

# FORD TELSTAR



THE CLASSIEST OF ITS CLASS





# TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT EFFICIENCY.



There's a new look to Ford Telstar. Smooth, simple lines. A European elegance with aerodynamic efficiency. The result of advanced integrated design. A soft, clean shape that slips through the wind.

Integrated headlamps, hood and grille and one-piece moulded bumpers flow through to large flush fitted side window glass and recessed door handles. Elegant, efficient and functional. And with the reassurance of a strong monocoque body structure, Telstar is not just eye-catching to look at, but also durable and functional. Coolly elegant on the outside. Warmly inviting to drive.





# EXPAND YOUR VIEWS ON COMFORT.

A detailed photograph of the front interior of a Ford Telstar. The view is from the driver's side looking towards the passenger seat. The seats are upholstered in a light-colored, vertically striped fabric. The dashboard, steering wheel, and center console are visible on the left. The rearview mirror and side windows are visible at the top. The overall lighting is bright, highlighting the spaciousness of the cabin.

Inside Telstar, the emphasis is on space. And comfort. With a long wheelbase and wide track, new Telstar has the most legroom and headroom in its class. Space for both driver and passengers to stretch out and enjoy the ride.

And so much space for luggage. The boot lid opens right down to the bumper to reveal a spacious luggage compartment. And when even more room is needed, Telstar offers you the flexibility of a 60/40 split fold down rear seat back.

Adding to the feeling of comfort is a remarkably smooth, quiet ride. A result of efficient aerodynamic styling combined with sophisticated suspension tuning.

Relaxed, quiet driving combined with new spaciousness and comfort. It's an outstanding motoring experience.





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#### NEW 12 VALVE ENGINE.

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Telstar Ghia's advanced design 2.2 litre, 12 valve engine gives outstanding performance and driving flexibility. Less gearchanging, strong acceleration and effortless hill climbing.

Single overhead camshaft and cross flow cylinder head with 3 valves per cylinder—two inlet and one exhaust—give a wide spread of torque for flexibility over a broad rev range and more responsive power.

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#### SMOOTH, QUIET DRIVING.

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There's little noise and vibration with a computer-aided design deep skirt cylinder block and rigid five main-bearing crankshaft. New, automatic valve-lash adjusters eliminate routine valve adjustments.

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#### 2.0 LITRE GL ENGINE.

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Excellent performance and reliability are synonymous with the renowned 2.0 litre engine fitted to Telstar GL. Now fuel economy is enhanced by Telstar's new aerodynamically efficient shape.

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#### MANUAL TRANSMISSIONS.

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Telstar and Telstar Ghia are fitted with full synchro-mesh 5-speed manual transmission as standard. Gear changes are smooth and sporty. New synchro-mesh on reverse makes changing from first to reverse easier and helps negotiate tight parking spots more easily. It also means less wear and tear and reduced maintenance costs.



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#### AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS.

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A new 4-speed Electronic Automatic Transmission (4EAT), is available as an extra cost option on Telstar Ghia. The 'overdrive' 4th gear, reduces engine revs at cruising speed by 27%, saving fuel, engine wear and reducing engine noise for comfortable cruising.

A push button on the T-bar enables lower gears to be held, as appropriate, for swift high-way overtaking or negotiating hilly terrain.

A switch on the instrument panel allows you to select "economy" or "power" mode according to the demands of the road or your driving style.

Optional on Telstar GL is the proven 3-speed T-bar automatic transmission.

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#### A NEW FEEL ON THE ROAD.

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Improved rear suspension geometry reacts to cornering side loads to help steer Telstar through corners. Sure, predictable handling.

Front suspension has negative offset anti-swerk geometry improving control and handling, especially when braking or on slippery surfaces.

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#### WIDE TRACK, LONG WHEELBASE.

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Significant improvements to Telstar's proven ride and handling characteristics come from the increased wheelbase and wider, more stable stance.

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#### REAL STOPPING POWER.

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All Telstars are now fitted with 4-wheel disc brakes for positive stopping power. Front discs are ventilated to help resist brake fade.

