

California



✓ **Sleep four in style**
Comfortable bunks, roomy interior

✓ **California SE**
A fabulous fitted kitchen

✓ **California Beach**
Take more people and luggage

Outdoors, made greater

How the California
can transform the
way you explore
the world



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Lots of options to add to
your outdoor adventures



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The Volkswagen California: adventure starts here



WITH THE ARRIVAL of the Volkswagen camper van in the early 1950s, holidaymaking entered a new age. The versatile, practical camper van captured the spirit of the times and has been the epitome of independent travel ever since.

Whether it's a family camping holiday, a festival weekend, or a voyage of discovery road trip, the camper van gives you the freedom of the open road and provides a place to eat and sleep.

And that 60 years of globetrotting experience runs through the latest generation of Volkswagen campers – the California SE and California Beach. Both models are supremely practical with high levels of performance, safety and comfort. Yet both retain the charm and personality that has given every Volkswagen camper such widespread appeal. Remember, travel is not just about the destination, it's the getting there, too.

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INTRODUCING THE CALIFORNIA SE

- ✓ Fully fitted kitchen with two gas burners, fridge and sink
- ✓ Two double beds sleep four people in comfort
- ✓ Optional seven-speed DSG transmission and 4MOTION®
- ✓ Air-con and parking heater to control interior comfort
- ✓ Choice of two 2.0-litre TDI engines: 140PS or 180PS
- ✓ BlueMotion Technology for low emissions
- ✓ Electrically operated pop-up aluminium roof
- ✓ Fuel economy up to 39.2mpg (combined)

INTRODUCING THE CALIFORNIA BEACH

- ✓ Choice of two- or three-seat benches and swivel chairs to seat up to seven people
- ✓ Two double beds sleep four people in comfort
- ✓ Choice of two 2.0-litre TDI engines: 140PS or 114PS
- ✓ BlueMotion Technology for low emissions
- ✓ Climatic air-con/passenger heater for interior comfort
- ✓ Manual pop-up roof
- ✓ Fuel economy up to 40.4mpg (combined)

Make your next move

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The dream machine

The Volkswagen California fulfils your travel aspirations with the same spirit of adventure as the earliest split-screen campers

1950



The original 1950 Transporter was designed as a utilitarian workhorse

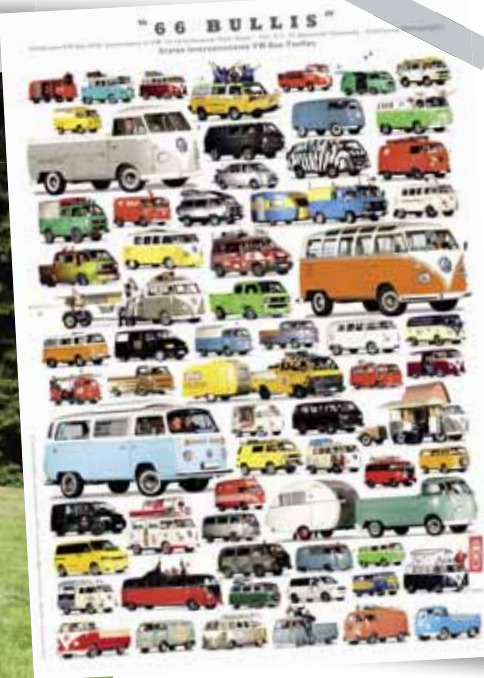
Spirit of travel

No other vehicle captures the sense of freedom like the Volkswagen camper van. It'll take you anywhere and give you a place to eat and sleep. Little wonder it's been the choice of globetrotters, festival fans and surfers for six decades.

The camper van was born from a commercial vehicle concept created in 1947 by Dutch Volkswagen importer Ben Pon, who sketched the idea for

a Beetle-based van. It was simple yet versatile, and inspired a range of body combinations including, in 1951, one with a living space and sleeping area created by Westfalia.

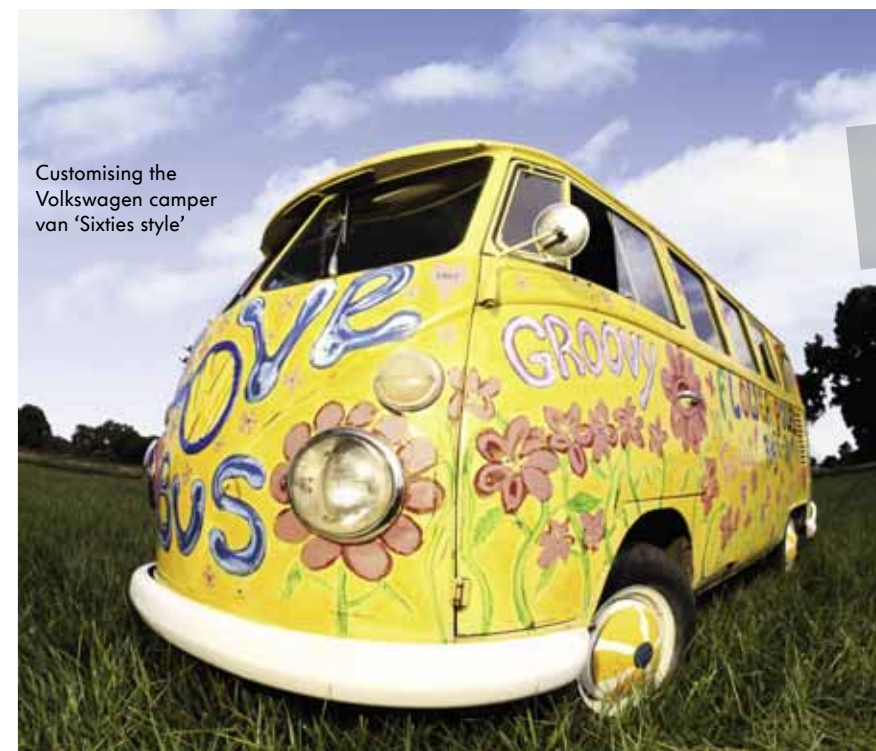
With home comforts in a practical vehicle, the journey suddenly became as exciting as the destination. It unleashed a new spirit of travel – as strong today as it was in those early days.



1951

By adding a living and sleeping space to the basic van, Westfalia created the first camper

Customising the Volkswagen camper van 'Sixties style'



Sixties icon

A big success throughout the 1950s, Volkswagen's camper van achieved iconic status throughout the 1960s and 1970s when it became synonymous with the anti-establishment, hippie lifestyle. Brightly painted and daubed in slogans, the camper van was a means of expression as well as transport. It became the flagship for a generation, enjoying its highest profile at the generation-defining Woodstock festival. And with models like the eight-seater Samba, the camper van helped put an adventure-hungry generation on the road.

Today, that cult status is as strong as ever – even for those whose influences are more Glastonbury than Woodstock.



1967



1978

The camper van put a new generation of travellers on the road

New California, same values

Inspired by the past, built for today, the Volkswagen California introduces new standards of comfort, performance and safety, thanks to its modern purpose-built design and superb engineering.

But the ethos remains the same. The latest evolution of Volkswagen's iconic camper van still symbolises the fun, freedom and adventure that was such an appealing quality of the much-loved original. The ability to go where you please, when you please is as relevant

today as it was in the 1950s – maybe even more so. Yes, there are owners who love the nostalgia, but the appeal of the California lies across every generation.

And whether you own an original Type 2 or a 2012 California Beach, there's a passionate community of like-minded owners. Groups such as the Volkswagen California Club are happy to share their knowledge and expertise so you can get the best out of your camper – on the road or online.

The California shares the same values of independence as the iconic camper van

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"It was raining when we arrived at Lake Annecy, so we just carried on to Provence and St Tropez. You have the freedom to do that with the California"

Joanne Dowland, California SE



"My California Beach is my main vehicle, so I use it every day for work as well as for going out at weekends and trips away."

James Garratt, California Beach



Vehicles shown on the following pages may include factory-fitted options that are available at an additional price

Models

Find yourself a spot, set up and chill out



"It's so convenient. You can park up anywhere and enjoy your holiday with a California; you don't need to spend ages setting up."

Heidi Collis, California SE

The universal appeal of the California SE is that it will take you almost anywhere, then provide you with a place to eat and sleep. It's the definition of independence



California SE

The ultimate camping trip

With a fully functional kitchen and sleeping for four people, the California SE helps unlock your spirit of adventure

Picture the scene. After a day spent touring the countryside, you're all ready to relax and settle down for a bite to eat. You've found an idyllic spot with to-die-for views. Thanks to the California's fully functional kitchen and comfortable sleeping space, you can set up home in a matter of minutes.

