

## The GTI



Let's just say you'll get there sometime yesterday.

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DESIGN

It's designed to let you get away  
with being inconspicuously fast.

**17" Alloy Wheels.** More rim and less tire provide better cornering and more accurate turns. This 15-spoke design also evokes strength and momentum even when the GTI is at a red light. So you're moving when you're standing still. Kind of.



**Headlamps.** Take a look at the overall design. Lower on the inside and higher on the outside, their shape conveys a certain aura of confidence and assertiveness. Funny – that's exactly what the GTI is.



EXTERIOR

**Whip Antenna.** Don't think of it as an antenna – think of it as a highly functional work of art. Its unique spiral design means less wind resistance and none of those annoying whistley sounds that straight wire antennas tend to make.



Pick a color, any color.

Indigo Blue

Silverstone Gray

Tornado Red

Reflex Silver

Black

VR6 shown. Some features may not be available on some trim levels. <sup>1</sup>Alloy wheels shown are optional on the 1.8T, standard on the VR6.

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The simpler it is in here,  
the easier it is out there.

#### Six-Speed Manual Transmission.<sup>1</sup>

The magic number six has its obvious benefits. But the way this transmission delivers quick and accurate gear-shifting is an added bonus. It's designed to accommodate better grip, too. You know, in case you get sweaty palms.



#### Leather-Trimmed Sport Seats.<sup>2</sup>

With special bolsters for support, these hand-stitched leather seats will keep you comfortably tucked in as you're blazing down the highway. And while we're on the subject of blazing, they also really help you look the part.



INTERIOR

**Anti-Theft Alarm System.** There'll be no free rides on this puppy. Activated by your remote key, the alarm system is represented by a flashing red light on the door. It might look small, tame, and meek, but you don't want to be around if it's rudely awakened.



Some fabrics to choose from.

Red Sport Cloth   Black Sport Cloth   Gray Leather   Black Leather

VR6 interior shown. Some features may not be available on some trim levels.

<sup>1</sup> Only available on the VR6. <sup>2</sup> Package option on both the 1.8T and VR6.

Sport cloth is standard on the 1.8T and VR6. Leather is a package option on the 1.8T and VR6.

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PERFORMANCE

For us, it's unlikely the thrill of making great engines  
will ever wear off.

180 hp

1.8T

Light in weight, compact in design, this engine has five valves per cylinder. That means you get better breathing for enhanced performance. Coupled with a Turbo, you get high torque starting at low rpm so you're quicker off the line. And high horsepower at high rpm provides exceptional passing power. Your fuel economy<sup>1</sup> is improved, and there are lowered emissions as well.

200 hp

VR6

The engine's special 15-degree "V" shape makes for minimal vibration and there're six cylinders for added smoothness. (That's 24 valves in total.) It's designed to fit in compact cars, and since it's particularly light in weight, you get improved performance. Plenty of torque across the rpm band sets you up for quick acceleration and passing power.

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<sup>1</sup>EPA fuel mileages are estimates only. Your fuel consumption may vary.

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ALL-AROUND  
SAFETY

## Safety.

Our most important standard feature.

**Front Crush Zone.** Helps to divert impact energy away from occupants in case there's a collision.

**Anti-Theft Alarm System.** Scares away uninvited guests. (Otherwise known as burglars.)

**Immobilizer.** Prevents the GTI from being started up if an unauthorized key is used.

**Sport Suspension.** Provides a firmer ride with improved cornering and handling.

**17" Alloy Wheels.<sup>1</sup>** Quite simply, the larger the wheel's diameter, the more accurate the turn.

**4-Wheel ABS.** An onboard control unit designed to detect wheel lock-up, improving overall braking especially in poor driving conditions.

**Rear Crush Zone.** Helps to divert impact energy away from occupants in case there's a collision.

**LATCH System.** Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children. A standardized child seat attachment system for vehicles.