# ACHIEVE A NEW DRIVING ENJOYMENT.





# FEEL THE LUXURY OF COMPLETE CONTROL.



A stylish new driving control centre fulfills the same promise as the smooth efficient exterior body lines.

From the contemporary instrument panel with large, clear dials to the digital clock, tilt adjustable steering wheel and handy centre console. Quality. Practicality. A sense of purpose.

And Telstar Ghia gives you elegance and luxury matched by very few cars in its class.

Rich velour seat fabrics and door trims in co-ordinated colours.

Power steering, power windows. An electronically tuned AM/FM radio featuring a new joystick balance control, Dolby, music search, auto store and an advanced theft-deterrent system for greater security.

On the comprehensive instrument panel, tachometer plus extra warning lights for low fuel, low washer fluid, and door ajar.

Sound warning systems, illuminated ignition key lock, oscillating centre louvre air vents.

Everything for a luxury driving environment, all at your fingertips.

Automatic Transmission optional at extra cost.



## A light blue Ford Taurus sedan is shown from a front three-quarter perspective, parked on a dark, textured surface. The car features a sleek, aerodynamic design with a prominent front grille, large headlights, and a license plate that reads "TEL-570K". The car's body is accented with dark trim along the side and around the windows. The wheels are multi-spoke alloy rims. The background is dark and out of focus.

GL/GHIA	
	4515
	2575
	1410
	1690
	1455
	1465
GL	GHIA
OPT	OPT
OPT	NCO
OPT	STD
STD	N/A
OPT	N/A
N/A	STD
N/A	OPT

\* - Optional at extra cost.

...ed by your Ford Dealer.

...able in metallic paint. A 12 colour selector is available from your Ford Dealer to match your car. These are available



