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You're invited to take a closer look at the Lincoln Continental.



C O N T I N E N T A L

What makes a Continental a Continental?

Room, comfort and style are the very essence of Lincoln Continental. Moreover, this is a vehicle which puts you in touch with the road. Principal features which help make Lincoln Continental ride and handling so impressive are a 4.6-liter InTech™ V-8 engine, smooth transmission and unitized construction with a separate front subframe. Additional features include load-leveling suspension, speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering and the available Driver Select System. More details on Lincoln Continental can be found on the pages ahead.

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B. Continental's front-wheel drive provides precise handling and increased traction on slippery surfaces.

C. Continental features an independent MacPherson strut front and SLA independent rear suspension system with stabilizer bars. It includes automatic front-to-rear and side-to-side load leveling.

D. A sophisticated 4.6-liter 32-valve DOHC InTech™ V-8 engine delivers an impressively responsive 275 horsepower and can perform for 100,000 miles without a scheduled tune-up. Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.

E. The smooth shifting four-speed electronic automatic overdrive transaxle comes with overdrive lockout.

F. Continental comes with speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion steering with three selections for steering effort.

H. Heavy gauge steel intrusion beams are mounted inside each door for your protection.

G. Electronic All-Speed Traction Control helps Continental obtain maximum wheel grip for smooth starts under slippery conditions.

