4
Power points — 2
Power windows with one-touch-down driver-window feature
SIRIUS Satellite Radio (includes 6-month prepaid subscription)
Visor vanity mirrors — Illuminated

Exterior

Easy Fuel™ capless fuel-filler system
Fog lamps
One-piece liftgate with flip-open rear window
Power-adjustable heated sideview mirrors with security approach lamps
Privacy glass (rear doors, rear quarter windows and liftgate window)
Rear-window defroster
Windshield wipers — Intermittent front (speed-sensitive) and rear

¹Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. 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. ³5- and 7-passenger models only.

Features & Options

XLT 4X4

Eddie Bauer 4X4

Limited AWD

Mechanical

- ○ — 4.0L SOHC V6 engine with 5-speed automatic transmission
- ○ ● 4.6L 3-valve V8 engine with 6-speed automatic transmission
- — — 17-in. machined-aluminum wheels
- ● — 18-in. chrome-clad aluminum wheels
- — ● 20-in. polished-aluminum wheels
- — — P245/65R17 all-season OWL tires
- — — P245/65R17 all-terrain BSW tires
- ● — P235/65R18 all-season OWL tires
- — ● P255/50R20 all-season BSW tires
- — ● All-Wheel Drive (AWD)
- ○ — Non-limited-slip rear axle — 3.73 ratio⁴
- ○ ○ Skid plates — Fuel tank and transfer case

Seating

- — — Cloth trim — 1st-row bucket seats with 2-way adjustable head restraints and 6-way power driver seat with manual lumbar
- — — Leather trim — 1st-row heated bucket seats, including 10-way power driver seat with power lumbar and recline (vinyl 3rd row, if equipped)
- ● ● Leather trim — 1st-row heated bucket seats with 10-way power driver seat, including power lumbar, recline and memory, and 6-way power passenger seat with manual lumbar (vinyl 3rd row, if equipped)
- ○ ● PowerFold 3rd-row 50/50 split fold-flat bench seat (requires auxiliary rear climate control)
- ○ ○ Quad Bucket Seating — Includes 2nd-row bucket seats and floor console (requires 3rd-row seat)

Interior

- ● ● 4-line message centre
- — — Air conditioning — Manual
- ● ● Air conditioning — Dual-zone Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
- ○ ○ All-weather front and rear floor mats
- — — AM/FM stereo/single-CD player with MP3 capability
- ○ ● Auxiliary rear climate control (requires 3rd-row seat)
- ○ — Cargo cover — Rear (not available with 3rd-row seat)
- ○ ○ Navigation System — Hard drive-based with single-CD/DVD/MP3 player
- ● ● Premium Sound System with AM/FM stereo/6-disc in-dash CD changer with MP3 capability, subwoofer and 190 watts
- ● ● Power-adjustable pedals (with memory feature on Eddie Bauer and Limited)
- ○ ● Power moonroof with sunshade and one-touch-open/-close feature
- ○ ○ Rear-Seat DVD Entertainment System
- ● ● SYNC voice-activated, in-vehicle communications and entertainment system
- ● ● Universal Garage Door Opener

Exterior

- — ● Bumpers and wheel-lip mouldings — Body-colour-painted
- ● — Bumpers and wheel-lip mouldings — Pueblo Gold-painted
- ○ ● Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package⁴ — Includes Trailer Sway Control, 7-pin trailer wiring harness and connector, 7- to 4-pin adapter and frame-mounted hitch receiver
- — ● Grille — Chrome, 4-bar design
- ● — Grille — Chrome, 3-bar design
- ○ ● Reverse Sensing System
- ● — Roof side rails — Black
- — ● Roof side rails — Chrome with Black end caps
- ● ● Roof-rail crossbars — Black
- ○ ○ Running boards — Power-deployable; accent colour on Eddie Bauer, chrome accents on Limited
- ● ● Step bars — Black on XLT, Pueblo Gold accents on Eddie Bauer, chrome accents on Limited

● Standard ○ Optional — Not Available

⁴3.73 non-limited-slip axle required and only available with Class III/IV Trailer Tow Package with 4.0L V6.

⁵SIRIUS, the SIRIUS dog logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc.

Engines

	Horsepower (hp @ rpm)	Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)
4.0L SOHC V6	210 @ 5100	254 @ 3700
4.6L 3-valve V8	292 @ 5750	300 @ 3950

Estimated Fuel

Consumption Ratings⁵ L/100 km (mpg)

	Transmission	City	Hwy.
4.0L SOHC V6	5-speed automatic	15.9 (18)	10.7 (26)
4.6L 3V V8	6-speed automatic	15.5 (18)	10.4 (27)

⁵Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada approved test methods.

Trailer Towing Applications kg (lbs.)

