Imagine a relationship so perfect you seem to communicate without speaking.
A time when everything seems to go in your favor.
And wishing it would last forever. Imagine having the freedom to be yourself all the time.
Imagine feeling so secure you think for a moment you're in a different world.
Or making a discovery you can't wait to share with your best friend. Imagine taking the long way home just because you're having such a great time.
Imagine a vehicle that's both capable and comfortable. Mercury Mountaineer.
Sit back and relax. Although this is a vehicle rugged enough to inspire confidence, it has a remarkably even ride and responsive handling. This is due to an independent front suspension system, power rack-and-pinion steering, and a smooth four-speed electronic automatic overdrive transmission. Beyond the reassuring road feel, Mountaineer has quite a few other impressive attributes. The seats, for example, are designed for maximum comfort, even on long trips. The ergonomically styled instrument panel puts controls at your fingertips. Test drive Mountaineer and you'll see this is no ordinary sport utility vehicle.
A cargo cover pulls out to keep luggage safely out of sight.

If you're in search of room, welcome aboard! Whether you're transporting people or plywood, or both, this is a vehicle that can handle it all. It has a very accommodating rear seating area, with the standard 60/40 split-fold rear seatbacks folded down. It offers one of the largest cargo areas of any vehicle in its class. A two-way liftgate allows you to open just the window to throw in something small like a gym bag, or lift the entire liftgate to handle larger loads.

Details, details, details. It's just one of the things that separate Mountaineer from the rest of the convoy. Wherever you look, you'll find thoughtful touches: speed-sensitive wipers, overdrive lockout, battery saver, even an available integrated rear child safety seat.

Hot and cold air and stereo sound are delivered to rear seat passengers. Separate fan and audio controls are included along with dual cup holders and headphone jacks. So now rear passengers are in control.
2. Both outside power mirrors are controlled by a switch at the driver's side.

3. For your safety, the brake pedal must be depressed before the vehicle can be shifted out of park.

4. Power lock and window switches are illuminated and extra large, making them easy to find in the dark. Driver's side window features one-touch-down operation.

Running boards are not only attractive, they make it easy to step into and out of your Mercury Mountaineer. They're durable and made to last.

YOU'VE RAISED YOUR STANDARDS, SO HAVE WE.

YOU'LL FIND SO MANY CONVENIENT FEATURES YOU'VE COME TO EXPECT FROM A MERCURY.

A PREMIUM AM/FM STEREO RADIO WITH PULL-OUT CD PLAYER, AND OF COURSE, DUAL AIR BAGS (FRONT SIDE-IMPACT), SAFETY BELT. AND THAT'S JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG.

WE SAY, MOUNTAIN!
Air wheel drive may it snowed last night, or there's a rainstorm that's bordering on a monsoon, no problem with available all-wheel drive. It's always engaged, so you don't have to worry about turning it on or off. So you can too.

**Normal driving mode**

- 65%
- 35%

**Front wheel drive**

- 65%
- 35%

Full-time all-wheel drive system is always in operation. Briefly, here is how it works: A transfer case continuously distributes engine torque—65% to the rear wheels and 35% to the front wheels. A viscous coupling unit (VCU) is connected to the front and rear drive shafts within the transmission.
Transfer case. When any of the shafts detect slippage, the VCU automatically transfers torque to the axle which has more traction. This is accomplished instantaneously, effortlessly, and is virtually undetected.

Mountaineer comes with four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes (ABS) standard. This helps maintain steering control while braking on most slippery road surfaces by keeping the brakes at the threshold of lockup when the brake pedal is pressed hard.

Mountaineer’s available full-time all-wheel drive (AWD) could be called all-season drive. It’ll get you through mud, rain, sleet and snow confidently. So when the going gets tough, the tough get comfortable.

The overdrive lockout switch, when engaged, prevents the transmission from shifting into fourth gear. This is especially useful when towing a trailer in heavy traffic or when traveling up and down steep hills or mountains.

Some features shown may be optional. See specification pages for feature availability.
won't find a
210 HORSEPOWER. IT WILL IMPRESS YOU ON CITY ROADS
AND IN THE PASSING LANE ON THE HIGHWAY. THIS
ENGINE IS COUPLED WITH FCC-V ELECTRONIC ENGINE
CONTROL FOR OPTIMAL OPERATION. IT ALSO FEATURES

power shortage
A REMARKABLY SMOOTH ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC
OVERRIDE TRANSMISSION. WHAT'S MORE, THIS V8 IS
DESIGNED TO PERFORM FOR 100,000 MILES WITHOUT A
SCHEDULED TUNE UP. HOW'S THAT FOR CONFIDENCE?

here.

Mountaineer is powered by a 5.0L V8 engine which produces
275 lbs-ft. of torque. It features sequential electronic multi-point
injection with high-performance new cylinder heads and camshaft
and a new exhaust system.

*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid filter changes.
Mountaineer puts your safety first. That's why you'll find standard dual air bags. They inflate quicker than the blink of an eye in certain moderate-to-severe frontal collisions. Always wear your safety belt.

High strength steel beams are mounted inside each door for additional protection. A crossmember is also included between the A-pillars under the instrument panel. This stabilizes the steering column and contributes to occupant protection.

