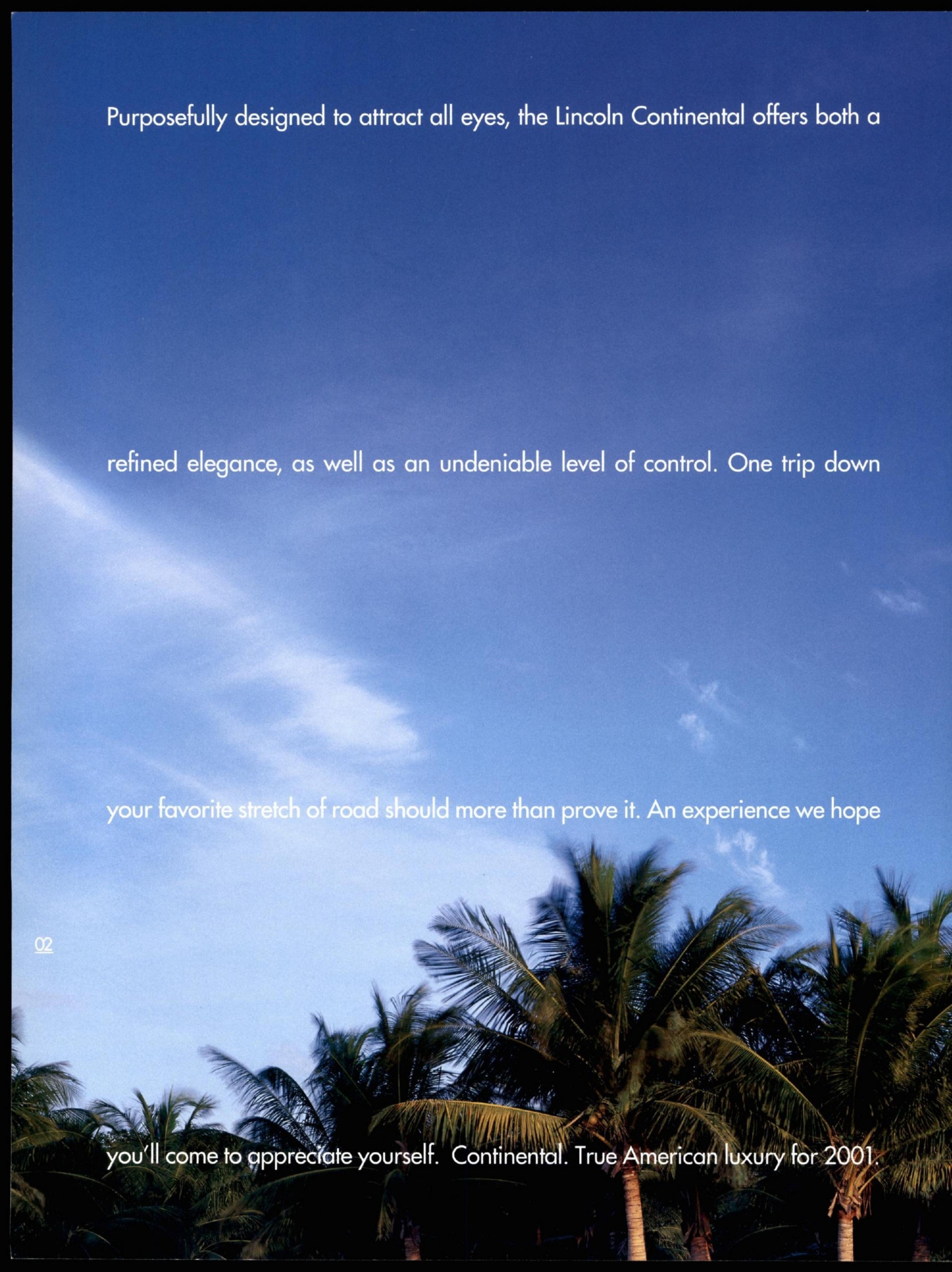


LINCOLN

2001 CONTINENTAL



02 American Luxury.
04 The Freedom.
06 The Beauty.
12 The Serenity.
14 The Pampering.
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22 The Calm.
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Purposefully designed to attract all eyes, the Lincoln Continental offers both a

