



**THE 1980 LINCOLN GRAND VERSAILLES**

## There is only one Lincoln Grand Versailles

Never before, in its history as one of America's most prestigious luxury cars, has Lincoln offered so fine, so meticulous, so handsomely equipped an automobile as the new Grand Versailles.

Grand Versailles is the most exclusive, best equipped Versailles. It has the classic styling and spirit which have made Lincoln a legend. It is built with the distinctive custom touches exceeding one's expectations. So, it is only logical that your finely tuned instincts should tell you that Grand Versailles is your kind of automobile.

The exterior sports design elements unique to the Grand Versailles such as louvers, color-keyed mirrors and door handles, and a translucent hood ornament.

Grand Versailles is equipped with an impressive array of style, comfort and convenience features for you and your guests. The more important ones are listed over the next few pages. Such niceties include ultra-soft leathers throughout, extra illumination and pleasant chimes which discreetly remind you to buckle up, switch off lights or remove the key from the ignition.







### **Rich gem-tone finish**

- Dark Cordovan metallic paint
- Color-keyed bumper strips, door handles, rearview mirrors and grille
  - Bittersweet pinstripes
  - Aluminum dish wheels



### **The best of technology with state-of-the-art digital experience**

- Complete digital instrumentation: Speedometer, tachometer, fuel gauge, voltmeter, oil pressure gauge, water temperature gauge and trip computer
  - Digital day/date elapsed time clock
- Electronic AM / FM stereo search radio with Dolby cassette, digital display and 6 speakers
  - Auto-dimming rearview mirror with digital compass and outside temperature display
    - Real American walnut wood veneer dash panels





- Twin Comfort Lounge Seat interior with covered center storage bin, cup holder and tray
- Illuminated entry system lights dome and courtesy lamps for convenience and safety



- Ambient lights make switch panels easy to see and adds a soft, pleasing glow to the interior
- With illuminated vanity mirrors, front and rear, you can make final touchups before exiting your Grand Versailles

## The very essence of personal luxury

### Leather

- Full leather on all seating surfaces
- Leather assist straps on doors, front seat backs and headliner
- Leather map pockets
- Leather door panels
- Leather door armrests, dash pad and steering wheel cover
- Front/rear leather consoles with storage bins and cup holders

### Trim

- Real American walnut crotch-cut veneer on dash panels
- Stainless steel door trim
- Opulent matching cut-pile carpeting on floors, kick panels, lower door panels, lower seat backs and floor mats with Versailles script
- Color-keyed cloth covered headliner, pillars and rear French window
- Carpeted luggage compartment and upper inside decklid

### Features

- Luxury sound insulation
- Semi-automatic air conditioning with 4-speed fan control
- Tinted glass
- Electronic AM/FM search stereo with Dolby cassette player and 6 speakers
- Tilt steering wheel
- Fingertip speed control
- 6-way power driver seat
- Dual reclining Twin Comfort Lounge Seats
- Rear seat center armrest
- Rear head restraints
- Power windows, locks, decklid release and antenna
- Rear defroster
- Interval windshield wipers
- Electronic day/date and elapsed time clock
- Ash receivers in all passenger doors

### Functional Features

- Automatic parking brake release
- 14-inch white sidewall steel-belted radial ply tires
- Heavy duty battery
- Bright rocker panel moldings
- Dual remote control exterior mirrors

## Refined

In appearance and appointments, the Lincoln Grand Versailles quietly projects an image of elegance and individuality. You will notice this distinction upon your first inspection of this fine motor car.

### Exterior

Grand Versailles in Dark Cordovan (5R) • Thickly padded half vinyl coach roof and rear decklid • Unique hood tape stripes • Grand Versailles badges • Color-keyed grille, bumper guards and rub strips

### Grand Power

Performance enhanced 5.0 liter (302 CID) V-8 with 78% more horsepower, than the standard Versailles, rated at 235 and 317 lb/ft of torque • Power steering • Power 4-wheel disc brakes

### Interior Lights

- Illuminated visor vanity mirrors, front and back • Dome lamp • Dual beam map lights • Rear seat reading lamps • Lights in glove box, ashtray, engine, luggage compartment, foot wells and overhead • 13 ambient lights

### Exterior Lights

- Front cornering lamps • Coach lamps • Illuminated entry • Halogen headlamps, low and high beams • Wrap-around taillamps



Driver and passengers are coddled with thoughtful touches, such as: reclining Twin Comfort Lounge seats up front, center armrests (front and rear), rear seat headrests, reading lamps, consoles with cup holders and bins (front and rear), and ambient lighting, throughout, that is both practical and emotive. Ambient lamps illuminate door panel switches, floor wells, cup holders and bins.



## Quality

### • Minimized Noise, Vibration and Harshness

– One of the primary goals in designing Grand Versailles was to create a car with exceptional interior quietness and a superior ride. In order to attain this level of excellence, engineers developed new innovations specifically for this vehicle. Many of these unique features have been incorporated into the car's suspension, steering, drivetrain, sound package and body structure.