Meal times made easy

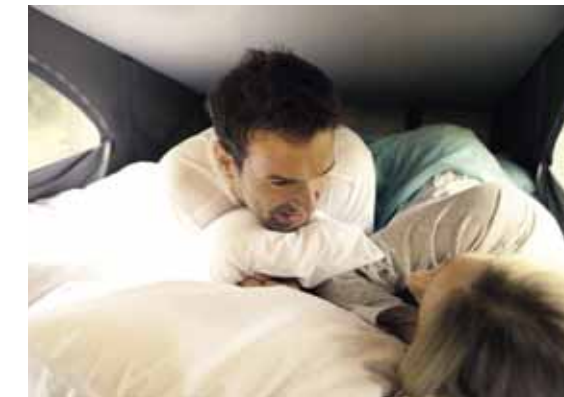
With a digitally controlled fridge and two-burner gas hob, you'll soon have a tasty meal on the go. And with four 12V electric points, your kettle and toaster can be called into service, too.

Swivel the two cab-chairs to face the rear, pop up the sliding table and you're all set. Alternatively, use the large fold-out table for the magic of alfresco eating.

Sleeping for four

The sense of total independence is complete when it comes to turning in for the night. The California's innovative rail system allows you to move the rear bench seat smoothly – which then readily converts into

a double bed measuring 1.14m x 2.0m. The electric roof also elevates to create a second sleeping compartment for two. This double bed and mattress on sprung slats is a spacious 1.2m x 2.0m. With beds as comfortable as they are easy to make up, four people can sleep soundly, relaxed and refreshed for the next big adventure.



The electric, aluminium roof rises hydraulically to reveal a full-length double bed



Table for four?

IS THERE ANYTHING better than reaching a special spot and having everything you need to set up camp? The California SE gives you that freedom, thanks to a kitchen which features a fridge, two-burner gas hob, fresh- and waste-water tanks, plus plenty of storage for food and cutlery. Meal times are quick, easy and fun to prepare – particularly if you can get the kids to lend a hand.

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California Beach

Take everyone along for the ride

With the versatility to carry up to seven people and sleep four, the California Beach suits your social and sun-seeking nature

If all you ever needed was a beautifully versatile and practical camper van, the California Beach would be the perfect choice. Designed to seat up to seven people and sleep four in comfort, it's your ticket to those spontaneous adventures and trips away you've

always dreamed of. But the California Beach has so much more to offer.

Practical, everyday use

Along with its exemplary camper van credentials, the California Beach is equipped for those practical, everyday needs, too. Whereas the California SE comes with a fully functional kitchen, the California Beach offers more space for passengers with a range of flexible seating arrangements such as swivel chairs and bench seats. Even with six passengers, there's still plenty of usable space for luggage, sports equipment or shopping.

Multifunction, multipurpose

Let's face it – a camper van is a cool thing to own. When you want to relax together, there are two handy chairs stowed into the tailgate and a table folded into the side sliding door. And when it comes to the end of the day, the bench seat folds to create a two-berth bed measuring 1.55m x 2.01m, while the manually operated pop-up roof provides access to a generous upper sleeping berth. What more could you possibly want from a vehicle?



Sleep easy

The manual pop-up roof reveals a generous upper berth. So, a good night's sleep is assured for up to four adults. Perfect after an active day out.



Room for all

Flexible seating means you can accommodate two, three, four or five passengers in the back. So whether you're travelling solo or with friends and family, everyone will enjoy a comfortable ride.



With a wide range of seating options, sleeping for four and reassuring build quality, the California Beach is the perfect partner for your adventurous lifestyle



"The Beach was a dream to drive down to Cornwall. We spent the days touring, then parked up by a beach for the night."

James Garratt, California Beach



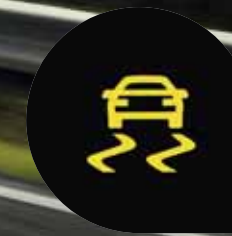
Choose from a variety of seating arrangements, including bench and swivel seats. The rail system gives you flexibility

Driving

Making the journey as memorable as the destination



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What is ESP?

Fitted as standard, the Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP) uses many of the California's safety systems to keep it stable during sudden swerves or emergency manoeuvres

A smooth, stylish way to travel

Much of the excitement about getting away is the journey itself. Which is why we've made the California so enjoyable to drive

On the road, the California's neat dimensions and independent rear suspension make it feel car-like compared to some of its rivals. The bracing under the floor of the vehicle gives it a composed ride, perfect for sweeping country roads.

Powerful, efficient engines

The choice of efficient 2.0-litre TDI engines provide plenty of pulling power for low-speed manoeuvres and strong, refined performance at motorway speeds. They're efficient, too, with the 140PS 2.0TDI – available on the California SE and California Beach – returning up to 39.2mpg (combined).

Go-anywhere driving

Those MPV-like dimensions and torquey engines also mean that the California makes sense around town. It's easy to drive and you can go about your business as normal. There's no need to avoid narrow roads in historic towns, or spend time hunting for extra-large parking spaces. And as you would expect from Volkswagen, both California models are equipped with

an extensive range of safety systems including Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Traction Control System (TCS), Engine Braking Control (EBC) and Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP), which adjusts power to the wheels to provide the best traction.

If your plans involve venturing off-road or into the wilds of a music festival field, then the 4MOTION® drivetrain – Volkswagen's clever all-wheel-drive system – is also available on the California SE.

Safe to say, you'll enjoy getting there in the California.



The California is a delight to drive; nimble around country lanes while refined on long-distance cruises

ON THE ROAD

Driving tech explained



Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG)

Our seven-speed, Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG) is great for city driving. It can be used either as a fully automatic gearbox or as a quick-shift manual – just nudge the gear lever forwards or backwards to change gear up or down.

4MOTION

4MOTION® is an all-wheel-drive system that helps maintain optimum grip in all conditions. If one wheel loses traction, 4MOTION® reacts in milliseconds and sends power to the wheels with the most grip.

Comfort as standard

Cleverly designed and well-equipped, the California is a great driving experience for driver and passengers

If you love your California as much as we think you will, then you'll be spending a lot of time driving it. Thanks to a well-designed and well-equipped interior, the California SE and California Beach make getting there as exciting as the destination itself.

High and mighty

Up front, there's a commanding view, with armchair-like seats providing excellent support. The instrument panel is clear and there are plenty of useful storage spaces for those travel essentials. With Volkswagen's renowned build quality, wind and road noise is reduced which creates a more relaxed driving environment.

Comfortable and connected

The California packs in loads of standard features including Climatic air-conditioning, driver and passenger airbags, electric front windows and eight-speaker audio. There's a wide range of options, too, such as DAB radio, cruise control, multi-function steering wheel, satellite navigation and Bluetooth connectivity – the perfect way to stay in touch with friends and family.



Airbags come as standard, while the central electronic system on the SE operates the electric roof and monitors various functions



"It's so easy to drive, I can take it anywhere without a problem. There hasn't been a weekend when we haven't gone away in the California"

Heidi Collis, California SE

Ultra-clear dashboard

All the controls are designed to be easy to use, so you stay focused on the road. A gearshift indicator helps you change gear at the most economical time

Just cruising

Cruise control is available as an option on the California SE and California Beach. By keeping a constant speed, it reduces driver stress – and helps keep fuel bills low – especially on long journeys



Stay cool and collected

The California SE and Beach are equipped with air-conditioning as standard. As an option, Climatronic air-con allows the driver and front passenger to adjust the temperature independently

Driver focus

With a driver-focused dashboard, adjustable steering and dash-mounted gear lever close to hand, the driver enjoys a car-like driving experience

A place for everything

There are plenty of places up front to keep maps, guides, sweets and drinks, with deep compartments in the doors and storage in the dash, on the outer side of the seats and in the lockable glove compartment



That's entertainment

WITH THE CALIFORNIA SE and Beach you can match great music with a great drive. Listen to your favourite radio stations, music and podcasts with the RCD 310 radio/MP3-compatible CD player, which comes as standard on the SE and Beach. With eight speakers front and rear and an aux-in socket for your iPod or MP3 player, it provides a rich audio experience. And there's a host of great entertainment options, including DAB digital radio, Bluetooth with multi-function display, DVD and Europe-wide satellite navigation.

Your Van Centre can help you pick options that are right for you. Call 0800 717131 or visit www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

Engines

Technology that helps cut fuel bills and lower emissions

The California's range of 2.0-litre engines provide smooth and refined performance. They're effortless and efficient. So you'll spend less on fuel – and more on your holiday.



Intelligent power to drive you on

The California's advanced 2.0-litre diesel engines enable you to pick the performance and economy that best suits your needs

The California SE and California Beach are both available with the 2.0TDI 140PS turbo-diesel (TDI) engine, which provides refined performance – ideal for those long journeys.

For the California SE, there's also the option of the 2.0BiTDI 180PS, a twin-turbo unit that offers 400Nm of torque – strong pulling power when you need it most.

Both engines are available with six-speed manual gearboxes, or the seven-speed Direct Shift Gearbox

(DSG) which can be used either as an automatic or as a quick-shift manual.

On the California Beach, a 2.0TDI 114PS BlueMotion Technology model is also available (see page 18).