refined elegance, as well as an undeniable level of control. One trip down

your favorite stretch of road should more than prove it. An experience we hope

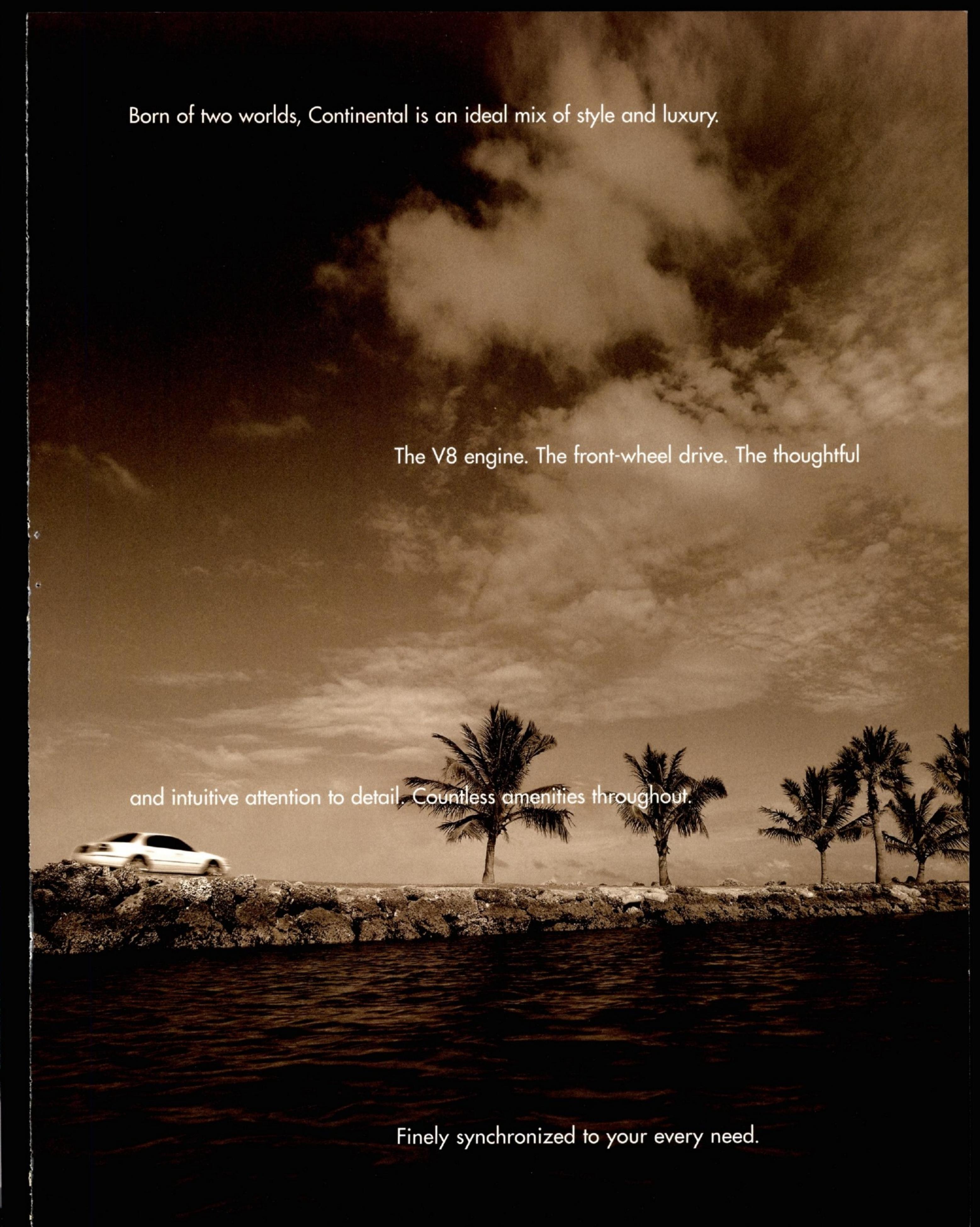
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you'll come to appreciate yourself. Continental. True American luxury for 2001.





Born of two worlds, Continental is an ideal mix of style and luxury.



The V8 engine. The front-wheel drive. The thoughtful

and intuitive attention to detail. Countless amenities throughout.

Finely synchronized to your every need.



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Lincoln Continental in Ivory Parchment Clearcoat. Shown with available equipment.

