Finally, an SUV that does it all – Excursion. At the top is Excursion Limited. This bigger-than-life SUV is actually anything but limited. With class-leading interior volume and cargo space, it provides true comfort that certainly won’t limit your lifestyle. As the most luxurious Excursion, the Limited features a sleek, monochromatic exterior and a comprehensive array of standard interior amenities: premium leather seating surfaces, heated front seats, redundant steering wheel audio and climate controls, memory driver’s seat, a 6-disc in-dash CD player, even power adjustable accelerator and brake pedals with memory. Its comfort and capability make your life easier, while its Low Emissions Vehicle status and 85% recyclability make it easy on the environment. This Excursion simply surrounds you with luxury, strength and confidence. With all these virtues, maybe it should have a new name: Excursion Unlimited.
Take Excursion’s considerable capabilities, add plush accommodations, and outfit them in distinctive Eddie Bauer style. Arizona Beige is the signature tone, setting off the illuminated running boards, cladding, bumpers and grille. Unique aluminum wheels complete the rugged exterior look. Inside, two-tone leather seating surfaces in Medium/Dark Parchment are exclusive to this edition. But no Excursion is built just for show. The optional 7.3L Power Stroke® diesel V8 powerplant delivers 525 lb.-ft. of torque—the best in the class. Here’s something else you might not expect: a standard reverse sensing system that alerts you to closing distance as you back toward an object. The Excursion Eddie Bauer Edition: It’s the perfect combination of “doing it all,” and “looking good doing it.”
Like every Excursion, the XLT Premium has a standard Class IV hitch receiver and heavy-duty towing package. Properly equipped, Excursion can tow up to 11,000 lbs. Body-on-frame construction, complemented by Excursion’s new shocks and front jounce bumpers, delivers a smooth, solid ride. Loading or unloading is smooth, too, thanks to the convenient rear Tri-Panel™ Door System. The rear liftglass and split swing-out tailgate create one huge opening with no pillar to block your view. And the handy folding, removable 3rd-row seat lets you take more people or more gear, depending on your needs. The Excursion XLT Premium: It’s hard to believe an SUV this strong can be so versatile and comfortable as well.
Excursion offers more interior room than any SUV in the class, with a myriad of flexible seating configurations to suit your varying needs. Up front, dual power captain’s chairs provide a commanding view (XLT Premium, Eddie Bauer and Limited). Eddie Bauer and Limited offer available captain’s chairs in the 2nd row as well, while other models feature a standard 60/40 split bench with dual recliners. The versatile 3rd-row bench carries three in comfort; it can be folded or removed for more cargo space. Of course, nothing takes a back seat to luxury: power adjustable accelerator and brake pedals with memory, power front heated seats with memory settings on the driver’s side, electronic automatic temperature control, a 6-disc in-dash CD player and redundant steering-wheel audio and A/C controls are all standard on the Excursion Limited.
1. The available trailer tow mirrors are not only power operated, but also heated, fold-away and telescopic for excellent visibility and flexibility.

2. In addition to the passenger's side 1st-row grab handle, a driver's side grab handle is new for 2003. Grab handles in the 2nd row are also standard.

3. Memory controls for the 6-way power driver's seat and power adjustable pedals are standard on Limited.

4. Redundant controls for the temperature, fan and audio system let you keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel. Standard on Limited.

5. A 6-disc CD player lets you load music right into the in-dash system and includes 6 premium speakers. Standard on Limited; available on XLT models and Eddie Bauer.

6. An Electronic Automatic Temperature Control system allows you to set the temperature and forget it. The system will maintain it just the way you like it. Standard on Eddie Bauer and Limited.

7. Four power points on XLT Value, and five on XLT Premium, Eddie Bauer and Limited, allow you to plug in almost anywhere.

8. Up to 8 cupholders means that you and your passengers will always have a place for beverages.

9. A rear-seat DVD player with a flip-down 7" LCD screen and two headphones is available on XLT Premium, Eddie Bauer and Limited.

10. The overhead console on XLT Premium, Eddie Bauer and Limited models provides a compass, trip computer and sunglasses/garage door opener compartment, as well as auxiliary A/C controls, front map lights and power rear-quarter window controls. Limited models add Homelink® on the driver's visor, which includes a universal transmitter.

11. Power front seats are standard on XLT Premium, Eddie Bauer and Limited (which also includes 2-position driver's side memory). Heated front seats are standard on Limited, optional on Eddie Bauer. All are 6-way adjustable.

12. The new reversible rear cargo mat is plush carpet backed by durable, easy-to-clean rubber. Standard on Limited.


Whether it's a trip across town or across the country, Excursion offers a long list of standard features and optional toys so you can relax and enjoy the ride. A remote keyless entry system with driver's door keypad gets you in, even without your keys. Illuminated running boards on XLT Premium, Eddie Bauer and Limited models light the way. For more security, Excursion's SecuriLock™ system uses a coded ignition key to help protect against theft. And privacy glass* lets you see the world, without the world seeing you. Power windows with rear-window lockout and child safety rear door locks are a real comfort if kids are on board. Too hot in back? Rear-seat passengers have their own air conditioning. An AM/FM CD/cassette audio system lets you play your favorites (even oldies). Upgrade to the premium audio system for 6-CD convenience. And for the ultimate in on-board entertainment, order the first factory-installed DVD player available in the class.

