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Cabriolet



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German engineering. The Volkswagen way.

The Volkswagen Cabriolet features front wheel drive for increased traction and better directional control.



These words are what set us apart from every other carmaker in the world.

These words explain why our cars look, feel and drive the way they do.

And these words underscore the worth of a Volkswagen. For the Volkswagen "way" is a very personal point of view on the art of designing, engineering and



manufacturing every product we sell.

By employing contemporary German technology, we create a unique, harmonious relationship between car and driver. Our heritage of engineering enables us to produce cars that provide an ergonomically sensitive environment for driver and passenger. Our painstaking design

that offer the unique benefit of German engineering, at prices you can afford.

As we enter into our 40th year of selling Volkswagens in the United States, the 250,000 people in the worldwide Volkswagen organization still share in the same common goal: to provide you with a more gratifying driving and owner-

ship experience. To this end, we will continue to build our cars the Volkswagen way.

To contribute to the rewarding experience of owning a Volkswagen, your new Cabriolet is protected by a 2-year/24,000 mile limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. A 6-year limited warranty is provided against

corrosion and rust perforation.

Our national network of over 800 Volkswagen dealers can supply you with warranty, parts and service details. Ask about the Volkswagen extended "MasterGuard" endorsed service plan at participating dealers, which offers cost-efficient mechanical protection for up to 5 years or 100,000 miles.



Volkswagen gives German engineering a place in the sun.

Cabriolet features a fully synchronized close-ratio 5-speed transmission for smooth, swift acceleration.



The Cabriolet opens up a whole new world of driving fun. Just put down the top, turn up the stereo, and you're ready to enjoy Volkswagen's idea of a gratifying driving experience.

Created by the master craftsmen at the legendary Karmann Coachworks, Cabriolet is a prime example of the engineering skill and pride with which a



car can be built.

Engineered to let you race the wind, the Cabriolet's 1.8 liter fuel-injected engine linked to a close-ratio 5-speed transmission smoothly reaches maximum torque in each gear. Behind the wheel you'll experience the quick response of rack and pinion steering, the taut handling of an independent sport-tuned

suspension, and the stopping strength of ventilated power front disc brakes.

So whether you're in the passing lane, blending into traffic or cruising effortlessly on the open road, Cabriolet provides the performance that lets you accomplish each driving task with confidence.



There's a Cabriolet to match the uniqueness of you.

Cabriolet has a distinct personality all its own. Yet it strives to keep your driving excitement high.

Outside, aerodynamic body colored bumpers and aprons, wheelhouse fairs and rocker moldings enable you to slice through the wind. Inside, the ergonomics keep you in command. And everywhere, standard

amenities abound. There's an AM/FM stereo cassette deck with illuminated storage box. Dual remote mirrors and tinted glass. Plus a rear seat back that folds down for easy inside access to the trunk.

Cabriolet sports a hand finished 3-layered insulated top with a built-in rear glass, sunroof and electric defroster. When the

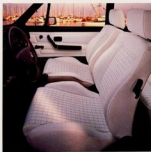


top is down, it stores neatly in its own storage boot and is protected by a durable snap-on cover.

If you prefer to express your personality, there's the "Best Seller" Cabriolet that combines exciting body and roof colors with 14" alloy wheels, and a unique sport seat interior with leather wrapped steering wheel and shift knob.

For even more individuality, an all-white Cabriolet "Boutique" features height adjustable white leather seats with leatherette facings and door trim panels, power steering and 14" white alloy wheels.

Driving a convertible has always been a very personal statement. But driving a Cabriolet says a lot more about you.



It's easy to stay comfortable with the wind in your hair.

The interior of the Cabriolet is just as sensitive to your driving comfort as it is to your driving needs. Full analog instrumentation is carefully positioned. A quick glance monitors crucial functions of the car. Vital controls can be activated with a flick of the wrist. And important engine data can be gathered from the oil pressure, water temperature and voltmeter

gauges located in the center console.

None of the Cabriolets take a back seat to standard comfort and convenience features. Its front wheel drive design allows for more legroom for rear seat passengers. Expansive glass areas and carefully engineered interior space create an open atmosphere, even with the top up.

Since each of the Cabriolets make a very personal driving statement, their interiors reflect their individuality. All offer fully reclining bucket seats with fore and aft adjustment. And all provide excellent lumbar support.

The Cabriolet's seats are upholstered in handsome fabric and spring-toured to provide comfort for miles on end.



The "Best Seller" interior is distinguished by its specially designed sport seats in unique cloth upholstery. Driver comfort is assured by fine tuning the seat height. And sportiness is brought to greater heights with a leather-wrapped 4-spoke steering wheel and shift knob.

The Cabriolet "Boulevard" offers the luxurious comfort of

white leather sport seats and headrests combined with the practicality of white leatherette facings and trim. Both front seats are height adjustable for exacting comfort. And a leather-wrapped 4-spoke steering wheel and shifter await your grip.