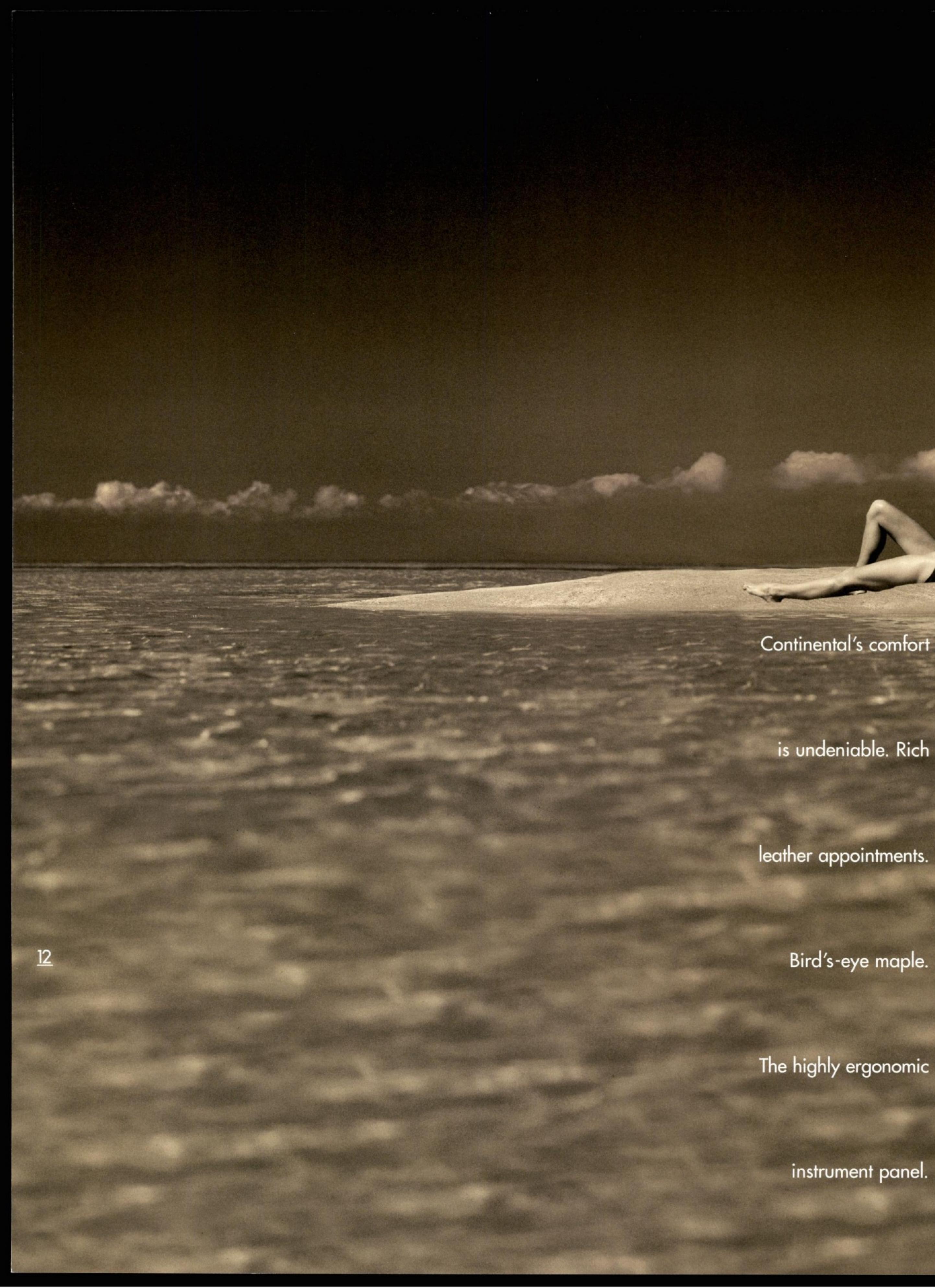


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Lincoln Continental in White Pearlescent Clearcoat Metallic. Shown with available equipment.







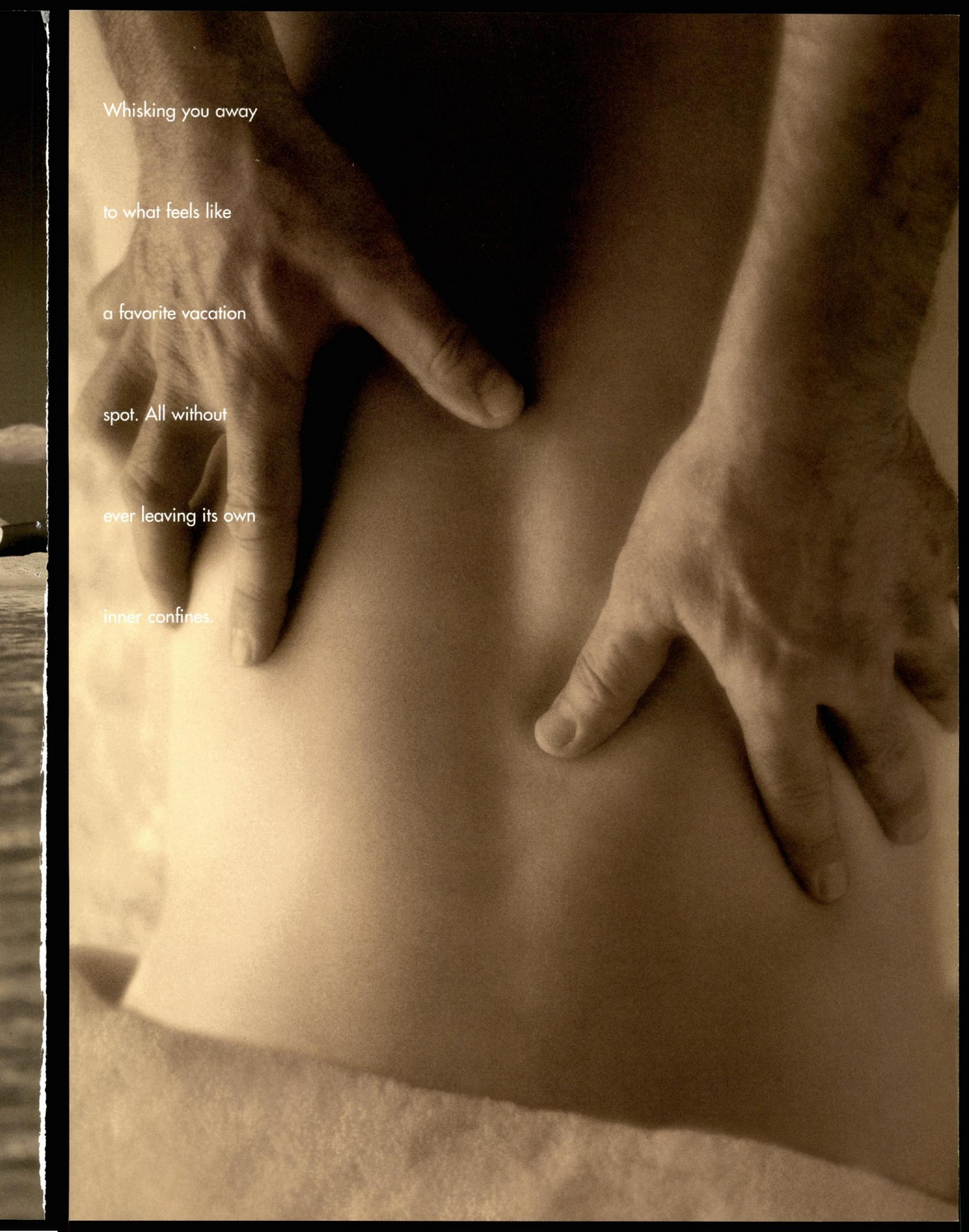
The highly ergonomic
instrument panel.