While you're enjoying the freedom that the California offers, you don't want to have to worry about fuel bills. Thanks to Volkswagen's years of experience developing advanced turbodiesel technology, these engines have more power and use less fuel than ever before.



Add a sat-nav

A sat-nav system can plot shorter routes and prevent you making wrong turns. Some can even navigate around traffic jams. It all helps cut fuel consumption.



Travel light

Your California can carry a lot of kit, but you don't need to carry all of it around all of the time. So, if they're not needed, remove heavy items such as bicycles or cases.

Top tips to save you fuel

Cutting fuel use isn't just about engine technology – it's also about being clever. Follow our four tips to make your California as economical as possible.

Use your gearshift indicator

A gearshift indicator is fitted to all Californias. It helps you change gear at the most efficient times, which cuts fuel use and lowers emissions.



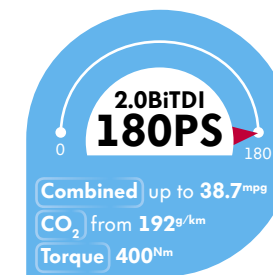
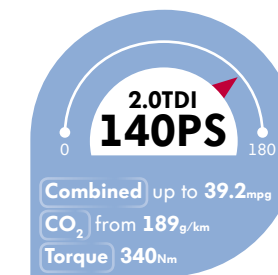
Check your tyres

Up to 20% of a vehicle's fuel consumption is used in overcoming the tyres' rolling resistance. It's even more if your tyres are underinflated. So, check them regularly.



Engine specifications

See page 52 for full engine data



Why torque matters

Torque is often more important than power when it comes to an engine's performance. An engine with lots of torque will move a heavy load such as a caravan, boat, or trailer with sports equipment, from a standing start better than one with less torque, and keep it moving more easily. It could even use less fuel, because you won't need to rev it as much to get the best from it.

More miles, less impact

BlueMotion Technology lowers your fuel costs and CO₂ emissions, and it's available on the California Beach

At Volkswagen, we're just as keen as you to reduce the amount of fuel our vehicles use and their emissions. We're also just as aware that fuel costs are a big burden, so improving our vehicles' efficiency only helps to deliver even better value to you. That's why we've introduced BlueMotion Technology features to the California Beach.

The power of technology

All Volkswagens that carry the BlueMotion Technology badge include our energy-saving solutions – start/stop, low-rolling-resistance tyres, energy recuperation and cruise control – as standard. Together, they create instant

fuel savings and lower CO₂ emissions, bringing improved fuel economy. The benefit is money – and time – saved at the pumps.

One engine, all the options

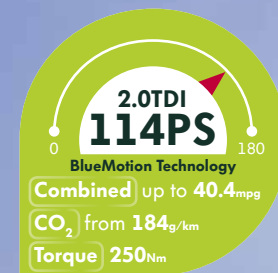
BlueMotion Technology is available on the 2.0TDI 114PS engine on the California Beach. It delivers combined fuel economy of 40.4mpg and cuts carbon dioxide emissions to 184g/km.

The benefit of BlueMotion Technology is that the savings come without compromise, as you can add almost any of the factory-fit options that you like – your Van Centre can help you choose the best ones for you.



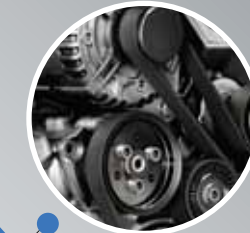
BlueMotion Technology specifications

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Cruise control

By keeping your camper van at a constant speed, cruise control saves fuel that would normally be wasted when your speed fluctuates. It is especially useful for driving over long stretches, because it stops your speed creeping up unintentionally and reduces driver stress.



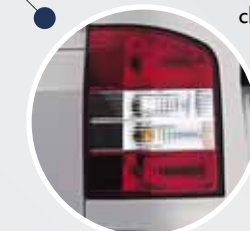
Start/stop

Start/stop allows you to save fuel at traffic lights. When you stop, put your California Beach in neutral, release the clutch and the engine automatically switches off, saving fuel and reducing emissions. When you're ready to go, depress the clutch and the engine starts up again.



Low-rolling-resistance tyres

Fitting tyres with low rolling resistance means that the engine doesn't have to work as hard to get your van moving – or keep it moving. It all helps to save fuel and reduce carbon emissions.



Regenerative braking

When braking, energy during deceleration is wasted. Our energy recuperation system uses some of that momentum to turn the alternator and charge the battery. If the battery is well-charged, the engine has to do less work turning the alternator to keep it topped up. This cuts fuel use and emissions.

How BlueMotion Technology works to lower your fuel bills and CO₂ emissions

BlueMotion Technology is available on the California Beach and is made up of four clever elements. Together, they make significant reductions in fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions, which keeps money in your pocket and reduces the impact on the world around us. Here, you can learn more about these elements and what they do.

Living

Stop anywhere for breakfast, lunch or tea

California SE

Mealtimes made memorable

Simple, tasty meals prepared in your California SE, in your own time. Indoors or out, food will never taste so good

Whether it's a delicious breakfast for two, or a family feast at the end of a fun-packed day, the California SE's fully fitted kitchen is equipped to create memorable meal times.

Purpose-built design

Thanks to the thoughtful, purpose-built design, the California SE has plenty of storage space for pans, dishes and food. There's useful preparation space, too. Either use the sliding table or, if you need more room, the glass worktop covering the hob.

For items that need to be kept cool, there's a 42-litre fridge – perfect for milk, salad, fruit and juice – while fresh water is also on tap from the 30-litre water tank with electric pump. The digital control panel situated

above the rear-view mirror allows you to keep an eye on the fridge temperature and water levels. Around the cabin there's also four useful 12V sockets.

All that's left is to fire up the two-burner gas hob and you'll soon have a delicious meal on the go.

Indoors – or out

The California SE's practical efficiency extends to the table and chairs that are stowed neatly into the tailgate and sliding door. Simply extend the awning to create an outdoor area for alfresco dining.

And, if it's a bit chilly, swivel the front seats and slide back the rear bench to create a warm, inviting and sociable setting. There you have it: the recipe for a perfect, self-sufficient adventure in the great outdoors.



Eating out

Thanks to the California's folding furniture you can eat inside or out. The large table is stored in the side door, while the chairs stow neatly in the tailgate. Yet another illustration of how the California's purpose-built design has resulted in practical and efficient features.

Stylish storage

Inside, the California boasts a range of clever space-saving solutions. These storage cupboards feature attractive rounded edges and smooth curves rather than sharp edges. They're well-built, too, so they won't rattle or squeak when you're on the road.



Staying cool

The top-loading fridge has a useful 42-litre capacity. The temperature can be set using the central control system near the rear-view mirror.



Kitchen area

The California's kitchen features an integrated two-burner gas hob and sink in stainless steel. The unit has a height-adjustable safety cover. There's a 30-litre fresh-water container with electric pump, and a 30-litre waste-water tank that is protected against freezing.

EATING



"I love the thought that's gone into the design. Even when the bed is out, you can still get to the food cupboards. The cutlery tray pulls out over the bed, too."

Joanne Dowland and family, California SE



Swivel the seats and slide the rear bench to create seating for four

To see what life is like inside a California, visit your local Van Centre. Call 0800 717 131 or visit www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk to find one near you



"Sleeping arrangements aren't a problem - the children are comfortably upstairs and we're downstairs with plenty of room." Simon Hamby and family, California SE

With full-length double beds, adults can stretch out to enjoy a great night's sleep. Privacy blinds and a programmable heater ensure you stay snug and comfortable

The best night's rest

California SE and Beach

With two full-size double beds, everyone gets a good night's sleep in the California

There are few things better than chancing across a beautiful location, and having the freedom to stay there for the night. Both the California SE and California Beach give you that option, being spacious enough to sleep four adults in comfort.

Sleeping downstairs...

In just a short time, the California SE and California Beach can be set up with a double bed in the main living space and one in the folding roof area.

Downstairs, the innovative rail system means that the bench seat can be smoothly moved to the rear, where it can be folded and converted into a bed measuring 1.14m x 2.0m in the California SE, or 1.55m x 2.1m in the two-seat bench version of the California Beach.

...and upstairs

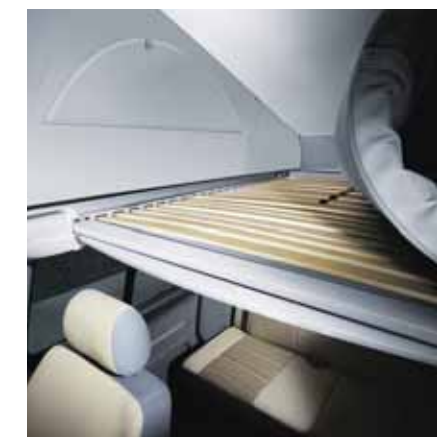
In the California SE, the electrically operated aluminium roof rises at the push of a button, while the California Beach has a manual pop-up system.