Axle Ratio	Maximum Loaded Trailer Weight ⁶	
	4.0L V6	4.6L V8
3.55	4x4 Class II	1588 (3500)
3.73	4x4 Class III/IV	2359 (5200)
Axle Ratio	4.6L V8	
	4x4 Class II	1588 (3500)
3.55	4x4/AWD Class III/IV	3234 (7130)

Maximum weights shown are for properly equipped vehicles with required equipment and 68-kg (150-lb.) driver. Weight of additional options, equipment, passengers and cargo must be deducted from this weight. For additional information, see your Ford of Canada Dealer.

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

⁶Deduct 227 kg (500 lbs.) when equipped with auxiliary rear climate control.

Dimensions & Ratings

Exterior mm (in.)	Interior mm (in.)
Overall length	4912 (193.4)
Wheelbase	2888 (113.7)
Overhang - front	899 (35.4)
Overhang - rear	1125 (44.3)
Width	
excluding mirrors	1872 (73.7)
including mirrors	2154 (84.8)
mirrors folded	1969 (77.5)
Height (with options)	1849 (72.8)
Ground clearance (minimum running)	208 (8.2)
Liftover height (curb)	798 (31.4)
Ramp breakover angle	18.4°
Angle of approach	28.2°
Angle of departure	23.8°
	1st Row
	Head room
	1011 (39.8)
	Shoulder room
	1499 (59.0)
	Hip room
	1407 (55.4)
	Leg room
	1077 (42.4)
	2nd Row
	Head room
	983 (38.7)
	Shoulder room
	1499 (59.0)
	Hip room
	1410 (55.5)
	Leg room
	937 (36.9)
	3rd Row (if equipped)
	Head room
	950 (37.4)
	Shoulder room
	1349 (53.1)
	Hip room
	1151 (45.3)
	Leg room
	886 (34.9)
	Cargo Volume L (cu. ft.) 5 pass./7 pass.
	Behind 1st row
	2398 (84.7)/
	2345 (82.8)
	Behind 2nd row
	1271 (44.9)/
	1243 (43.9)
	Behind 3rd row
	(if equipped)
	--/385 (13.6)

Accessories

- ____ All-weather floor mats
- ____ Ashcup/coin holder/Smoker's Pack
- ____ Bug deflector
- ____ Cargo shade
- ____ Dual INVISION® DVD Headrests¹
- ____ Electrochromic mirrors
- ____ Ford SYNC®
- ____ Interior cargo net
- ____ Moonroof deflector
- ____ Premium carpeted floor mats
- ____ Remote start systems
- ____ Running boards
- ____ Side window deflectors
- ____ Splash guards
- ____ Trailer hitch balls/draw bars
- ____ Vehicle security system
- ____ Wheel locks
- ____ Thule® racks¹
- ____ Wiper Shaker¹
- ____ ¹Ford Licensed Accessories



Remote start systems



Splash guards



Trailer hitch balls/draw bars



Dual INVISION DVD Headrests¹



Interior cargo net



All-weather floor mats



Thule racks¹



Cargo shade

Wheels



17-in. Machined-Aluminum
Standard on XLT



18-in. Chrome-Clad Aluminum
Standard on Eddie Bauer



20-in. Polished-Aluminum
Standard on Limited

Specifications

Exterior Colours



White Suede



Sangria Red Metallic



Sport Blue Metallic



Brilliant Silver Metallic



Black



Dark Copper Metallic



White Sand
Tri-Coat Metallic¹

Ford uses clearcoat paint for beauty and protection. Colours shown are representative only. Not all colours are available on all models. See your Ford of Canada Dealer for actual paint/trim options.

Interior Colours



Camel Cloth with
Sand Inserts
Standard on XLT



Charcoal Black Cloth
Standard on XLT



Camel Leather with
Sand Inserts
Standard on Eddie Bauer
and Limited; Optional on XLT



Charcoal Black Leather with
Camel Inserts
Standard on Eddie Bauer



Charcoal Black Leather
Standard on Limited;
Optional on XLT

Camel
Charcoal Black

XLT

- ● White Suede
- ● Sangria Red Metallic^{2,3}
- ● Brilliant Silver Metallic²
- ● Black
- ● Dark Copper Metallic^{2,3}

Eddie Bauer

- ● White Suede
- ● Sangria Red Metallic^{2,3}
- ● Sport Blue Metallic²
- ● Black
- ● Dark Copper Metallic^{2,3}

Limited

- ● Sangria Red Metallic^{2,3}
- ● Sport Blue Metallic²
- ● Brilliant Silver Metallic²
- ● Black
- ● Dark Copper Metallic^{2,3}
- ● White Sand Tri-Coat Metallic⁴

¹New for 2009. ²Late availability. ³Extra-cost option.



Escape & Escape Hybrid



Explorer



Sport Trac



Expedition & Expedition MAX

Our commitment to you... Peace-of-Mind Protection

- Basic Coverage: 3 years/60,000 km
- Powertrain Warranty: 5 years/100,000 km
- Corrosion Warranty: 5 years/unlimited distance
- Roadside Assistance: 5 years/100,000 km

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