• **Super Body Finish** – The Versailles is the first domestic vehicle which has a basecoat and clearcoat paint system. This two-part system is applied by using a base color coat on the vehicle which is re-coated, while wet, with a clear acrylic finish.

## Quality Control

• **Vehicle Electrical Test System** – This system is designed to improve the electrical reliability of Versailles, thereby reducing the possibility of electrical problems. It is a computerized online inspection test that replaces visual checks on over 50 electrical functions.

• **Burke-Port Road Simulator** – Each Versailles is driven under its own power on this simulator. Any unnecessary squeaks or rattles are isolated by either the driver or an individual standing beside the car and are remedied before the unit is allowed to pass.

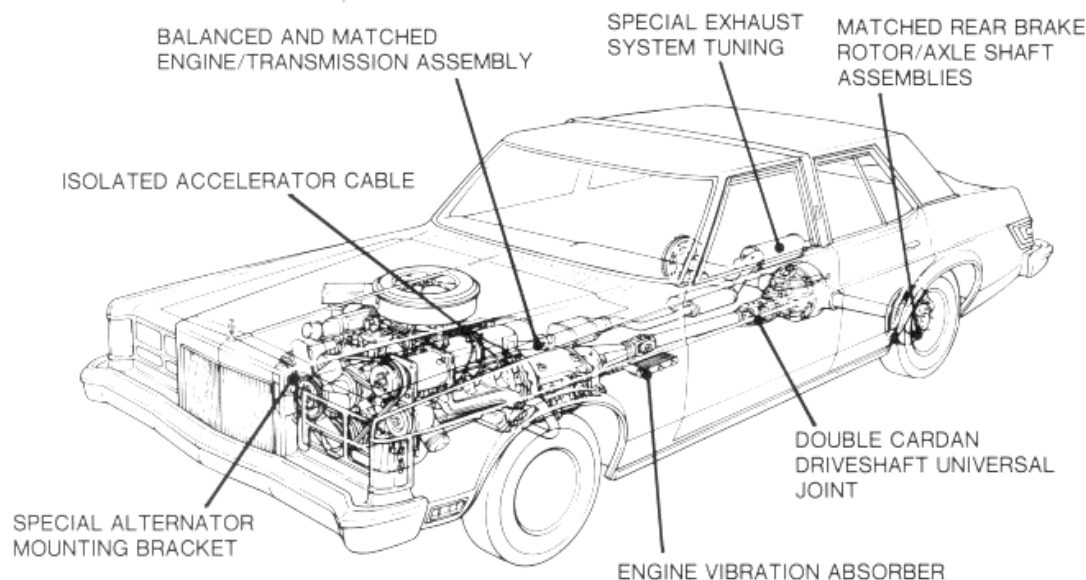
• **Prestige Assurance Program** – This pre-delivery inspection program has been initiated exclusively for Versailles. It helps assure that each vehicle meets the highest standards of quality and workmanship before it leaves the factory.



Versailles' engine is hand-matched to its transmission.



A double coupling joint balances driveshaft to differential.

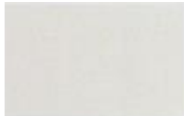


## Specifications

Wheelbase	109.9"
Overall Length	201.0"
Overall Width	74.5"
Wheel Tread – Front	54.1"
– Rear	59.0"
Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.)	57.7"
Fuel Capacity (gals.)	14.6
Curb Weight (lb.)	19.2
FRONT	3,848
Head Room	38.0"
Leg Room	40.6"
Shoulder Room	55.6"
Hip Room	53.4"
REAR	
Head Room	37.3"
Leg Room	53.6"
Shoulder Room	55.6"
Hip Room	51.2"

On Versailles, choose from three standard colors and ten Clearcoat Metallic Paints.

#### Standard Colors



White



Black



Light Grey

#### Metallic Clearcoat Colors



Dark Cordovan Metallic  
(only color for Grand Versailles)