*Rear glass only. Not available on 1st-row driver and passenger door glass or windshield.
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**STANDARD FEATURES**

**Mechanical**
- 4-speed heavy-duty automatic transmission
- 4-wheel power disc brakes
- Battery saver
- Body-on-frame construction
- Electronic shift-on-the-fly 4-wheel-drive system (4x4 models only)
- Full-safe cooling system
- Fuel tank – 44-gallon capacity
- LT265/75R16 all-season 9-ply tires (4x2); all-terrain (4x4)
- Spare – Full-size tire with steel wheel
- Speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering
- Stabilizer bars – Front
- Suspension – Front: Independent Twin I-Beam; rear: leaf springs
- **Safety/Security**
  - Airbags – Driver and right-front passenger
  - Auto-lock – Doors lock automatically when driving
  - Belt-Minder™ safety belt reminder
  - BlockerBeam™ – Front bumper undertire protection system
  - Rear upper tether and lower anchors for child safety seats (outboard seating positions)
  - Remote keyless entry system with driver’s door-mounted keypad
  - Safety belts – With automatic locking retractors (ALR) and 1st-row pretensioners
  - SecurLock™ – Passive anti-theft system
- Side intrusion door beams
- **Seating**
  - 1st- and 2nd-row head restraints on outboard seating positions
  - 2nd-row 60/40 split-bench seat – Dual reclining with center armrest
  - 3rd-row folding bench seat – Removable
- **Exterior**
  - A. Overall length 4x2/4x4 – 226.7"
  - B. Wheelbase – 137.1"
  - C. Overhang – rear 52.3"
  - D. Overhang – front 37.4"
  - E. Overall width 79.9"
  - F. Height (includes roof rack) 77.2"/80.2"
  - G. Ground clearance (rear axle) 8.1"
  - H. Load floor height 36.1"/39.2"
  - I. Ramp breakover angle 9.8"/10.0"
  - J. Angle of approach 11.6°/11.8°
  - K. Angle of departure 13.0°/13.2°
  - L. Angle of approach 20.3°/25.0°
  - M. Angle of departure 20.0°/20.2°
- **Interior**
  - Head room 1st row – 41.0"
  - Shoulder room 1st row – 68.3"
  - Hip room 1st row – 67.5"
  - Leg room 1st row – 42.3"
  - Head room 2nd row – 41.0"
  - Shoulder room 2nd row – 67.0"
  - Hip room 2nd row – 66.8"
  - Leg room 2nd row – 40.5"
  - Head room 3rd row – 38.6"
  - Shoulder room 3rd row – 64.9"
  - Hip room 3rd row – 52.5"
  - Leg room 3rd row – 39.0"
- **Cargo (cu. ft.)**
  - Maximum cargo volume 146.4
  - Behind 2nd row 100.7
  - Behind 3rd row 48.8

**MODEL-SPECIFIC FEATURES/OPTIONS**

**XLT Value 4x2 or 4x4**
- 2.3L DOHC 4A engine
- 3.5L SOHC Triton™ V6 engine
- 7.3L Power Stroke® diesel V8 engine

**XLT Premium 4x2 or 4x4**
- 3.5L DOHC Triton™ V6 engine
- 5.4L SOHC Triton™ V8 engine
- 5.4L SOHC Triton™ V8 engine
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- Non-ALR flip-down 3rd row side mirrors
- Limited slip rear axle

**Eddie Bauer 4x2 or 4x4**
- 3.5L DOHC Triton™ V6 engine
- 7.3L Power Stroke® diesel V8 engine
- 5.4L SOHC Triton™ V8 engine
- 7.3L Power Stroke® diesel V8 engine
- Limited slip rear axle

Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. Competitive comparisons based on 2002 competitive models, publicly available information and Ford certification data at time of printing. 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. 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 the best source for up-to-date information. Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without prior notice or obligation.
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**Interior/Exterior Combinations**

**XLT**
- Medium Parchment
- Medium/Dark Parchment Two-Tone

**Eddie Bauer**
- Oxford White
- Red Fire Metallic
- Estate Green Metallic
- Aspen Green Metallic
- True Blue Metallic
- Mineral Grey Metallic

**Limited**
- Aspen Green Metallic
- Mineral Grey Metallic
- Black

**Oxford White**
- Medium Parchment Two-Tone Leather
- Premium Medium Parchment Leather

**Red Fire Metallic**
- Medium Parchment Cloth
- Medium Flint Cloth

**Aspen Green Metallic**
- Medium Parchment Leather
- Premium Medium Parchment Leather

**True Blue Metallic**
- Medium Parchment Cloth
- Medium Flint Cloth

**Mineral Grey Metallic**
- Medium Parchment Leather
- Premium Medium Parchment Leather

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**ENGINES**

6.8L SOHC Triton® V10 Engine

7.3L Power Stroke® Diesel Engine

**WHEELS**

16" Limited Aluminum Wheel

**DEALER ACCESSORIES**

1. Chrome tubular step bars are functional while giving your Excursion a distinctive look.
2. Remote start allows you to start your Excursion from up to 500 ft. away.
3. Rear door storage bins keep cargo conveniently in place and out of the way.
4. Slush mats are made of heavy-duty rubber with deep channels to collect dirt and mud. Rinse them off when you're through.
5. Pack up more gear, safari-style, with the Yakima® MegaWarrior. It can handle almost anything from luggage to a kayak.

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