The spacious upper berth has a double bed on sprung slats measuring 1.2m x 2.0m. There's plenty of room to sit up in bed, and a reading light on the California SE.

Thanks to the programmable heater - fitted as standard on the California SE, available as an option on the California Beach - you can sleep in your California all year round. And, at night, you can gaze at the stars through the windows in the spacious upper sleeping area, or zip up the blinds to stay private and snug.



Converting the California to sleep mode is a simple operation thanks to the seat rail system and pop-up roof. In a short time, you'll have a comfortable two-up, two-down home for four



Secret storage

The interior incorporates plenty of useful storage space in wood-trimmed cupboards.

Slide to sleep

Volkswagen's innovative sliding-seat system makes efficient use of interior space - both for creating a sleeping compartment, and, with the California Beach, providing flexible seating for passengers.

California SE and Beach

Room with a view

With flexible seating and clever use of interior space, the California SE and Beach open up a world of choice

Friends and family will love the comfort and versatility of the California's interior. With seats that slide and swivel, ingenious use of space and superb build quality, the California provides maximum flexibility for your passengers with minimum fuss.

Seating for seven

Take the California Beach. The sliding seat system means it can be equipped with seats for four people as standard and five, six or seven as an option. And there's still plenty of room for luggage and equipment.

Even with its fully fitted kitchen, the position of the rear bench seat in the California SE can be adjusted to accommodate more luggage or for rear passengers to sit closer to the front. And, of course, the rear bench in both models folds into a comfortable two-metre long bed.

Up to the challenge

With its flexible practicality and choice of hardwearing upholstery, the California is a spacious, reliable vehicle for everyday use. But the California doesn't compromise on comfort. Far from it. Climatic air-conditioning is standard, while optional three-zone Climatronic

air-conditioning allows the driver and front passenger to set their own heating and cooling requirements. The California also boasts thoughtful features, such as clever under-seat and overhead storage for books, games and snacks. Passengers can enjoy their music, or simply watch the world go by – you'll definitely get to see more thanks to the California's high seating position.



Versatile seating for up to seven in the California Beach



Even with its purpose-built kitchen, the California SE can still seat four in comfort

Swivel seats

The front seats have twin armrests for comfort and provide great lumbar support. With a few deft changes, they both spin around to face the rear and increase the size of the living space.

School of hard knocks

The interior looks great, but it's practical too, with hard-wearing seat upholstery, and robust fittings and trim that are ready to face your next challenging adventure.

The view? It's up to you

Where else can you choose the view from your bedroom or living room, then change it the following day? The California SE and Beach give you the option of the places you want to go and the people you want to share them with.



Open up the outdoors

NOTHING CAPTURES THE essence of owning a California more than one with its pop-up roof extended and awning in position. Available as an option, the rollout awning opens up the California's living space to create a second room. And thanks to the foldable table and chairs stowed in the side door and tailgate, you can soon be lounging and dining alfresco style. It's freedom with flexibility.

Try out the California's interior at your local Van Centre. Call 0800 717 131 or visit www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

6 ways your Van Centre can help you right now



Helping you find your perfect California

We know that choosing your California is a big decision and we're here to help make your choice easier. Our Van Centre experts can offer advice on the right vehicle and factory options for your needs. They can also advise you on the best finance packages to ensure that your payments make financial sense.

Make full use of your nearest Van Centre – it's full of Volkswagen experts who know your California better than anyone, they can also provide you with help on getting the best out of your vehicle

Quality servicing you'd expect at a price you wouldn't

You want to be sure that your California is always ready for adventure whenever you need it. Our National Service Pricing is designed for customers who need the flexibility of being able to book their vehicle in for a service whenever it needs it. When you do, our technicians will do everything necessary to ensure that your vehicle is back on the road, letting you explore new horizons, as soon as possible.



Servicing fees to suit you



Express Visual Checks - peace of mind for free

Your Van Centre or Authorised Repairer can give your vehicle a free, 29-point Express Visual Check for complete peace of mind. You'll be given a comprehensive report, with the results clearly explained, and your technician will talk you through what work may need to be done in the future, so you can plan ahead and budget for it. If something needs urgent attention, you can get a precise quote before any work is done – and all the Volkswagen parts are covered by a two-year warranty.

Accessories - designed to make your California special

With the California, there's always a new adventure around the next corner, and that means that your needs are always changing. Maybe you need a towbar or a roof rack, you might want to add a sat-nav or, or perhaps you want to give your California even more style. That's where Add Ons – our extensive range of Volkswagen-approved accessories – comes in. They're available to buy and be fitted at your local Van Centre.



Taking the worry out of tyres

Why run around looking for a fitter who has your tyres in stock? Let us fit new tyres when your van is in for its service and it'll keep your van off the road for less time. We have a range of tyres for all Volkswagen vans, from economy to premium brands, including winter tyres.



What else can we do?

Loads! Just pop into any Van Centre and ask us. For example, we may be able to point you to a local signwriter, recharge your air-conditioning, or answer any queries about your vehicle. Whatever it may be, we're here for you.



To find your nearest Van Centre call 0800 717 131 or visit www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk



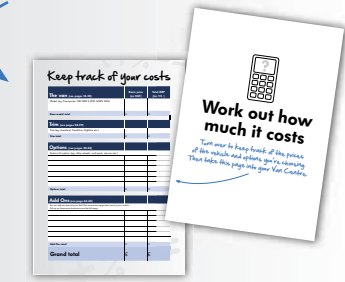
Fully fitted parts for a fixed price - and not a penny more

The pricing of all our Volkswagen quality parts is straightforward and clear, so you know exactly how much you're paying. Even better, when they're fitted by trained technicians at a Van Centre or Authorised Repairer they come with two years' warranty and 12 months warranty on labour. If your van is over five years old, ask us about our Economy Parts range. This is a great-value way to help keep your vehicle 100% Volkswagen – it uses high-quality parts that come with a two-year warranty.

Prices

Every California listed. All the prices you need

Want to work out how much your van costs? Use our tracker on the back cover



California

Engine/transmission	Basic (ex VAT)	Total (inc VAT)	Total RRP including OTR*	
			(ex VAT)	(inc VAT)
California Beach with BlueMotion Technology				
2.0TDI 114PS	£28,565.00	£34,278.00	£29,530.00	£35,360.00
2.0TDI 140PS	£29,648.33	£35,578.00	£30,748.33	£36,795.00
California SE with BlueMotion Technology				
2.0TDI 140PS	£36,152.50	£43,383.00	£37,012.50	£44,360.00
2.0TDI 140PS DSG	£37,552.50	£45,063.00	£38,412.50	£46,040.00
2.0TDI 140PS 4MOTION®	£38,365.00	£46,038.00	£39,225.00	£47,015.00
2.0BiTDI 180PS	£37,769.17	£45,323.00	£38,629.17	£46,300.00
2.0BiTDI 180PS DSG	£39,169.17	£47,003.00	£40,029.17	£47,980.00
2.0BiTDI 180PS 4MOTION®	£39,981.67	£47,978.00	£40,841.67	£48,955.00
2.0BiTDI 180PS DSG 4MOTION®	£41,381.67	£49,658.00	£42,241.67	£50,635.00

Every California comes with an On The Road package that covers your basic costs

On The Road (OTR) package	California SE BlueMotion Technology	California Beach 114PS BlueMotion Technology	California Beach 140PS BlueMotion Technology
First registration fee	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00
Delivery to Van Centre	£565.00	£565.00	£565.00
VAT	£117.00	£117.00	£117.00
Vehicle Excise Duty (12 months)	£220.00	£325.00	£460.00
Number plates	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00
Basic OTR (ex VAT)	£860.00	£965.00	£1,100.00
Total OTR price	£977.00	£1,082.00	£1,217.00

* For full details of VED (Vehicle Excise Duty) bands and other costs included in the On The Road package, please ask your Van Centre.



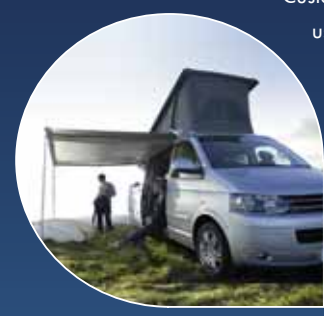
Finance that makes buying a Volkswagen really affordable

Our extensive range of finance packages can make driving a Volkswagen van a reality. Speak to us today – you may be surprised at how much you can afford.

