



On the road of life there are passengers
and there are drivers.

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Drivers wanted.™ Volkswagens are not for everybody. They are, first and foremost, a driver's car. And every design decision we make works to that end.

You can feel it the moment you sit in one. The seats are higher, firmer. The hood slopes down and away so you can see more of the road.

The gauges are clear and simple. The controls, right where they should be. The interiors are clean and un-fussy. The bodies are built from virgin steel. (You'd be surprised how many cars are not, and yes, it matters).

Practicality, safety and affordability have not been sacrificed for acceleration and handling.

The list goes on, but the end result is a car that asks you to become an active participant in the driving experience.

This may not be what you're looking for in a car. Or it may be everything you're looking for.

The German-engineered Volkswagen.

That's what we're about. Is that what you're about?

Golf



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If there was an international decree tomorrow stating that there could only be one kind of car on earth, the Golf (and of course, the Cabrio for sunnier climes) would be our recommendation.

Small on the outside. Big on the inside. Timeless designs that won't look dated in five years. An interior layout that feels instantly familiar to any driver. A ruggedness of construction unique to German auto making.

The Golf, GTI and Cabrio are great handling, fun and useful tools; designed for people who love to drive, yet still need room for things like kids, friends, groceries, ski equipment or even shrubbery.

Above left. The integral padded roll bar of the Volkswagen Cabrio is an important safety feature.

It provides support to the convertible top and windows, adds rigidity to the body structure and helps protect occupants in the unlikely event of a rollover. Cabrio Nightline shows in Candy White.

Above right. Golf GL, shown in Window Blue Metallic.

Winner of the prestigious European Car of the Year award when first introduced, Golf GL features a 2.0 liter, 95-hp 4-cylinder engine for real performance and excellent fuel economy.

With 105 cubic feet of interior room, Golf GL is also quite spacious. *Optional.*

Preceding page. Cabrio shown in Toronto Red.

Features a 2.0 liter, 115-hp 4-cylinder engine and a standard anti-theft alarm and central locking system.

Following page. GTI MR6 interior with Black Floor, Diagonal Woven Cloth Sport Seats.

GTI features a 2.8 liter, 172-hp fuel-injected 6-cylinder engine that'll take you 0-60 in about 7.1 seconds.

Track control on the GTI MR6 helps to provide grip when starting out in rain or snow by transferring torque to the wheel with the greatest traction.



