

# Jetta



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**The German  
engineered road  
sedan with  
affordability  
built in**

German engineered road sedans have set an internationally admired standard for sophisticated design, superior performance and uncompromisingly high quality.

Jetta differs in only one pleasant respect from other

German engineered road sedans, it is also quite affordable.

Jetta is an elegant statement of contemporary engineering and design. Keenly functional, yet blessed with numerous creature comforts.

Its road manners are impeccable and precise.

Responsive performance is yours with Jetta's overhead cam engine and smooth shifting 5-speed manual transmission.

Superb quality and caring craftsmanship are evident

in the flush fit of the trim and smooth finish. For your entertainment you have an AM/FM stereo cassette with Electronic Digital Tuning.

Of course there's more: dual remote-controlled mirrors, power front disc brakes, height-adjustable

front seat belts — the list goes on.

Jetta. Everything a German engineered road sedan should be, except expensive.



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## High value engineering

Jetta GL 4-door sedan

While Jetta is engineered and equipped to deliver a lot of car for the money, it is also designed to provide something else of great value — the pure pleasure of driving.

Put Jetta on the road and you'll sense the secure "road feel" and precise con-

trol of its rack and pinion steering. Jetta rides smoothly, yet corners briskly without floundering. The reason — Jetta's MacPherson strut front suspension, front stabilizer bar and torsion beam axle rear suspension.

Quietness is yet another

Jetta virtue you'll come to value. The engine is fitted to a special subframe to lessen the transfer of vibration to the chassis. Plus the engine cross-member is isolated from the bodyshell with high-density rubber mounts.

Because you value com-

fort, both the driver and front passenger seatbacks adjust to a number of positions as well as reclining fully. The headrests also adjust to suit individual needs.

Jetta. Engineered with your values in mind.



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## Engineered for comfort

Jetta welcomes driver and passengers to a remarkable world of spacious comfort. Having room inside for 5 people is one thing, designing that space for maximum head, hip, shoulder and leg room is quite another. The front door

panels are recessed for that welcome bit of extra elbow room. Even the side windows have been positioned further out for more shoulder room. And when it comes to trunk space, Jetta provides you with more luggage room than many so-called full-sized cars.

Jetta also comforts you and your passengers with numerous thoughtful touches. You ride on seats fitted with the highest quality cloth upholstery for elegance and durability. Under foot is deep, rich carpeting with a full underpad to further

absorb unwanted road noise. Because convenience is yet another comfort, Jetta gives you side pockets in the front doors, two handy parcel shelves under the dash and a centre console with still more storage space. Then Jetta adds to your further

comfort with remote controlled left and right outside mirrors, a passenger side vanity mirror, tinted glass all around and more.

Jetta. Value you can be very comfortable with.

Jetta GL interior





## Simple is safe

Because you take your driving seriously, Volkswagen's engineers have seen to it that Jetta's instrument panel is a model of simplicity and function.

Instead of a dazzling array of gadgets, you are greeted by logical groupings

of instruments that are both easy to read and positioned high on the dash so that you can stay "informed" without taking your eyes from the road.

Front and centre on fuel injection and turbo diesel GL models are the analogue

speedometer and tachometer. Order the diesel or turbo diesel engine on the standard Jetta and the tachometer is replaced by an analogue quartz chronometer.

Directly in front of you is a series of quickread telltale lights that let you monitor

alternator output, oil pressure, high beams and brake fluid level at a glance.

The heater controls have received great attention in their placement. Again, they are mounted high on the dash within plain sight and easy reach.

Even the steering wheel has been designed so that in the "straight-ahead" position it affords an unobstructed view of all instruments.

Jetta. Because simple is safe.

Jetta GL instrument panel



## Jetta GLI. The enthusiast's Jetta

Jetta GLI 4-door sedan

Jetta GLI takes Jetta performance a step further with a specially tuned high output overhead cam engine and a 5-speed manual sport transmission. The result is the kind of performance an enthusiast can appreciate, yet it still maintains appreciable fuel

economy.

To maximize GLI's increased performance, the suspension is also specially tuned. You ride on 185/60 X 14 steel-belted radial tires. The handsome wheels are a special light alloy design. A stabilizer bar is added to the



rear suspension, and the springs and shocks are recalibrated. Stopping power is also maximized via power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes with the front discs ventilated for increased cooling.

GLI. An exciting step up in Jetta performance.



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## Engineered with safety in mind

Safety starts with a solid body. Your new Jetta is built on an all-welded, unitized safety cell body. Energy-absorbing "crumple" areas are built into the front and rear of the body to help protect the passenger compartment. Even the bumpers are designed to absorb minor impacts.

Wide, protective side beams are built into the driver and passenger doors. Plus, the steering wheel is designed to absorb additional impact.

Additional safety features include: 4-way hazard

warning lights, 3-point inertia-type seat belts for front and outboard rear seat passengers, dual tone horn and padded dash and sunvisors.

To help protect your new Jetta from theft, the steering column locks. The hood release is mounted inside the car and the fuel filler cap is also lockable.

Volkswagen's engineers have designed your Jetta with safety in mind. But a safety conscious driver is the best safety feature in the world. Drive safely and enjoy your new Jetta.



