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WINDSTAR



F O R F A M I L I E S O N T H E G O



It may *just be* the perfect family vehicle. Windstar's spacious 7-passenger seating arrangement provides excellent accommodations for one of you, two of you, or the entire starting line-up of the junior hockey team.



Above: Windstar LX in Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat over Champagne Clearcoat Metallic.

Left: The rear liftgate opens wide for easy cargo loading.



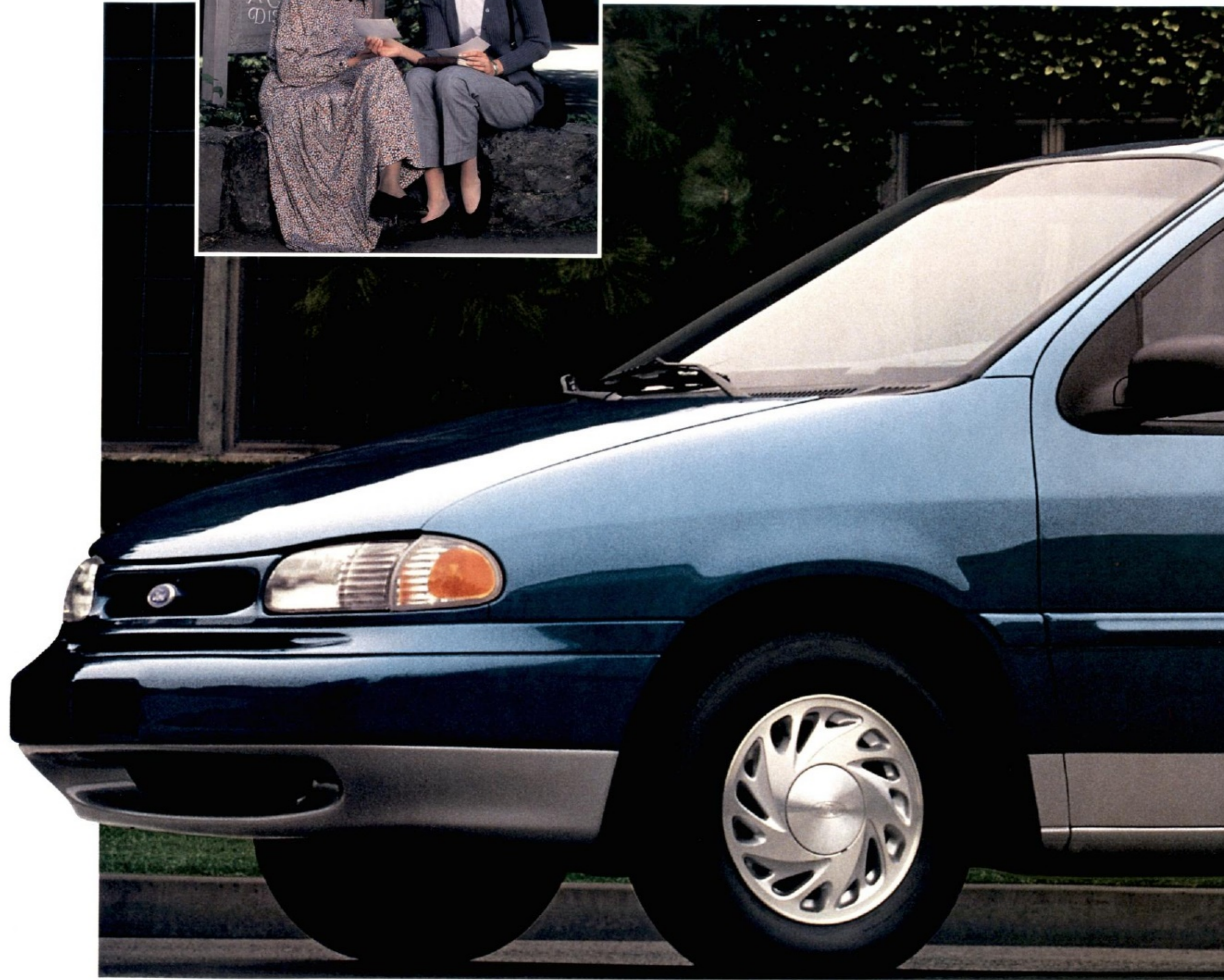
Optional with GL, the rear seat/bed is formed by the 2nd- and 3rd-row benches.