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GOLF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Configuration	GOLF DL & GR	GOLF GTV6	CARRO & CARRO-HIGHLINE
Engine	4-cylinder inline	4-cylinder DO-16	4-cylinder inline
Displacement	22 liter	22 liter	2.0 liter
Horsepower	75 @ 5,400 RPM	75 @ 5,800 RPM	85 @ 5,400 RPM
Maximum torque	122 ft.-lb. @ 2,500 RPM	122 ft.-lb. @ 2,500 RPM	122 ft.-lb. @ 2,500 RPM
Valve train	Single overhead cam, ball drive, hydraulic lifters	Dual overhead cam, chain drive, hydraulic lifters	Single overhead cam, ball drive, hydraulic lifters
Fuel/air supply	Sequential multi-port fuel injection (Motronic)	Sequential multi-port fuel injection (Motronic)	Sequential multi-port fuel injection (Motronic)
Ignition	Digital electronic with knock sensor	Digital electronic with knock sensor	Digital electronic with knock sensor
Engine controls	Motronic electronic engine management	Motronic electronic engine management	Motronic electronic engine management
Transmissions	Standard 5-Speed Manual Optional Electronically controlled adaptive dual-mode 4-speed automatic	Standard 5-Speed Manual	Standard 5-Speed Manual Optional Electronically controlled adaptive dual-mode 4-speed automatic
Electrical			
Batteries	55 volt, 55 amp. hr.	52 volt, 62 amp. hr.	55 volt, 55 amp. hr.
Alternator	55 volt, 70 amp. (80 amp. with A/C)	54 volt, 90 amp.	55 volt, 70 amp. (80 amp. with A/C)
Body, Chassis, Suspension			
Body	Steel, unitized construction with ball on front beam	Steel, unitized construction with ball on front beam	Steel, unitized construction with ball on front beam
Front suspension	Independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar and negative steering roll valve	Sport-tuned independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar and negative steering roll valve	Independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar and negative steering roll valve
Rear suspension	Independent track-control torsion beam axle with coil springs and telescopic shock absorbers (20mm stabilizer bar on GT)	Independent track-control torsion beam axle with coil springs and telescopic shock absorbers (20mm stabilizer bar on GT)	Independent track-control torsion beam axle with coil springs and telescopic shock absorbers
Steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering
Brakes	Power-assisted dual-diagonal circuits, vented front discs, rear drums (rear discs on GT) Optional Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) on DL, Standard on GT	Power-assisted dual-diagonal circuits, vented front discs, vented rear discs, rear drums Standard Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) on DL, Standard on GT	Power-assisted dual-diagonal circuits, vented front discs, vented rear discs, rear drums Standard Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) on Highline
Tire and wheels	P195/60R14 all-season tire on 14x4 steel wheels (alloy wheels on GT)	P205/50R14 all-season tire on 14x4 steel wheels (alloy wheels on Highline)	P195/60R14 all-season tire on 14x4 steel wheels (alloy wheels on Highline)
Interior Dimensions	GOLF DL	GOLF GTV6	CARRO & CARRO-HIGHLINE
Headroom, front	39.2"	37.1"	38.7"
Headroom, rear	37.4"	35.4"	36.9"
Legroom, front	42.3"	42.3"	40.3"
Legroom, rear	31.1"	31.1"	31.1"
Shoulder room, front	53.6"	54.0"	54.1"
Shoulder room, rear	53.6"	54.6"	56.3"
Interior Volume			
Passenger 20%	88 cu. ft.	87 cu. ft.	82 cu. ft.
Cargo 20%	17 cu. ft.	17 cu. ft.	8 cu. ft.
Total	105 cu. ft.	104 cu. ft.	90 cu. ft.
Exterior Dimensions			
Wheelbase	91.4"	91.4"	91.4"
Overall length	160.4"	160.4"	160.4"
Overall width	66.3"	66.3"	66.3"
Overall height	56.2"	56.2"	54.0"
Trunk, front/rear	37.5"/32.0"	36.1"/34.1"	37.5"/34.1"
Spring rate	32.8 lb.	34.2 lb. (32.8 lb. on GT)	32.8 lb.

GOLF EXTERIOR FEATURES

	DL	GR	GTV6	CARRO	CARRO-HIGHLINE
Antenna	Black flexible whip antenna				
Glass	Tinted glass				
Grills	• Silver body color grill				
	• Silver body color grill				
Lamps	• Variable halogen headlamps				
	• Variable halogen headlamps, dual reflectors				
	• Daytime Running Light feature				
	• Front fog lamps				
Moldings	• Body color side moldings				
	• Black plastic panel treatment				
Spoke	• Black steel center with integrated strip lamps				
	• Integrated decal for spoke				
Wheels/Covers	• 16" steel wheels with full wheel cover				
	• 16" steel wheels with deluxe full wheel cover				
	• 16" alloy wheels, 5-spoke				
	• 16" alloy wheels, 3-spoke				
	• 16" alloy wheels, 7-spoke				
	• 16" alloy wheels				
Wipers/Washers	• 2 speed front windshield wipers with intermittent wipe feature				
	• Rear wiper/washer system with intermittent wipe feature				