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# Standard Equipment

## Ford Telstar, TX5 and TX5 Turbo

FEATURES:	TELSTAR GL	TELSTAR GHIA	TX5	TX5 GHIA	TX5 TURBO	FEATURES:	TELSTAR GL	TELSTAR GHIA	TX5	TX5 GHIA	TX5 TURBO	FEATURES:	TELSTAR GL	TELSTAR GHIA	TX5	TX5 GHIA	TX5 TURBO
<b>MECHANICAL*</b>						<b>EXTERIOR (continued)</b>						<b>INTERIOR (continued)</b>					
2.0 litre OHC engine	•		•			Full wheel covers	•		•			Rear seat centre armrest		•		•	•
2.2 litre multipoint fuel injected engine with 3 valves per cylinder		•		•	•	Deluxe full wheel covers	•	•	•	•	•	Map pockets on rear of front seats		•		•	•
Factory integrated Turbo Charger with air to air intercooler					•	Front & rear mudflaps	•	•	•	•	•	Storage tray under front passenger seat				•	•
5 speed manual transmission	•	•	•	•	•	Quartz halogen headlights	•	•	•	•	•	Driver's left footrest	•	•	•	•	•
Four wheel independent suspension	•	•	•	•	•	Exterior rear view mirrors with interior manual remote control	•		•			Moulded cloth headlining	•	•	•	•	•
Front & rear stabiliser bars	•	•	•	•	•	Body coloured exterior rear view mirrors with electric remote control		•		•		Carpeted passenger & luggage compartment floor	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic choke	•	•	•	•	•	Black exterior rear view mirrors with electric remote control						Interior light operated by all doors	•	•	•	•	•
Four wheel disc brakes	•	•	•	•	•	2 speed plus intermittent windscreen wipers	•		•			Door mounted courtesy & safety lamps		•		•	•
Four wheel disc brakes with antilock braking system					•	2 speed plus variable intermittent front windscreen wipers		•		•	•	Adjustable instrument panel illumination	•	•	•	•	•
Rack & pinion steering	•					Dual jet windscreen washers	•	•	•	•	•	Illuminated ignition lock		•		•	•
Power assisted rack & pinion steering		•	•	•		Rear window demister	•	•	•	•	•	Interior light with spot lamps & fade away feature		•		•	•
Vehicle speed sensitive power steering					•	Rear washer/wipe	•	•	•	•	•	Luggage compartment lamp	•	•	•	•	•
						Tinted band laminated windscreen	•	•	•	•	•	Warning lights: turn signal/hazard, high beam, oil pressure, alternator, brake fail/park brake, rear window demister "on"	•	•	•	•	•
						Tinted side & rear glass	•	•	•	•	•	Additional warning lights: low fuel, low washer fluid, door ajar		•		•	•
												Audible warning: ignition key "in", park headlamps "on"		•		•	•
<b>EXTERIOR</b>						<b>INTERIOR</b>						Anti lock brakes warning light & turbo over boost audible warning					•
Grey front & rear bumpers with bright inserts	•	•	•	•		Soft feel steering wheel & gear shift knob	•	•	•	•	•	Gauges: speedometer, odometer, tripmeter, fuel, water temperature	•	•	•	•	•
Grey front & rear bumpers with red inserts					•	Tilt adjustable steering column	•	•	•	•	•	Tachometer		•		•	•
Argent radiator grille	•				•	Sports steering wheel						Power windows	•	•	•	•	•
Body coloured radiator grille		•	•	•	•	Prismatic day/night interior rear view mirror	•	•	•	•	•	Dual horns	•	•	•	•	•
Radiator grille with bright moulding		•	•	•	•	Cloth covered sunvisors with passenger vanity mirror	•	•	•	•	•	Childproof rear door locks	•	•	•	•	•
Front spoiler		•	•	•	•	Front centre armrest/console with dual level storage compartment		•		•	•	Rear ashtray	•	•	•	•	•
Grey front & rear valance	•		•			Illuminated cigar lighter & ashtray	•	•	•	•	•	Power door locks	•	•	•	•	•
Body coloured front & rear valances		•		•		Illuminated & lockable glove box	•	•	•	•	•	Remote boot & fuel filler release	•	•	•	•	•
Grey bodyside protection mouldings with bright inserts	•	•	•	•		Quartz digital clock	•	•	•	•	•	Front & rear inertia reel seat belts	•	•	•	•	•
Grey bodyside protection mouldings with red inserts					•	Moulded door trim	•	•	•			Front & rear passenger assist grips	•	•	•	•	•
Two tone paint treatment with argent below the bodyside protection moulding					•	Cloth seat trim		•		•		Detachable coat hook	•	•		•	•
Red "Turbo" badging with TX5 side decal					•	Velour seat trim				•		Luggage straps		•		•	•
Argent rear applique	•					Sporty style seat trim				•		Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio & auto reverse cassette deck with two speakers	•		•		•
Red rear applique		•		•		Driver & passenger seat fore & aft adjustment & adjustable recline	•	•	•	•		Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo radio & auto reverse cassette deck with four speakers & programmed anti-theft feature				•	•
Red rear applique with argent surround			•			See-through up/down adjustable front head restraints	•	•	•	•		Four speed fan boosted ventilation with rear seat heater ducts	•	•	•	•	•
Red rear applique with colour keyed surround					•	Detachable rear seat headrests				•		Oscillating centre air vents		•		•	•
185/70 HR14 steel belt radial ply tyres	•	•	•	•		Driver's seat lumbar support	•	•	•	•		Comprehensive tool kit & jack	•	•	•	•	•
195/60 HR15 low profile tyres					•	Driver's seat side support				•							
14" x 5.5" JJ steel wheels	•	•	•			Driver's seat height adjustment	•		•	•							
14" alloy wheels				•		60/40 split fold down rear seat backrest	•	•	•	•							
15" sports alloy wheels					•	60/40 fold forward rear seat cushions				•							