Bird's-eye maple.

leather appointments.

is undeniable. Rich

Continental's comfort



Whisking you away

to what feels like

a favorite vacation

spot. All without

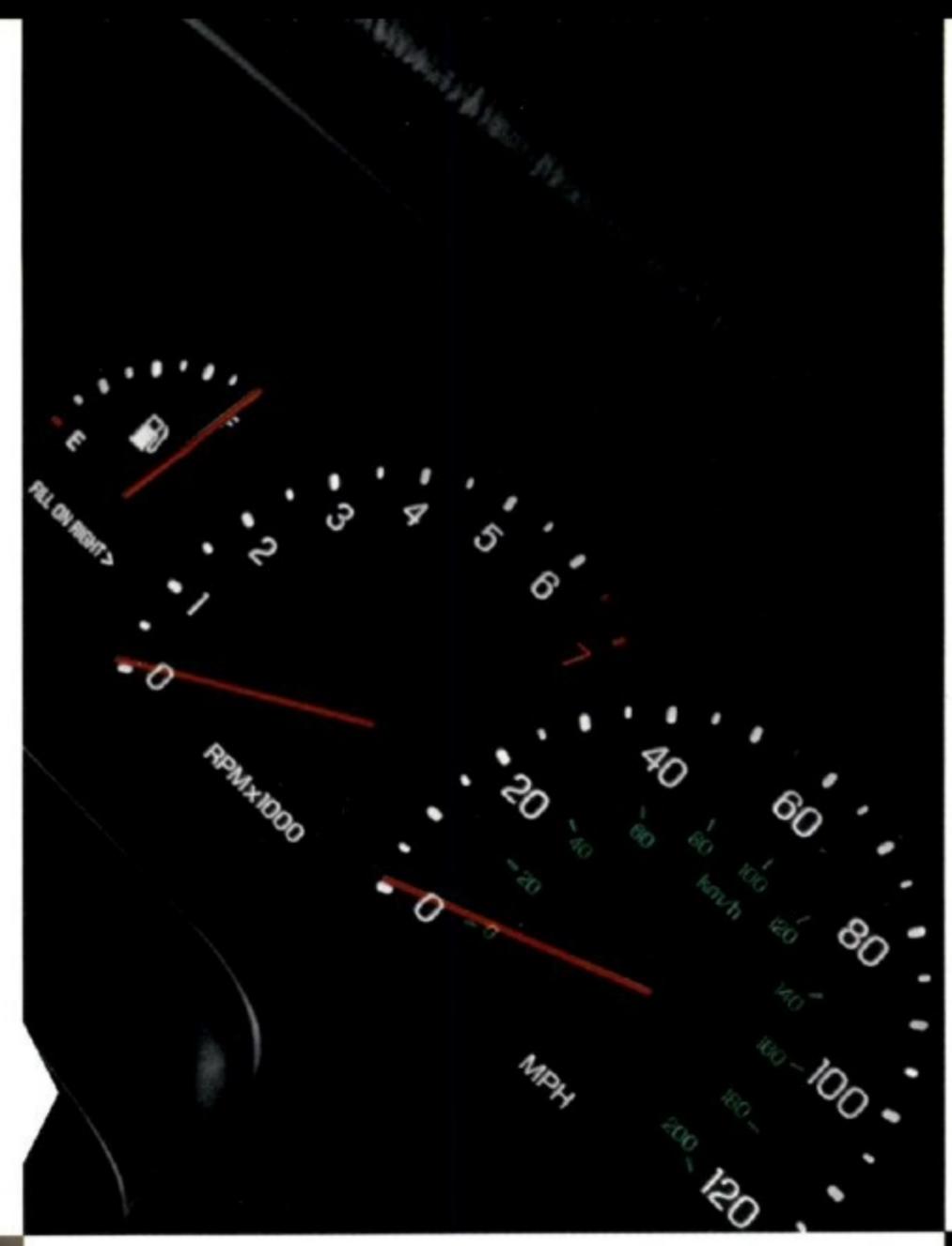
ever leaving its own

inner confines.



Lincoln Continental with Light Parchment interior. Shown with available equipment.

Lincoln Continental's **Virtual Image Instrument Cluster** uses highly visible graphics projected onto a black surface—giving the images and data a unique, diverse, three-dimensional appearance in lighting conditions such as bright sunlight or complete darkness.



Uniquely crafted into Continental's elegant console is the **leather-wrapped shifter**, which allows the driver to effortlessly control the 4-speed automatic transmission. Both sporty and functional, this handsome shifter is just one of many fine luxuries available for 2001.

