

# Volkswagen opens the door to a world of possibilities.



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## Room to maneuver.

Imagine a mini-van designed just for you—that doesn't require expensive structural modifications. A mini-van with a low floor and a high ceiling, and enough interior room to maneuver your wheelchair. That's Vanagon.

Vanagon has more head room than any production van available—over fifty-eight inches from floor to ceiling—without raising the roof. Vanagon also features seats that are about the height of most wheelchairs, so transferring to the driver's seat or one of the passenger seats is smooth and easy. And no matter where you sit, Vanagon's large, well-placed windows provide an excellent view. Even if you're sitting in a conventional wheelchair.



## Easy to get in. Easy to get out.

Vanagon's low floor and wide sliding door make getting in and out, quick and easy. Vanagon actually has the lowest floor of any passenger van on the market. And its wide door—forty-two inches across—is more than wide enough to accommodate a variety of full-size van lifts.\* The door opening is tall, too—taller than any domestic van. Fifty-two inches from top to bottom. Plus our patented sliding door is easy to open and close at wheelchair level, or you can adapt it for use with an electric opener. And as an added safety feature, the sliding door locks in place when open. This is a real benefit—especially when you're parked on a downward grade.



## An interior designed around you, the driver.

Transfer to the driver's seat and the interior seems as if it was designed around you. The instruments are easy to read. The driving controls are easy to reach and operate. The seats are firm and comfortable, with adjustable arm, head and back rests. You'll notice there isn't a bulky engine compartment like you see in most vans. The Volkswagen engineers ingeniously fit the engine in the back so you'd have more room in front. And since the front seats are close together, transferring from seat to seat is not only possible, it's relatively easy.



## Compatible with adaptive use controls.

This is what Vanagon's dash looks like when you're behind the wheel. As you can see, it has a clean, functional design in the European tradition. The steering wheel, turn indicator stalk, wipers, lights and automatic shift are positioned for easy access. So you'll be more comfortable when you're driving, more in control.

Vanagon's steering column and pedals are compatible with a wide variety of hand controls, too—which can be installed or removed with a minimum of modification.\* This can often save on conversion costs.



## A versatile interior to fit your lifestyle.

The Vanagon Carat and Wolfsburg models are designed to carry seven adults comfortably. But the interior can be easily adapted to fit your special requirements. The two center rear facing seats can be removed in seconds to give you more room. If you're a handicapped driver, the added space gives you room to install a lift and room to maneuver your wheelchair. If you have a family member who uses a wheelchair, you can remove the center seats or reinstall them according to your needs.

Other interior features include a fold-out table and drink holders, a rear bench seat that folds into a bed, and a separate rear cabin heating unit.



## Perform routine service checks yourself.

If you're a do-it-yourselfer you'll enjoy owning a Vanagon, because it's designed so you can take care of most routine service checks by yourself. The oil dipstick and coolant reservoir are conveniently situated behind the rear license plate bracket. So you can check and fill the oil and engine coolant from your wheelchair. Other service checks such as the windshield washer fluid, battery fluid and vehicle fuses are accessible from your wheelchair or from the driver's seat.

\*The photographs shown in this brochure include equipment installed by an independent handicap converter. These items include driver's seat swivel feature, wheelchair lift and driving controls. Conversions or modifications to the Volkswagen Vanagon are performed by independent companies, not affiliated with Volkswagen of America, Inc. (VWODA) and are not warranted by VWODA. Conversions and modifications may affect the limited warranties offered by VWODA.



## Plenty of luggage space.

Vanagon is the only mini-van on the market that has the interior room to accommodate a wheelchair passenger, a wheelchair lift, seats for five more passengers and 49.7 cubic feet of luggage space. How much is 49.7 cubic feet? It's an area that's large enough to carry four suitcases, a 39 quart cooler, a shoulder bag, a duffel bag, two fishing rods, a tackle box and a spare wheelchair.

Here's another Vanagon feature you'll like. You can load and unload the rear cargo area from your wheelchair. Open the hatch to the height you want. Unlike some mini-van hatches, this one stays where you put it.



## Fits in your garage.

Vanagon has more head room than any passenger van on the market—without raising the roof. That's because Vanagon has the lowest floor of any passenger van on the market. Compare Vanagon's fifty-eight inch floor to ceiling height versus competitive vans. You'll discover that Vanagon is about five inches higher. And what's even more amazing is that Vanagon, with all its head room, still fits in a standard garage. Which is a feature you'll really appreciate when the weather is less than ideal.



## Vanagon is available in a camper model, too.

If you enjoy the great outdoors, you'll love our Camper. It comes equipped with everything you need to survive in the wilderness: a sink with running water, a two-burner stove and a refrigerator. All ingeniously designed to take up a minimum of space.

When you're not camping, the Camper is a versatile vehicle you can drive every day. Like the Vanagon, it's easy to maneuver in traffic. Easy to park. And it fits in a standard garage. The Camper also features our patented sliding door, a low floor and plenty of interior space.

## Need more information on the Volkswagen Mobility Access Program?

Call 1-800-444-VWUS for a free VHS videotape highlighting the features and benefits of Vanagon for the physically challenged, and for the location of your nearest Volkswagen dealer. Vanagon and Camper models are only sold through Authorized Volkswagen Dealers, with over 800 locations nationwide.

