

2021 EXPLORER WHAT'S NEW



The 2021 Ford Explorer is Ford's most advanced SUV ever, bringing a new level of technology, style and versatility to the Large Utility segment. To learn more about the features on this vehicle, go to www.media/ford.com

SERIES/EQUIPMENT GROUP AVAILABILITY

- Series Line up; Base, XLT, Limited/Limited Hybrid, ST and Platinum

★ **New**

- Limited Equipment Group 300A

MECHANICAL

★ **New**

- None

• **Changed**

- The ST High-Performance Pack High-Performance Brake Pads are installed at the plant. Previously shipped separately for Dealer installation.
- SelectShift® Capability with Paddle Shifters is no longer standard across all series. It is Included in the Class III Trailer Tow Package (52T) on XLT 200A/202A and Limited 301A, Included in Limited 310A. Standard on ST and Platinum.

• **Deleted**

- None

EXTERIOR CHANGES

★ **New**

- Self-Sealing P255/55R20 All-Season (A/S) Tires are optional with the XLT Sport Appearance Package (68M)

• **Changed**

- Roof-Rack Side Rails, Black with Black End Caps (86E) are now optional on ST. Previously standard.
- Twin Panel Moonroof (439) is now optional on Platinum. Previously standard.

• **Deleted**

- Self-Sealing P255/55R20 All-Season (A/S) Tires (TFS) as the standard tire on Platinum and as an optional tire on ST. It is no longer available on either series.
- 21" Summer Tires (275/45R21) (TGX) availability on ST

★ **New Paint**

- Carbonized Gray¹ (M7)
- Infinite Blue Metallic Tinted Clearcoat² (AB)
- Stone Gray¹ (D1)

• **Deleted Paint**

- Blue
- Magnetic
- Rich Copper Metallic Tinted Clearcoat
- Silver Spruce

¹ Metallic Paint

² Extra Cost Paint

EXTERIOR CHANGES (continued)

• **Wheel Line Up**

- 18" Painted Aluminum (Standard on Base)
- 18" Five-Spoke Sparkle Silver-Painted Aluminum (Standard on XLT)
- 20" Premium Painted Aluminum (649) (Optional on XLT 202A. Standard on Limited 300A★ and 301A.)
- 20" Carbonized Gray-Painted 10-Spoke (Included in XLT Sport Appearance Package (68M))★
- 20" 10-Spoke Aluminum (64U) (Optional on Limited 300A/301A. Standard on Limited Hybrid 310A.)
- 20" Machined Aluminum with Painted Pockets (Standard on ST)
- 21" Aluminum (Included in ST Street Pack (68S) and ST High-Performance Pack (68T))
- 21" Bright Machined-Face Aluminum with Luster Nickel Painted Pockets★ (Standard on Platinum)

INTERIOR/COMFORT

★ **New**

- Enhanced Interior Finishes on Limited, ST and Platinum. Refer to the Standard Equipment pages for further information.
- Offering for Carpet Floor Mats and Floor Liners, Front and Second Rows. The Base, XLT and Limited series have the optional availability to select Floor Liners without Carpet Floor Mats.
 - **Deleted:** Floor Liners, Front and Second Rows (16N) from all series.
 - **Added:** Floor Liners, Front and Second Rows (with Carpet Floor Mats) (16B). Optional on all series.
 - **Added:** Floor Liners, Front and Second Rows (without Carpet Floor Mats) (16A). Optional on Base, XLT and Limited.

• **Changed**

- First Row Heated Seats are standard on XLT. Previously available as Comfort Package content.
- Heated Steering Wheel is included in XLT 202A. Previously available as Comfort Package content.
- The standard front row passenger seat on Limited, ST and Platinum is 8-way. Previously 10-way.
- Features that were included in Limited Equipment Groups 301A and 310A are now content in the Limited Convenience Package. Refer to the Package section below.

• **Deleted**

- Second Row Heated Seats are no longer available on XLT
- Driver and Front-Passenger Seat Back Hard Shell
- The Light feature from the Locking Glove Box

SAFETY/SECURITY

★ **New**

- None

• **Changed**

- Four-Way Manually Adjustable Driver and Front-Passenger Head Restraints are no longer available on Base and XLT.

• **Deleted**

- Second Row Head Restraint flip-fold function

Product Changes and Features Availability

Features, options and package content subject to change. Please check www.media.ford.com for the most current information.