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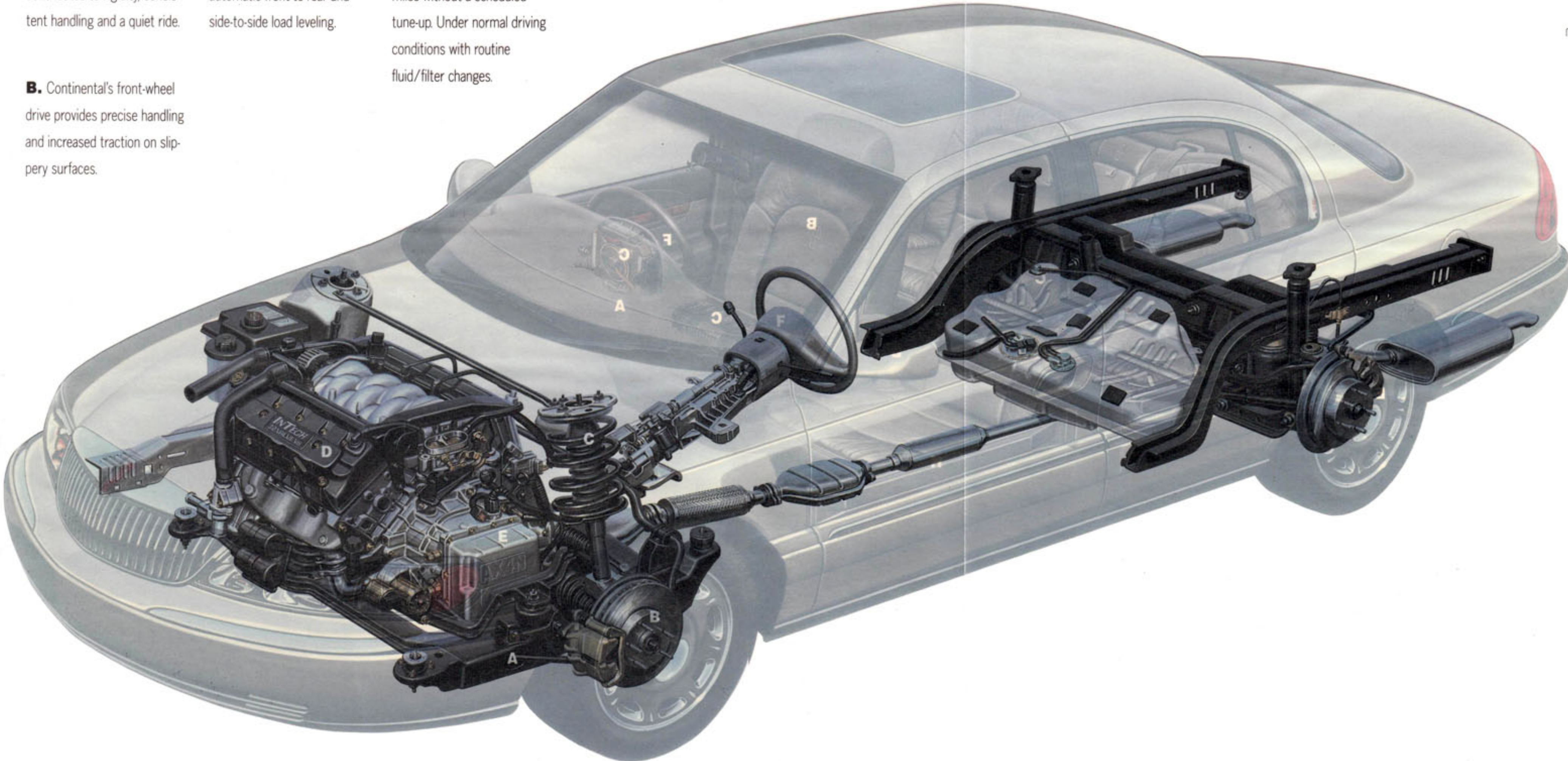
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