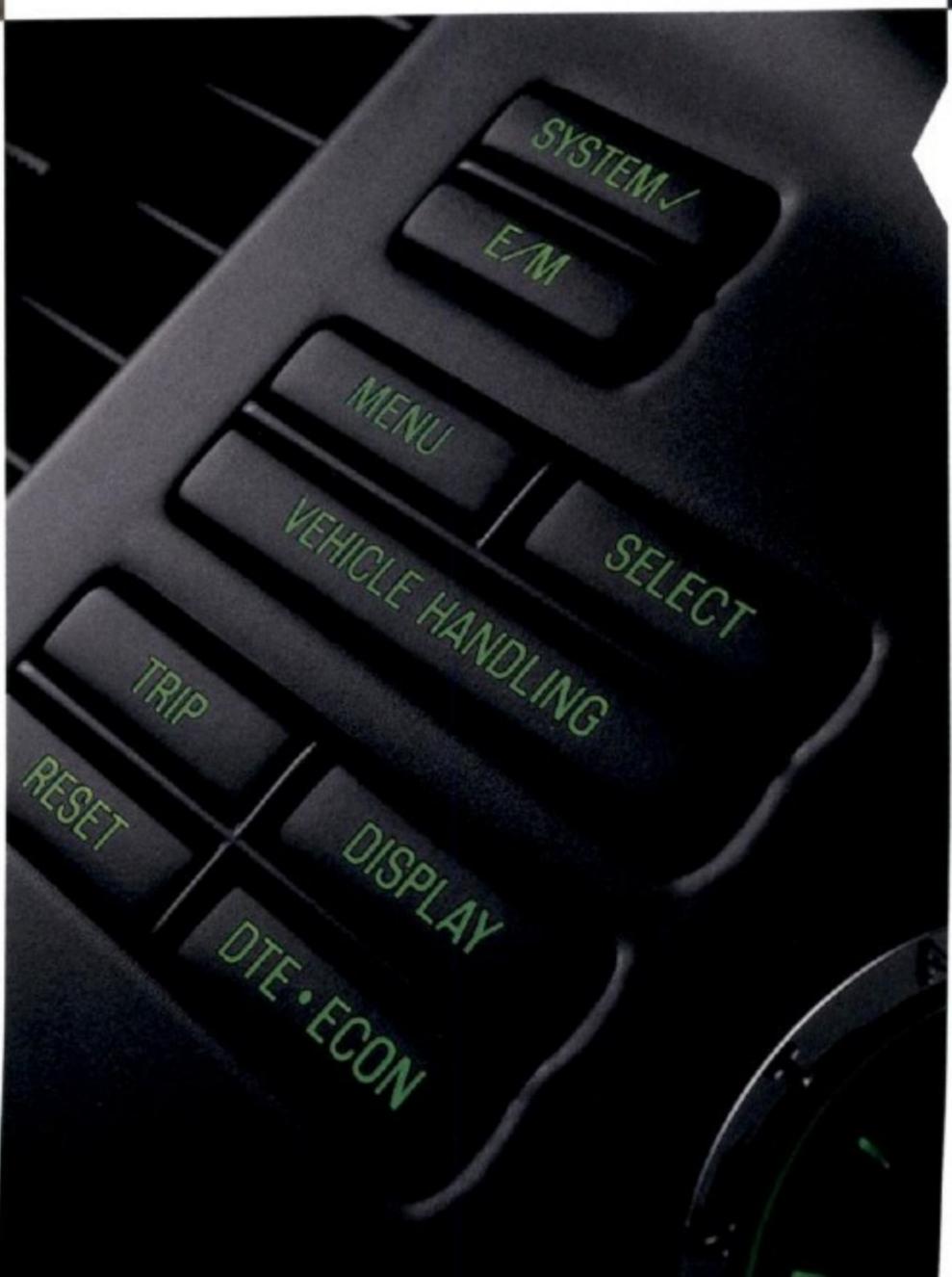
Continental's elegant **wheel choices** start with a standard ten-spoke brushed aluminum wheel. Options include an eight-window highly polished aluminum wheel and an elegant six-spoke chrome wheel design. All are sixteen inch in diameter for style and ideal proportions.



An available **moonroof** welcomes in the sun, moon and stars. Or, if you prefer, just a pleasant touch of fresh breeze.



Located in the driver's visor, the standard **HomeLink**[®] allows up to three remote devices—your garage door opener or patio and driveway lights, for example—to be activated from inside Continental. This will eliminate the frustration of having to juggle old-fashioned hand-held remotes while trying to park or depart.

