

All-new 2024 model



Independence™

The perfect family WAV

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INTRODUCING INDEPENDENCE™

All-new Ford Independence™, available exclusively from OC Cars & Mobility, offers unique flexibility as a fully wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV).

Based on the newly launched Ford Tourneo Custom, **Independence™** combines excellent accessibility features, ample space for either a manual wheelchair or powerchair, exceptional driver safety features and a top of the range infotainment system.

Practical, stylish and brimming with incredible standard features, **Independence™** truly is a stand-out WAV.





INDEPENDENCE™

1. All-new 2024 model
2. Stylish front grille
3. 13" colour touchscreen with ApplePlay/ Android Auto
4. Lightweight **EasyFold™** ramp
5. One-piece tailgate
6. Parking sensors to help you manoeuvre





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ACCESS, SAFETY & SEATING

All-new Independence™ comes with improved wheelchair and powerchair access plus travelling dimensions.

The low gradient EasyFold™ ramp is both lightweight and easy to use.

Easy-clean Safestep R12 flooring, complete with LED channel lighting, is fitted throughout to ensure wheelchair user safety and durability over time.

If you need a helping hand, there's also the option of an electric winch, included as standard. Safety is of utmost importance, so every **Independence™** is fitted with high-quality wheelchair restraints and full lap and diagonal seatbelts for all passengers.

To meet different needs and preferences, **Independence™** is available with a variety of ISOFIX seating layouts. The wheelchair user travels alongside rear passengers in the second row on a completely flat floor, allowing for a more inclusive and comfortable experience.





ACCESS & SAFETY

1. Numerous seating layouts available
2. Specially lowered floor for optimum accessibility
3. Lightweight, easy-to-use & slip-resistant ramp
4. Electric assist winch available as standard





WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE FEATURES

1. **EasyFold™** lightweight ramp
2. LED channel floor lighting
3. Full lap & diagonal seat belt for wheelchair passenger
4. High quality wheelchair restraint system
5. Fully compatible with UK wheelchair accessible vehicle standard – PAS 2012
6. Safety tested to Whole Vehicle Type Approval





PAS
APPROVED

EC Whole Vehicle
Type Approval

VEHICLE FEATURES

Coming in Titanium specification, Independence™ has an abundance of features that will impress both drivers and passengers alike.

Exterior features like the brand-new stylish front grille and 17" Carbonised Grey alloy wheels gives **Independence™** a high-class and modern look.

However, it's the interior features that truly sets it apart from other WAVs. Whether you're finding your way with the factory fitted Sat Nav or using the reverse colour camera to park up, the high quality 13" touch screen is a highlight.

Other stand-out features includes front and rear air conditioning, with rear seat climate control to ensure a comfortable journey for the wheelchair user and all rear passengers in any weather.

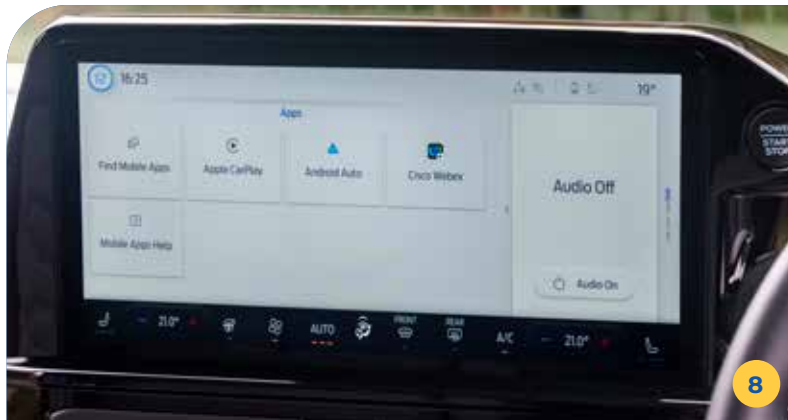
You can find the full list of **Independence™** features on page 19.





VEHICLE FEATURES

1. Cruise control
2. 13" factory fitted Sat Nav
3. Front & rear air conditioning
4. Heated driver & front passenger seat
5. Keyless entry & start
6. USB & USB-C connection
7. ISOFIX seating options
8. Android Auto/ Apple Car Play





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Engine Options

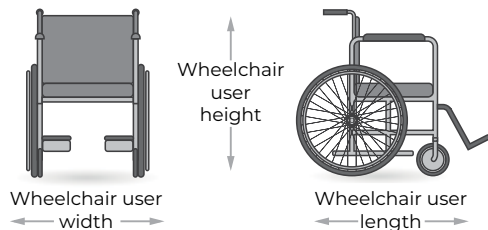
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Manual

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Auto

Emission control standard	6.2	6.2
Fuel	Diesel	Diesel
Fuel capacity (litres)	55	50
Start & Stop technology	Yes	Yes
Co2 Emissions (g/km)	195	212

Vehicle Info

Width	2,275
Length	5,050
Height	1,982
Gross mass (kg)	3,225
Tyres	215/60 R17C 109T



Wheelchair Accessibility

Access Dimensions

Width (mm)	720-800*†
Length (mm)	1,150
Height (mm)	1,470

Wheelchair Access Entrance Dimensions

Width (mm)	780-800*
Height (mm)	1,525

Wheelchair Ramp

Width (mm)	810
Length (mm)	1,245
Angle (°)	12.9
Safe working load (kg)	400
Projection when deployed	1,020

Designated Travelling Position

Width (mm)	720-800†
Length (mm)	1,150
Maximum seated eye-line height (mm)	1,350
Internal roof height (mm)	1,470
Maximum wheelchair mass (kg)	200

†800mm available width when no Row 2 seats are fitted, reduced to 770mm with one seat and 740mm with two. Optional Row 2 armrests reduce the available space by an additional 10mm per seat.