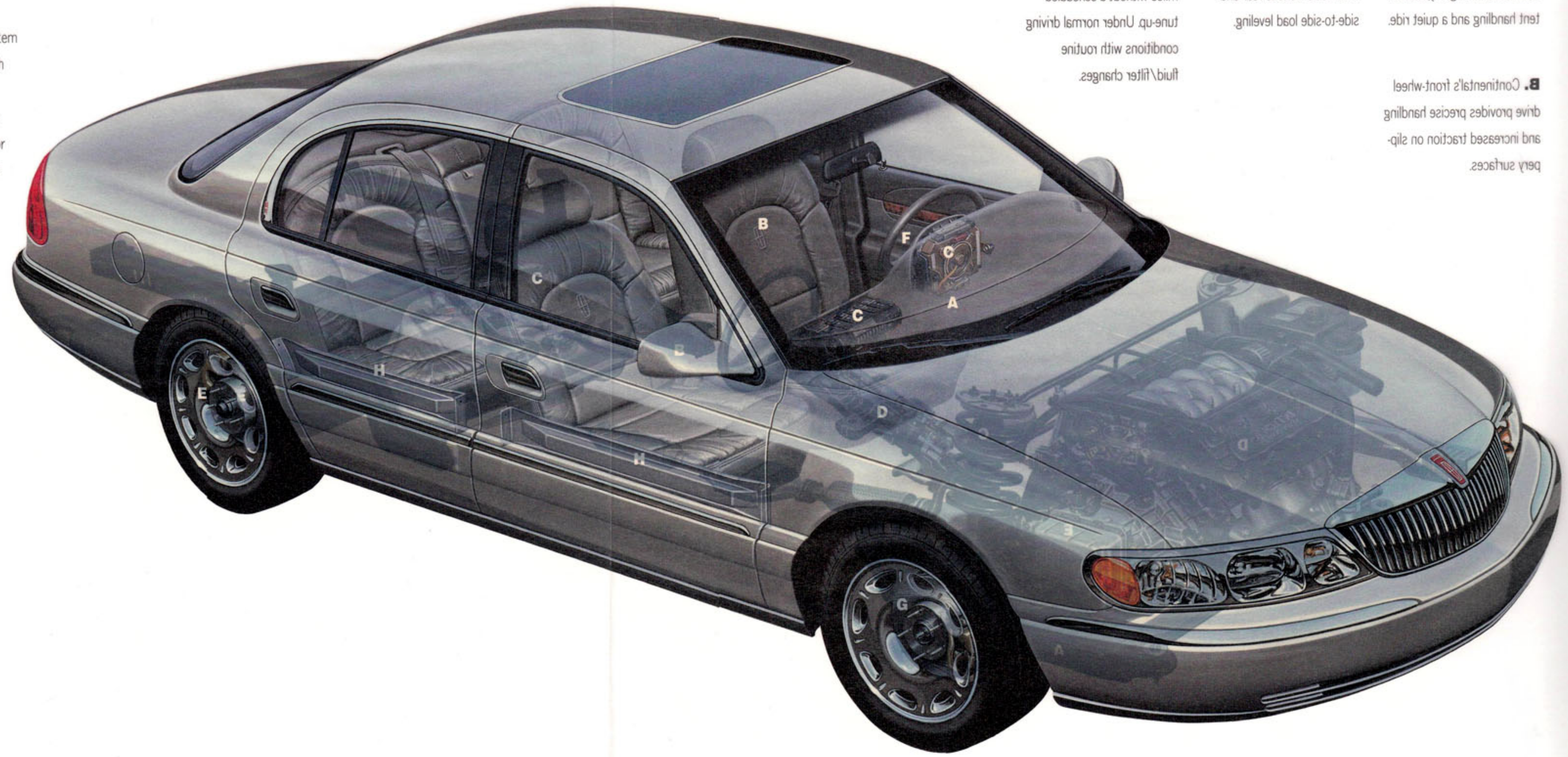
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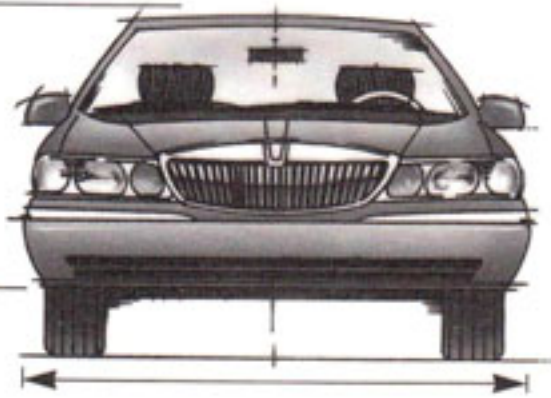