# Presenting the Volkswagen Vanagon.

No other van on the market offers a combination of features and benefits so uniquely suited to the needs of the physically challenged.



## Small on the outside. Big on the inside.

The best way to describe Vanagon is small on the outside, big on the inside. Small on the outside means Vanagon is easy to maneuver in traffic and easy to park. Incredibly, Vanagon is shorter in overall length than any mid-size station wagon and has a wheelbase that's over a foot shorter than any domestic mini-van.

Vanagon is small on the outside, but inside is a different story. Open the sliding door and you'll see what we mean. Vanagon's spacious interior and versatility allow for a variety of seating arrangements. You can carry up to six passengers, including one in a wheel-

chair, a wheelchair lift, and still have enough room—behind the rear seat—for plenty of luggage.

With Vanagon, you get a spacious mini-van that's fun to drive and comfortable to ride in. A mini-van that's designed with the lowest floor and highest ceiling of any passenger van in the industry.

The whole purpose of Vanagon is to improve your quality of life. To give you freedom without compromise.

The Volkswagen Vanagon. It can open the door to a world of possibilities.

The photographs in this brochure feature Mark Bronson who has a spinal injury, and Paulette Poma who was born with cerebral palsy.

## Specifications

Engine Type	4-cylinder, horizontally opposed fuel-injected, water cooled	
Displacement	2.1 liter, 129 cu. in.	
Horsepower	90 @ 4,800 RPM (SAE net)	
Torque @ RPM	117.3 ft. lbs. @ 3,200	
Front Suspension	Independent with upper and lower control arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers	
Rear Suspension	Independent with semi-trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers	
Steering Type	Power assisted rack and pinion	
Brakes	Dual hydraulic system with power assist, 10.9" front discs, 9.9" rear drums. Inertia controlled pressure regulator. Mechanical parking brake.	

Dimensions (in inches)	Vanagon	Camper
Wheelbase	96.9	96.9
Front track	62.4	62.4
Rear track	61.8	61.8
Overall length	179.9	179.9
Overall height	75.9	80.9
Ground clearance	6.3	6.3
Floor/ceiling height	57.7	57.7
Ground/floor height	16.4	17.9
Sliding door opening—Vertical	51.8	51.8
~ Horizontal	41.7	41.7
Interior width	62.6	62.6

Capacities	Vanagon	Camper
Seating capacity	7 Adults	4 Adults
Fuel tank capacity	15.9 U.S. gal.	15.9 U.S. gal.
Luggage capacity (seat up)	49.7 cu. ft.	N/A

EPA Mileage Estimates*	City	Highway
Vanagon/Camper w/4 speed	18	19
Vanagon/Camper w/Automatic	17	18

\*Remember: Use the EPA estimated mileage for comparison to others. Your actual mileage may vary depending on speed, trip length and weather. Volkswagen United States, Inc. believes the specifications listed to be correct at time of printing. However, specifications, standard equipment and options are subject to change without notice.

## Vanagon and Camper Features

- Electronic breakerless ignition
- Lowered suspension (not Camper)
- Power assisted steering and brakes
- Steel belted radial tires
- Integrated bumpers and front spoiler
- Dual outside mirrors
- Sliding side door, sliding side windows
- Full instrumentation, tachometer and digital clock
- Padded instrument panel with illuminated glove box and map light
- Deluxe velour seats with fold down adjustable armrests
- Illuminated RH vanity mirror
- All tinted windows with electric defogger on rear window

## Additional Carat Features

- Color coordinated side body panels with matching bumper
- Dual body colored power mirrors, with defrosters
- Metallic paint, alloy wheels
- Rear wiper/washer
- 2 removable rear facing seats
- Fold down table, 5 folding cup holders
- Folding rear bench seat converts to bed
- 5 see-through, adjustable head rests
- Central power door locking system

## Additional Camper Features

- Full galley equipment
- Pop up roof with upper bed
- 10.5 Gal. water tank, with 12v pump
- 3 Gal. LP tank, permanent mount
- 2 burner LP gas stove, 3-way refrigerator
- Stainless steel sink
- 2 full-sized beds sleep 4 adults

## The New Volkswagen Warranty. Here's Our Commitment To You:

- 2-Year/24,000 Mile Limited New Vehicle Warranty Against Defects In Materials And Workmanship.
- 6-Year Limited Warranty Against Corrosion Perforation.
- 5-Year/50,000 Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty on  
**Engine:** cylinder block and all internal parts, cylinder head and all internal parts, valve train, flywheel, oil pump, water pump, manifolds,

seals and gaskets.  
**Transmission:** case and all internal parts, torque converter, seals and gaskets.  
**Powertrain:** differential and all internal parts, driveshaft and constant velocity (cv) joints, viscous coupling (for Vanagon Syncro only).

See the Volkswagen Vanagon Warranty booklet for details on these Limited Warranties. Ask about the Volkswagen-endorsed "MasterGuard™" extended service plan at participating dealers. MasterGuard is a registered trademark of Volkswagen of America.