*Reduced to 780mm when tip & turn seats are fitted in row 3.



Features & Accessories

Wheelchair User Safety & Convenience	
LED interior channel floor lighting	✓
Electric winch (included as standard)	F
Privacy glass (included as standard)	F
85kg, 150kg or 200kg wheelchair restraints	✓
Safestep R12 slip-resistant flooring	✓
Adjustable three-section seatbelt	✓
Rear climate control	✓
Driver Safety & Convenience	
High quality 13" reversing colour camera	✓
Radar front & rear sensors	✓
Cruise control, pre-collision assist, lane keeping aid & wrong way alert	✓
Quickclear windscreen defroster	✓
Rear window defroster	✓
Front & rear air conditioning	✓
Factory fitted Sat Nav	✓
Keyless entry & start	✓
Heated driver & front passenger seats	✓
Driver & front passenger arm rest	✓
Electric & heated foldable door mirrors	✓
Electric front windows	✓
ISOFIX seating in row 2	✓
Optional reclining tip & turn seating in row 3 with arm rests	•
Audio & Entertainment	
13" colour touch screen	✓
Android Auto/ Apple Car Play	✓
Bluetooth® connectivity	✓
DAB Radio & MP3	✓
Advanced Speech recognition	✓
USB & USBC charging ports	✓
Ford AppLink	✓

Style

17" Carbonised Grey alloy wheels	✓
Stylish front grille	✓
Body-coloured mouldings	✓

Colours



Moondust Silver



Magnetic Grey



Agate Black



Artisan Red



Blue Metallic

Certification

Base Vehicle	Ford Tourneo Custom
Vehicle Approval	Whole Vehicle Type Approval
Access Standard	PAS 2012 for M1 wheelchair accessible vehicles

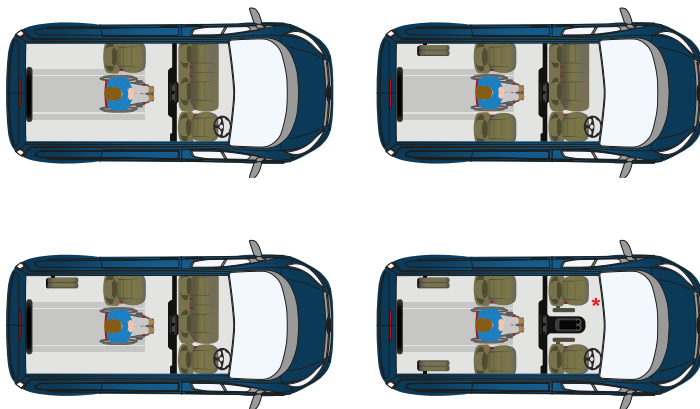
Warranty

3 year/100,000 miles Ford warranty
12 year perforation warranty
3 year/60,000 miles additional components warranty

SEATING LAYOUT

Independence™ has been specially designed with a lowered floor to provide extra headroom, ideal for taller wheelchair users or those with a higher wheelchair or powerchair.

Additional tip and turn seats are available in the third row and come complete with recline function and supportive arm rests, giving added flexibility to travel with more occupants when the wheelchair user is not travelling.



Key
■ Fixed seat - optional ■ Tip & Turn seat - optional extra
★ Single front passenger seat - factory order





HELP & ADVICE

OC Cars & Mobility are leading wheelchair accessible vehicle manufacturer. With over 20 years' experience and thousands of satisfied customers, our goal is finding the best solution to meet your particular needs.

Based locally throughout the Ireland, our dedicated mobility consultants are there to help you and can provide a demonstration on the vehicle(s) of your choice.

Should you have any queries before or after ordering your wheelchair accessible vehicle, contact our mobility advisors at any time for expert advice and information.





YOUR HOME DEMONSTRATION

Finding the right wheelchair accessible vehicle to suit your needs is very important. To ensure you're able to choose the best option for you and your family we always provide a free home demonstration.

Your local mobility consultant will bring the model that interests you the most to your home, at a time that suits you. It's important that you and anyone you regularly travel with are there on the day.

Your mobility consultant will thoroughly demonstrate how to use the accessibility features of the vehicle and answer any questions you may have. Hopefully you'll find you've made the right choice, first time. If not, don't worry - we're happy to come back with a different model for you to try, to be sure you end up with the vehicle which best suits you.





YOUR ALLIED MOBILITY JOURNEY

You'll have a dedicated mobility

Step 1

Our vehicle specialists will discuss your requirements with you, over the phone.



Step 2

We'll bring a vehicle to your home for a free demonstration and test drive, at a time that suits you.



Step 5

We'll arrange delivery on a date that suits you.



Step 6

Your dedicated mobility consultant will give you a refresher on the accessibility and safety features of your new car.



consultant to guide you through your journey.



Step 3

We can discuss personalised driving adaptations if you need them.



Step 4

Once you're completely happy with your choice, we can help with your Revenue paperwork or suggest alternative finance options.



Step 7


Now it's time to hand over the keys!



Step 8

Our aftercare team will provide a safety check every 12 months. They can even offer to fully service your car.



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