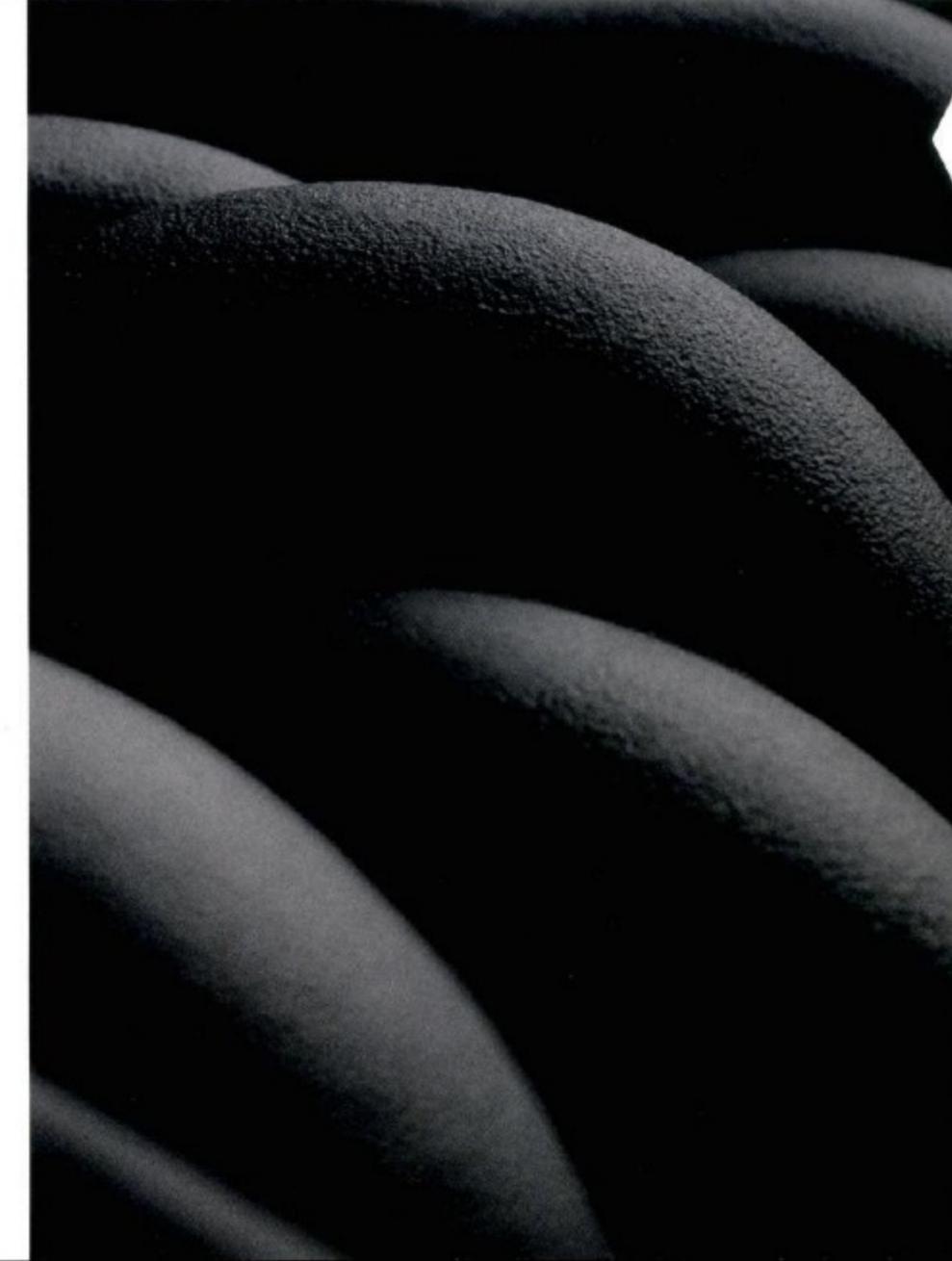


Lincoln's **Driver Select System**¹ refers to a set of available driving conveniences that afford the driver a superior level of control. These conveniences include such things as selectable ride control, a semi-active suspension, duplicate steering wheel audio and climate controls, and the Memory Profile System.

¹Standard with 5-passenger seating.



Always mindful of the most intimate details, we've designed a gorgeous **rosewood and leather-trimmed steering wheel** with duplicate audio and climate controls. Proof that, with the Lincoln Continental, things can never be too luxurious or accommodating.



Continental's sophisticated 4.6L 32-valve **DOHC InTech™ V8 engine** delivers an impressively responsive, yet incredibly smooth 275 horsepower, and under normal driving conditions and with recommended fluid and filter changes will perform for 100,000 miles before a single scheduled tune-up.

The standard **All-Speed Traction Control** on the Lincoln Continental helps to maintain superior handling and steering on a variety of slippery road surfaces by electronically and automatically modulating engine torque output as well as brake behavior.

Even under adverse conditions, Continental's four-wheel disc **Anti-lock Brake System** contributes greatly to improved control during hard braking on a variety of road surfaces.

In addition to housing the available Alpine® Audio 6-disc **CD changer**, Continental's center console is conveniently designed in tandem with the gear shifter. This is just one of the many luxuries contributing to the interior's truly handsome appearance.

In a luxury car already well-equipped with safety features, **driver and front passenger side-impact head/chest airbags**¹ supplement Continental's existing airbag system, adding a whole new level of safety. A testament of our commitment to passenger safety.

¹Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.

Coil-on-plug **electronic ignition** provides dependable spark sequences as well as more effective combustion chamber detonation—totally eliminating the need for spark plug wires.

On bad weather days, Continental's **exterior mirrors** can be heated to quickly melt away ice and snow for better clarity and safety. What's more, these mirrors will also tilt down automatically when the driver shifts into reverse, creating better curb visibility.

Contributing to a more comfortable and sophisticated ride, there's Continental's Short-and Long-Arm **independent rear suspension system** with stabilizer bar and air springs.

To ensure we're offering our customers the best service possible, we proudly offer the **Lincoln Personal Consultant**. Just visit our Web site at www.lincolnvehicles.com/pc and one of our manufacturer's representatives will help with anything from price quotes to product features to arranging a test drive at your local dealer—at no cost or obligation.

To satisfy the high standards of Lincoln customers, Continental features an independent **MacPherson strut front suspension**. This design is well-known for its superior cornering and excellent overall handling characteristics—helping to create a better ride.

The available Driver Select System contains the **Memory Profile System**¹ which delivers the comfort and convenience of programmable seats and mirrors, activated via a remote keyless entry key fob, keyless entry keypad or menu button on your message center.

¹Standard with 5-passenger seating.

The **overhead console** on the 2001 Lincoln Continental provides much more than mere maplights. It also offers storage for things like sunglasses and a tissue holder.

Even in the unfortunate event of lost or misplaced keys, you can still gain access to Continental, via the key fob or **programmable keypad** on the driver's side door, which will unlock the car after you have entered your personalized identification number.

A **remote Keyless Entry system** located on your keychain comes standard, providing Continental owners with the convenience of remote locking and unlocking, trunk release and a "panic" button to set off the horn and marker lights in an emergency.

The available Personal Security Package with the **SecuriTire® System** includes special tires with reinforced sidewalls, enabling the driver to maintain control after total tire air pressure loss. More importantly, the driver can safely continue traveling for up to 50 miles after tire pressure loss—depending on load, speed and driving conditions.

Drivetrain

ENGINE	
LAYOUT	Transverse mounted front engine, front-wheel drive
TYPE	DOHC 32-valve InTech™ V8 with aluminum block and cylinder heads
DISPLACEMENT	4.6 liter/281 cu in
BORE & STROKE	90.2 mm x 90.0 mm/3.55 in. x 3.54 in.
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.85:1
HORSEPOWER	275 @ 5750 rpm (SAE net)
TORQUE	275 lb·ft @ 4750 rpm (SAE net)
FUEL DELIVERY	Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection
FUEL REQUIREMENT	91 octane premium (recommended)
IGNITION	Coil-on-plug integrated electronic fuel injection
EXHAUST SYSTEM	Dual, stainless steel, with chromed pipe ends
TRANSMISSION	
TYPE	4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transaxle with overdrive lockout (modulated lock-up converter in 3rd and 4th gears)
AXLE RATIO	3.56:1