GOLF INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES

	DL	GR	GTV6	CARRO	CARRO-HIGHLINE
Air conditioning	• Air conditioning, CFC-free				
Arm bags	• Dual on long supplemental restraint system				
Armrest/Headrest	• Adjustable vehicle power system				
Door handles	• Hand and rear passenger side handles				
Seats	• 60/40 split folding second row				
Console	• Center console with 2 front cup holders				
	• Rear console with 2 front cup holders				
	• Rear foldable compartment and rear concealed cup holder				
Climate	• Electric rear window defroster				
Head volume	• Removable electric front/trunk mirror				
Instruments	• Speedometer, tachometer, odometer, trip odometer, coolant temp gauge, fuel gauge, digital clock and warning lights				
	• Multi-function trip computer				
Lighting	• Interior dome light, front center				
Locks	• Child safety locks on rear doors				
	• Central power locking system, remote				
	• Center door-mounted lock/unlock switch				
Luggage area	• Lockable luggage compartment with cover				
Mirrors	• Driver & passenger side mirror mounts				
	• Heated driver & passenger side mirror mounts				
Seating, front	• Fully reclining front bucket seats with height & single adjustable headrest				
	• Fully reclining front sport seats with height & single adjustable headrest				
Seating, rear	• Seat height adjustment for driver				
	• ABSD seat holding rear seat				
	• One-piece holding rear seat, foldable				
Sound system	• Premium 6-disc/6 cassette stereo with 6-speaker sound system with control capability for optional CD-changer				
	• 6-disc/6 cassette stereo with 6-speaker sound system with control capability for optional CD-changer				
	• 6-disc/6 cassette stereo with 6-speaker sound system with control capability for optional CD-changer				
Storage, interior	• Front door storage pockets				
Survival	• Power 10 and side glass removal with heated glass, windshield and power lock operated convenience sliding feature				
Traction	• Traction Control System				
Window	• Power windows with one-touchdown and convenience close & open features				

S = Standard

O = Optional

--- Not available

Jetta



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Is there life after four doors? If they're attached to the Volkswagen Jetta, the answer is a resounding yes.

Take a look inside: everything is right where it should be. Throw it into first and step on it. If it's the GLX, check the local speed limit. Its 172-horsepower VR6 can take you 0-60 in 7.5 seconds (manual transmission). Find a great twisty road and put it through the paces. You'll find the harder you push the Jetta, the better it gets.

There's plenty of room for friends and family in the back. And it's got a trunk that's big enough to hold luggage for four adults, two guitars, a 50-watt amp and a set of bongos. Or even some in-line skates, a couple of folding beach chairs, a cooler and the sail to your windsurfer.

Above left: Jetta GL in Black.

Its amazing 172-horsepower VR6 engine gives 0-60 in 7.5 seconds (manual transmission). Bucklestrapping rear seats means you don't have to fight the steering wheel around tight corners.

The GLX includes aggressive 17" alloy wheels and fog lamps for better visibility.

Above right: Jetta GL in Candy White.

America's top-selling European-designed 4-door sedan, the low-drag body of the Jetta GL improves performance and fuel economy by reducing wind resistance.

Smooth-profile mirrors and door handles help give Jetta GL a drag coefficient lower than that of a BMW 325i Sedan.

Preceding page: The Jetta GL is powered by a potent 200-hp fuel-injected 4-cylinder engine with front-wheel drive, and features dual front airbags, supplemental restraint systems, daytime running lights and anti-lock brakes and power control locking system.

Shown in Toronto, Ont.

Following page: Jetta GLX Blue Stage Leather interior (includes seating surfaces & door panel inserts).

Shown with optional automatic transmission.

Not shown: Jetta GL, which includes a powerful 200-hp fuel-injected engine, independent rear suspension, rear suspension blow-off rear wheel to meet independently to the rear bumps and potholes, making the Jetta GL a particularly handling, smooth-riding car.