Dimensions

Height (in.): 56.0

Track (in.): front 63.0
rear 61.5

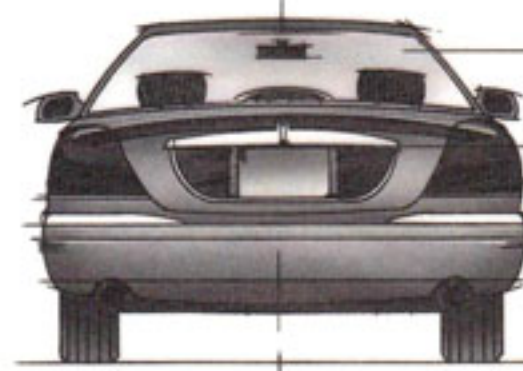
Width (in.): 73.6



Accommodations

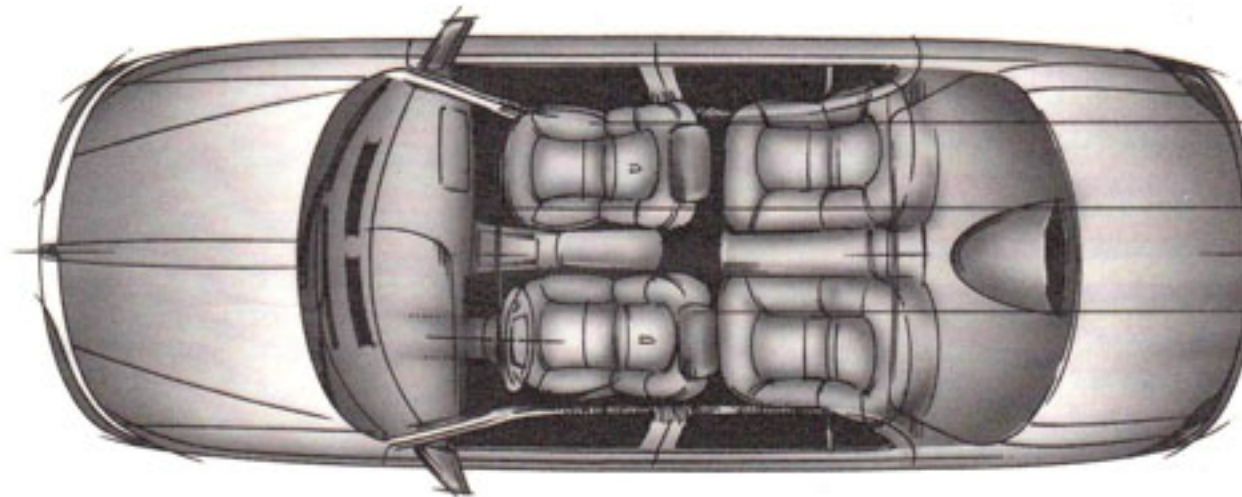
Headroom (in.): front 39.2
rear 38.0

Luggage space (cu. ft.): 18.4



Curb weight (lb.): 3868

Fuel capacity (gal.): 20.0

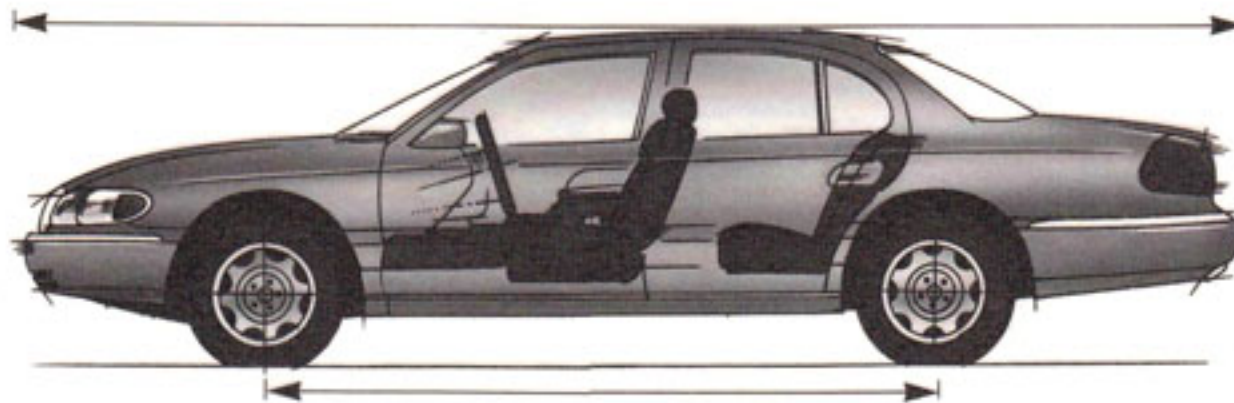


Hiproom (in.): front 55.7
rear 56.5

Legroom (in.): front 41.9
rear 38.0

Shoulder room (in.): .. front 57.1
rear 56.6

Length (in.): 208.5



Wheelbase (in.): 109.0

1999 Lincoln Continental Specifications

Engine

Layout:	front engine, front-wheel drive
Type:	DOHC 32-valve InTech™ V-8
Displacement (liters/cu. in.):	4.6/281
Bore & stroke (mm/in.):	90.2 x 90.0/3.6 x 3.6
Compression ratio:	9.85:1
Horsepower @ rpm (SAE net):	275 @ 5750
Torque @ rpm (lbs.-ft. SAE net):	275 @ 4750
Fuel delivery:	tumble-port electronic fuel injection
Fuel requirement:	91 octane premium recommended

Drivetrain

Transaxle type:	four-speed electronic automatic overdrive with overdrive lockout and Electronic All-Speed Traction Control
Axle ratio:	3.56:1