Chassis

BODY	Unitized construction with rubber isolated front subframe
SUSPENSION	Front
	Independent MacPherson struts with road-calibrated steel coil springs, 19.0 mm stabilizer bar, tension struts and lower control arms
	Rear
	Short- and Long-Arm independent with air springs, 19.5 mm 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 (internal rebound springs front only)
STEERING	Type
	Speed-sensitive, variable-assist power rack-and-pinion with 3 driver selections for steering effort: high, normal, low
	Overall ratio
	16.95:1 (on center)
	Turns, lock-to-lock
	2.86
	Turning circle
	41.1 ft curb-to-curb diameter
WHEELBASE	109.0 in.
TRACK	Front/Rear
BRAKES	Front
	Power-assisted disc, 11.57-inch diameter rotors, anti-lock
	Rear
	Power-assisted disc, 10.1-inch diameter rotors, anti-lock
WHEELS	16-inch aluminum
TIRES	P225/60R16 97H black sidewall

Accommodations and Dimensions

HEADROOM (in.)	38.9 front; 38.0 rear	OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS (in.)	56.0 height; 73.6 width; 208.5 length
LEGROOM (in.)	41.9 front (max); 38.0 rear (min)	FUEL CAPACITY (gal)	20.0
HIPROOM (in.)	55.7 front; 56.5 rear	LUGGAGE SPACE (cu ft)	18.4
SHOULDER ROOM (in.)	57.1 front; 56.6 rear	CURB WEIGHT (lb) ¹	3848

Safety and Security

- Driver and front passenger airbag Supplemental Restraint System²
- Driver and front passenger side-impact head/chest airbags²
- 4-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
- All-Speed Traction Control
- Rear seat child-safety door locks
- Front center lap belt (6-passenger seating only)²
- Front and rear crumple zones
- Heavy-gauge steel side door intrusion beams

Due to a late change in color availability, Silver Frost Clearcoat Metallic is not available in combination with Medium Parchment interior.
¹Curb weight figure based on 2000 model year information; 2001 information not available at time of printing. ²Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. ³Standard with 5-passenger seating.

Safety and Security (continued)

- 3-point safety belts for front outboard and rear passengers including rear center seat occupant²
- Dual power heated exterior mirrors with reverse tilt-down feature and memory
- Illuminated remote Keyless Entry system with panic button
- Electrochromic (auto-dimming) inside rearview mirror with compass
- Home Safe transaxle
- Brake/shift interlock
- 2-way adjustable front seat head restraints
- Perimeter anti-theft alarm system
- Child-safety seat tether anchor
- SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system

Interior Amenities

- Memory driver's seat and mirrors
- Leather seating surfaces/leather-wrapped steering wheel
- 6-way power driver and front passenger recliners with memory driver seat and 2-way power lumbar adjustment
- CFC-free electronic automatic temperature control with sunload sensor
- Rear seat heat ducts
- 6-passenger seating with mini console
- Rear seat center folding armrest with cupholders
- Power windows with driver-side express-down feature
- Power door locks with "SmartLock" feature
- Fingertip speed control (tap-up/tap-down feature)
- Tilt steering wheel
- Analog clock
- Easy entry/exit driver's seat
- Homelink® programmable garage door opener
- Virtual Image Instrument Cluster with multi-function message center
- Autolamp on/off delay lighting system
- Interior theater dimming lighting
- Particulate Air Filtration System
- Solar-tinted glass
- High-level audio system with Premium AM/FM stereo/cassette with speed-sensitive volume and RDS capability
- Front and rear carpeted floor mats
- Rear window defroster
- Bird's-eye maple wood trim
- Concealed radio antenna
- Delayed accessory power
- Overhead console with maplights, storage for sunglasses and tissue holder
- Battery saver
- Center console power point

Exterior Features

- Quasi-dual exhaust with exposed bright tips
- 16-inch 10-spoke brushed aluminum wheels
- Flexible chrome grille/5-mph bumpers
- Bodyside protection molding

Options

- Luxury Appearance Package: chrome aluminum 6-spoke wheel, wood-trimmed steering wheel, 2-tone leather seating surfaces, unique front floor mats, chrome and Argent grille
- Personal Security Package: SecuriTire™ System (zero-pressure tires, Pressure Alert tire sensing system)
- Heated front seats with 5 temperature settings
- Integrated voice-activated portable/convertible cellular phone
- 5-passenger seating with center console
- 16-inch polished aluminum wheels
- 16-inch chrome 6-spoke aluminum wheels
- Power moonroof
- Driver Select System: semi-active suspension, steering wheel audio/climate control, driver's side exterior auto-dimming mirror³
- Memory Profile System: steering effort, selectable 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 exterior mirrors
- Alpine® Audio System with Digital Signal Processing and 8 speakers
- 6-disc CD changer
- Rear seat air-conditioning ducts (5-passenger seating only)