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JETTA TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	JETTA GLI GT & GTS	JETTA GLX
Configuration	Four-wheel drive	Four-wheel drive with traction control
Engine		
Year	4-cylinder inline	6-cylinder V6 ¹
Displacement	2.0 liter	2.8 liter
Horsepower	115 @ 5,400 RPM	172 @ 5,800 RPM
Maximum torque	132 ft.-lb. @ 3,200 RPM	173 ft.-lb. @ 4,200 RPM
Idle rpm	Single overhead cam, belt drive, hydraulic lifters	Dual overhead cam, chain drive, hydraulic lifters
Fuel/air supply system	Injected multiport fuel injection (MPI) ²	Injected multiport fuel injection (MPI) ²
Ignition control	Digital electronic with knock sensor	Digital electronic with dual knock sensors
Transmission	Multisync ³ electronic engine management	Multisync ³ electronic engine management
	Standard 5-Speed Manual Optional Electronically controlled adaptive multi-mode 4-speed automatic	Standard 5-Speed Manual Optional Electronically controlled adaptive multi-mode 4-speed automatic
Electrical		
Battery	52 amp, 62 amp hr.	52 amp, 62 amp hr.
Alternator	34 amp, 70 amp, 80 amp with A/C	34 amp, 70 amp
Body, Chassis, Suspension		
Year	Steel, unitized construction with ballbar front beams	Steel, unitized construction with ballbar front beams
Front suspension	Independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, absorber shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar and negative steering roll motion	Suspension independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, absorber shock absorbers, 20mm stabilizer bar and negative steering roll motion
Rear suspension	Independent rockering torsion beam axle with coil springs, absorber shock absorbers and 20mm stabilizer bar	Suspension independent rockering torsion beam axle with coil springs, absorber shock absorbers and 20mm stabilizer bar
Steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering
Brakes	Power-assisted dual-diaphragm discs, vented front discs, rear drums	Power-assisted dual-diaphragm discs, vented front discs, rear discs
Tires and wheels	Optional Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) P195SR14H at 60km/hr on AWD steel wheels alloy wheels on CDXG	Standard Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) P205SR14H at 60km/hr on 6.5Jx15 alloy wheels
Interior Dimensions	JETTA GLI GT & GTS	JETTA GLX
Headroom, front	39.2"	39.2"
Headroom, rear	39.2"	39.2"
Legroom, front	42.2"	42.2"
Legroom, rear	39.2"	39.2"
Shoulder room, front	53.9"	53.9"
Shoulder room, rear	53.9"	53.9"
Interior Volume		
Passenger (V16)	95 cu. ft.	95 cu. ft.
Cargo (V16)	35 cu. ft.	35 cu. ft.
Total	130 cu. ft.	130 cu. ft.
Exterior Dimensions		
Wheelbase	92.4"	92.4"
Overall length	175.4"	175.4"
Overall width	66.7"	66.7"
Overall height	66.7"	66.7"
Track, front	57.1"	56.7"
Track, rear	57.1"	56.7"
Spring angle	32.6°	34.2°

JETTA EXTERIOR FEATURES

		GL	GT	GTS	GLX
Antenna	Rear mounted black flexible whip antenna	—	—	—	—
Glass	Tinted glass	—	—	—	—
Grill	Three body color grills	—	—	—	—
Lamps	• Eurostyle halogen headlamps • Daytime Running Light feature • Front fog lamps	—	—	—	—
Hoodings	• Body color side moldings • Black rocker panel covers	—	—	—	—
Spool	Body-mounted, body color rear wing spoiler	—	—	—	—
Wheels/Covers	• 16" steel wheels with full wheel cover • 16" alloy wheels • 17" alloy wheels, 7 spoke • Multicolor wheel body	—	—	—	—
Wipers/Washes	• 2-speed windshield wipers with intermittent wipe feature • Heatable windshield washer nozzles	—	—	—	—