Dark Red Metallic



Medium Turquoise Metallic



Medium Grey Metallic



Bittersweet Metallic



Dark Blue Metallic



Diamond Blue Metallic



Silver Metallic



Light Fawn Metallic



Medium Fawn Metallic

## FUNCTIONAL

302 CID - 132 bhp

302 CID Blueprint Performance Engine - 235 bhp

Electronic Engine Control

Automatic Transmission: 3-Speed

Power Steering

Power 4 Wheel Disc Brakes

Power Windows

Automatic Temperature Control Air Conditioning / Heating

Tinted Glass

Whitewall Steel Belted Radial Tires

Automatic Parking Brake Release

Intermittent Wipers

Triple Note Horn

Illuminated Entry System

Defroster Group with Heated Left Hand Remote Control Mirror

Power Door Locks and Trunk Release

Tilt Steering Wheel

Speed Control

Halogen Headlights

Cornering Lamps

Power Moonroof

## EXTERIOR

Grille - Color-keyed

Hood Ornament - Unique, Dark Red Translucent

Front Fender Louvers with Pinstripes

Wheelip / Rocker Panel Molding

Coach Roof in Valino Grain with Integrated Coach Lamps

Vinyl Covered Decklid Accent

Pinstripes, Bodyside and Decklid

Pinstripes, Hood and Fender Louvers

Remote Control Left Hand and Right Mirrors

Remote Control Left Hand and Right Mirrors - Color-keyed

Bumper Protection Rub Strips - Black

Bumper Protection Rub Strips - Color-keyed

Aluminum Wheels

Door Handles - Color-keyed

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## INTERIOR

	Versailles	Grand Versailles
Instrumentation - Analog: Speedometer and Fuel	Std	n/a
Instrumentation - Digital: Speedometer, Fuel, Temp, Oil, Volt	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Instrumentation - Digital: Trip Computer	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Electronic Day/Date Elapsed Time Clock	Std	Std
Warning Chimes for Lights, Key-in Ignition, Seat Belt Reminder	Std	Std
Roof Rail Grab Handles	Std	Std
Twin Comfort Lounge Seats, Dual Recliners, Power 6-Way Driver	Std	Std
Leather & Vinyl Seating Surfaces	Opt	n/a
All-Leather Seating Surfaces	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, Dash Pad, Door Armrests	Std	Std
Consoles, Front & Rear, Leather-covered with Cup Holders	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Rear Seat Headrests	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Rear Seat Reading Lamps	Std	Std
Ambient Lamps - Illuminates Door Panel Switches & Consoles	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Light Group (luggage compartment, glovebox, instrument panel courtesy, engine compartment, ashtray, dual beam dome/map)	Std	Std
Vanity Mirrors - Front Illuminated, Left & Right	Std	Std
Vanity Mirrors - Rear Illuminated, Left & Right	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Walnut Dash Trim - Vinyl Applique	Std	n/a
Walnut Dash Trim - Real Wood	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Cloth-covered B & C Pillar Panels	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Inside Mirror - Day / Night Manual	Std	n/a
Inside Mirror - Auto-Dim with Compass and Outside Thermometer	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Electronic AM / FM Stereo Search Radio	Std	n/a
Electronic AM / FM Stereo Search Radio with Dolby Cassette	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Speakers - 4	Std	n/a
Speakers - 6	n/a	<b>Std</b>
Power Antenna	Std	Std
Carpeted Luggage Compartment	Std	Std

## Lincoln-Mercury Leasing

Many people who could well afford to buy a new Versailles or Grand Versailles are likely to lease. Because leasing lets you drive the new model of your choice and enjoy the many advantages offered by your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer Leasing Association (LMDLA) member.

You pay a fixed monthly rate for leasing. So, if you use your Versailles or Grand Versailles in business, your tax records may be simplified. And, with an optional coupon book, you are provided with a broad range of prepaid maintenance services at any Lincoln-Mercury dealership. These features can help you predetermine monthly automobile expenses more accurately.

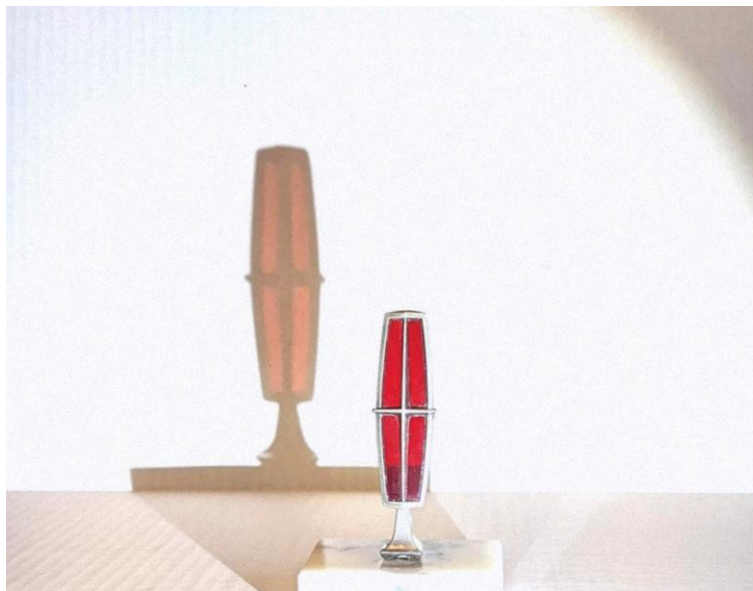
Other conveniences available from many LMDLA members include handling tire replacement, licensing, taxes and insurance.



**EXTENDED  
SERVICE  
PLAN**

## Ford Extended Service Plan

When you're considering the options for your new Versailles or Grand Versailles, give a thought to ordering Ford Motor Company's Extended Service Plan. Offered to help protect you against rising service costs, it's backed by Ford Motor Company and honored by participating Lincoln-Mercury dealers nationwide. Ask your dealer for details.



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