Chassis

Body:	unitized construction with separate front subframe
Suspension:	
Front:	independent MacPherson struts with road-calibrated steel coil springs, 19.0mm stabilizer bar, tension struts and lower control arms
Rear:	SLA independent with air springs, 19.5mm stabilizer bar, tension struts, upper control arms, lower control arms, cast spindle with forged stem and integrated ball joints
Shock absorbers:	twin tube gas-pressurized hydraulic passive with internal rebound spring
Leveling system:	microcomputer-controlled 2-wheel rear air springs with automatic front-to-rear and side-to-side leveling
Steering type:	speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion with 3 driver selections for steering effort: high, normal, low
Overall ratio (on center):	16.95:1
Turns, lock to lock:	2.86
Turning circle, curb-to-curb (ft.):	41.1
Brakes:	
Front:	11.57-inch power-assisted disc, anti-lock
Rear:	10.1-inch power-assisted disc, anti-lock
Wheels:	16 x 7-inch non-directional aluminum
Tires:	P225/60R16 97H steel-belted black sidewall radials

Standard Features

The exclusive Lincoln InTech™ System

A precise integration of powertrain and chassis technology designed to deliver power, control, reliability, and efficiency

POWERTRAIN

- 4.6-liter 32-valve, DOHC InTech V-8 engine
- 100,000-mile scheduled tune-up interval*
- 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transaxle
- Electronic powertrain control module with "home-safe" mode

SUSPENSION:

- Automatic load-leveling rear suspension
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- 4-wheel disc anti-lock brakes
 - Speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion steering

*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.

Safety and Security

- Second Generation dual air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)*
- Front side air bags*
- 4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- All-Speed Traction Control
- 3-point safety belts for front outboard and rear passengers including rear center seat occupant
- Dual power heated outside mirrors with reverse tilt-down feature
- Remote illuminated Keyless Entry system with panic button
- Electrochromic (auto-dimming) inside rearview mirror with compass

- SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system
- Rear seat childproof door locks
- Front center lap belt (6-passenger only)
- Front and rear crumple zones
- Heavy-gauge steel side door intrusion beams
- Home-safe transaxle
- Brake/shift interlock
- 2-way adjustable front seat head restraints
- Perimeter anti-theft alarm system
- Unique complex reflector headlamps
- Child safety seat tether anchor

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

Interior/Convenience

- Memory driver's seat and mirrors
- Leather seating surfaces/leather-wrapped steering wheel with center horn
- 8-way power driver and front passenger recliners with memory driver seat and 2-way power lumbar
- CFC-free air conditioner
- Electronic automatic temperature control with sunload sensor
- 5-passenger seating with center console
- Easy entry/exit driver's seat

- Virtual image instrument cluster with message center
- Autolamp on/off delay lighting system
- Interior theatre dimming lighting
- Particulate air-filtration system
- Solar tint glass
- High-level audio system with Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with speed-sensitive volume and RDS capability

Interior/Convenience (continued)

- Rear seat center folding armrest with cup holders
- Rear seat heat ducts
- Rear seat air-conditioning ducts (5-passenger only)
- Power windows with driver-side express-down feature
- Power door locks with "SmartLock" feature and Keyless Entry
- Fingertip speed control (tap-up/tap-down feature)
- Tilt steering wheel
- Analog clock
- Front and rear carpeted floor mats
- Rear window defroster
- Genuine bird's-eye maple wood trim
- Concealed radio antenna
- Delayed accessory power
- Overhead console with map lights, storage for sunglasses and tissue holder
- Battery saver
- Center console power point

Exterior

- Quasi-dual exhaust with exposed bright tips
- 16-inch 10-spoke brushed aluminum wheels
- Flexible chrome grille/5-mph bumpers
- Bodyside protection molding
- Extensive corrosion protection
- Single key entry/ignition
- Cornering lamps

Options

Luxury Appearance Package (Late availability)