JETTA INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES

		GL	GT	GTS	GLX
Air conditioning	Air conditioning, CFC-free	—	—	—	—
Anti-lock	Dual air bags, supplemental restraint system	—	—	—	—
Anti-theft	Anti-theft vehicle alarm system	—	—	—	—
Auto headlamps	front and rear passenger seat headlamps	—	—	—	—
Brakes	ABS (anti-lock braking system)	—	—	—	—
Console	Center console with 2 front cup holders, rear lockable compartment and rear concealed cup holder	—	—	—	—
Cruise control	Cruise control	—	—	—	—
Deluxe	BEATS [®] rear window display	—	—	—	—
Instruments	• Speedometer, tachometer, odometer, trip odometer, fuel gauge, coolant temp. gauge, digital clock and warning lights • Multifunction trip computer	—	—	—	—
Lighting	Interior dome light with time delay and front passenger reading light	—	—	—	—
Locks	• Child safety locks on rear doors • Central power locking system • Center dash mounted lock/unlock switch	—	—	—	—
Luggage area	Covered luggage compartment	—	—	—	—
Mirror	• Driver & passenger side mirror mirrors • Heatable driver & passenger side power mirrors	—	—	—	—
Seating, front	• Fully reclining front bucket seats with height & angle adjustable headrests • Fully reclining front sport seats with height & angle adjustable headrests • Seat height adjustment for driver seat • Heatable front seats	—	—	—	—
Seating, rear	• Over-the-top folding rear seat, lockable • ADR38 split folding rear seat, lockable	—	—	—	—
Sound system	• Premium AM/FM cassette stereo with 8-speaker sound system with control capability for optional CD changer • Bose music system (premium available with key options) • 4 speakers in front dash, 2 full range speakers in front doors, 2 tweeters and 2 full range speakers in rear bar shelf, optional Premium 8 "9" AM/FM cassette stereo (optional introduction) • A 6-disc CD-changer • Front & rear door storage pockets • Power tilt & slide glass sunroof with tinted glass, sunshade and power tilt operated convenience closing feature	—	—	—	—
Traction Control System	Traction Control System	—	—	—	—
Windows	Power windows with one-touch-down and convenience close & open features	—	—	—	—

— = Standard
 O = Optional
 — = Not available

¹ Available only in combination with lockable front seats
² Available only in combination with heatable windshield washer nozzles

A man with dark curly hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt and a striped tie, is driving a car. He is smiling broadly and looking towards the camera. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel, dashboard, and seats. The background outside the car is blurred, suggesting motion. The word "Passat" is written vertically in white on the right side of the image.

Passat

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Above left: Passat GLX Wagon shown in Pearl Red Metallic.

The Passat GLX Wagon has almost 75 cubic feet of cargo space with the rear seat down. It includes such standard safety features as dual air bag supplemental restraints, 3-point safety belt restraint system, front and rear crush zones, reinforced steel safety cage and side impact door beams.

Above right: Passat GLX Sedan shown in Jetta Silver Metallic.

What will you feel the exceptional handling and control of the Passat GLX Sedan.

It's German engineering at work. The 172-horsepower engine can take you 0-60 in 8.1 seconds (frontal transmission). Traction control transfers that power to where it's needed most, so you always have a feel for the road, no matter what the weather conditions are.

Proceeding page: The compact size of the powerful V6 engine in the Passat GLX lets the hoodline fall away at a steep angle from the windshield for a clearer view of the pavement ahead and fewer blind spots. This enhances driver safety by increasing outward visibility.

Following page: Passat GLX Sedan's large leather interior includes seating surfaces & other great things! Shown with optional automatic transmission.

Remember when you were young and idealistic (this may have only been a few months ago) and you promised yourself that when you finally arrived, you would never become one of "them"? (Oh, you know who they are.) Well now's your chance to stay true to yourself by driving a car that identifies you with no one but yourself.

The Volkswagen Passat. It's a true full-sized German touring sedan with all the feeling, power (the GLX can take you 0-60 in 8.1 seconds); quality and attention to detail that you'd demand of the genre.

At thousands less than you'd expect. It is, in fact, all the fruits of capitalism with none of the guilt.



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The Volkswagen Passat TDI diesel was conceived, designed and engineered around one simple core belief: Driving is more fun than refueling.

It didn't take a rocket scientist to figure that one out. Just a Volkswagen engineer.

Our engineers developed a revolutionary new diesel technology called Turbo Direct Injection (TDI). How it

ignites fuel is a bit complicated to describe. How it ignites the driver much simpler.

The fun-to-drive Passat TDI diesel accelerates, performs and handles like...well, a Volkswagen. And if you like exploring the great outdoors you'll love the great indoors of the Passat TDI. It's built for speed and comfort.

