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The addition of the S60 AWD to the Volvo S60 range, a special edition of the popular V70 Cross Country that commemorates the Volvo Ocean Race and a host of refinements to the entire model line highlight the 2002 model year.

Volvo S60 AWD - New to the S60 range, the 2002 S60 AWD marks the debut of a new, electronically controlled all-wheel-drive system for enhanced security and control. The S60 AWD utilizes the responsive 2.4-litre 5-cylinder engine with low pressure turbocharger and 5-speed electronically-controlled automatic transmission in conjunction with a sophisticated Active On Demand (AOD) system that automatically distributes power between the front and rear wheels to optimize traction in all conditions.

S60 - An expanded list of standard equipment and enhancements to available features builds on the success of S60 in its first year. The addition of the new S60 AWD brings to four the number of S60 versions available for 2002, including the base S60 2.4, popular S60 2.4T and sporty S60 T5. Major technical specifications remain the same. Notable changes include:

- Standard electric foldable rear headrests
- Optional enhanced Volvo Navigation System with single disk for US, larger screen, optional remote control and increased functionality
- Improved throttle response for 2.4T and T5
- Stability & Traction Control for 2.4T, AWD and T5
- Available Dynamic Stability & Traction Control (DSTC) for T5
- Sunroof is standard for 2.4, 2.4T and AWD
- Standard CD player for T5
- Sport Package (T5 only) with 17-inch wheels

V70 Cross Country - Headlined by the Volvo Ocean Race special edition, the popular Cross Country will enjoy subtle refinements for 2002. The limited edition Volvo Ocean Race version is easily identified by its Ocean Blue color with silver accent cladding and unique emblems. With aluminum skid plate decor for front and rear, 16-inch alloy wheels and other trim, the Volvo Ocean Race special edition coincides with the start of the global sporting event that bears its name. Major technical specifications remain the same. Other 2002 changes include:

- Optional enhanced Volvo Navigation System (see S60)
- Sunroof is standard
- Optional upgraded premium sound system
- Improved throttle response
- Refinements to traction control system (TRACS)
- Optional Dynamic Stability & Traction Control (DSTC), available January 2002

S80 - The elegant styling of the Volvo flagship model is complemented with additional creature comforts for 2002. Most technical specifications remain the same. Other changes include:

- Sunroof is standard

- Revised Volvo Navigation System (see S60)
- Revised engine management system
- Enhanced traction control in STC and TRACS systems
- Standard 17-inch wheels on T6 (optional on 2.9)

V70 - The security of all-wheel-drive returns to North America's most popular premium wagon with the availability of a special-order V70 AWD. Utilizing the proven viscous coupling system from the Cross Country, the addition of AWD brings a slightly higher ground clearance than the standard V70. Distinctive alloy wheels, power from the proven 5-cylinder 2.4 liter engine with low pressure turbocharger, and 5-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with Geartronic sequential shifting make the V70 AWD a compelling package. Upgraded standard equipment on all V70 models and new available features add value to one of the most popular Volvo automobiles. Major technical specifications remain the same.

- Revised Volvo Navigation System (see S60)
- Revised engine management system in 2.4 and T5
- Sunroof is standard for 2.4T, AWD, and T5
- Stability Traction Control (STC) for 2.4, 2.4T
- Dynamic Stability Traction Control (DSTC) for T5, with 2.4T and AWD starting January 2002
- Enhanced traction control in STC and TRACS systems
- Available Versatility Package with dual child booster seats and folding table
- Standard CD player for T5

S40/V40 - A new Sport Package for both the 4-door S40 and 5-door V40, a new center console design and a re-alignment of the option packages for the popular compact models will help keep them in the forefront in 2002. The distinctive Sport Package includes rear spoiler, leather steering wheel and gear shift, new dash and door inlays, a leather-and-cloth sport seat and unique instrument cluster. Major technical specifications remain the same.

- Inflatable Curtain (IC)
- Dual stage front air bag system
- ISO-FIX attachment points

C70 Coupe and Convertible - A new version of the dramatic C70 Coupe includes a black "egg crate" grille, 17-inch 5-spoke 'R' wheels and available Graphite Grey color with special interior accents, among other enhancements. The C70 Convertible is unchanged for 2002. Technical specifications remain the same.

- Stability Traction Control (STC) starting December 2001
- Heated front seats
- Emergency trunk release

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