

1989 FORD AEROSTAR WAGON



VERSATILE FORD AEROSTAR

Aerostar offers an impressive combination of mini-van advantages to provide an excellent balance of sedan-like comfort and van-like capability.

SIZED RIGHT

With an overall length of just under 175 inches, Aerostar maneuvers into tight parking spaces and fits easily into the garage. Also contributing to its maneuverability are its 42.4-foot turning diameter and power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering.

SEDAN-LIKE RIDE AND HANDLING

Aerostar's 4-corner coil spring suspension with gas-pressurized shock absorbers provides an excellent ride over smooth and rough road conditions. A front stabilizer bar and variable-rate rear coil springs contribute to handling capability.

STANDARD V-6 POWER

Aerostar's standard 3.0 liter V6 is one of the most powerful mini-van engines with 145 horsepower at 4,800 rpm and 165 lbs.-ft. of torque at 3,600 rpm. Multi-port electronic fuel injection (EFI), working with the EEC-

IV engine control computer, balances the demands of performance and fuel economy.*

The 3.0L V6 is teamed with a standard 5-speed overdrive transmission. Or choose Ford's 4-speed Automatic Overdrive transmission which features an electronically controlled torque converter clutch for efficient operation, especially at high-way speeds.

BIG TOWING CAPABILITY

With the driving wheels in the rear, under the load, a properly equipped Aerostar is rated to tow up to 4,800 pounds.** That's nearly 2½ tons. Impressive capability for the compact Aerostar.



XL: vinyl buckets and 3-passenger rear bench.



XL Plus/XLT/XLT Plus: cloth front captain's chairs, rear bench seats.



Eddie Bauer: cloth captain's chairs, 2- and 3-passenger rear seat/bed.

INSIDE AEROSTAR

Aerostar Wagon is designed for great flexibility as well as outstanding comfort. The rear bench seat design has a "quick-release" feature for easy removal. The seat anchors are recessed, providing a flat, unobstructed load floor. And with the spare tire located under the body there are 139.3 cubic feet of usable space.

Loading or unloading is easy through either the sliding side door or the rear liftgate. The rear liftover height is a low, comfortable 23.5 inches.



Compact Aerostar maneuvers and parks easily and fits nicely into the garage.

AEROSTAR SEATING

Aerostar comes with 5- or 7-passenger seating arrangements, depending on which series you choose (XL, XL Plus, XLT, XLT Plus or Eddie Bauer). See back cover for optional seating choices.

AEROSTAR VALUE

Aerostar XL Plus, XLT, XLT Plus and Eddie Bauer series are equipped to offer a savings on packages of options. These attractive savings are compared to the suggested retail prices of the options sold separately. See your dealer for details on these special Aerostar values.

BEST-BUILT AMERICAN TRUCKS EIGHT YEARS RUNNING

For the past eight consecutive years, Ford quality has led all other American automotive companies. That's based on an average of owner-reported problems in a series of surveys of '81-'88 models designed and built in North America.



Aerostar XLT interior shown in Medium Grey.



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Eddie Bauer Aerostar in Twilight Blue over Light Sandalwood Clearcoat Metallic. Outside mirrors shown not available on early 1989 models. See your dealer for details.

*1989 EPA fuel economy estimates were unavailable at the time this catalog was approved for printing. As soon as EPA information is released, your Ford Dealer will be among the first to receive it and will be happy to pass it on to you. **Reduced by passenger and cargo weight in the towing vehicle.

Some equipment shown on these pages is optional. See back cover for options information.



FEATURES AND OPTIONS

MAJOR AEROSTAR XL STANDARD FEATURES (choose options from list below)

- 3.0 liter V-6 engine with multi-port EFI
- 5-speed manual override transmission
- 71 amp-hr. battery
- Power steering
- Power brakes
- 5-passenger seating, vinyl buckets
- Tinted glass
- Convenience group (1)

- Electronic AM radio with digital clock (may be deleted for credit)
- Full wrapover door trim
- Rear vinyl-covered quarter trim panels
- Three rear bodyside storage bins
- Full-length color-keyed cloth headliner
- Cloth-covered sun visor with sunglasses strap and visor mirror

- Vinyl "A-frame" steering wheel
- Full-length color-keyed carpeting
- Carpet-covered engine cover
- Inside fuel filler door release
- Aero foldaway outside mirrors (RH convex)
- Deluxe wheel trim with trim rings
- Underbody space saver spare tire carrier (2)