With more available passenger space than

any Volvo or Mercedes Benz E class. And fuel economy? Passat TDI delivers an incredible **45 mpg, 832 miles per tankful.** That means you

can drive from New York to Chicago. Washington D.C. to Disney World. L.A. to El Paso. Or your house to the video store (about 10,000 times). Without a fill-up. The Volkswagen Passat TDI diesel. **It's just what drivers wanted.**



"Engineering driven" are words you'll hear often at Volkswagen. After all, the phrase contains our two favorite words in the English (or German) language.

If an engineering innovation leads to a more visceral and pleasurable driving experience for you, we have succeeded. Introducing our latest success:

Turbo Direct Injection (TDI). It's as uniquely Volkswagen as it is unique to Volkswagen. Simply put,

TDI technology makes our diesel-powered cars as fun to drive as our gas models. With improved diesel acceleration. More low-end torque. Quicker starts. And significantly lower noise and emissions levels. All this without sacrificing the reasons why most people buy diesels in the first place: Incredible durability.

No tune-ups. Less maintenance. It's the engineering equivalent of having your cake, and eating it too. Then there's fuel economy.

In a TDI engineered diesel, a miserly amount of fuel is injected directly into a turbocharged chamber. The results are nothing short of astounding. 45 mpg highway. 832 miles to a tankful. Plus **20% lower CO₂ emissions** than a

conventional gas engine. TDI diesel technology is currently available in the Passat, with Jetta and Golf soon to follow.

Turbo Direct Injection. It's the latest in a long line of Volkswagen technological innovations designed to invigorate, never isolate. It's what drives us. It's what you'll feel when you drive one of our cars.

"...the first diesel to burn rubber."

— Don Schroeder, *Car and Driver*, May 1996



The unique design of the TDI engine eliminates the traditional diesel pre-chamber and injects fuel directly into the cylinder.

Combustion is precisely controlled by a new, more sophisticated electronic engine management system.

This lets the TDI run cooler and deliver more power without sacrificing the fuel efficiency and reliability of a traditional diesel.

PASSAT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	REGAT TDI SEDAN WAGON	REGAT GLX SEDAN WAGON
Configuration	Four-wheel drive	Two-wheel drive with traction control
Engine		
Type	4-cylinder, v-twin	4-cylinder 20" V6
Displacement	19 liter	2.8 liter
Horsepower	90 @ 5,200 RPM	172 @ 5,800 RPM
Maximum torque	141 ft.-lb. @ 1,500 RPM	273 ft.-lb. @ 4,000 RPM
Valve train	Single overhead cam, belt drive, hydraulic lifters	Dual overhead cams, chain drive, hydraulic lifters
Fuel/injection	Electronically controlled diesel injection, BDX, turbocharger	Sequential multiport fuel injection, Motronic 1
Ignition	Compression ignition	Digital electronic with dual knock sensors
Oil requirement	Diesel	Regular unleaded
Transmissions		
Standard	Standard 5-Speed Manual	Standard 5-Speed Manual
Optional	Electronically controlled adaptive dual-mode 4-speed automatic	Optional: Electronically controlled adaptive dual-mode 4-speed automatic
Electrical		
Battery	12 volt, 72 amp hr.	12 volt, 60 amp hr.
Alternator	14 volt, 130 amp	14 volt, 130 amp
Body Chassis, Suspension		
Type	Steel, unified construction with leather front fenders	Steel, unified construction with leather front fenders
Front suspension	Independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, Shimm stabilizer bar	Independent MacPherson strut with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers, Shimm stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	Independent track-control beam beam axle with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers and Shimm stabilizer bar	Independent track-control beam beam axle with coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers and Shimm stabilizer bar
Steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering	Power-assisted rack & pinion steering
Brakes	Power-assisted dual diagonal circuits, vented front discs, solid rear discs, self-adjusting	Power-assisted dual diagonal circuits, vented front discs, solid rear discs, self-adjusting
Optional	Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	Optional Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)
Tire and wheels	P195/65R14 aluminum tire on 14" steel wheels with full wheel covers	P195/65R14 aluminum tire on 14" light alloy wheels
Interior Dimensions	SEDAN WAGON	SEDAN WAGON
Headroom, front	36.1" 39"	35.9" 39"
Headroom, rear	34.4" 36.2"	34.1" 36.2"
Legroom, front	45" 45"	45" 45"
Legroom, rear	33" 33"	33" 33"
Shoulder room, front	50" 50"	50" 50"
Shoulder room, rear	34.5" 34.5"	34.5" 34.5"
Interior Volume		
Passenger 30%	39 cu. ft. 132 cu. ft.	39 cu. ft. 132 cu. ft.
Cargo 30%	14 cu. ft. 24 cu. ft.	14 cu. ft. 24 cu. ft.
Trunk	10 cu. ft. 24 cu. ft.	10 cu. ft. 24 cu. ft.
Exterior Dimensions		
Wheelbase	103.7" 103.7"	103.7" 103.7"
Overall length	181" 181"	181" 181"
Overall width	67.5" 67.5"	67.5" 67.5"
Overall height	56.7" 58.7"	56.7" 58.7"
Trunk, front	18.4" 18.4"	18.4" 18.4"
Trunk, rear	34.7" 34.7"	34.7" 34.7"
Spring stroke	31.4" 36.1" R	31.2" 36.2" R

