

## 1963 Principality of Monaco Thunderbird

Thunderbird information from Myrna & Steve Wishnick



On February 7, 1963, the special 1963-1/2 Limited-Edition Thunder Landau made its debut in the Principality of Monaco. Princess Grace of Monaco (Grace Kelly) picked the colors and was given car number one (ours is #325). This model was then dubbed the "Princess Grace" model by Ford. Grace Kelly, the famous movie star who appeared in films throughout the 1950's cemented her role in history with a marriage to Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956.

Only 2,000 vehicles were made and were quickly purchased by an eager luxury market retailing for \$4,500.

1963 Ford Thunderbird "Princess Grace" Limited-Edition #325 A good example of an original survivor being used to bring back memories and put a smile on your face. Known as a Bullet Bird, it has a unique style and design.

\*390-cu.in. Engine \* 300 hp \* Cruise-O-Matic Transmission \* Corinthian White: Body \* Rose Beige Long-grained Vinyl Roof \* White Crinkle/Vachette Leather \* Rosewood interior Trim \* 4,320 Pounds \* 17' 4" Long \*

Rose Beige Padded Dash and Carpet, including carpeted door trim panel bottoms Simulated Rosewood trim on the console, instrument panel, door panels, and rear quarter trim panels, wood seat back emblem inserts. Deluxe Wheel Covers · Rear Fender Shields · White Steering Wheel with unique insert · White background on S-Bar inserts · Numbered nameplate mounted on the console. (the only 1963 model so equipped)

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