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**Cabriolet**



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## Cabriolet. Affordable value from Europe's Number One carmaker.



Cabriolet's front suspension geometry features negative steering roll radius for increased steering response.

### Value.

That's a word with special meaning for us at Volkswagen. Because for over 40 years, Volkswagen has been a world leader in automotive technology and value.

Today, Volkswagen is the world's fourth largest carmaker, and the only carmaker that combines European design and performance at an affordable price. That's precisely these qualities the first time you get behind the wheel of a new Volkswagen.

And your appreciation will grow with each passing mile.

Cabriolet is designed to live up to the Volkswagen tradition, and to provide an exceptionally gratifying driving and ownership experience.

As a result, the way it looks, feels and drives is distinctive.

Its driver and passenger environments reflect years of

### ergonomic study.

Its fuel-injected engine, independent suspension, rack and pinion steering and front wheel drive enhance driver control and impart a sense of confidence that must be personally experienced to be appreciated.

And they make driving a new Cabriolet a great deal of fun.

To help assure that confidence continues, every Cabriolet is protected by a 2-year (24,000-mile limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship), a 5-year (50,000-mile limited powertrain warranty) and a 6-year limited warranty against corrosion and rust perforation.

Just drive a Cabriolet to see what we mean by Volkswagen performance and value.

And why it's time to think about Volkswagen again.



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In 30 seconds, you'll fall in love.



Electronic fuel injection delivers a precise amount of fuel to each cylinder for immediate, more spirited response.

That's how long it takes to put down the top, turn up the stereo and smile. The Volkswagen Cabriolet opens up a new world of driving enjoyment.

Created by the master craftsman at the legendary Karmann Coachworks, the Cabriolet's appeal comes from more than a movable top. It accelerates briskly and effortlessly, thanks to a new, more powerful 1.8 liter fuel injected engine.

What this means is smoother, crisper, more spirited response across the engine's entire operating range.

The same advanced engineering is found throughout the Cabriolet. You can feel it in the responsiveness of its power assisted rack and pinion steering, the sure-footedness of its sport-tuned suspension, and the reassuring stopping strength of its ventilated power front disc brakes.

You'll see it in the Cabriolet's

hand finished top; its sensible design makes it easy to put up or down, and the insulated 3-layer construction helps muffle outside noise while providing maximum comfort in any weather. All Cabriolets have a scratch resistant glass rear window and electric defroster, power front windows and a fold down rear seat for maximum luggage and cargo flexibility—standard features many other convertibles don't even offer.

It takes only 30 seconds to fall for a Volkswagen Cabriolet. But its quality engineering and scores of standard features will help ensure your relationship remains strong for years to come.

Cabriolet provides a gratifying blend of performance, efficiency and silent driving fun with its new, more powerful 1.8 liter engine.



Power assisted rack and pinion steering, a sport-tuned suspension and power assisted front disc brakes are standard equipment.



**Best Seller. The most popular edition of our softcover classic.**

The Cabriolet Best Seller combines the popular standard features of the Volkswagen Cabriolet with Best Seller extras that help you express a style and personality all your own.

The Best Seller adds sporty 14-inch alloy wheels to the Cabriolet's integrated body-colored bumpers and spoilers, wheelhouse flares and rocker



moldings.

Inside, the Best Seller provides special sport design cloth bucket seats. Both front seatbacks are infinitely adjustable, and the driver's seat can be adjusted for height. A special leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knobs are also included.

All of this is in addition to the many standard features that

make the Cabriolet such an outstanding value.

Features that include power assisted front disc brakes, a driver's side air bag and unitized all steel body construction with energy absorbing crush zones.

For your driving enjoyment and convenience, the Cabriolet comes with a fully synchronized close-ratio 5-speed transmission,

an AM/FM stereo cassette radio with 4 speakers and anti-theft protection, a folding rear seat, a right hand vanity mirror, and more.

So it doesn't matter whether your destination is a weekend getaway or an office downtown. Because Cabriolet Best Seller is equipped to make getting there half the fun.