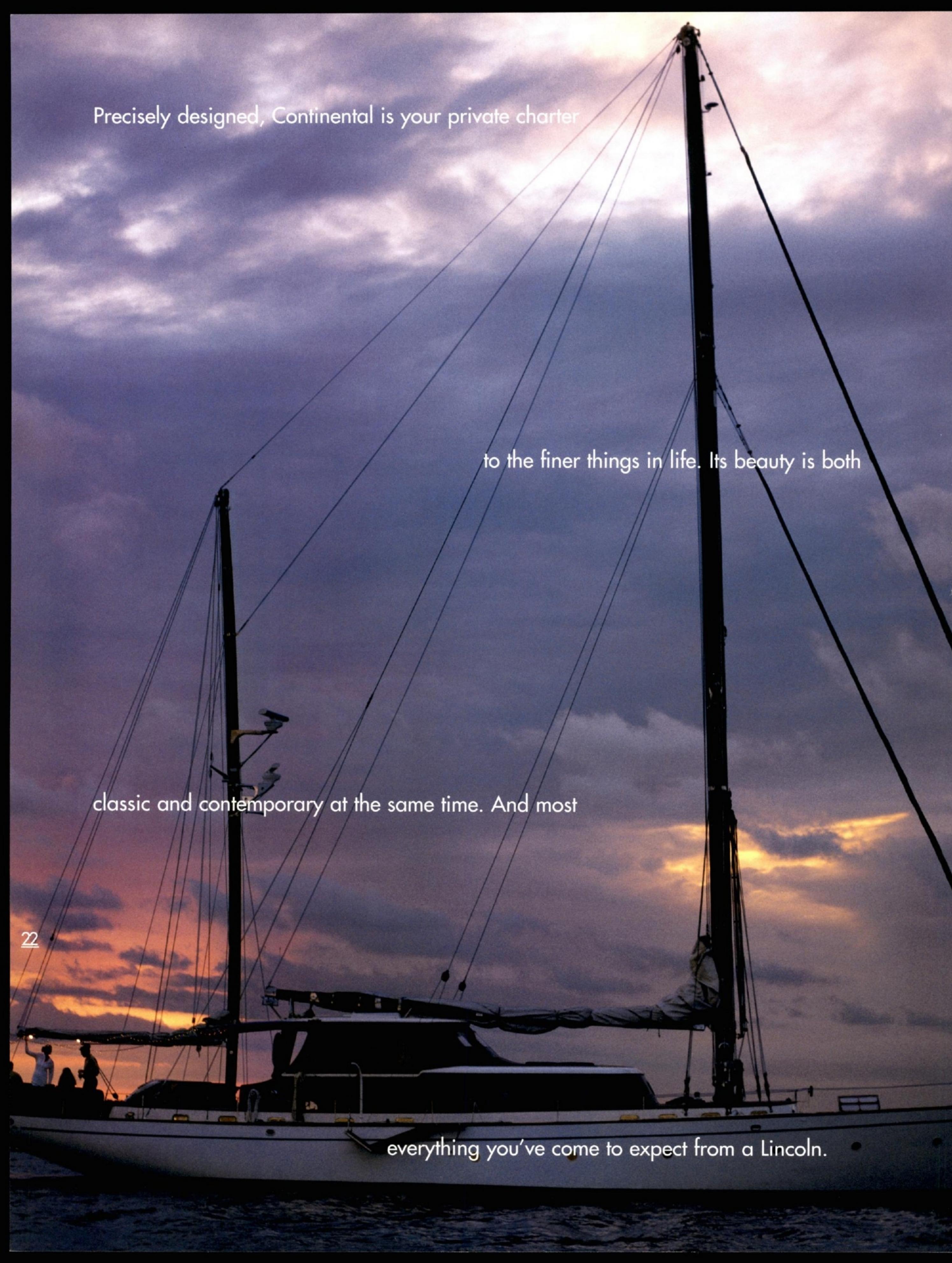
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Precisely designed, Continental is your private charter

classic and contemporary at the same time. And most

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everything you've come to expect from a Lincoln.

to the finer things in life. Its beauty is both



Exterior



Interior and Exterior
Color Combinations

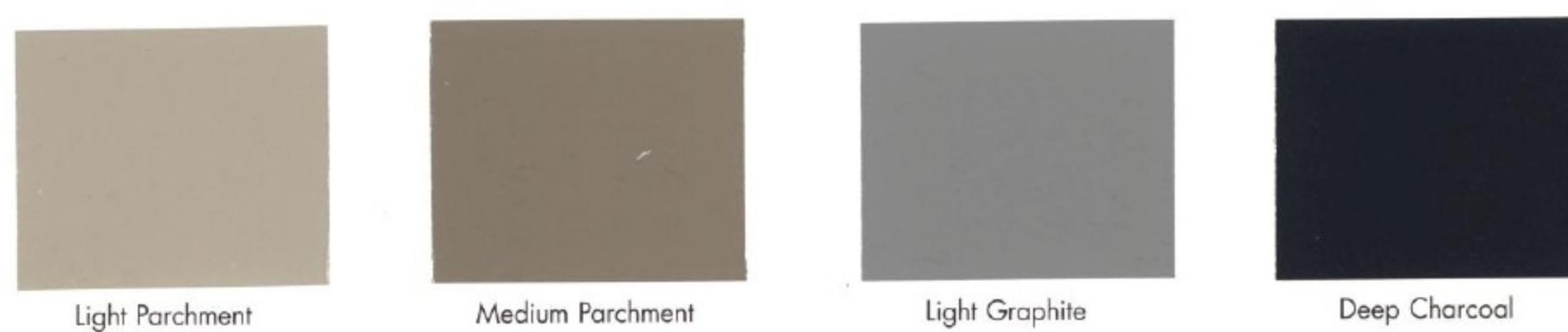
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Medium Parchment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Deep Charcoal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

▲ Clearcoat ■ Clearcoat Metallic

Interior fabric and exterior color combinations are not available on all models. Please see your dealer for availability.

¹Extra cost tri-coat paint.

Interior



Light Parchment

Medium Parchment

Light Graphite

Deep Charcoal

Standard with all 2001 model

year vehicles is 3-year/36,000-mile

Lincoln Complimentary Maintenance —

a no charge, scheduled maintenance service

at 5,000 mile intervals, in accordance with your

vehicle's scheduled maintenance guide. Six additional

wear items will also be covered: spark plugs (except in

California), shock absorbers, clutch disc, engine belts and

hoses, brake pads and linings, and wiper blades. Available in the U.S.

(may be available in other countries). See your dealer for more details.



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