You get a lot more than a suntan with the Cabriolet. You get it all.



Standard Features

Mechanical

	Cabriolet	Best Seller	Boutique
1.8 liter 90 HP 4-cylinder 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	•	•	•
Rack and pinion steering (power on Boutique model)	•	•	•
Vented power front disc brakes, rear drum brakes	•	•	•
Steel belted radial tires	•	•	•

Exterior

Unitized construction with energy absorbing front and rear crush zones	•	•	•
Body colored integrated bumpers, aprons, wheelhouse flares, rocker moldings	•	•	•
Body colored mirror housings	•	•	•
Dual remote controlled mirrors, convex on passenger side	•	•	•
Rack narrow body side moldings	•	•	•
Black door handles with black inlays	•	•	•
Peckled, 3-layer convertible top	•	•	•
Boot for convertible top	•	•	•
6J x 14 aero steel wheels with trim rings	•	•	•
6J x 14 alloy wheels (white wheels on white exterior vehicles)	•	•	•
6J x 14 white alloy wheels	•	•	•
Lockable gas cap	•	•	•

Interior

Padded instrument panel with full instrumentation including speedometer, trip odometer, tachometer, and digital clock	•	•	•
Center console 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	•	•	•
Height adjustable white leather sport seats with white leatherette facings and door trim panels	•	•	•
White leather headrests	•	•	•
Leather wrapped steering wheel and shift knob	•	•	•
AM/FM stereo cassette radio with 4 speakers	•	•	•
anti-theft coding and illuminated cassette storage box	•	•	•
Folding rear seat with trunk access	•	•	•
Wall to wall cut pile carpeting	•	•	•
Electrically heated rear glass window	•	•	•
Front vent windows	•	•	•
Right hand vanity mirror	•	•	•
Lockable glove box	•	•	•
Front door map pockets	•	•	•
3-point front seat belts, 2 lap belts in rear	•	•	•
Tinted glass	•	•	•

At the heart of Cabriolet's power is a lively 1.8 liter CIS fuel-injected engine with tuned intake system. Hydraulic valve lifters reduce maintenance and provide quieter engine operation. High lift valving improves engine breathing efficiency and performance.



Cabriolet's CIS fuel injection system features a precision fuel distributor and fuel metering valve to help maintain efficient fuel-air mix. An electric fuel pump and pressure regulator provide positive and uniform fuel supply and pressure.



Specifications

	Cabriolet/Best Seller/Boutique	
Engine Type	4-cylinder, in-line, SOHC fuel injected	
Displacement	1.8 liter, 109 cu. in.	
Horsepower @ RPM (SAE net)	90 @ 5,500	
Torque @ RPM	100 ft. lbs. @ 3,000	
Body Frame Construction	Unitized construction, tail-on front fenders	
Front Suspension	Independent MacPherson struts, 16.5mm stabilizer bar, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers	
Rear Suspension	Independent stabilizer axle, 20.0mm stabilizer bar, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers	
Steering Type	Rack and pinion (power assisted on Boutique)	
Turning Circle	31.2 ft.	
Brakes	Dual-diagonal circuits with power assist, Vented 8-4" front discs, 7.1" rear drums, self-adjusting. Mechanical parking brake.	
Dimensions		
Wheelbase	94.5"	Overall width 65.6"
Front track	55.3"	Overall height 56.6"
Rear track	54.0"	Ground clearance 4.9"
Overall length	153.1"	
Capacities		
Luggage capacity	6.5 cu. ft.	
Fuel tank capacity	13.8 U.S. gallons	
Wheels and Tires		
Steel wheels	6J x 14	
Steel belted-radials	185/60R14H	
EPA Mileage Estimates*		
	City	Highway
Cabriolet w/5 speed	24	27
Cabriolet w/Automatic	22	24

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

Option Packages

Air conditioning			
Power steering	•	•	•
Cruise control	•	•	•
Other available options			
Automatic transmission			
California emissions			
See your authorized Volkswagen dealer for a selection of other dealer installed parts and accessories.			
Option packages P22 and P23 are available on Cabriolet.			
Option package P23 is available on Best Seller; P24 only available on Boutique.			
(Not all options are available for all models. See your dealer for details.)			



Volkswagen offers a complete selection of options and dealer installed accessories to let you personalize your new Cabriolet to suit your driving needs. The optional equipment and standard features pictured above include: a rear glass window (std.); storage boot for convertible top (std.); remote controlled mirrors (std.); leather wrapped

steering wheel (std. on "Best Seller" and "Boutique" models); 14" alloy wheels (std. on "Best Seller"); 14" white alloy wheels (std. on "Boutique"). See your authorized Volkswagen dealer for a complete selection of other available dealer installed parts and accessories to further enhance your driving fun.

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