

Best-in-Class⁽¹⁾ Limo-Like Second-Row Leg Room

Provides over 7 more inches of total second-row leg room than OUTLOOK®, Acadia or Traverse.

SecuriCode™ Next Generation Keyless Entry Keypad

Integrated into the B-pillar and nearly invisible until a light touch illuminates the numbered keypad. It allows the vehicle to be unlocked without using the key or key fob. Not available on OUTLOOK, Acadia or Traverse.

Reverse Sensing System

Alerts the driver to certain objects up to 6 feet behind the vehicle when backing up slowly. Extra-cost option on OUTLOOK and Acadia and not available on Traverse.

Auto-Fold Power-Release Second-Row Bucket Seats

Fold and tumble forward with a simple push of a button to allow easy entry into the third row. Not available on OUTLOOK, Acadia or Traverse.

Less Base Curb Weight

Flex has less base curb weight than OUTLOOK, Acadia or Traverse, which helps contribute to acceleration and handling.

First-in-Class⁽¹⁾ Easy Fuel™ Capless Fuel Filler System

Makes filling up at the gas station easier since there is no fuel filler cap to remove and replace. Also helps reduce fuel tank evaporative emissions by eliminating the potential for customers to drive off with a missing or improperly installed gas cap. Not available on OUTLOOK, Acadia or Traverse.

Highest Crash Test Ratings

Flex has earned five-star ratings in all National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) crash tests.⁽²⁾

Large Storage Well Behind Third-Row Seat

Provides a recessed storage area that allows items to be stored without rolling around in the rear cargo area. The rear storage in Acadia is not as wide or as deep as the storage on Flex.

Spacious Fold-Into-Floor Third-Row Seat

Provides comfortable rear seating area that also folds into the floor when additional cargo space is needed. No cargo height is lost due to a fold-down seatback. Fold-into-floor third-row seat not available on OUTLOOK, Acadia or Traverse.

"Dares to Be Different" Exterior Design

Flex is unlike most cars on the road today. OUTLOOK, Acadia and Traverse have traditional crossover/SUV styling that does not stand out in a crowd.

Unique Greenhouse Design

The roof and body are seamlessly tied together with a black window pillar treatment, and privacy glass from the B-pillar back makes it look like one solid piece of glass. OUTLOOK and Acadia's A- and C-pillars and Traverse's B- and C-pillars are not black, breaking up the side glass design.

Monotone Exterior

Provides a smooth flowing exterior design that is clean and uncluttered. Acadia and Traverse have black plastic lower body cladding that breaks up the exterior design and also gives them an off-road look.

Low-Profile Tires

Have less tendency to flex while cornering due to the shorter sidewall, helping add to the handling of Flex. OUTLOOK, Acadia and Traverse have standard series tires with taller sidewalls.



Ground-Hugging Stance

Not only adds to the aggressive look of Flex but also helps contribute to handling. Flex has a low, wide stance that helps keep it planted and also has a low center of gravity that helps give Flex precise and stable handling with little body roll. OUTLOOK, Acadia and Traverse have more of an SUV stance, which gives them a higher center of gravity that can tend to cause more body roll when taking corners and also make them feel a little "top heavy."

Fold-Down Front Passenger Seatback

Provides almost 10 feet of flat loadfloor from the trunk to the instrument panel to accommodate extra-long items. Not available on OUTLOOK, Acadia or Traverse.

(1) Class is large CUVs.

(2) Star ratings are part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safercar.gov program (www.safercar.gov).

(3) Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control. Only use mobile phones and other devices, even with voice commands, when it is safe to do so.

(4) EPA estimated 24 mpg highway, FWD model.

Note: For feature availability, refer to www.fleet.ford.com or the latest Dealer Ordering Guide.

FLEX WHY BUYS

Dares to Be Different Design

- Horizontal grooves in the doors and liftgate
- Tri-bar chrome grille
- 18-inch aluminum wheels
- Two-tone roof
- Multi-panel Vista Roof™

Advanced Safety and Security







- Six standard airbags
- Safety Canopy® System with rollover sensor
- AdvanceTrac® with RSC® (Roll Stability Control™)
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Available All-Wheel Drive
- Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS
- SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system

Leading Technology

- Class-exclusive⁽¹⁾ second-row refrigerated console
- Voice-activated Navigation System with SIRIUS® Travel Link™⁽³⁾
- First-in-class Easy Fuel capless fuel filler system
- Ford SYNC®
- SecuriCode Next Generation Keyless Entry Keypad

Unexpected Comfort and Flexibility

- Fold-flat seatbacks for all passenger seats
- Best-in-class second-row leg room
- Ambient interior lighting
- 40/40 auto-fold second-row bucket seats
- Power liftgate
- 110-volt power outlet
- Up to 24 mpg highway⁽⁴⁾