Options

Get the best from your California with our quality options

ways to get even more from your California



Body and chassis

Customise your California with our range of useful options. You could relax under a black or silver roll-out awning, or choose an electrically assisted side door (with side and rear power-latching) for easy access, or a tow bar with removable ball and 13-pin electrics socket. **p36**



Audio, phone and sat-nav

Whether you're on the road or camping far from home, you can always stay connected, entertained or on the right route with Volkswagen's state-of-the-art satellite-navigation unit. Choose the RNS 315 with 5" colour touch-screen, aux-in, SD card slot and 6GB internal flash memory, or the RNS 510 with a 6.5" colour touch-screen, 30GB hard drive, voice control and a CD player. Each has mapping for all of western Europe, too. **p34**

Comfort

Help make the journey as memorable as the destination with our great comfort and convenience options. Pick cruise control or a multi-function steering wheel to make life on the road simple, or go for three-zone air-conditioning to keep everyone inside cool. **p38**



Alloys

Nothing sets off a vehicle quite like a great set of wheels, and with a choice of seven design options, ranging from the 16" Colmar to the 18" Canberra wheels, you're sure to find the perfect set of alloys for your California. You can also add an alloy spare wheel instead of the steel one, or pick a tyre repair kit as a no-cost option. **p33**



Safety

For extra peace of mind, every California comes with a host of safety and security options. Lane-change assist is one example – it keeps a watchful eye on your vehicle's blind spots, while front and rear parking sensors (with reversing camera) help you manoeuvre into tight spots. **p42**

Options: Paint

You want your California to stand out from the pack.
The most striking way to do that is to opt for a splash of colour

			California SE		California Beach	
			Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Standard A great range of colours, available at no extra cost		Please note: Sunny Yellow requires optional black door handles and mirrors to be fitted	S	S	S	S
Metallic paints Mark out your California from the rest with a smart metallic paint finish			£495.83	£595.00	£495.83	£595.00
Pearlescent paints Tiny flecks of material in the paint reflect light, giving your vehicle a unique look			£495.83	£595.00	£495.83	£595.00

Options: Alloy wheels

Complete your California's sleek, sharp look with a set of stylish alloy wheels – including exclusive alloys for the California Beach

			California SE		California Beach	
			Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
16" Colmar Set of four 6.5J x 16 alloys with 215/65 R16 tyres		2.0TDI 114PS	-	-	£100.00	£120.00
		2.0TDI 140PS	-	-	£100.00	£120.00
		2.0BiTDI 180PS	-	-	-	-
17" Neva Set of four 7J x 17 alloys with 235/55 R17 103W XL tyres		2.0TDI 114PS	-	-	-	-
		2.0TDI 140PS	£633.33	£760.00	-	-
		2.0BiTDI 180PS	£100.00	£120.00	-	-
17" Cascavel (Silver) Set of four 7J x 17 alloys with 235/55 R17 103W XL tyres		2.0TDI 114PS	-	-	-	-
		2.0TDI 140PS	£633.33	£760.00	-	-
		2.0BiTDI 180PS	£100.00	£120.00	-	-
17" Cascavel (Anthracite/silver) Set of four 7J x 17 alloys with 235/55 R17 103W XL tyres		2.0TDI 114PS	-	-	-	-
		2.0TDI 140PS	£837.50	£1,005.00	-	-
		2.0BiTDI 180PS	£166.67	£200.00	-	-
17" Thunder Set of four 7J x 17 alloys with 235/55 R17 tyres		2.0TDI 114PS	-	-	£533.33	£640.00
		2.0TDI 140PS	-	-	£533.33	£640.00
18" Canberra Set of four 8J x 18 alloys with tyre repair kit and 255/45 R18 103W tyres		2.0TDI 114PS	-	-	-	-
		2.0TDI 140PS	£1,525.50	£1,830.00	-	-
		2.0BiTDI 180PS	£1,087.50	£1,305.00	-	-
Alloy spare wheel In lieu of steel spare. Not compatible with 18" Canberra alloys			£120.83	£145.00	£120.83	£145.00



Keep your alloys in perfect condition




Brake dust is full of abrasive and corrosive metal and carbon particles, so clean your alloys every couple of weeks with a specialist brush and cleaning fluid, then coat them with a wax protector. You can buy these at your local Van Centre.



If you want even more options for alloy wheels, check out our Add Ons accessories range. Ask your Van Centre for a brochure, call us on 0800 717131 or download a copy for yourself at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

Options: Audio, phone and satellite-navigation

Increase your entertainment options and add satellite-navigation or Bluetooth phone connectivity

			California SE		California Beach	
			Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Satellite-navigation upgrade						
RNS 315 	A great sat-nav with maps of western Europe. It also includes RDS (Radio Data System) for live traffic updates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5" colour touch-screen ✓ 6GB flash memory ✓ Eight speakers ✓ FM/AM radio with RDS ✓ Single CD player ✓ Aux-in for external devices ✓ SD card reader 	–	–	£370.83	£445.00
RNS 510 	This sat-nav system adds voice control and a 6.5" colour touch-screen for easy use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6.5" colour touch-screen ✓ Voice control ✓ 30GB hard drive ✓ Eight speakers ✓ FM/AM radio with RDS ✓ Single CD player ✓ Aux-in for external devices ✓ SD card reader 	£1,612.50	£1,935.00	£1,612.50	£1,935.00
RNS 510 WITH DAB+ 	This sat-nav system has voice control, a 6.5" colour touch-screen for easy use and DAB digital audio reception for more stations and clearer signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6.5" colour touch-screen ✓ Voice control ✓ 30GB hard drive ✓ Four speakers ✓ FM/AM radio with RDS ✓ Single CD player ✓ Aux-in and SD card reader ✓ DAB audio reception 	£1,645.83	£1,975.00	£1,833.50	£2,200.00

				California SE		California Beach	
				Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Bluetooth connectivity							
Bluetooth connectivity Includes multi-function display				£195.83	£235.00	£187.50	£225.00
Bluetooth premium connectivity Includes multi-function display. Requires optional multi-function steering wheel with radio and phone controls to be fitted				£312.50	£375.00	£187.50	£225.00
Audio and television							
DAB Not compatible with RNS 510 satellite navigation system				£125.00	£150.00	£104.17	£125.00
Media-in (with iPod/iPhone adapter)				–	–	£125.00	£150.00
Media-in (with USB adapter)				–	–	£125.00	£150.00
6-disc CD changer Requires RNS 510 satellite-navigation system to be fitted				£291.67	£350.00	–	–
TV digital reception Requires RNS 510 with DAB satellite-navigation system to be fitted				£1,020.83	£1,225.00	£1,020.83	£1,225.00
Wireless internet connection				£583.33	£700.00	£583.33	£700.00
Wireless internet connection with electrical interface				–	–	£625.00	£750.00

Add Ons
Accessories to help keep your vehicle 100% Volkswagen

If you want even more audio options for your California, check out our Add Ons accessories range. It includes items such as the Kenwood Multimedia system, Bluetooth Touch Phone kits or iPhone adapters. Ask your Van Centre for a brochure, call 0800 717131 or download a copy at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

Options: Body, chassis and windows

Tailor your California to meet your needs with our body and chassis options, including awnings, door packs and towbars

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Side awnings				
Roll-out awning (Black) On driver's side	£320.83	£385.00	£320.83	£385.00
Roll-out awning (Silver) On driver's side	£485.33	£550.00	£458.33	£550.00
Side and rear doors				
Power latching for side door	S	S	£83.33	£100.00
Power latching for tailgate	S	S	£83.33	£100.00
Electric side door with power latching	£254.17	£305.00	£316.17	£370.00
Towing				
Removable ball with 13-pin socket An adapter is available from Van Centres to allow connection to twin 7-pin sockets Please note: Only one front towing eye with towbars	£470.83	£565.00	£470.83	£565.00
Towbar – preparation with socket	£162.50	£195.00	£162.50	£195.00



Add an awning

The roll-out awning offers a convenient sheltered area to relax and enjoy the view. The perfect place to take advantage of the California's stylish table and chairs

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Windows				
Privacy glass All side passenger and rear windows	£245.83	£295.00	£245.83	£295.00
Double glazing For rear side windows and tailgate. Not available with laminated or privacy glass. When ordered with air-conditioning on California Beach, you must also order heated front seats	S	S	£437.50	£525.00
Laminated privacy glass and windscreen Includes laminated privacy glass and laminated windscreen for improved noise dampening, and auto-dimming rear-view mirror and rain sensor. Not compatible with double glazing or privacy glass	–	–	£383.33	£460.00
Sliding right-hand-side window In second row	–	–	£145.83	£175.00
Mud flaps				
Mud flaps – front and rear	£95.83	£115.00	£95.83	£115.00
Differential				
Differential lock 4MOTION® models only	£450.00	£540.00	–	–

Add Ons

Accessories to help keep your vehicle 100% Volkswagen

If you want even more options for body, chassis and windows, such as roof racks and towing equipment, check out our Add Ons accessories range. Ask your Van Centre for a brochure, call 0800 717131 or download yourself a copy at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

Options: Comfort and convenience

From cruise control to a multi-function steering wheel, there's a range of features to make driving more comfortable

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Servotronic speed-dependent power-assisted steering	£337.50	£405.00	£337.50	£405.00
Leather steering wheel, gear knob and gaiter Includes multi-function display and controls for radio and mobile phone	£162.50	£195.00	£166.67	£200.00
Heated front washer jets and washer fluid level indicator	-	-	£37.50	£45.00
Headlight washer system Heated front washer jets and washer fluid level indicator	£154.17	£185.00	£162.50	£195.00
Rain sensor with automatic dimming rear-view mirror Included with lane-change assist. Not compatible with laminated glass	£187.50	£225.00	£187.50	£225.00
Xenon headlights Includes LED daytime running lights and headlight washer system	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	£1,000.00	£1,200.00
Smoking pack Ashtray, cigarette lighter and additional cup holder	£16.67	£20.00	£16.67	£20.00
Waste bin For cab door pocket (not compatible with three-seat bench)	-	-	£16.67	£20.00
Flashlight Magnetic solenoid torch	£50.00	£60.00	£50.00	£60.00
Camping pack Includes silver awning, privacy glass and comfort mattress	£787.50	£945.00	£829.17	£995.00
Driver pack Includes front and rear parking sensors, multi-function steering wheel and rain sensor with auto-dimming rear view mirror	£620.83	£745.00	£620.83	£745.00



Add cruise control

Cruise control can help reduce the fatigue and stress of sticking to speed limits on long journeys. It also helps reduce the amount of fuel you use by cutting out the acceleration and braking used to keep up with road speed.