- Chrome aluminum 6-spoke wheel
- Wood trim steering wheel and shift knob
- Fog lamps
- Tu-tone, leather seating surfaces
- Unique front floor mats
- Chrome and Argent grille
- Personal Security Package includes
 - SecuriTire™ system
 - Michelin "Zero-Pressure" tires
 - Pressure Alert Tire Sensing System

• Programmable garage door opener

RESCU Package

- Lincoln RESCU (Remote Emergency Satellite Cellular Unit)
- Trip-routing assistance
- Integrated voice-activated cellular phone
- Alpine Audio System
- Programmable garage door opener

- Driver Select System
- Semi-active suspension
- Steering wheel audio/climate controls
- Driver's side outside auto-dimming electrochromic mirror

- Memory Profile System: steering effort, adjustable ride control, driver's seat position, mirror position, autolamp delay setting, panel lighting setting, easy entry/exit driver's seat, express-down driver's window, auto door lock, door lock horn chirp, tilt-down outside mirrors.

Heated front seats with five temperature settings

Electrochromic (auto-dimming) sideview mirror

Power moonroof

Integrated voice-activated portable/convertible cellular phone

6-passenger seating with mini-console (no charge)

Alpine Audio System with Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette

6-disc CD changer

Programmable garage door opener

16-inch polished aluminum wheels

16-inch chrome 6-spoke aluminum wheels

Bodyside paint stripe



The available Driver Select System includes an auto-dimming electrochromic driver's-side mirror along with a semi-active suspension and adjustable ride, a Memory Profile System, tighter, more responsive steering and handling, and audio and climate controls on the steering wheel.

A state-of-the-art Alpine Audio System includes a powerful subwoofer and six speakers. Digital Signal Processing (DSP) allows you to change the sound of the music by simulating a jazz club, cathedral, stadium or concert hall environment.

Heated front leather seating is available for seat cushions and seatbacks and includes five settings.

Voice-activated portable/convertible cellular phone lets you dial a number simply by saying out loud the previously stored name of the person or firm.

It also includes a handset which lifts out of the center console (or the armrest on six-passenger models).

Enjoy hours of musical pleasure with the clarity of CD sound. The 6-disc CD changer is conveniently located in the passenger compartment. (5 passenger seating only)

Power moonroof opens with a touch of a switch to provide a skylight view or tilts up for fresh air ventilation.

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Optional Chrome 6-spoke Aluminum Wheel

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Exterior Palette.

Medium Gold Clearcoat Metallic



Toreador Red Clearcoat Metallic



Light Parchment Gold Clearcoat



Ivory Parchment Clearcoat (Tri-Coat)



Graphite Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Deep Wedgewood Blue Clearcoat Metallic



Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic



Midnight Grey Clearcoat Metallic



White Pearlescent Clearcoat Metallic (Tri-Coat)



Vibrant White Clearcoat



Black Clearcoat



Medium Charcoal Green Clearcoat Metallic



Interior Palette.

Medium Prairie Tan



Light Parchment



Light Graphite



Deep Charcoal



Lincoln Commitment.®

The satisfaction of owning your Continental goes well beyond the driving experience. It's knowing your vehicle is backed by a comprehensive benefits package like Lincoln Commitment. It includes 24-hour Roadside Assistance—just call our hotline for towing, battery jump-starting, flat tire changing, lockout service or gas delivery. Assistance will usually arrive within 45 minutes. Alternate transportation options are offered by your dealer such as a loaner vehicle or shuttle service should your Continental require warranty service. Should an emergency arise, whether you're close to home or away on vacation, rest assured we'll reimburse you for things like meals, lodging, taxis and rental cars. And we'll furnish you with computerized maps and trip routing. What's more, Lincoln Commitment provides a dedicated Lincoln Customer Assistance Center to answer your questions and a 4-year/50,000-mile bumper to bumper limited warranty. A corrosion protection limited warranty provides coverage for 5 years with unlimited mileage and no deductible. Some restrictions may apply. See your dealer for complete details.

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