



1985 VANAGON



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When it comes to getting a lot into a little, Volkswagen has no peers. So it's only natural that Volkswagen should have pioneered the development of the passenger van so many years ago.

Today, the 1985 Vanagon is the leading edge of the latest technology in this class. The Vanagon offers an extraordinary amount of room and versatility in an extremely compact and streamlined space.

Vanagon's Water Boxer engine combines power and performance with exceptional fuel-efficiency* while its ride and handling characteristics rival that of a sedan.

And, because it is a Volkswagen, the Vanagon has built into it an efficiency, reliability and lasting value that other passenger vans can only marvel at.



*See EPA mileage figures on specifications page.



Although the 1985 Vanagon is new, the philosophy upon which it was built goes back to the very first VW Bus introduced in America. The VW Bus astonished the automotive world with its efficiency, reliability and common sense. It taught America that sophisticated engineering and value need not be mutually exclusive. And it showed that a van was meant to last longer than one or two model years.



The VW Bus—the pioneer in many passenger vans.

We still travel our own road

Today, we still design these basic virtues into every Volkswagen we build. And we still refuse to follow popular trends.

We demand that the laws of aerodynamics take precedence over current design fads. We still believe in an evolution of excellence, the continual process of improvement and

refinement in the pursuit of perfection. We insist on the strictest quality control, with the result that every part of every Volkswagen undergoes several inspections by both man and computer. And, although we employ the latest technology in our manufacturing process, we believe in traditional craftsmanship, in artisans who maintain standards of pride and dedication no machine can ever match.

A passion for perfection

Our German engineers impart their own unabashed passion for engineering excellence and overall performance into every Volkswagen they design.



They employ advanced technology instead of automotive gimmickry. They provide outstanding efficiency without compromising stunning performance. And they engineer every Volkswagen with such precision that virtually every driving command can be executed swiftly.

As a result, you do not drive a van. You have the unique pleasure of driving a Volkswagen.

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The Volkswagen 2-year Unlimited Mileage Protection Plan

For greater peace-of-mind enjoyment of your new Vanagon,



The new Vanagon—a mechanical wonder of German ingenuity.

we've introduced a new Protection Plan that's as simple and straightforward as a Volkswagen itself.

Your new Vanagon is protected by a 2-year unlimited mileage limited warranty on the entire vehicle (except tires), and a 3-year unlimited mileage limited warranty on rust perforation. See your U.S. Volkswagen dealer for details.

Isn't it nice to feel secure in your decision to drive a new Volkswagen?



The Vanagon manufacturing facility in Hannover, West Germany.

THE MOST VERSATILE ROOM ON THE ROAD

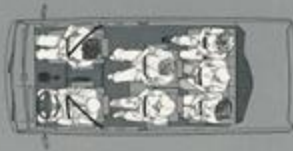


The Vanagon's power is generated by a 1.9 liter Water Boxer engine with a 4-speed manual transmission. The Vanagon's advanced engineering includes both rack and pinion steering and 4-wheel independent suspension. The result is a responsiveness, handling and driver control more akin to a sedan than a van.

Inside, a huge space awaiting seven passengers and 49.7 cubic feet of cargo, is richly appointed with standard comfort features. Padded

dash with glove box. Intermittent wipers. Rear window defroster. Tinted glass. Plus, on the Vanagon GL, contoured front bucket seats with velour upholstery and fold-down arm rests, power steering and a tachometer.

The Vanagon is an ingenious combination of the comfort and carrying capacity of the maxi-vans, and the efficiency and ease of handling of the mini-vans.



THE HOUSE THAT DRIVES LIKE A CAR



German ingenuity has turned the Vanagon into a Camper. German practicality has turned the Camper into a home.

The Camper's amenities are thoughtful. A unique pop-top roof. Two double bedroom areas. A removable carpet. Even front bucket seats that swivel.

The Camper's performance is stunning. For the Camper sports the same sophisticated engineering features found on the Vanagon, like

rack and pinion steering and 4-wheel independent suspension. This provides outstanding in-traffic maneuverability, as well as superb traction and handling on the way to remote camping grounds.

The Vanagon is one home-away-from-home whose performance matches its practicality. And that puts it in a very classy neighborhood, indeed.



Fully padded instrument panel is ergonomically designed to place all controls within easy reach of the driver.



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The Vanagon Camper's impressive array of major household facilities makes you feel like you've never left home, even when on a fishing trip up in the mountains.

You can cook three-course meals on the 2-burner LP gas-stove, wash the dishes in a sink supplied by a 10.5 gallon tank and keep your groceries fresh in a gas/electric refrigerator and food cupboard. Dining is comfortable and intimate, since the front bucket seats swivel

to face swing-out tables.

When it's time to retire, you have a choice of two bedrooms. An upper double bunk when the pop-top is raised, and a lower double bed formed by the convertible rear bench seat.

So just plug the TV into one of the 110 volt outlets and pretend you never left home.



PERSONALIZE YOUR VANAGON

Since everyone's driving needs differ, we have included a complete selection of options that will help you equip your Vanagon to meet your personal preferences.

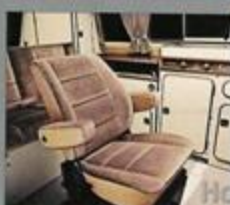
For a more pleasant environment, air-conditioning or a sunroof can be selected. For more relaxing driving, an automatic transmission and power steering with a smaller steering wheel is available. For entertainment, choose the electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio.

A special "Weekender Package" is available for both the Vanagon and Vanagon GL. This includes a folding rear bench seat, engine compartment cushion and center seat with folding backrest.