If you want even more options for adding comfort and convenience to your California's cab, check out our Add Ons accessories range. Ask your Van Centre for a brochure, call 0800 717131 or download a copy at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

- not available S standard O available as a no-cost option

Options: Heating and ventilation

Keep control of the temperature in your California with our heating and air-conditioning options

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Air-conditioning				
'Climatronic' three-zone automatic air-conditioning When ordered with double-glazing on California Beach, you must also order heated front seats	£600.00	£720.00	£600.00	£720.00
Parking heaters				
Parking heater Includes programmable timer and remote control	S	S	£1,391.67	£1,670.00
Filters				
Charcoal canister For ventilation system	£16.67	£20.00	S	S



Get an air-con recharge

You may be able to get your air-conditioning system recharged and pollen filter replaced at your nearest Van Centre to keep them working as they should. Ask your Van Centre for details.

Options: Seating, trim and upholstery

Improve the comfort and practicality of your California with alternative seat options and a selection of upholstery finishes

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Front seats				
Heated front seats	S	S	£220.50	£265.00
Rear seats				
Additional single folding, swivelling and removable passenger seat for rear <small>Not available on 4MOTION® models</small>	£291.67	£350.00	£291.67	£350.00
Two additional single folding, swivelling and removable passenger seats for rear <small>Only available with three-seat rear bench</small>	-	-	£583.33	£700.00
Three-seat rear bench in lieu of two-seat bench <small>Includes storage drawers and waste bin</small>	-	-	○	○

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Front-seat upholstery				
Fabric – Crete Warm Grey RG	S	S	-	-
Fabric – Crete Anthracite RL	S	S	-	-
Fabric – Takato RH	-	-	S	S
Alcantara®/leather – Classic Grey/Anthracite <small>Seat material in contact with passengers is leather, all other areas are leatherette</small> ZJ	£716.67	£860.00	-	-
Alcantara®/leather – Melange/Classic Grey <small>Seat material in contact with passengers is leather, all other areas are leatherette</small> LD	£1,166.67	£1,400.00	-	-
Bedding				
Comfort mattress <small>For two- or three-seat bench</small>	£225.00	£270.00	£241.67	£290.00

- not available S standard ○ available as a no-cost option

Add Ons
Accessories to help keep your vehicle 100% Volkswagen

If you want even more options for seating, trim and upholstery, check out our Add Ons accessories range, which includes leather seats and waterproof seat covers. Ask your Van Centre for a brochure, call 0800 717131 or download a copy at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk

Options: Safety and security

Parking sensors, fog lights and lane-change assist help to keep you and your California even safer

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Lane-change assist				
Lane-change assist Includes rain sensor and auto-dimming rear-view mirror. Requires electrically folding mirrors to be fitted on the California Beach	£666.67	£800.00	£666.67	£800.00
Parking sensors				
Parking sensors (front and rear)	£350.00	£420.00	£350.00	£420.00
Parking sensors (front and rear), with reversing camera Requires optional satellite navigation system to be fitted	£812.50	£975.00	£791.67	£950.00
Fog lights				
Front fog lights, with cornering function	S	S	£254.17	£305.00
Tyre-pressure warning light				
Tyre-pressure warning light	£50.00	£60.00	£50.00	£60.00
Safe box				
Safe box In base of wardrobe	£75.00	£90.00	-	-



Useful security tips

1. Get an alarm

Alarm noise may be enough to scare a thief and prevent a costly break-in.

2. Lock your doors

Even if you're only away from your California for a minute, locked doors deter thieves looking for an easy target.

3. Keep it tidy

Seemingly trivial items can still be bait to thieves. Stow gadgets out of sight or take them with you. Thieves know to look in the glove box, too.

4. Load out of sight

Try to load your California in a secure location. Thieves can linger in public areas for a swipe-and-run.

5. Park for visibility

Use well-lit areas. Avoid parking near vehicles or foliage that a thief could use for cover. Parking right up against walls can stop a thief getting in through your California's doors, too.

Options: Electrical

Choose these electrical features to give your California a functional and practical edge

	California SE		California Beach	
	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)	Basic (ex VAT)	Total RRP (inc VAT)
Electric mirrors				
Electrically folding and adjustable door mirrors	S	S	£87.50	£105.00
Food storage				
Cool/warm box (32l capacity)	-	-	£204.17	£245.00

Data

All the facts and figures you'll need for your vehicle

Engines: California (all models)

	2.0TDI 114PS	2.0TDI 140PS	2.0BiTDI 180PS
ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS			
Engine type	Diesel, transverse, water-cooled, in-line, variable-turbine-geometry-turbocharger with intercooler		Transverse, water-cooled, in-line, bi-turbocharger with intercooler
Mixture preparation/ injection	Common-rail, direct-injection		
EU exhaust emission standard	5		
No. of cylinders	4		
Cubic capacity	1,968cc		
Output, PS at rpm	114 at 3,500	140 at 3,500	180 at 4,000
Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)	●	●	●
5-speed manual gearbox	●	-	-
6-speed manual gearbox	-	●	●
7-speed auto DSG	-	● [†]	●
Front-wheel drive	●	●	●
4MOTION® all-wheel drive	-	● [†]	●
ENGINE SIZES			
Output, engine speed and torque			

[†] SE models only

Standard features: California Beach

California Beach

EXTERIOR

16" x 6.5J Miyato alloy wheels fitted with 215/65 R16 tyres, including steel spare
 80-litre fuel tank
 Body-coloured door mirrors and handles, rear bumper and front bumper including chrome detailing in upper grille
 (NB: body-coloured door mirrors and handles are not available with Sunny Yellow paint finish)
 Door mirrors – electrically adjustable and heated
 Heated rear window with wash/wipe
 Leisure second battery with cut-off relay
 Manual elevating roof with sleeping area 120 x 200cm, incorporating ventilation windows with mosquito nets at sides
 Sliding door, right
 Sliding left window in second row
 Tool kit and jack

INTERIOR

Two folding chairs stowed in tailgate
 Two-seat rear bench on rail system, with storage drawer.
 Folds into a sleeping area 155 x 201cm
 Two sun visors with vanity mirrors
 Blinds - Integrated, pull-down in passenger compartment and pop-up covers in cab
 Climatic semi-automatic air-conditioning system, with second heater in passenger compartment
 Electric front windows
 Flooring – carpet in cab and rubber in passenger compartment
 Folding table, stowed in sliding door
 Fresh-air intake system with charcoal canister
 Leather steering wheel and gear knob
 Lockable glove compartment
 Passenger compartment lighting
 RCD 310 single CD/radio with eight speakers and AUX-IN socket
 Storage chest in passenger compartment
 'Takato' cloth upholstery
 Trip computer with multi-function display

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Airbags – driver and front passenger with de-activation switch
 Driver and front passenger swivelling seats with lumbar support, armrests and side storage
 Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)
 Anti-lock Braking system (ABS)
 Electronic Differential Lock (EDL)
 Electronic Brake-pressure Distribution (EBD)
 Brake Assist System (BAS)
 Hill Start Assist
 First aid kit and warning triangle
 Thatcham Category 1 alarm and immobiliser with tow-away protection

BLUEMOTION TECHNOLOGY

Cruise control
 Start/stop system
 Low-rolling-resistance tyres
 Brake energy recuperation
 BlueMotion Technology exterior badge