	XL	XL Plus	XLT	XLT Plus	Eddie Bauer
X = Included (in addition to or in place of standard equipment) O = Optional					
Painted bodyside/liftgate pinstripes			X	X	
Premium wheel covers			X	X	
Locking rear storage bin			X	X	X
7-passenger seating/dual cloth captain's chairs (premium trim with XLT)	O	X	X	X	
Front air conditioning	O	X	X	X	X
Privacy™ glass		X	X	X	X
Speed control and tilt steering wheel	O	X	X	X	X
Interval windshield wipers	O	X	X	X	X
Rear window wiper/washer	O	X	X	X	X
Carpet-covered lower quarter trim panels			X	X	X
Liftgate convenience net			X	X	X
Carpet-covered lower door map pockets			X	X	X
Illuminated visor mirror			X	X	X
Leather-wrapped steering wheel			X	X	X
Electric rear window defroster	O	O	X	X	X
Light group (3)	O	O	X	X	X
Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette tape and clock (4)	O	O	X		
Electronics group (5)	O	O	O	X	X
Power convenience group (6)	O	O	O	X	X
Dual electric remote-control mirrors (available as part of power convenience group only)	O	O	O	X	X
Luggage rack				X	X
Forged aluminum wheels	O	O	O	O	X
7-passenger seating/dual captain's chairs and 2- and 3-passenger seat/bed	O	O	O	O	X
Front and rear auxiliary air conditioner/heater	O	O	O	O	X
Cloth-covered door trim panel					X
Three rear bodyside storage bins (auxiliary A/C and heater replaces one bin on Eddie Bauer)	X	X	X	X	X
Other Options					
5-passenger seating/dual cloth captain's chairs	O				
7-passenger seating/vinyl bucket seats	O				
7-passenger seating/quad premium captain's chairs			O	O	O
Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with clock (4)	O	O	O	O	O
Automatic Override transmission	O	O	O	O	O
Black outside swingaway mirrors	O	O	O	O	O
Bodyside protection molding				O	O
Exterior appearance group (7)	O	O	O	O	O
Limited-slip rear axle	O	O	O	O	O
Trailer towing package (8)	O	O	O	O	O
Engine block heater	O	O	O	O	O
License plate bracket	O	O	O	O	O

(1) Includes courtesy lamp switches (all doors), cargo lamp, instrument panel vanity panel and locking glove box. (2) May be deleted and replaced with inside-vehicle spare on XL, XL Plus, XLT and XLT Plus. (3) Includes glove box, under instrument panel, ashtray and front reading lamps; headlamps-on warning, illuminated entry system. (4) Includes rear radio controls and headphone jacks. (5) Includes an overhead console (trip computer, electric day/night mirror, map lights) and the electronic instrument cluster (speedometer, tachometer, warning center, information system). Also includes the super sound system: electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette tape and clock, premium sound, graphic equalizer, rear radio controls and headphone jacks. (6) Includes power windows and door locks and dual remote-control electric mirrors. (7) Includes premium wheel covers, Privacy™ glass and deluxe two-tone paint. (8) Includes Class I wiring harness, heavy-duty turn signal flasher and limited-slip axle.

Aerostar Wagon is available in Raven Black, Medium Red, Spinnaker Blue, Light Sandalwood and Colonial White. Also available are the following Clearcoat Metallic paints: Wild Strawberry, Shadow Grey, Silver, Light Sandalwood, Crystal Blue, Twilight Blue and Sandalwood. Eddie Bauer Clearcoat colors (with Light Sandalwood accent) are Wild Strawberry, Raven Black, Twilight Blue and Sandalwood. Interior trim colors are Medium Grey, Crystal Blue and Light Sandalwood. See your dealer for two-tone combinations, color and trim samples and details.

Options availability

Options shown or described in this catalog are available at extra cost and may be offered only in combination with other options and subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations.

Product changes

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Ford-paid repair programs after the warranty period

Sometimes Ford offers adjustment programs to pay all or part of the cost of certain repairs. These programs are intended to assist owners and are in addition to the warranty or to required recalls.

Technical service bulletins

All vehicles need repairs during their lifetime. Sometimes Ford issues technical service bulletins (TSBs) and easy-to-read explanations describing unusual engine or transmission conditions which may lead to costly repairs, the recommended repairs, and new repair procedures. Often a repair now can prevent a more serious repair later.

For more information...

Ask Ford Motor Company or your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury Dealer about Ford-paid repair programs and/or TSBs relating to your vehicle.

To get copies of these materials for your vehicle or the vehicle of interest to you: Call Ford toll-free at 1-800-241-3673. Alaska/Hawaii call 1-800-241-3711 and in Georgia call 1-800-282-0959.

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We'll need your name and address; year, make, model and vehicle identification number, as well as engine size.