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2021 EXPLORER MAJOR PRODUCT CHANGES

FORD CO-PILOT360™ TECHNOLOGY

- ★ **New**
 - None
- **Changed**
 - None
- **Deleted**
 - None

FUNCTIONAL

- **New**
 - None
- **Changed**
 - SiriusXM® Radio includes a three (3) month subscription. Previously six (6) months.
- **Deleted**
 - Windshield Wiper De-Icer

PACKAGES

- ★ **New: Dealer Installed Options (DIO)³. Refer to the series Equipment Group sections for additional information. Not available on the Base series.**
 - Outfitters Cargo – SkyBox. Optional on all series except Base.
 - Cargo Mat
 - Roof-Rail Crossbars
 - Yakima SkyBox 16
 - Outfitters Cargo – MegaWarrior. Optional on all series except Base.
 - Cargo Mat
 - Roof-Rail Crossbars
 - Yakima MegaWarrior (includes Yakima Large Stretch Net)
 - Outfitters Bike – FrontLoader. Optional on all series except Base.
 - Cargo Mat
 - Roof-Rail Crossbars
 - Two (2) Yakima Front Loaders (includes locks)
- ★ **New: Factory Installed**
 - XLT Sport Appearance Package (68M). Optional on XLT 202A.
 - 20" Carbonized Gray-Painted 10-Spoke Wheels (P255/55R20 All-Season (A/S) BSW Tires)
 - Carbonized Gray-Painted:
 - Grille Bars and Mesh Insert
 - Liftgate Appliqué
 - Lower Bodyside Cladding Insert
 - Skid Plate Elements
 - Exhaust Tips, Dual – Chrome
 - "EXPLORER" Badge on Hood, Carbonized Gray
 - "EXPLORER" Unique Branded Front Floor Mats
 - Instrument Panel Appliqués — Stretch Diamond
 - Light Slate:
 - Seats with Medium Slate Contrast Stitching – All Rows
 - Unique Door-Trim Panel Insert with Contrast Stitching

³ Dealer Installed Options (DIO): Shipped separately from the vehicle for dealer installation and ordered through WBDO only.

PACKAGES (continued)

- **Changed**
 - Limited Convenience Package. The package is Included in Limited 301A and 310A.

Note: The features contained in this package were previously standalone options included in Limited 301A and 310A.

 - 110V/150W AC Power Outlet
 - Driver's Seat – Memory
 - Hands-Free, Foot-Activated Liftgate
 - Mirrors, Sideview – Power-Folding with Autofold, Power and Heated Glass, LED Turn Signal Indicators, Security Approach Lamps, Driver/Passenger Side Memory and Gloss Black Caps
 - Seats – Third Row PowerFold® (folds flat)
 - Steering Column – Power Tilt/Telescoping
 - Class III Trailer Tow Package no longer contains the Cargo Area Management System. The Cargo Area Management System (21F) is optional on Base, XLT, Limited and ST. Standard on Platinum.
- **Deleted**
 - Comfort Package

OTHER

- **New**
 - None
- **Changed**
 - Factory Invoiced Accessories (FIA) to Dealer Installed Options (DIO). Order codes are no longer used for these features and they are orderable only through WBDO.
- **Deleted**
 - None

2021 EXPLORER ORDER COMBINATIONS

- **Explorer Base (RWD)**
 - Body Code: K7B
 - Equipment Group: 100A
- **Explorer Base (4WD)**
 - Body Code: K8B
 - Equipment Group: 100A
- **Explorer XLT (RWD)**
 - Body Code: K7D
 - Equipment Groups: 200A, 202A
- **Explorer XLT (4WD)**
 - Body Code: K8D
 - Equipment Groups: 200A, 202A
- **Explorer Limited / Limited Hybrid (RWD)**
 - Body Code: K7F
 - Equipment Groups: 300A★, 301A, 310A⁴
- **Explorer Limited / Limited Hybrid (4WD)**
 - Body Code: K8F
 - Equipment Groups: 300A★, 301A, 310A⁴
- **Explorer ST (4WD)**
 - Body Code: K8G
 - Equipment Groups: 401A
- **Explorer Platinum (4WD)**
 - Body Code: K8H
 - Equipment Group: 601A

LATE AVAILABILITY – Subject to Change

- No offerings are Late Availability at this time

⁴ 3.3L Hybrid Engine

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MAJOR PRODUCT CHANGES

JOB 2 ORDER GUIDE UPDATES – Effective on all vehicles built on or after Job#2 (11/30/2020 – Subject to change)

- **Added:** Limited Equipment Group 300A
- **Added:** Limited Convenience Package. Included in Limited 301A and 310A.
- **Added:** Dealer Installed Options (DIO)⁵ Outfitters Packages. Not available on the Base Series
- **Deleted:** The Light feature from the Locking Glove Box

LATEST ORDER GUIDE UPDATES

- **Revised:** Liftgate Scuff to show on the Base Standard Equipment page (previously on Limited Standard Equipment page)

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