Standard features: California SE

California SE

EXTERIOR AND RUNNING GEAR

Two front doors
80-litre fuel tank with secure flap
Body-coloured bumpers, door mirrors and protective side moulding
Chrome-effect trim on radiator grille
Clear glass headlight lenses
Covered sliding-door guide
Insulating double-glazing in living area (except sliding window)
Jack and tool kit
Mirrors: convex on passenger's side, aspherical with outer wide-angle section on driver's side
Pop-up aluminium roof (electro-hydraulically activated) with two attachment rails for roof luggage rack system (maximum roof load 50kg), exterior-mounted stay arm and self-furling bellows
Offside sliding door
Roof load rack preparation
Full steel body, self-supporting and galvanised. Underbody constructed of long- and cross-members
Tailgate window, double-glazed
Tinted cab windows
Towing eyes, front screw-in and rear fixed to body
16" x 6.5J Miyato alloy wheels fitted with 215/65 R16 tyres (140PS front-wheel-drive models).
17" x 7J Thunder alloy wheels fitted with 235/55 R17 tyres (140PS 4MOTION® and all 180PS models)
Front and rear axle: anti-roll bars, front and rear, front MacPherson strut suspension, independent suspension, rear miniblock springs, telescopic shock absorbers
Hydraulic brake system with ventilated disc brakes and Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
Power steering
Steel spare wheel

INTERIOR (CAB)

Two silicone-damped grab handles above cab doors; grab handle at left-side A-pillar
Two storage compartments in driver and passenger door; lower holds 1.5-litre bottle
Two sun visors, folding and pivoted, with vanity mirror and document pocket
Black-out screen for night use on windscreen and cab doors
Carpet floor covering
Centre console
'Crete' fabric seat covers
Dash-mounted gear lever
Drinks holder
Driver and passenger swivelling seats with lumbar support and armrests
Fabric push-on frame insert to shade door window
Front floor mats
Hook on lower dash on passenger side
Interior entry steps, illuminated
Interior light and two reading lamps in overhead console, with switch-off delay
Leather-covered steering wheel, handbrake and manual gear knob
Lockable glove compartment
Open storage compartment in dash, including mobile phone holder
Storage compartments in dash beneath outer air vents
Storage compartments in outer side of driver and passenger seats
Storage net on lower dash (passenger side)
Storage pockets on front-seat backrests

INTERIOR (LIVING AREA)

Two folding chairs (stored in tailgate)
Clothes cupboard and storage compartment (nearside rear)
Fridge (Waeco, 42-litre-capacity, compressor-type cooling system)
Curtains for side windows (nearside rear)
Drinks holder
Flexible worktop (attached to kitchen cabinet, adjustable)
Floor with plastic safety cover
Fluorescent light and five LED spotlights, individually switched
Folding table (stored in sliding door)
Fresh water container, approx. 30 litres (filled outside vehicle, nearside rear, with access for cleaning. Comes with electric pump)
Waste water tank: protected against freezing in passenger compartment; capacity approx. 30 litres
Gas cooker: two burners, burner power approx 1kW/1.8kW.
Power from 2.8kg gas cylinder (not supplied), energy consumption rated approx 140g/hr
Interior entry step with automatic illumination switch-off
Kitchen unit: sink/cooker combination with height-adjustable safety cover. Sink: stainless-steel with height-adjustable single tap (with switch for water pump) and removable washing-up bowl. Drawer for cutlery and storage space with two sliding doors
Light in luggage compartment (tailgate-activated)
Reclining bench/bed, adjustable and tilting: backrest adjustable to three positions; folding, articulated and adjustable headrests; storage compartment under bench seat; removable integrated seat belts.
Sleeping area 114 x 200cm, together with bed cushions
Roof bed (120 x 200cm) with gas-spring-supported pivoting mechanism: ventilation windows in sides (closable) on nearside and offside; mosquito net, comfort slatted frame, foam plastic padding (55mm), insertable child safety net and flexible halogen lamp
Safety tank valve: gas pressure regulator, shut-off valve for gas feed
Sliding windows with flyscreens

California SE (cont.)

FUNCTIONAL

Four 12V sockets in living area
Air-conditioning: dash-mounted, manually controlled, with dust and pollen filter
Electric windows, front
Electrically adjustable, heated and folding exterior mirrors
Heated front seats
Heated washer jets (front)
Instrument illumination, dimmable
Instrument panel includes: brake fluid level indicator, brake-pad wear indicator, coolant temperature display, digital clock, fuel gauge, rev counter, trip computer, speedometer with total mileage and trip counter, warning lamps for handbrake applied and door/tailgate opening, windscreen washer fluid-level indicator
Parking heater with radio remote control
RCD 310 radio/CD player with eight speakers and aux-in socket
Remote central locking with deadlocks and internal locking button.
Two remote keys supplied
Separately controlled heating system for living area
Sliding side door with power latching
Steering column (adjusts for height and reach)
Tailgate with power latching
Vented moulded trim above side windows in passenger compartment
Warning buzzer for lights left on
Windscreen wipers (two-speed, with variable intermittent delay)

ELECTRICAL

12V system
12V to 230V adapter (in kitchen cupboard)
230V system with battery charger
AC inverter with 230V socket
Alternator (180Ah)
Batteries: two 72Ah maintenance-free auxiliary batteries with cut-off relay for powering living area (e.g. fridge)
Central electronic system with waking-alarm function in cab above interior mirror. This unit also controls/shows status of: battery charge level, battery capacity, fridge (digital temperature setting), outside temperature, fresh- and waste-water supplies (three levels), charger display, activation of electric pop-up roof, parking heater
Charging via alternator or battery charger
Circuit breaker (FI/LS 0.001/13A)
Fridge: electric 12V, power consumption approx. 50W when cooling; cooling approx 30% of the time, silent approx 70% of the time; noise when cooling less than 35dB (A), classification *** (to -18°C)
Earthed mains socket in living area
Fuses for power-consuming devices in living area
Supply via CEE outlet on outer side, rear left

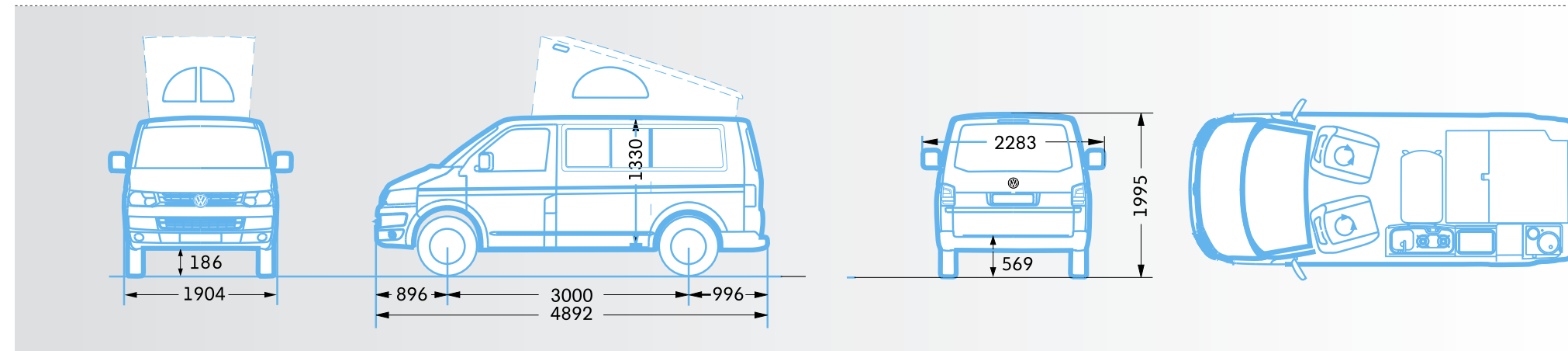
SAFETY AND SECURITY

Two reversing lights
Third brake light
ABS: Anti-lock Braking System
Airbags (driver and passenger), with passenger-airbag deactivation
Anti-theft protection: alarm with interior and tow-away protection, deactivation switch for both functions on B-pillar, breaksafe steering-wheel lock, electronic immobiliser, locking wheel bolts
Childlock on sliding door
Two-tone horn
EBC: Engine Braking Control (except 4MOTION®)
EBD: Electronic Brakeforce Distribution
EDL: Electronic Differential Lock
ESP: Electronic Stabilisation Programme including Active Rollover Protection (ARP), Brake Assist System, Maximum Brake Support, Prefill and Rain Brake Support
First aid bag and warning triangle
Fog lights (front with cornering lights and rear)
Halogen main headlights with daytime running function
Headlight range control
Head restraints, height- and tilt-adjustable for all seats
Hill hold control
Rear-view mirror anti-dazzle function
Seat belts, three-point inertia reel, integrated into rear seats
Seat belts, three-point with height adjustment and front-seat tensioners
Side-mounted indicators
TCS: Traction Control System

BLUEMOTION TECHNOLOGY

Cruise control
Start/stop system
Low-rolling-resistance tyres
Brake energy recuperation
BlueMotion Technology exterior badge