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## Cabriolet Boutique. The fun goes up when the top goes down.

In Europe, what begins as a frosty jaunt through Alpine ski country can continue a few hours later on the beaches of Marseilles. So a convertible that provides true driving pleasure in any kind of weather is not only expected, it's required.

The Volkswagen Cabriolet is designed to provide this kind of versatility. It's comfortable and fun to drive whether the temperature is 92 above or 9 below. And for those who seek even higher levels of fun and luxury, we offer the Cabriolet Boutique.

The Cabriolet Boutique combines the luxury of infinitely adjustable white sport seats with leather seating surfaces. The driver's front seat is height-adjustable for superior comfort. Unique 14-inch alloy wheels (color keyed when you order Alpine White) and a leather wrapped 4-spoke sport steering wheel and shift knob complete

the Boutique package.

The joys of driving a Cabriolet Boutique with the top down are obvious and many. But it's when you put the top up that you enjoy some of the extra values of a Volkswagen.

The Cabriolet's handcrafted top is padded and fully lined. It includes a glass (not plastic) rear window that doesn't cloud or scratch for improved visibility and longer life. There's also a standard electric rear defroster. Together, they help deal with the elements so you don't have to.

Top up or top down, you'll enjoy Cabriolet's spirited performance and truly unique fun-to-drive ambience.

In the Cabriolet Boutique, you get a sporty yet luxurious European Cabriolet. At a price you can afford.

That's what Volkswagen value is all about.



A leather-wrapped 4-spoke sport steering wheel with integrated driver's side air bag is standard on Cabriolet Boutique.



## The fun begins the moment you step inside.

The first thing you notice when you sit in a Volkswagen Cabriolet is that there's plenty of room for you and 3 friends. Expansive glass areas and generous amounts of head- and leg-room contribute to a feeling of ease and openness you might expect of a much larger car.

You'll also notice how the Cabriolet's infinitely adjustable,

fully reclining front bucket seats fit your contours like a glove. The seats help you feel relaxed and refreshed even after traveling long distances.

The same kind of consideration is evident throughout the Cabriolet. In front of you, the padded instrument panel contains full, easy-to-read analog gauges. Major controls are at

your fingertips, where they can be activated quickly and easily. Additional engine data is available from a cluster of gauges located in a convenient center console.

Above all, just drive a new Cabriolet today to appreciate the confidence it inspires. Its power assisted steering and front disc brakes have a light, positive feel. Its front wheel drive provides

measuring traction under varying road conditions. And its padded, insulated top keeps you nice and warm even when the weather outside isn't.

You get a lot more than top-down fun with a Volkswagen Cabriolet. You also get comfort, quality and outstanding value. It's time to think about Volkswagen again.