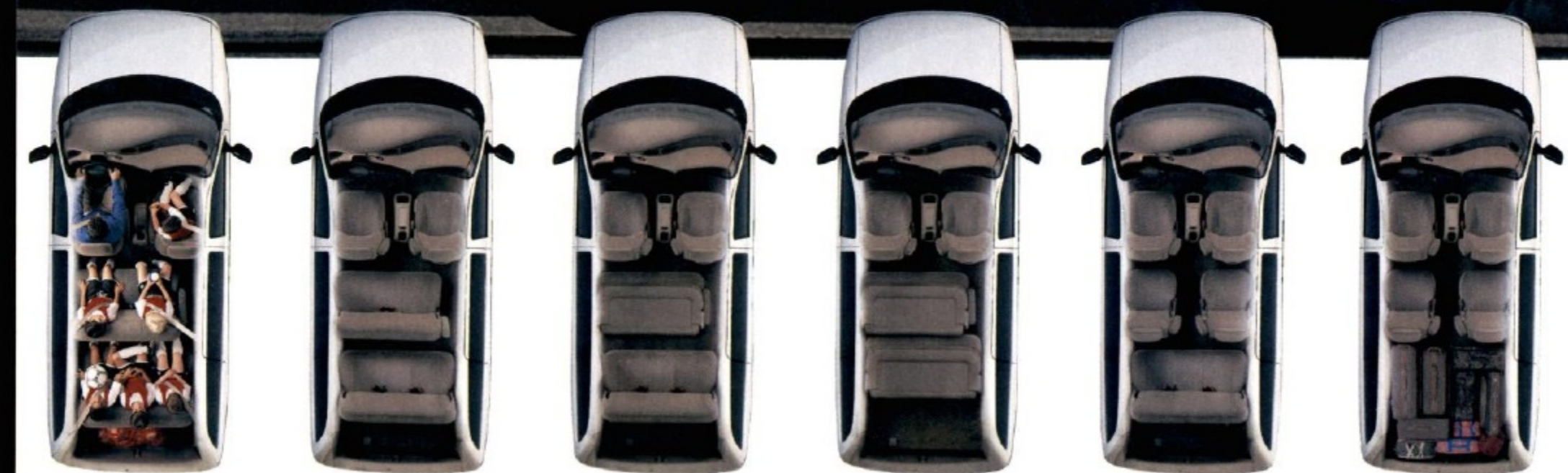
Windstar LX features a cargo net (available with GL) to help keep things in place.

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V E R S A T I L I T Y

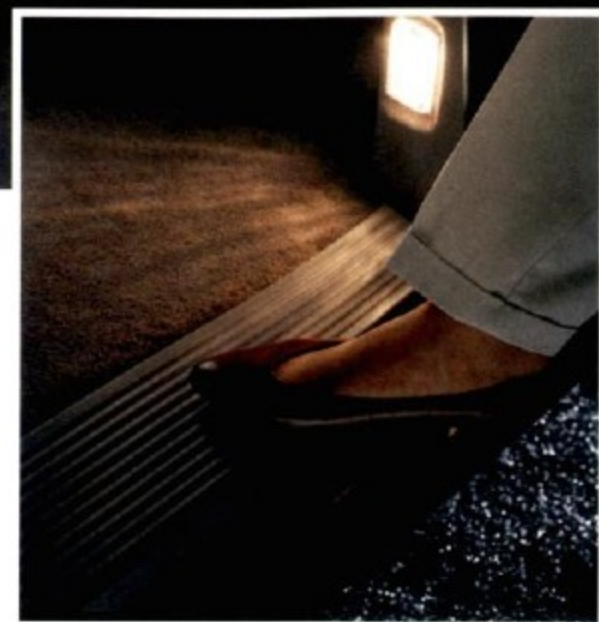


Don't be fooled by the sleek silhouette or by the car-like ride. The versatility and capacity are here. Windstar has ample room for seven with lots of extra space for cargo. The second- and third-row seating can be easily removed for a 144-cu.-ft. cargo area. Even without removing the seats, the backs can be folded forward for a flat load floor. It's great flexibility for carrying passengers, cargo, or both.