# Specifications

## FORD TELSTAR, TX5 & TX5 TURBO

Engine	2.0 litre	2.2 litre EFI	2.2 litre Turbo
Bore & Stroke mm	86.0x86.0	86.0x94.0	86.0x94.0
Displacement cc	1998	2184	2184
Compression Ratio	8.6:1	8.6:1	7.8:1
Max Power Output DIN kW/rpm	68/5000	84/4700	100/4300
Max Torque Nm/rpm	150/3500	179/3000	233/3500

### Suspension

Front	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully independent struts</li> <li>Telescopic shock absorbers</li> <li>Coil springs</li> <li>Stabiliser bar</li> </ul>	Rear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully independent struts</li> <li>Telescopic shock absorbers</li> <li>Coil springs</li> <li>Stabiliser bar</li> </ul>
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### Dimensions

General	Metric
Curb weight — 5 speed manual	
— Telstar GL	1135kg
— Telstar Ghia	1185kg
— TX5	1145kg
— TX5 Ghia	1205kg
— TX5 Turbo	1250kg
Luggage capacity	
— Telstar	0.429m <sup>3</sup>
— TX5	0.608m <sup>3</sup>
Fuel tank capacity	60 litres
Min. turning dia. (kerb to kerb)	
— Telstar, TX5, TX5 Ghia,	
TX5 Turbo Manual	10.8m
— TX5 Turbo Auto	11.4m

### Exterior (mm)

Overall length	4515mm
Front overhang	930mm
Wheelbase	2575mm
Rear overhang	1010mm
Overall height	
— Telstar	1410mm
— TX5	1375mm
Overall width	1690mm
Front track	1455mm
Rear track	1465mm

### Interior (mm)

	Telstar	TX5
Front headroom	990mm	984mm
Front legroom	1074mm	1073mm
Front shoulder room	1395mm	1395mm
Front hiproom	1369mm	1367mm
Rear headroom	961mm	945mm
Rear legroom	930mm	836mm
Rear shoulder room	1395mm	1395mm
Rear hiproom	1370mm	1388mm

### Transmissions and Ratios

	2.0 litre 5-speed manual	2.0 litre 3-speed automatic	2.2 litre EFI 5-speed manual	2.2 litre EFI 4-speed automatic
1st Gear	3.307	2.841	3.307	2.800
2nd Gear	1.833	1.541	1.833	1.540
3rd Gear	1.233	1.000	1.233	1.000
4th Gear	0.970	—	0.914	0.700
5th Gear	0.795	—	0.717	—
Reverse	3.166	2.400	3.166	2.333
Final Drive	3.850	3.450	4.105	3.700

### Selected Fuel Consumption Data

This data is based on AS2877 Tests conducted for Ford

	2.0 litre 5-speed manual	2.0 litre 3-speed automatic	2.2 litre EFI 5-speed manual	2.2 litre EFI 4-speed automatic
CITY				
L/100km	10.5	11.0	10.0	11.0
HIGHWAY				
L/100km	7.2	8.5	7.0	7.6

These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Telstar and TX5 with other vehicles. The actual fuel consumption you achieve will depend, however, on many factors, including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment, condition and use.

# Options

## Optional Equipment (Options are at extra cost unless otherwise stated)

	TELSTAR GL	TELSTAR GHIA	TX5	TX5 GHIA	TX5 TURBO
Air conditioning (a)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT
Metallic paint (b)	OPT	NCO	OPT	NCO	NCO

### Power

Power steering	OPT	STD	STD	STD	STD
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### Engine/Transmission Combinations

2.0 litre 5-speed manual	STD	N/A	STD	N/A	N/A
2.0 litre 3-speed automatic	OPT	N/A	OPT	N/A	N/A
2.2 litre EFI 5-speed manual	N/A	STD	N/A	STD	STD
2.2 litre EFI electronic 4-speed automatic	N/A	OPT	N/A	OPT	OPT

STD — Standard equipment  
OPT — Optional at extra cost  
NCO — No cost option  
N/A — Not available

### Notes:

- Air conditioning will be fitted by your Ford Dealer.
- Not all colours are available in metallic paints. Consult the Ford Colour Selector or your Authorised Ford Dealer to determine which colours are available in metallic paint.

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