PASSAT EXTERIOR FEATURES

		TDI	GLX
Antenna	Roof-mounted black flexible whip antenna	✓	✓
Clare	Tinted glass	✓	✓
Clare	Alloy black grill	✓	✓
Lamps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurotype halogen headlamps with photocell/automatic lamp • Daytime Running Light feature • Front fog lamps 	✓	✓
Moldings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body color side moldings • Blacker paint painted black 	✓	✓
Wheels/Covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16" steel wheels with full wheel cover • 17" alloy wheels, 8-spoke 	✓	✓
Wipers/Washers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 speed windshield wipers with programmable intermittent wipe feature • Flexible windshield washer nozzles 	✓	✓
		OP*	OP*

PASSAT INTERIOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES

		TDI	GLX
Air conditioning	Air conditioning, CFC-free	✓	✓
Air bags	Driver & front supplemental restraint system	✓	✓
Amplified-Radio	Amplified vehicle alarm system	✓	✓
Auto-locks	Power 5, rear window handles	✓	✓
Brakes	ABS (anti-lock braking system)	OP*	✓
Console	Center console with front rubber lining, rear lockable compartment with padded lid and rear concealed cup holder	✓	✓
Cruise control	Cruise control	✓	✓
Defogger	Electric rear window defogger	✓	✓
Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speedometer, tachometer, odometer, trip odometer, fuel gauge, coolant temp. gauge, digital clock and warning lights • Multi-function trip computer 	✓	✓
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior dome light with time delay and front passenger reading light • Child safety locks on rear doors • Central power locking system 	✓	✓
Luggage area	Carpeted luggage compartment	✓	✓
Minor	Removable driver & passenger side power mirrors	✓	✓
Seating, front	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully reclining front driver and passenger comfort seats with height & angle adjustable headrest and lumbar support adjustment • Seat height adjustment for driver seat • Heatable front seats 	✓	✓
Seating, rear	• 60/40 split folding rear seat	OP*	OP*
Sound system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium AM/FM cassette stereo with 8-speaker sound system with control capability for optional CD changer, full-function warning light and cooling system • 6-disc CD-changer 	✓	✓
Storage, interior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front & rear door storage pockets with rubber trim • Power 10 & slide glass sunroof with tinted glass, sunshade and power lock operated convenience closing feature 	✓	✓
Traction	Traction Control System	OP*	✓
Windows	Power windows with one-touch-down and convenience close & open buttons	✓	✓

✓ = Standard
 OP = Optional
 - = Not available

* Available only in combination with heated leather front seats
 ** Available only in leather and only in combination with heated windshield washer nozzles

Volkswagen Peace of Mind. Driving is like life: to really enjoy it, you need true peace of mind. Which is exactly what Volkswagen is all about, and we give you that peace of mind in a lot of ways.