**Anti-Theft Wheel Locks.** We didn't make the wheels pretty so that just anyone could walk away with them.

**Track-Correcting Torsion Beam Rear Axle.** Angled mounts increase vehicle control as turns are completed.

**Three Rear Head Restraints.** Helping to reduce the risk of head and neck injury in the event of a collision.

**Full-Size Spare Tire.** You never know when it might come in handy.



**Dual Front and Front Side Impact Airbags.<sup>2</sup>** Deploying within a tenth of a second if needed.

**Steering Column and Wheel.** Telescoping, height-adjustable, and collapsible on impact. (Not bad for a steering wheel.)

**Side Curtain Protection<sup>™</sup> Airbags.<sup>2</sup>** These extend down the roofline, helping to minimize head and upper torso injury.

**Rising Ramp Seat Design.** Working with a padded knee bar, the effectiveness of the restraint system is maximized.

**Power Windows with Pinch Protection.** A feature that automatically reverses closing, should an object get in the way.

**Safety Cell Construction.** A rigid cell of reinforced steel is built into every GTI.

### WARRANTY

**Basic Warranty:** Every GTI comes with a bumper-to-bumper New Vehicle Limited Warranty<sup>3</sup> for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first.

**Powertrain Warranty:** The Volkswagen Powertrain Limited Warranty provides 5 years or 60,000 miles of protection, whichever comes first.

**Anti-Corrosion Warranty:** A fully galvanized steel body means we can offer you a 12-year unlimited mileage Limited Warranty Against Corrosion Perforation.

**Roadside Assistance:** The GTI has a 24-hour-a-day Roadside Assistance package<sup>4</sup> for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first.

<sup>1</sup> 17-inch alloy wheels are optional on the 1.8T, standard on the VR6.

<sup>2</sup> Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all accident scenarios. Always use safety belts and seat children only in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age.

<sup>3</sup> Wear and tear items and adjustments are excluded after the first 12 months or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first.

<sup>4</sup> Roadside Assistance, for 4 years, provided by AAA and its member clubs. See dealer for details.

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## The GTI – Trim Levels

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M.S.R.P. \$19,250<sup>1</sup>



1.8T

VR6



M.S.R.P. \$22,070<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Prices exclude taxes, destination charges, optional equipment, registration and dealer charges.  
Emission charges may vary by state. Dealer sets actual price.

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# The GTI – Features and Options

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## INTERIOR

### Aesthetically Speaking

|   | 1.8T | VR6 |
|---|------|-----|
| Blue and red instrumentation panel  | s    | s   |
| CFC-free air conditioning   | s    | s   |
| Climatronic® automatic climate control  | •    | o   |
| Pollen, dust, and odor filter   | s    | s   |
| Premium in-dash single CD player with cassette  | s    | s   |
| Monsoon® eight-speaker sound system   | o    | o   |
| Driver and front passenger fully reclining cloth sport seats with adjustable (height & angle) head restraints   | s    | s   |
| Leather-trimmed driver and front passenger fully reclining sport seats with adjustable (height & angle) head restraints and lumbar support                  | o    | o   |
| Leather-wrapped three-spoke steering wheel  | s    | s   |
| Heatable front seats  | o    | o   |
| Tilt and slide power glass sunroof with tinted glass, with sunshade, pinch protection, and convenience closing feature operated by driver's door power lock | o    | o   |
| Rear seat heat and A/C ducts  | s    | s   |

### For Your Convenience

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Brake wear indicator   | s | s |
| Multifunction trip computer  | • | s |
| Headlights-on warning tone   | s | s |
| Interior rearview mirror with self-dimming switch                  | • | o |
| Cruise control (speed adjustable) with indicator light             | s | s |
| Power windows with key operated convenience close and open feature | s | s |
| Mirror control pad with joystick control                           | s | s |
| Remote releases for fuel filler/rear hatch                         | s | s |
| Lockable glove box, illuminated when opened                        | s | s |
| Front center armrest with storage compartment                      | s | s |
| Cup holders integrated into center console                         | s | s |
| Front center dome light with time delay and two reading lights     | s | s |
| 60/40 split folding rear seat                                      | s | s |
| CD changer prep mounting shelf in trunk enclosed side pocket       | s | s |
| Fully carpet-lined trunk space                                     | s | s |
| Power outlet in center console                                     | s | s |
| One-piece, lifting, removable luggage compartment cover            | s | s |