	2009 FORD FLEX SE	2009 SATURN OUTLOOK® XE	2009 GMC ACADIA SLE	2009 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LS
Engine	3.5L DOHC V6	3.6L DOHC V6	3.6L DOHC V6	3.6L DOHC V6
Horsepower (SAE net @ rpm)	262 @ 6250	270 @ 6600	288 @ 6300	281 @ 6400
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	248 @ 4500	248 @ 3200	270 @ 3400	253 @ 5500
Transmission	6-speed Automatic	6-speed Automatic (FWD)	6-speed Automatic	6-speed Automatic
Front Suspension	Independent MacPherson Struts with Coil Springs and Stabilizer Bar	Independent Coil-over Struts with Stabilizer Bar	Independent Coil-over Struts with Stabilizer Bar	Independent Coil-over Struts with Stabilizer Bar
Rear Suspension	Independent Multi-link Design with Coil Springs, Shock Absorbers and Stabilizer Bar	Independent Linked H-arm with Coil Springs, Shock Absorbers and Stabilizer Bar	Independent Linked H-arm with Coil Springs, Shock Absorbers and Stabilizer Bar	Independent Linked H-arm with Coil Springs, Shock Absorbers and Stabilizer Bar
Layout	Front-wheel Drive	Front-wheel Drive/All-Wheel Drive	Front-wheel Drive/All-Wheel Drive	Front-wheel Drive/All-Wheel Drive
Braking System	Disc/Disc with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	Disc/Disc with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	Disc/Disc with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	Disc/Disc with Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
Steering	Rack-and-pinion	Rack-and-pinion	Variable-assist Rack-and-pinion	Variable-assist Rack-and-Pinion
Airbags	Dual-stage Driver and Front Passenger Airbags, Safety Canopy® Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor and Front-seat Side Airbags	Dual-stage Driver and Front Passenger Airbags, Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor and Front-seat Side Airbags	Dual-stage Driver and Front Passenger Airbags, Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor and Front-seat Side Airbags	Dual-stage Driver and Front Passenger Airbags, Side Curtain Airbags with Rollover Sensor and Front-seat Side Airbags
DIMENSIONS (All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted.)				
Wheelbase	117.9	118.9	118.9	118.9
Length	 201.8	200.7	201.1	205.0
Height	68.0	69.9	72.8	72.8
Width	 88.8	78.2	78.9	78.4
Seating Capacity	6/7	7/8	7/8	7/8
Track (F/R)	65.4/65.4	67.3/67.3	67.3/67.3	67.8/67.4
Head Room (F/M/R)	 41.8/40.5/38.7	40.4/39.3/38.4	40.4/39.3/38.4	40.4/39.4/37.8
Shoulder Room (F/M/R)	58.4/58.1/50.8	62.0/61.1/57.8	61.9/61.1/57.8	62.0/61.3/57.6
Hip Room (F/M/R)	55.5/55.0/41.1	58.0/57.9/48.3	57.8/57.9/48.3	59.1/57.8/48.3
Leg Room (F-max./M/R-min.)	 40.8/44.3/33.3	41.3/36.9/33.2	41.3/36.9/33.2	41.3/36.8/33.2
Cargo Volume Max. (cu. ft.) (behind 1st/2nd/3rd row)	83.2/43.2/20.0 ⁽¹⁾	116.9/69.1/24.4	116.6/68.8/24.1	117.5/69.0/24.4
Passenger Volume (cu. ft.)	 155.8	153.6	Not published	— ⁽⁴⁾
Fuel Tank Capacity (gal.)	18.6	22.0	22.0	22.0
Base Curb Weight (lbs.)	 4498 (FWD)	4685 (FWD)	4720 (FWD)	4720 (FWD)
Trailer Towing (max. lbs.)⁽²⁾	4500	4500	4500	4500
EPA Estimated mpg (city/hwy.)⁽³⁾	17/24 (FWD)	17/24 (FWD)	17/24 (FWD)	17/24 (FWD)
Basic Warranty Coverage	3 years/36,000 miles	3 years/36,000 miles	3 years/36,000 miles	3 years/36,000 miles
Powertrain Warranty Coverage	5 years/60,000 miles	5 years/100,000 miles	5 years/100,000 miles	5 years/100,000 miles
Corrosion Warranty Coverage	 5 years/ unlimited mileage	6 years/100,000 miles	6 years/100,000 miles	6 years/100,000 miles
24-Hour Roadside Assistance	5 years/60,000 miles	5 years/100,000 miles	5 years/100,000 miles	5 years/100,000 miles

 Blue text = Ford has advantage over one or more of the competitors.

(1) Includes 5.0-cu.-ft. rear seat well. (2) Properly equipped. (3) With standard powertrain. (4) Information not available at time of publication.

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