Above: Windstar LX shown in Teal Clearcoat Metallic over Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic.

S P A C I O U S 7 - P A S S E N G E R C O M F O R T



A convenient sliding door step lamp (LX) lights your way in and out of the vehicle.



Standard with LX are a 6-way power driver's seat and dual power lumbar.



All models include a handy storage drawer under the front passenger seat.

The new tip/slide driver's seat, standard with LX and available with GL, tips its seatback out of the way and slides forward for entry/exit or loading/unloading.



Above: The luxurious LX interior with optional quad captain's chairs and leather seating surfaces in Mocha.

VALUE-MINDED CHOICES



Optional GL quad captain's chairs in Mocha. Other equipment shown may be optional.



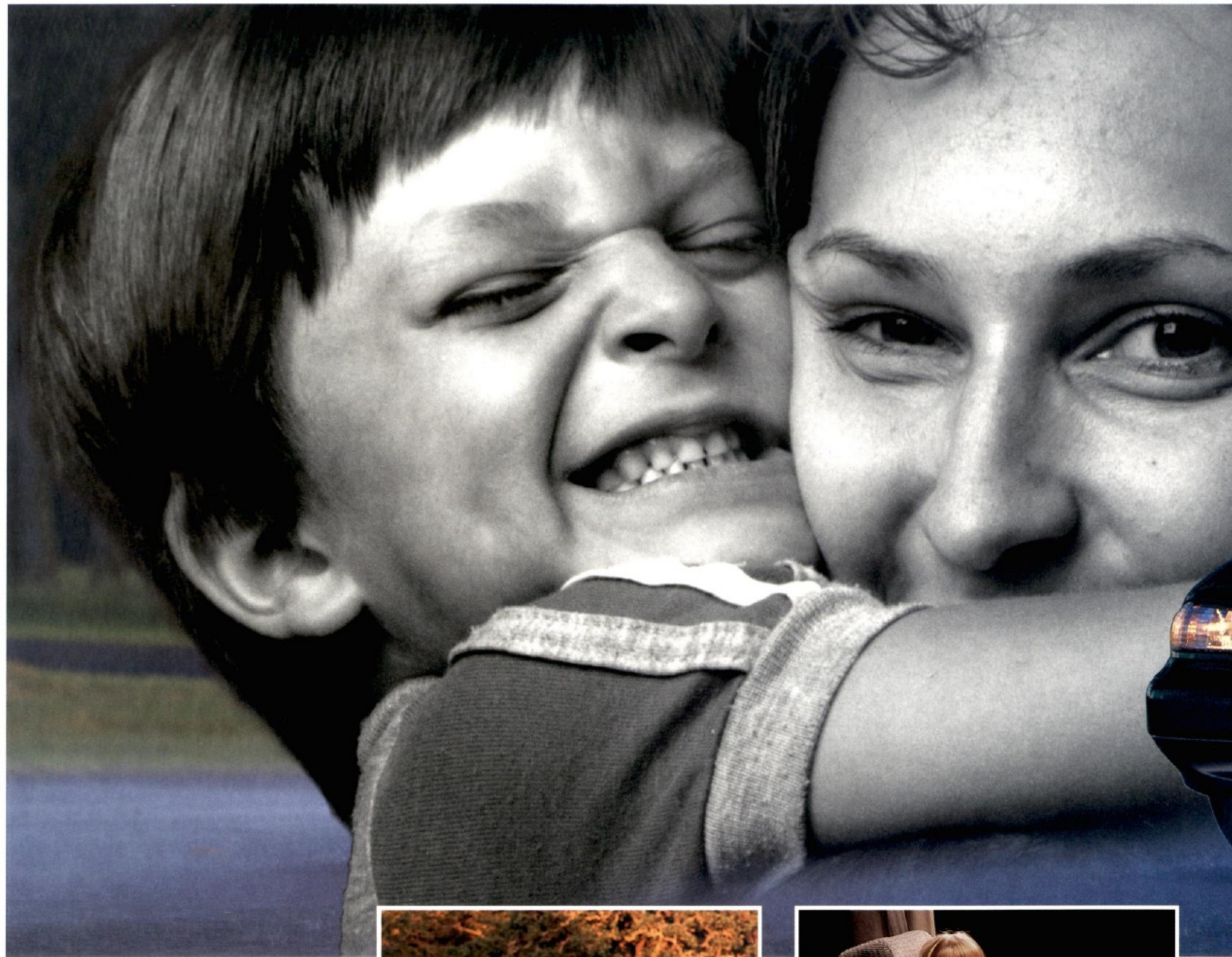
Above: Windstar GL in Royal Blue Clearcoat Metallic with package 472A and optional luggage rack.