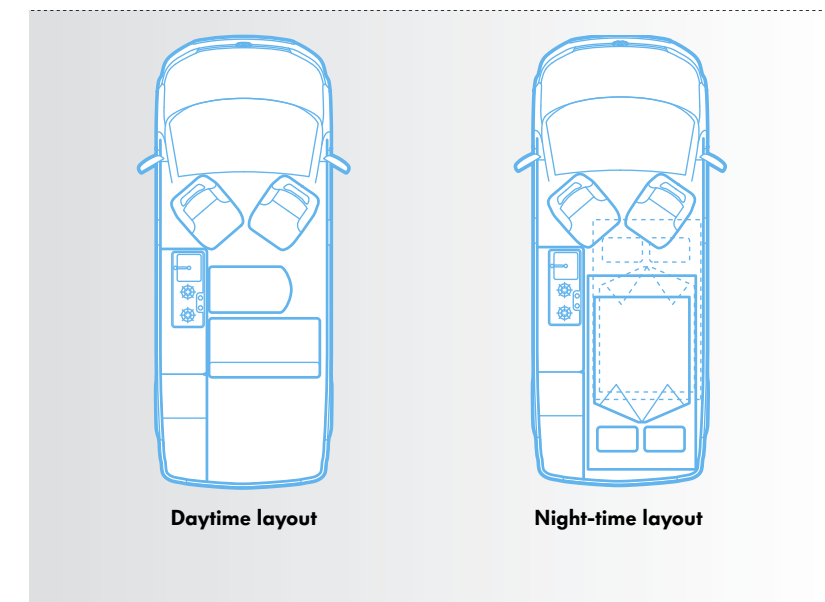
Dimensions and weights: California (all models)



Dimensions	SE	Beach
Wheelbase	3,000	3,000
Living area		
Internal height to berth edge	1,334	1,334
Area	4.0m ²	4.3m ²
Sliding side door		
Width	1,010	1,020
Height	1,253	1,268
Tailgate		
Width	1,446	1,486
Height	1,262	1,295
Turning circle (wall to wall)	11.9m	11.9m

Dimensions in mm unless otherwise indicated.

California SE



Daytime layout

Night-time layout

Model / gross vehicle weight (kg)	Engine/transmission	Axle load limit front/rear (kg)	Trailer weight braked 12%/unbraked (kg)	Gross train weight (kg)	Unladen weight † (kg)	Payload † (kg)
CALIFORNIA SE WITH BLUEMOTION TECHNOLOGY						
3,000	2.0TDI 140PS	1,550 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,200	2,476	524
3,000	2.0TDI 140PS DSG	1,550 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,300	2,492	508
3,080	2.0TDI 140PS 4MOTION®	1,600 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,300	2,605	475
3,000	2.0BiTDI 180PS	1,550 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,200	2,496	504
3,000	2.0BiTDI 180PS DSG	1,550 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,300	2,512	488
3,080	2.0BiTDI 180PS 4MOTION®	1,600 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,300	2,617	463
3,080	2.0BiTDI 180PS DSG 4MOTION®	1,600 / 1,575	2,500 / 750	5,300	2,634	446
CALIFORNIA BEACH WITH BLUEMOTION TECHNOLOGY						
3,000	2.0TDI 114PS	1,500 / 1,550	2,200 / 750	4,900	2,288	712
3,000	2.0TDI 140PS	1,550 / 1,550	2,500 / 750	5,200	2,323	677

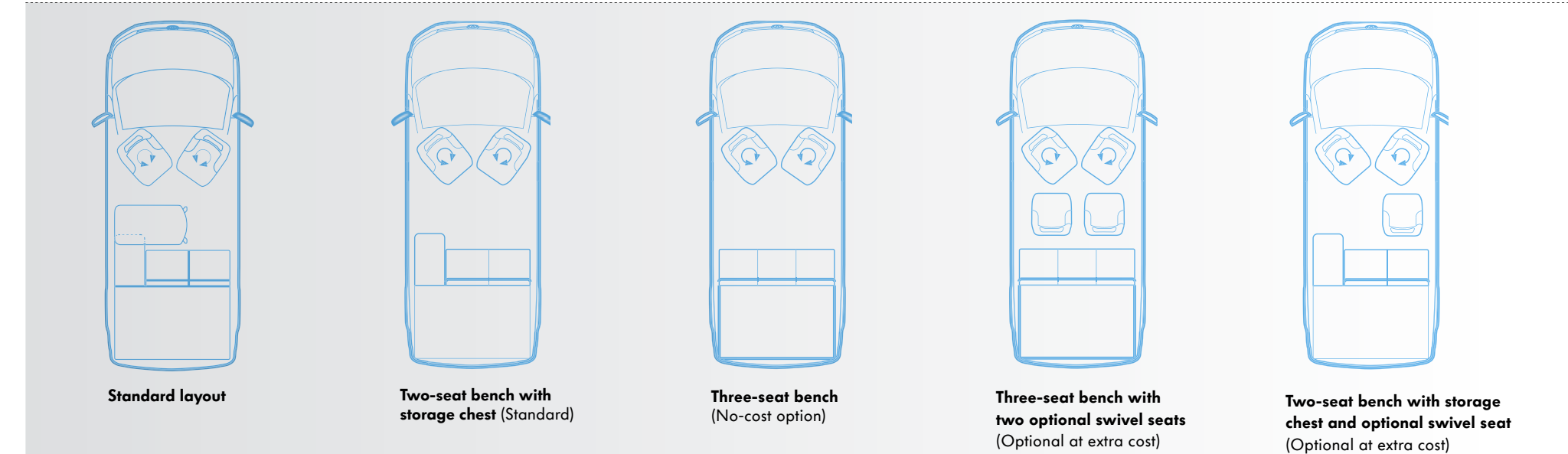
Roof load limit: 50kg. Trailer nose weight: 100kg.

† Unladen weight and payload includes approximately 90% fuel load and 75kg for driver.

The published payload figure is based on a standard specification vehicle. It does not include any items of optional equipment.

Any optional equipment will reduce the payload from the published figure.

California Beach



Standard layout

Two-seat bench with storage chest (Standard)

Three-seat bench (No-cost option)

Three-seat bench with two optional swivel seats (Optional at extra cost)

Two-seat bench with storage chest and optional swivel seat (Optional at extra cost)

Economy and performance: California (all models)

Engine	Urban mpg (l/100km) ¹	Extra-urban mpg (l/100km) ¹	Combined mpg (l/100km) ¹	Acceleration 0-62 mph (seconds)	Top speed mph (where law permits)	CO ₂ emissions (g/km) ¹
CALIFORNIA SE WITH BLUEMOTION TECHNOLOGY						
2.0TDI 140PS	31.0 (9.1)	46.3 (6.1)	39.2 (7.2)	15.7	106	189
2.0TDI 140PS DSG	29.7 (9.5)	42.2 (6.7)	36.7 (7.7)	15.6	105	203
2.0TDI 140PS 4MOTION®	28.8 (9.8)	42.2 (6.7)	36.2 (7.8)	16.6	104	206
2.0BiTDI 180PS	31.7 (8.9)	44.1 (6.4)	38.7 (7.3)	12.4	117	192
2.0BiTDI 180PS DSG	32.1 (8.8)	40.9 (6.9)	37.2 (7.6)	12.4	117	199
2.0BiTDI 180PS 4MOTION®	29.4 (9.6)	40.9 (6.9)	35.8 (7.8)	12.8	115	208
2.0BiTDI 180PS DSG 4MOTION®	29.1 (9.7)	37.7 (7.5)	34.0 (8.3)	12.8	115	219
CALIFORNIA BEACH WITH BLUEMOTION TECHNOLOGY						
2.0TDI 114PS	32.8 (8.6)	46.3 (6.1)	40.4 (7.0)	16.9	101	184
2.0TDI 140PS	31.0 (9.1)	46.3 (6.1)	39.2 (7.2)	14.2	107	189

¹ The fuel consumption and emission test values shown are in full compliance of the fuel consumption directive 80/1268/EWG

Keep track of your costs

The vehicle <small>(see pages 8-25)</small>	Basic price <small>(ex VAT)</small>	Total RRP <small>(inc VAT)</small>
Model (eg: California SE 2.0TDI 4MOTION® 180PS)		
Base model total	£	£

Options <small>(see pages 31-43)</small>		
Factory-fit options (eg: alloy wheels, sat-nav etc.)		
Options total	£	£

Add Ons <small>(see pages 44-51)</small>		
You can add any item from our Add Ons accessories range when you buy your vehicle.		
Add Ons total	£	£

Grand total	£	£
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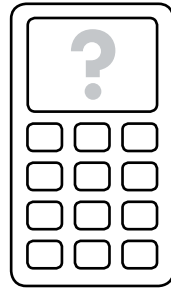
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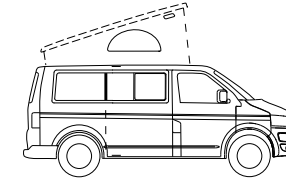
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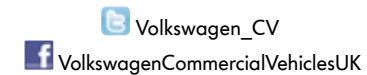


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