First, and foremost, with safety. Our finest engineering has gone into developing **Active Safety** features that help you, the driver, feel in control and self-assured. Front-wheel drive, rack and pinion steering, and front disc brakes are standard on every Volkswagen model because they help deliver precise, predictable handling in all driving situations.



Traction Control and ABS brakes are also available on certain models for superior performance regardless of weather or road conditions.

Peace of mind also includes Volkswagen's structurally intelligent **Passive Safety** features, designed to help protect you in a collision. Our anti-intrusion door beams deliver side impact protection. In addition to front and rear crush zones,



we've engineered a high-tensile steel safety cage around the passenger compartment that surrounds and helps protect the people inside. Dual air bag supplemental restraints, of course, are standard on every model.

In some cases, peace of mind takes on a different meaning. That's why an anti-theft alarm system is standard equipment. It protects the doors, trunk (rear hatch on the Golf and Passat Wagon), hood and factory-installed stereo



cassette player, and provides hazard light plus horn alarms as well as an ignition system lockout.

The convenience of a central locking system is also standard: a simple turn of the key allows for selective locking or unlocking of one or all doors. It also closes the power windows and sunroof (if so equipped) and activates the security alarm system.

For a feeling of extra security, Volkswagen also offers an accessory remote locking system; just a push of a button locks or unlocks your door and arms or disarms your alarm.



Volkswagen peace of mind is with you right into the next millennium. It's called Volkswagen Protection Plus.

Not simply a warranty, Protection Plus is the most comprehensive customer care/owner protection plan in the industry. It begins with an unbeatable 10-year/100,000-mile limited warranty on the powertrain for the original owner. With absolutely no hidden deductibles to worry about, you're covered for any and all defects in material and

workmanship for most engine, transmission and drivetrain components. It also includes a 2-year/24,000-mile "bumper-to-bumper" limited warranty that covers any unlikely defects in material or workmanship (tires are

warranted by their manufacturer). Find something defective and we'll fix it free.

Volkswagen also provides a limited warranty against corrosion perforation that's good for 6 years with no mileage limitation. You don't even pay for scheduled maintenance for the first 2 years/24,000 miles.

What about the unforeseen? Protection Plus includes 24-hour roadside

assistance through a two-year membership in **Guaranteed Mobility**, which provides you with emergency roadside assistance when you need it, trip-interruption expense reimbursement and your own personalized travel and mapping service.

Peace of mind means building the safest cars we can and backing them with one of the best protection plans you can find. That's what Volkswagen is all about.

One of the smartest decisions you can make is selecting VW Credit, Inc. (VCI) to finance your new Volkswagen. VCI is a member of the Volkswagen Group and is recognized as a leader in automotive leasing and finance.

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Accessories. Every Volkswagen comes fully equipped to jumpstart your senses. But to put pulse-pounding into overdrive, we offer a few extra **dealer-installed** options. Start with the trunk-mounted **six-disc CD changer** that makes listening to hours of your music easy. A full lineup of performance **alloy wheels** that actually reduce unsprung weight for better handling is also available. Optional **splash guards** protect your car's finish.

Need more storage space? Start with **roof rack carrier bars**. Then add an easy-to-install **luggage carrier**, or **ski racks**, or **bicycle carrier** that holds up to three bikes safely and securely even at normal highway speeds. They're all part of the Volkswagen **roof rack system**.

All Volkswagen models also offer the added convenience and safety of a **keyless entry system** which lets you lock or unlock your doors and arm your alarm system with the touch of a button. To help protect carpeting, we offer a set (4) of durable **tufted nylon floor mats** that match the interior of your car.

On the Golf, Jetta and Passat, you can add a **sunroof wind deflector** to cut down glare and wind noise when the sunroof is open. An aerodynamic **rear deck lid spoiler** is available on the Jetta and Passat.

On the Cabrio, as well as other Volkswagen models, you can protect your hood from flying road pebbles with a **front end cover**. And, if you like, add a **windstop** to your Cabrio and reduce wind turbulence when cruising with the top down.



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