Left: Windstar's graceful flow-through instrument panel puts all controls within easy reach.

The standard Windstar model, new for 1997, includes features like air conditioning, power windows and power door locks at an attractive price. The value-oriented Windstar GL is generously equipped to offer solid, quiet comfort and a range of safety and convenience features. Choose the GL Preferred Equipment Package and add desirable items to your Windstar while taking advantage of the package discount.

DESIGNED FOR THE SAFETY

OF YOU AND YOURS



★★★★★ Every Windstar comes with five stars for safety, the highest possible government front-end crash test rating for both the driver and the front passenger.*

*Government model year '96 data useful in comparing vehicles within 500 pounds.



Standard anti-lock braking prevents the wheels from locking up during most hard braking situations.



Two optional integrated safety seats are offered for Windstars equipped with a 2-passenger, 2nd-row bench.



Side door intrusion beams are just one of a long list of Windstar safety features.



Standard dual air bags supplement the safety belts for both the driver and front passenger (always wear safety belts).

SPECIFICATIONS, ENGINES,



The Windstar you drive benefits from the latest generation of Ford's electronic engine control module, EEC-V. Tested on sophisticated Formula 1 and Indy racing cars, EEC-V enhances Windstar's performance, driveability, fuel economy** and emissions control. It incorporates more than a dozen integrated circuits and uses 80,000 transistors. With 66% more memory than the system it replaces, EEC-V can perform up to 20% faster for enhanced systems control.

The 3.0L V6 engine, standard in Windstar and GL, has confident passing power. The 200-hp 3.8L SPI V6 gives Windstar more power than any other minivan, thanks to its split-port induction system that boosts output significantly. This engine is standard with LX and included in GL package 472A. Both powerplants allow a full 100,000 miles between scheduled tune-ups.* When equipped with the optional towing package, Windstar can haul up to 3,500 lbs.

SPECIFICATIONS

Drivetrain:	Front-wheel drive
Engine type:	3.0-liter V6; 3.8-liter SPI V6 std. with LX, available with GL
Induction system:	Sequential electronic fuel injection with EEC-V (3.0 liter); split-port induction with EEC-V (3.8 liter)
Compression ratio:	9.0:1
Horsepower, SAE net:	3.0L: 150 @ 5,000 rpm; 3.8L SPI: 200 @ 5,000 rpm
Torque, SAE net:	3.0L: 170 lbs.-ft. @ 3,250 rpm; 3.8L SPI: 235 lbs.-ft. @ 4,000 rpm
Tune-up interval:	100,000 miles
Battery:	58 AH maintenance-free; 72 AH with LX†
Alternator:	130 amps
Frame:	Fully integrated welded steel
Transaxle:	Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive
Front suspension:	MacPherson struts with stabilizer bar
Rear suspension:	Twist-beam rear axle with variable-rate coil springs and gas-pressurized shock absorbers
Steering:	Rack-and-pinion, power assisted
Brakes:	Power front discs/rear drums with 4-wheel anti-lock system††
Fuel tank:	20 gallons (25 gallons standard with LX; optional with GL)
Wheels (type/size):	Steel 15" x 5.5" (Std./GL); cast aluminum 15" x 6" (LX, optional with GL)
Tires:	P205/70R15SL BSW all-season (Std./GL); P215/70R15SL BSW all-season with aluminum wheels (LX, optional with GL)

DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase	120.7"
Overall length	201.2"
Overall width	74.3"
Overall height	68.0"
Front tread	64.3"
Rear tread	63.0"
Front compartment	
Head room	39.3"
Leg room (maximum)	41.8"
Rear compartment	
2nd-row head room	38.9"
2nd-row leg room	39.2"
3rd-row head room	38.1"
3rd-row leg room	35.3"
Maximum cargo volume (rear seats removed, cu. ft.)	144.0
Maximum cargo volume (3rd-row seat removed, cu. ft.)	50.5
Maximum cargo volume behind 3rd-row seat (cu. ft.)	21.7
Maximum seating capacity	7

*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes. **1997 EPA mileage estimates unavailable at printing. See your dealer for current mileage information. †78 AH with trailer tow, auxiliary air conditioning or heat, or Canadian vehicles w/daytime running lamps. ††Four-wheel disc brakes included with optional all-speed traction control and/or optional trailer tow prep package.

FEATURES AND OPTIONS

EXTERIOR FEATURES

	Std. 469A	GL 472A	LX 476A	LX 477A
Limo-style front doors and right-hand sliding side door with concealed drip rail system	S	S	S	S
Dual sail-mounted mirrors, right-hand convex	S	S	S	S
Luggage rack	-	O	P	P
Bodyside moldings	-	P	S	S
Stone abrasion protection on rocker panels with front and rear stone cuffs	S	S	S	S
Solar tinted glass all around	S	S	S	S
Privacy glass	-	O	O	P
Two-tone paint (may be deleted for credit)	-	-	P	P
Flip-open rear quarter windows (power with Power Convenience Group)	S	S	S	S
Front fog lamps	-	-	O	O
Sport wheel covers	S	S	-	-
Bright cast aluminum wheels	-	O	S	S

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Air conditioning	P	P	S	S
High-capacity air conditioner and auxiliary heater	-	O	O	O
Locking glove compartment	S	S	S	S
2nd-row left-hand storage bin	S	S	S	S
Light Group: Includes front map/dome lamp, glove compartment lamp, left-hand side rail lamp, two under-instrument-panel lamps and under-hood lamp	-	P	S	S
Interior Convenience Group: Includes covered left-hand rear storage bin, covered center bin and rear cargo net	-	O	S	S
Electronic instrument cluster package: Electronic cluster, automatic headlamps and auto-dimming rearview mirror	-	-	O	O
Floor console	-	O	O	O
Illuminated entry system and puddle lights	-	-	S	S
Day/night rearview mirror	S	S	S	S
Front and rear cup holders	S	S	S	S
Front and rear floor mats	O	O	P	P
Leather-wrapped tilt steering wheel	-	-	S	S
Dual overhead visor mirrors	S	S	-	-
Dual illuminated visor mirrors and auxiliary sun shields	-	-	S	S
Height-adjustable lap/shoulder safety belts	S	S	S	S

SEATING

7-passenger seating	S	S	S	S
Dual high-back front buckets with integral head restraints, full 7" fore/aft adjustment and adjustable recliners	S	S	-	-
Dual low-back front buckets with adjustable head restraints, 6-way power tip/slide driver's seat and power lumbar support for driver and passenger, seat back map pockets	-	-	S	S
2- and 3-passenger cloth rear benches with forward-folding seat back and quick release for easy removal	S	S	S	S
3rd-row adjustable seat track (7" fore/aft)	-	P	S	S
High-back buckets with seat/bed	-	O	-	-
Quad captain's chairs and 3rd-row bench seat	-	O	O	P
Leather seating surfaces (quad captain's chairs)	-	-	O	O
Tip/slide driver's seat	-	P	S	S
Integrated child safety seats (2 seats in 2nd row)	O	O	O	O

FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

	Std. 469A	GL 472A	LX 476A	LX 477A
Sound insulation package	S	S	S	S
Childproof lock on sliding side door	S	S	S	S
Power Convenience Group: Power locks, power mirrors, power windows (includes one-touch-down power driver's window and rear quarter flip-out glass) and accessory delay feature	P	P	S	S
3.8-liter SPI V6 engine with electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive transaxle	-	P	S	S
Keyless entry system (includes keyless entry, autolock/relock, anti-theft system and heated mirrors)	-	-	O	O
Remote-control entry (includes autolock/relock)	-	O	O	P
Fingertip speed control/tilt steering wheel	O	P	S	S
Automatic load-leveling rear air suspension	-	-	O	O
Interval windshield wipers with dual washer jets	S	S	S	S
Rear window wiper with washer	S	S	S	S
Electric rear window defroster	O	P	P	P
20-gallon fuel tank	S	S	-	-
25-gallon fuel tank	-	O	S	S
All-speed traction control (includes 4-wheel disc brakes)	-	O	O	O
Trailer towing package (includes 4-wheel disc brakes)	-	O	O	O
5-mph impact bumpers front and rear	S	S	S	S
Driver and front passenger supplemental air bags	S	S	S	S
Front 3-point lap/shoulder belts; rear 3-point lap/shoulder belts for outboard passengers (ALR/ELR feature accommodates aftermarket child seats without the need for locking clips); lap belt for center rear	S	S	S	S
Locking steering column with energy-absorbing design	S	S	S	S

AUDIO SYSTEMS

Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with 4 premium speakers*	S	S	-	-
Electronic AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with 4 premium speakers*	O	P	-	-
Premium electronic AM/FM stereo radio/cassette with 4 premium speakers*	-	-	S	S
Premium AM/FM stereo radio with CD player and 4 premium speakers*	-	O	O	O
Compact disc changer, 10-disc capacity (dealer-installed; requires floor console and premium radio/cassette)	-	-	O	O
Ford JBL Audio System	-	-	O	O

*Includes 2nd-row sound controls (with lockout feature) and mini headphone jacks.

S = Standard
O = Optional
P = Included in Preferred Equipment Package

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGES

WINDSTAR G



469A

- Air conditioning • Power Convenience Group: power windows, power door locks, power mirrors and accessory delay feature

WINDSTAR GL



472A

- Air conditioning • Power Convenience Group: power windows, power door locks, power mirrors and accessory delay feature
- High-back cloth bucket seats with third-row adjustable seat track
 - 3.8L SPI V6 engine • Bodyside moldings
 - Electronic AM/FM stereo radio with cassette
- Tip/slide driver's seat • Rear window defroster • Light Group
 - Speed control/tilt steering wheel

WINDSTAR LX



476A

- Rear window defroster • Front and rear floor mats
 - Luggage rack • Two-tone paint

477A

- Quad captain's chairs and third-row bench with adjustable seat track • Rear window defroster
 - Front and rear floor mats • Luggage rack
 - Two-tone paint • Privacy glass
 - Remote entry system

WHEELS AND TIRES

	Std. 469A	GL 472A	LX 476A	LX 477A
P205/70R15SL BSW all-season radial tires	S	S	-	-
Full sport wheel covers	S	S	-	-
P215/70R15SL BSW all-season radial tires and bright cast aluminum wheels	-	O	S	S



Bright cast aluminum wheel



Standard full sport wheel cover

PAINT & TRIM



Light Evergreen Frost Clearcoat Metallic



Medium Willow Green Clearcoat Metallic



Pacific Green Clearcoat Metallic



Indigo Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Royal Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Iris Frost Clearcoat Metallic



Laser Red Tinted Clearcoat



Midnight Red Clearcoat Metallic



Champagne Clearcoat Metallic



Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic



Teal Clearcoat Metallic



Vibrant White Clearcoat

Exterior Paint Colors	Interior Trim Colors			
	Royal Blue	Willow Green	Opal Grey	Mocha
Champagne CC Met.		•		•
Light Evergreen Frost CC Met.		•	•	
Laser Red Tinted CC			•	•
Midnight Red CC Met.			•	•
Indigo Blue CC Met.	•		•	
Royal Blue CC Met.	•		•	•
Iris Frost CC Met.			•	•
Teal CC Met.			•	•
Pacific Green CC Met.		•	•	•
Medium Willow Green CC Met.		•	•	•
Vibrant White CC	•		•	•
Silver Frost CC Met.	•	•	•	

NOTE: Standard Windstar and Windstar GL feature a monotone paint treatment. LX includes a two-tone treatment in both Preferred Equipment Packages which may be deleted for credit. See your dealer for LX two-tone combinations.

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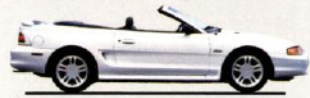
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