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1967 Lincoln Continental Restoration Guide

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Model Years 1967

Model year	1967 — last of the four-door convertible
Body styles	4-door sedan; 2-door hardtop coupe; 4-door convertible (final year)
Wheelbase	126 in
Engine	462 cu in MEL V8, 340 hp / 485 lb-ft
Transmission	3-speed Turbo-Drive automatic
Brakes	Front discs, rear drums
Production	45,667 (published figure)
Convertible	2,276 built; 5,505 lb — heaviest Lincoln since the Model K

Every specification in this guide was checked against factory literature, marque references, period road tests, and documented survivor vehicles. Where sources disagree or the record is silent, this guide says so rather than guessing.

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What This Year Is — and What Changed

The 1967 Continental is the 1966 car with a safety pass and one historic farewell: it is the last four-door convertible Lincoln — and any American maker — would build in this era. Convertible production fell to 2,276, and those cars are the heaviest Lincolns since the Model K. Sedans and coupes carry the new federally driven safety equipment that defines the year.

1967 change register

- Final year of the four-door convertible (2,276 built, down 28 percent from 1966).
- Safety equipment: energy-absorbing steering column, padded interior surfaces, lap belts for all passengers; dash warning lamps now include cruise-control-on, trunk-open and oil-pressure.
- Hood ornament: the star's points are shaved and the ornament is spring-loaded, per the new regulations.
- The 1966 fender Lincoln logos are deleted — the quickest visual tell between a 1966 and a 1967.
- 462 MEL carries over unchanged at 340 hp.



Factory Specification — 1967

Item	Factory specification	Notes
Engine	462 cu in M EL V8	340 hp / 485 lb-ft (factory gross)
Wheel base / length	126 in / 220.9 in	
Body styles	Sedan; coupe; convertible (final year)	2,276 convertibles
Steering column	Energy-absorbing	New for 1967
Hood ornament	Shaved star, spring-loaded	1967 identifier