A removable center swivel seat is also available for the Camper.

Features and options pictured below include: a sunroof, air-conditioning, automatic transmission, rear wiper/washer, AM/FM stereo

cassette, aero style full wheel covers (std. on GL and Camper), illuminated make-up mirror (std. on GL and Camper) and a removable center swivel seat (Camper only).



FEATURES AND OPTIONS

14-Window Vanagon — Max Available 160 LBS (73 kg)	VANAGON	VANAGON GL	VW CAMPER
1.9 liter 4-cylinder fuel-injected engine		X	X
Advanced fuel management		X	X
Automatic transmission		X	X
Automatic headlight system		X	X
Washers and wipers		X	X
Interior parking brake		X	X
Automatic front and rear suspension		X	X
WAX and grease applicator		X	X
Power windows (driver, front passenger doors)		X	X
120 AMP 12V battery (optional 200V aux)		X	X
Thermatically controlled 2 speed electric windows for		X	X
15 YEARS			
2-Speed body construction		X	X
Storage package (hooks)		X	X
Door outside rear view mirror		X	X
Interior glass		X	X
Interior trim		X	X
Interior rear window defogger		X	X
Cupholder, bag and reading		X	X
Radio cassette, seat heating and underseating		X	X
Seat wheels with luggage tie-down		X	X
Anti-rattle ball wheel covers		X	X
AIR-CLIMATE			
Package instrument panel with full instrumentation including speedometer, trip indicator, odometer & glove box, map light and clock		X	X
2 passenger seating capacity*		X	X
Leather-trimmed seats		X	X
1 dark upholstery		X	X
Roll-over protection rear back seat		X	X
Driver's door pocket		X	X
Full exterior		X	X
Interior seats in VW Camper standard*		X	X
Removable middle seat		X	X
Door steps		X	X
Removable cargo or "living" area		X	X
Accessories for 10 passenger service seat installation		X	X
150 lbs. rear bench seat		X	X
Interior cargo compartments		X	X
Port-in luggage		X	X
120V outlets in rear panel		X	X
OPTIONAL			
Air conditioning		O	O
Automatic transmission		O	O
Rear window steps		O	O
120V AC power capacity radio		O	O
Interior		O	O
Roll-over protection		O	O
Power windows		O	O
Power steering with smaller steering wheel		O	O
Interior package*		O	O
Center console seat		O	O
Make-up mirror		O	O

*Based on Vanagon GL and VW Camper 16-passenger capacity on VW Camper. Weight seats vary by 20 lbs. capacity. See label. Folding rear bench seat and storage compartment, engine compartment cushion, canvas and vinyl flooring included.

TECHNICAL DATA/SPECIFICATIONS



SPECIFICATIONS

	VANAGON	VANAGON GL	VW CAMPER
ENGINE TYPE	4-cylinder, electronically regulated fuel-injection		
HORSEPOWER	110 hp (81 kW)		
DISPLACEMENT	1.9 liter (117 cu. in.)		
VELOCITY @ 55 MPH	42 W & 4, 200		
0-60 (sec.)	10.2		
BODY FRAME CONSTRUCTION	Unibody construction		
FRONT SUSPENSION	Independent with upper and lower control arms, coil springs, steering shock absorbers		
REAR SUSPENSION	Independent with rear trailing arms and springs, steering shock absorbers		
STEERING TYPE	Rack and pinion		
TRAILING ARM	41.1 in. (107.7 cm) with power steering		
BRAKES	Dual hydraulic system with power assist Power discs, rear drums. Parking controlled power assist, 24-hour parking brake		
BREAKING			
Wheelbase	103 in.		
Over all length	174 in.		
Over all width	70 in.		
Over all height	72 in.		
Wheel height	30 in.		
Over all diameter	17 in.		
CAPACITY			
Cargo capacity	67.7 cu. ft. (1904 liter) seat up 45.9 cu. ft. (1295 liter) seat down		
Seating capacity	10 or 12 (rear seat folding down not retained)		
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Weight	2,400 lbs.		
Wheelbase and tires	103 in. x 14 160R13 70		
EPA mileage estimated	49 CITY CITY 26 Vanagon/Camper with 4 speed Vanagon/Camper with automatic	35 HIGHWAY 33 CITY 35 HIGHWAY	35 CITY 35 HIGHWAY
EXTERIOR COLORS	Vanagon Camper colors: Polar White, Super Marine Blue, Bronze Beige Metallic	Vanagon Polar White Super Marine Blue Bronze Beige Metallic	Supermarine Beige Metallic Polar White Metallic Super Marine Blue Bronze Beige Metallic

See your Volkswagen dealer for complete list of options and accessories.
*Based on Vanagon GL. For complete list of options and accessories, see your Volkswagen dealer. Your actual mileage may vary depending on road, city and weather. Your highway mileage will probably be lower.

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THE 1985 VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

If the Vanagon or Camper doesn't meet your particular driving needs, consider one of the other members of the Volkswagen family.

The Golf sets new standards of versatility, performance, roominess and efficiency for hatchbacks.

The Jetta is the first affordable German road car.

The Cabriolet combines open air touring with exhilarating performance.

The Scirocco is a true German sports coupe featuring brilliant performance at a practical price.

The Quantum Wagon is a European family wagon offering versatility, precise German engineering and outstanding driver control at an exceptionally affordable price.

The Quantum GL Sedan provides the sophisticated handling and elegant comfort of a German grand touring sedan in the classic European tradition.

Whichever you choose, your Volkswagen will be the single smartest purchase you can make to meet your transportation needs.



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