## Cabriolet Specifications

	Cabriolet	Best Seller	Boutique
<b>Mechanical</b>			
1.6 liter 94 HP 4-cylinder Digtant fuel injected engine	•	•	•
5-speed close-ratio manual transmission	•	•	•
Hydraulic valve lifters	•	•	•
Electronic breakerless ignition	•	•	•
Dual round halogen headlamps	•	•	•
Sport suspension MacPherson strut front suspension, independent stabilizer axle rear suspension, sport springs and shock absorbers, front and rear stabilizer bars	•	•	•
Power rack and pinion steering	•	•	•
Vented power front-disc brakes, rear drum brakes	•	•	•
Steel belted radial tires	•	•	•
<b>Exterior</b>			
Unitized construction with energy absorbing front and rear crush zones	•	•	•
Body colored integrated bumpers, aprons, wheelhouse fairs, rocker moldings	•	•	•
Body colored mirror housings (black on Cabriolet)	•	•	•
Dual remote controlled mirrors, cover on passenger side	•	•	•
Black narrow body side moldings, black door handles with black inlays	•	•	•
Padded, 3-layer convertible top, boot for convertible top	•	•	•
6.3 x 14 steel wheels with trim rings	•	•	•
6.3 x 14 alloy wheels (white wheels on white exterior vehicles)	•	•	•
Lockable gas cap	•	•	•
<b>Interior</b>			
Driver side air bag	•	•	•
Padded instrument panel with full instrumentation including speedometer, trip odometer and digital clock	•	•	•
Gauges combine with oil pressure and temperature gauges and voltmeter	•	•	•
Reclining cloth bucket seats with adjustable head restraints	•	•	•
Sport design cloth bucket seats with driver height adjustment	•	•	•
White leather sport seats with white leatherette facings and door trim panels	•	•	•
Height adjustable driver's seat	•	•	•
White leather headrests	•	•	•
Leather wrapped steering wheel and shift knob	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo cassetta radio with 4 speakers, anti-theft coding and illuminated cassette storage box	•	•	•
Reclining rear seat with trunk access	•	•	•
Wool to wool cut pile carpeting	•	•	•
Electrically heated rear glass window	•	•	•
Power windows (front)	•	•	•
Right hand vanity mirror	•	•	•
Lockable glove box	•	•	•
Front door map pockets	•	•	•
3-point front seat belts, 2 lap belts in rear	•	•	•
Tinted glass	•	•	•
<b>Option Packages</b>			
Air conditioning	P60	P24	
Cruise control	•	•	

(Not all options are available for all models. See your dealer for details.)

Cabriolet's extensive list of standard features includes the items pictured below:

- A three-layer insulated convertible top features a built-in rear glass window with electric defogger.
- The top stores neatly in its own storage boot and is protected by a snap-on cover.
- Sporty 14" cast alloy wheels (color keyed when you order Alpine White exterior paint).
- For rearward visibility, Cabriolet features dual remote controlled outside mirrors.
- Smart-looking 14" steel wheels provide additional air flow to cool the ventilated front disc brakes on Cabriolet.
- Stylish 7-spoke 14" cast alloy wheels complement the Best Seller's handsome design. They are painted white when you order Alpine White paint.
- Sporty 14" cast alloy wheels (color keyed when you order Alpine White exterior paint) are standard on the Boutique.



Specifications			
	Cabriolet/Best Seller/Boutique		
<b>Engine Type</b>	4-cylinder, in-line, SOHC fuel injected		
<b>Displacement</b>	1.6 liter, 109 cu. in.		
<b>Horsepower @ RPM (SAE std.)</b>	94 @ 5400		
<b>Torque @ RPM</b>	100 ft. lbs. @ 3000		
<b>Body/Frame Construction</b>	Unitized construction, built-in front fenders		
<b>Front Suspension</b>	Independent MacPherson struts, 16.5mm stabilizer bar, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers		
<b>Rear Suspension</b>	Independent stabilizer axle, 20.5mm stabilizer bar, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers		
<b>Steering Type</b>	Power assisted rack and pinion		
<b>Turning Circle</b>	31.2 ft.		
<b>Brakes</b>	Dual-diagonal circuits with power assist, ventilated 3-4" front discs, 7.1" rear drums, self-adjusting. Mechanical parking brake		
<b>Dimensions</b>			
Wheelbase	94.5 in.	Overall Width	64.6 in.
Front Track	56.3 in.	Overall Height	55.6 in.
Rear Track	54.0 in.	Ground Clearance	4.9 in.
Overall Length	153.1 in.		
<b>Capacities</b>			
Luggage capacity	6.5 cu. ft.		
Fuel tank capacity	13.6 U.S. gallons		
<b>Wheels and tires</b>			
Steel wheels	6.3 x 14	Alloy wheels on Best Seller and Boutique	
Steel belted radials	95S-90R-14in		
<b>EPA Mileage Estimator*</b>		90 States	
		City	High
Cabriolet w/o speed	25	32	
Cabriolet w/automatic	23	29	

\*Remember: Use the EPA estimated mileage for comparison to others. Your actual mileage may vary depending on speed, trip length, and weather.

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