



Today, it's rare to find "V8," "full-size" and "agile" in the same sentence, much less in the same luxurious car.

There are indications, however, that it is here before you.

Consider for a moment the rear-wheel-drive Crown Victoria's proven V8 power.

And then, think: Never one to skimp on stretch-out comfort, Crown Victoria is a most accommodating host that understands completely the importance of 6-passenger spaciousness and user-friendly nuances. And agility? The new Crown Victoria answers with new front suspension and rack-and-pinion steering systems. In fact, the new Crown Victoria's performance and control are now so impressive you might be tempted to believe it's as nimble as some smaller cars. And you'd be right.

Crown Victoria LX shown in optional Medium Parchment Leather trim.



Can a newly designed suspension truly help you enjoy a worry-free scenic drive one day and handle the uncertainty of wet pavement the next?

Yes. With uncanny ability, Crown Victoria's new computer-designed suspension takes on that exact challenge. The all-new front suspension (1) is combined with world-class monotube shocks and improvements in the rear suspension (2) to help smooth imperfections in the road, while its speed-sensitive variable-assist power rack-and-pinion steering system (3) delivers precise control. Add to that new state-of-the-art hydroformed frame sections with a machined aluminum crossmember (4) and suddenly a supple, quiet and confident ride is much more responsive to your driving wishes. Rain or shine.



FEATURES/MODELS

STANDARD FEATURES Safety/Security

Personal Safety System[™] – 2nd Generation dual stage front airbags, crash severity sensor, safety belt usage sensors. safety belt pretensioners, driver seat position sensor,

front passenger seat weight sensor

4-wheel anti-lock braking system

Child safety locks - Rear doors

Emergency in-trunk release handle

LATCH - Lower anchors and top tether clips for child safety seats

New valet kev

SecuriLock[™] – Passive anti-theft system with electronically coded ignition key

Exterior

Color-keyed bodyside moldings

Interval windshield wipers

Lower bodyside urethane protection

New automatic headlamps, wiper activated

Power remote, heated, fold-away exterior mirrors

Rear-window defroster

Solar tinted glass

Interior

6-passenger seating — Split bench front seat with center fold-down armrests (front/rear)

Air conditioning — Manual

Audio - AM/FM stereo with cassette

Convenience lights – Dome, map, entry, rear reading, trunk

Cupholders – Front and rear

Electric remote decklid release

Floor mats – Carpeted front and rear

Map pockets in front doors and seat backs

Power driver's seat - 8-way

Power windows and door locks

Speed control

Tilt steering wheel

Mechanical

4.6L SOHC V8 engine - 224 hp/272 lb.-ft. of torque

Battery saver — 30-minute shut-off delay

Electronic automatic transmission with overdrive

Engine fail-safe cooling system

Fuel tank – 19 gallons

New suspension system — New rack-and-pinion steering, new front short- /long-arm, redesigned rear Watt's linkage, stabilizer bars front/rear, monotube shock absorbers

Power 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS

Rear-wheel drive

Stainless steel exhaust

Steering — Speed-sensitive variable-assist power

rack-and-pinion steering

Wheels -16" steel wheels with deluxe locking wheelcovers and P225/60TR16 all-season BSW tires

*Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.



MODEL-SPECIFIC FEATURES/OPTIONS Crown Victoria

Safety/Security

New driver and passenger side airbags* Remote keyless entry system with Smart-Lock

Air conditioning — Electronic automatic temperature control AM/FM stereo with cassette/single CD

6-disc CD changer

Auxiliary steering-wheel-mounted audio/climate controls

Cargo net

Convenience Group — Power adjustable pedals, remote keyless entry system Electrochromic auto-dim rearview mirror with compass

Electronic instrumentation

Leather seating surfaces Leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio and climate controls

New overhead console

Power adjustable accelerator and brake pedals

Power driver/front passenger seats — 8-way Power lumbar support – Driver and front passenger

Trunk storage unit (deletes cargo net)

Mechanical/Body

All-speed traction control

Handling Package – Revised springs, monotube shocks, stabilizer bar, P225/60TRx16 BSW "touring" tires, rear air suspension, dual exhaust, 3.27 axle ratio (not available with other wheel/wheelcover or tire options)

Conventional 16" spare wheel/tire with carpeted cover

White sidewall tires

Wheels – 16" allov

■ Standard □ Optional — Not Available



16" Deluxe Locking Wheelcovers Standard on Crown Victoria



16" Alloy Wheels Standard on LX



The new overhead console includes individual map lights. a compass, valet clip and sunglass storage.



The new dual media AM/FM stereo sound system plays either a cassette or CD.



The new optional driver and front passenger side airbag supplemental restraint system enhances front-passenger protection.

COLOR AND TRIM

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR COMBINATIONS

Light Flint Medium Parchment Dark Charcoal Crown Victoria/LX Vibrant White Arizona Beige Metallic Chestnut Metallic Matador Red Metallic Spruce Green Metallic Aspen Green Metallic Light Ice Blue Metallic Deep Wedgewood Blue Metallic Silver Frost Metallic Black





Light Flint Cloth

Dark Charcoal Cloth



Light Flint Leather



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Spruce Green Metallic