MacPherson strut front suspension



Torsion beam axle rear suspension



Power-assisted front disc brakes are standard



Moulded plastic fuel tank can't rust ever



Digitant engine management system

## Setting the standard in standard equipment

- 1.8 litre, overhead cam with Digitant engine management system (or 1.6 litre Diesel or Turbo Diesel)
- 5-speed manual transmission
- Transistorized (breakerless) electronic ignition (fuel-injected models only)
- Long-life exhaust system
- 175/70 HR 13 steel-belted radial tires (175/70 SR 13 with Diesel/Turbo Diesel)
- 5 1/2 X 13 aerodynamic steel wheels (4) with flush hub caps and space saver spare
- Rack and pinion steering
- Power-assisted front disc brakes
- AM/FM stereo cassette Electronic Tuning Radio
- Front stabilizer bar
- Aerodynamic halogen headlights
- Front spoiler
- Wide protective lower body side mouldings
- Remote-controlled RH/LH rear-view mirrors (convex on passenger side)
- Tinted glass all around
- Height-adjustable front seat-belt anchors
- Lockable fuel filler cap
- Tachometer with digital quartz chronometer (fuel-injected model only)
- Analogue quartz chronometer (Diesel/Turbo Diesel models only)
- Full centre console with ashtray, lighter and rear seat heater ducts

- Fully padded cut-pile carpeting
- Electric rear window defroster
- Intermittent windshield wiper setting
- Fully reclining front seats with adjustable headrests
- Front door storage pockets
- Illuminated lockable glove compartment
- Illuminated cigarette lighter and ashtray
- Passenger-assist handles
- Stone guards at rear wheels
- Dual tone horn

## Jetta GL standard equipment

### All Jetta standard equipment plus:

- Trim rings for aerodynamic steel wheels
- Black protective wheel arch flares
- Black rocker panel mouldings
- Height-adjustable driver's seat
- Velour cloth interior upholstery
- Rear seat centre armrest with beverage tray
- Interior illumination with time delay
- Driver-side vanity mirror with cover
- Passenger-side illuminated vanity mirror
- 4-spoke sport steering wheel
- Padded shift knob (manual transmission only)
- Tachometer with digital quartz chronometer for Turbo Diesel model
- Fully reclining front sport seats
- Electrically heatable front sport seats (not on Recaro sport seats)
- AM/FM stereo full-logic cassette radio with six speaker sound system and Electronic Security Code
- Power outside mirrors RH/LH, electrically heatable
- Multi-function trip computer
- Red trim accent on wide protective lower body side mouldings
- Ski sack integrated with rear seat centre armrest
- Leather-wrapped, 4-spoke sport steering wheel and shift knob
- Leatherette shift boot
- Rear decklid spoiler
- Black antenna
- Dark headliner

## Jetta GLI standard equipment

### All Jetta and Jetta GL standard equipment plus:

- 1.8 litre, high output overhead cam engine with Digitant engine management system
- Engine oil cooler
- 5-speed close-ratio manual transmission
- Sport calibrated springs and shock absorbers
- Rear stabilizer bar
- Power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes with ventilated front rotors
- 185/60 HR 14 steel-belted radial tires
- 6X14 light alloy sport wheels (4) with space saver spare
- Fully reclining front sport seats
- Electrically heatable front sport seats (not on Recaro sport seats)
- AM/FM stereo full-logic cassette radio with six speaker sound system and Electronic Security Code
- Power outside mirrors RH/LH, electrically heatable
- Multi-function trip computer
- Red trim accent on wide protective lower body side mouldings
- Ski sack integrated with rear seat centre armrest
- Leather-wrapped, 4-spoke sport steering wheel and shift knob
- Leatherette shift boot
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## Personally yours — Genuine VW accessories

Your Volkswagen dealer offers a number of accessories that will add to the enjoyment of your new Jetta. Here are just some of the quality VW accessories your dealer will be pleased to install on your new Jetta — now or in the future. For full details ask for the Volkswagen accessories brochure.



## Electronic Security Coded radios

The AM/FM stereo cassette ETR in your new Jetta is a fine piece of audio equipment. It is also available, as an option, with a special code to make sure that it remains for your ears only.

Should the unit ever be disconnected, the security code must be re-entered for it to work. Naturally, you'll be the only one who has the code. The end result is a unit that is useless to anyone but you. Electronic Security Code protection. Just another way we've made your new Jetta street smart.

## The Jetta power story

While all Jetta drivers share a common appreciation for handling and the sheer joy of driving a German engineered road sedan, they also have different requirements in motive power. So, Jetta gives you a choice of four different engines.

Standard is Jetta's 1.8 litre, overhead cam gasoline engine with the Digilant engine management system for improved performance and economy plus reduced engine noise.

Those who prefer diesel power may opt for either the 1.6 litre diesel or a turbo-charged version of the same engine. Both are the product of Volkswagen's extensive experience in diesel technology.

For the performance enthusiast, a high output version of the 1.8 litre engine is standard on the GLI model.

## Volkswagen has you covered

Your Volkswagen Jetta is the product of the latest technological innovations, solid engineering and superb craftsmanship. We believe in what we build, and we back it with a 24-month, unlimited mileage warranty that covers the total vehicle, front to back, top to bottom. Ask your Volkswagen dealer for full details.

## Keeping your good-looking Jetta looking good

Your new Volkswagen Jetta is covered by a 6-year corrosion perforation warranty — no matter how far you drive. This warranty covers any repair or replacement of body sheet metal parts that have been perforated by rust. Repairs under this warranty are made free of charge. Your dealer has full details. An authorized Volkswagen dealer will repair any defective part or replace it with a new, genuine Volkswagen part. Because your Jetta is corrosion-protected at the factory, there is no need to purchase additional rust-proofing. You may not be thinking six years ahead, but it's good to know Volkswagen is.





# 1988 Jetta exterior colours

## Jetta/Jetta GL



Black



Gambia Red



Navy Blue



Alpine White



Atlas Grey  
Metallic\*



Stratos Blue  
Metallic\*



Diamond Silver  
Metallic\*



Red Metallic\*



Polar Silver  
Metallic\*



Helios Blue  
Metallic\*

## Jetta GLI



Black



Tornado Red



Alpine White



Monza Blue  
Metallic\*



Silver Grey  
Metallic\*

\*Extra cost

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