Four-wheel disc ABS contributes to improved steering control during hard braking on most slick roads.

Child-proof rear door locks prevent the doors from being opened from inside the vehicle. Another safety feature that contributes to your peace of mind.

Fog lamps are included for extra visibility, especially in inclement weather. They're integrated into Mountaineer's front end for a clean, aerodynamic look.

For your convenience and your child's safety, a rear child seat is available with non-slip surfaces. It eliminates lugging car seats into the car and is a feature you'll love.

Here's a feature audiophiles will appreciate. A compact disc changer is available. It's located in the console and is compatible with any radio. And there's plenty of seating room for all passenger.
The optional remote keyless entry system lets you lock and unlock doors and ignite from a distance. A panic button and anti-theft alarm are also included.

Available electrochromic rearview mirror automatically adjusts to shield your eyes from the glare of other cars' headlamps.

An available power moonroof can be opened fully or tilted up for ventilation. Its sliding screen can be closed to screen the sun.

Optional overhead console features digital compass, outside temperature reading, map lights and a storage compartment.

Keep the slush, rain and mud off your floor with these molded vinyl floor mats. "Mountaineer" name adds a personal touch.

Molded splash guards are an ideal way to help protect your Mountaineer's finish from mud, salt and dirt.

A cargo net helps keep your cargo area organized and prevents groceries and packages from sliding around. It's easy to install and remove.
Mercury Mountaineer

**Interior Comfort and Convenience Features**

- CFC-free air conditioner
- Rear door child-proof safety locks
- Height-adjustable "D-ring" front shoulder safety belts
- Power windows with "one-touch-down" feature on driver's side and illuminated switches
- Power door locks with two-step unlocking system and lock/unlock button in cargo area
- Accessory delay
- Illuminated entry system and cargo area dome light
- Full-floor console
- Grab handles and coat hooks
- Tire change kit
- Left- and right-hand illuminated rearview mirrors
- Dual floor tie-down hooks (four)
- Color-keyed scuff plates for all doors and fenders
- Floor mats
- Retractable cargo cover
- Overhead storage console
- Auto-dimming rearview mirror (includes automatic on/off headlamps)
- Electronic Group
- High-gain floor console
- Power moonroof with shade

**Seating**

- Premium cloth front bucket seats with reclining seatbacks, manual lumbar adjustment, Mountaineer embroidery on front head restraints
- 80/20 split-folding rear seatback with head restraints
- Power 6-way cloth cloth sport front bucket seats with dual power lumbar adjustments, reclining front seatbacks with Mountaineer embroidery on head restraints
- Power 6-way lumbar front bucket seats with leather seating surfaces, dual power lumbar adjustments, reclining front seatbacks with Mountaineer embroidery on head restraints

**Instrumentation**

- Analog instrumentation (gauges include speedometer, tachometer, trip odometer, fuel, voltmeter, coolant temperature, oil pressure and warning lights)
- Warning chimes for headlamps on, key-in-ignition, and safety belt
- Brake, leather-wrapped steering wheel includes fingertip speed control with tap-up/tap-down feature
- Tilt steering wheel
- Glove box and ashtray lights

**Sound Systems**

- Premium Audio System with 80-watt AM/FM stereo/cassette radio with full-logic cassette deck, 4 channel, 20 watts/channel external amplifier, 2 front door speakers, 2 rear door speakers, digital clock
- JBL Audio System with AM/FM stereo/cassette radio, full-logic cassette deck, Digital Signal Processing (DSP), parametrically equalized amplifier, 1 subwoofer, 2-way speakers in front doors, 2 coaxial speakers in rear doors, digital clock
- Console-mounted six-disc CD changer

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**Dimensions**

- Headroom (front/rear)......39.9" / 39.3"
- Legroom (front/rear)......42.4" / 37.7"
- Overhang (front/rear)......33.8" / 42.8"
- Axle Clearance......6.7"
Exterior colors

- Electric Current Red Clearcoat Metallic
- Oxford White Clearcoat
- Medium Willow Green Clearcoat Metallic
- Dark Blue Clearcoat Metallic
- Black Clearcoat
- Medium Graphite Clearcoat Metallic (standard lower accent color)

Interior colors

- Medium Graphite • Willow Green

Specifications

Equipment Packages

- Luggage rack
- Running boards

650A
- Bucket seats with dual power lumbar adjustments, reclining front seatbacks with memory on head restraints

655A
- Bucket seats with leather seating surfaces, dual power lumbar adjustments, reclining front seatback embroidery on front seat restraints
- Safety seat (available only with leather seating surfaces)
- Mirror (includes automatic on/off headlamps)
- Foldlogic cassette deck
- Disc CD changer

Optional Features: DLK - Dealer Installed Accessories
- Conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.
- Additional optional in the PEPs.
- Subject to change throughout the model year. Consult your dealer for the most up-to-date specifications.

Accessories available at your Mercury dealer.

MPG mileage estimates were unavailable when this brochure was printed. Ask your latest information.

Notes:

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Shoulder Room (front/rear)........... 57.1'' 57.0''
Hiproom (front/rear).................. 51.9'' 51.7''
Carggage Volume (rear seat up)...... 42.6 cu. ft.
Carggage Volume (rear seat down)... 81.6 cu. ft.