## EXTERIOR

### Front To Back

|   | 1.8T | VR6 |
|---|------|-----|
| Halogen headlamps with clear, lightweight, chip-resistant polycarbonate lenses    | s    | s   |
| Clear lens side blinker lights  | s    | s   |
| Two-speed windshield wipers with four-speed, adjustable intermittent wipe feature | s    | s   |
| Rain-sensor automatic wiper speed control   | •    | o   |
| Heated windshield washer nozzles  | o    | o   |
| Heatable, power side mirrors  | s    | s   |
| Roof-mounted amplified flexible black whip antenna                                | s    | s   |
| Dual chrome tipped exhaust pipes  | •    | s   |
| Dual exhaust pipes without chrome   | s    | •   |
| Full-size spare tire  | s    | s   |
| 16-inch alloy wheels  | s    | •   |
| 17-inch alloy wheels  | o    | s   |

## SAFETY & SECURITY

### Play It Safe

|   | 1.8T | VR6 |
|---|------|-----|
| Daytime running lights  | s    | s   |
| Dual front and front side impact airbags¹   | s    | s   |
| Side Curtain Protection™ airbags¹   | s    | s   |
| Telematics by OnStar®   | o    | o   |
| Telescoping, height-adjustable steering column with leather-wrapped three-spoke padded steering wheel (collapsible upon impact) | s    | s   |
| Anti-intrusion side door beams  | s    | s   |
| Front and rear seat height-adjustable head restraints   | s    | s   |
| Front and rear three-point safety belts (all seating positions)   | s    | s   |
| Automatic tensioning retractors for front and rear passenger safety belts, to secure child seat in place                        | s    | s   |
| Interlock feature (center rear safety belts can't be extended unless seat back is in fully locked position)                     | s    | s   |
| CSTAP System (Child Seat Tether Anchorage Points)   | s    | s   |
| LATCH System (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children)   | s    | s   |

## ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

### German Engineered, Of Course

|   | 1.8T | VR6 |
|---|------|-----|
| 1.8L, 20 valve, 180 hp, 173 lbs-ft torque, 4-cylinder Turbo engine  | s    | •   |
| 2.8L, 24 valve, 200 hp, 195 lbs-ft torque, 6-cylinder engine  | •    | s   |
| Power-assisted rack and pinion steering   | s    | s   |
| 5-speed manual transmission   | s    | •   |
| 5-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic®  | o    | •   |
| 6-speed manual transmission   | •    | s   |
| Independent front McPherson struts with stabilizer bar and independent track-correcting torsion beam rear axle with integrated stabilizer bar | s    | s   |
| Sport suspension  | s    | s   |
| ABS (anti-lock) power-assisted, vented front discs with solid rear discs  | s    | s   |
| 205/55R16H tires on 16-inch alloy wheels  | s    | •   |
| 225/45R17H tires on 17-inch alloy wheels  | o    | s   |
| ASR (Anti-Slip Regulation)  | s    | s   |
| EDL (Electronic Differential Lock)  | s    | s   |
| ESP (Electronic Stabilization Program)  | o    | s   |
| Laser beam-welded, unitized construction, fully galvanized steel body   | s    | s   |
| BIN 8 emissions concept   | s    | •   |
| LEV II/BIN 9 emissions concept  | •    | s   |

Key: s = standard, o = optional, • = not available

¹ Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all accident scenarios. Always use safety belts and seat children only in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age.

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