



Volkswagen

The California



There is simply no surpassing the California.

Low fuel consumption.

Thanks to the state-of-the-art engine generation.

Efficient BlueMotion Technology.

Standard for all engines.

Unique drive concept.

Combination of 4MOTION all-wheel drive and dual clutch gearbox DSG.^{1), 2)}

Most off-road-ready vehicle in its class.

4MOTION all-wheel drive¹⁾, Hill Descent Assist and mechanical differential lock.¹⁾

Advanced driver assistance systems.

From ACC¹⁾ to "Front Assist"¹⁾ and "Light Assist"¹⁾ to the Automatic Post-Collision Braking System.

State-of-the-art infotainment systems.¹⁾

Intuitive operation, intelligent functions, excellent connectivity.

Innovative mobile online services.¹⁾

Thanks to Car-Net App-Connect and Car-Net Guide & Inform.

Versatile travel and leisure vehicle.

Ideal vehicle for both travelling and driving in the city.

High-quality, interior finish.

With standard elevating roof and four adequately sized beds.

Highest level of customisation in its class.

Three equipment lines and numerous engine-transmission combinations.

Proven Volkswagen quality.

Durable materials and high-quality workmanship.

1) Option at extra charge. 2) Not available for all engine options.
Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

At home on the road.

The California Beach, Coast and Ocean.

Wherever your travelling takes you, with the California you are always on the right track, enjoying the best time of the year in its uniquely cosy atmosphere. You will feel right at home in the California. Let yourself be drawn in by the high-quality interior and the latest infotainment systems, as well as the sharp new exterior design. The advanced driver assistance systems and highly efficient engines prove their worth, not only on longer journeys, but in everyday life too. And with the California Coast you can now choose from three equipment lines. This makes the California an easy choice.

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Welcome to the
Hotel California.



*Views that are **magnificent** from every angle.*

A striking design for a very special impression.

The California will make a big impact no matter how you look at it. The distinct design puts even the most breathtaking of landscapes in the shade. Bold front headlights (fig. 01) and tail lights (fig. 02) – available with high-efficiency LEDs on request – turn every drive into an adventure. Add to the pleasure of driving in the great outdoors with the optional 18-inch “Springfield” alloy wheels, the extensive selection of solid, metallic, effect and two-tone paint finishes.



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Unbeatable **quality** no matter where you're sitting.

That special feeling of home in the most remote of places.

With the high-quality interior, you might find yourself spending more time in the California than outside. It's almost too comfortable to leave. A clear arrangement awaits you wherever you look in the cockpit – thanks to the de luxe dash panel¹⁾ with its many practical compartments and storage options. The radio and navigation systems, as well as numerous other functions, can be operated via the buttons of the leather-trim multifunction steering wheel. An unimpeded walkway between the cockpit and the living area offers you unrivalled access and convenience. The comfortable front seats, each with two arm-rests, can be swivelled up to 180 degrees when the vehicle is at a standstill (fig. 01).²⁾



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1) As standard in the California Coast and Ocean, option at extra charge in the Beach. 2) When the handbrake is on, the swivelling seats in the cab cannot be turned. Illustration includes option at extra charge. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

A great night's sleeping comfort on two floors.

Four adequately sized beds as standard.

As night falls all around, the atmosphere inside is especially cosy. You can then transform the California into your own cosy bedroom with up to four beds in just a few easy steps: two in the lower level on the folded 2-seater bench seat and another two in the upper level on the 1.20 m x 2.00 m slatted bed frame with the foam mattress (fig. 01). The LED lights in the tilting roof and tailgate* provide excellent illumination and are operated by easy-to-reach switches. The living and driving compartments can be blacked out with the help of window blinds. And fresh air can circulate through the sliding window. Get ready: In the California, the term “night owl” takes on a whole new meaning.



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A vibrant world on board.

More fun with the latest infotainment systems.

Experience total freedom in the California – while also staying in touch. Whether it's an un-planned route, real-time traffic information or your favourite music: the infotainment systems keep you and your fellow travellers connected to all your travelling essentials. For example, the touchscreen display in the optional navigation system features intuitive controls and a good overview of all the information you need. For even greater levels of comfort, the vehicle is available with a number of mobile online services from Car-Net Guide & Inform.¹⁾ Further information is available at www.volkswagen-commercial-vehicles-carnet.com

01 Car-Net App-Connect.²⁾ With this function, compatible apps from your smartphone can be used while driving. The screen of your smartphone will be mirrored onto the radio or navigation system's display via the USB port and controlled using the touch screen. | BE | CO | OC |

02 Volkswagen Media Control.³⁾ Turn your smartphone or tablet into a remote control⁴⁾ for the navigation system and control the audio system using a wireless connection from the comfort of the passenger compartment. Or, for instance, mirror a navigation route from your tablet onto the colour touch screen display. | BE | CO | OC |



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1) Only available in conjunction with the "Discover Media" and "Discover Media Plus" navigation systems. From the fourth year, usage carries an extra charge. In order to establish an Internet connection, the customer will require their own mobile wireless router (e.g. a smartphone with Hotspot capability) or a suitable USB dongle (e.g.

Volkswagen CarStick) that works with their own SIM card with an Internet data tariff. 2) Option at extra charge, in conjunction with the "Composition Media" radio system and the "Discover Media" navigation system. Car-Net App-Connect is already included in the optional navigation system "Discover Media Plus". Compatible with MirrorLink™, CarPlay™ and Android Auto™. Please ensure that your end device is compatible with Car-Net App-Connect. The Car-Net App-Connect apps are utilised exclusively via your mobile telephone. Please note the conditions of your contract with regard to the data and Internet connection. Further information is available at www.volkswagen-commercial-vehicles-carnet.com 3) Only available in conjunction with the "Discover Media" and "Discover Media Plus" navigation systems. 4) The driver is obliged by law not to operate the Volkswagen Media Control functions while driving. When the handbrake is on, the swivelling seats in the cab cannot be turned. Illustration includes option at extra charge. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.



It's anything but risky.
*Your **safety** in the California.*

Safety systems that are prepared for almost anything.



It is nice to have a travel companion you can rely on. With the California you have a partner at your side to look after you and your fellow travellers. As a result, you can feel safe in almost every situation, even in the most difficult of driving conditions.



Electronic Stabilisation Programme.* Prevents under- or over-steering via targeted braking of individual wheels. | BE | CO | OC |



Anti-lock braking system (ABS). Prevents wheel block and, thus, maintains manoeuvrability. | BE | CO | OC |



Traction control system (TCS). Prevents wheelspin. | BE | CO | OC |

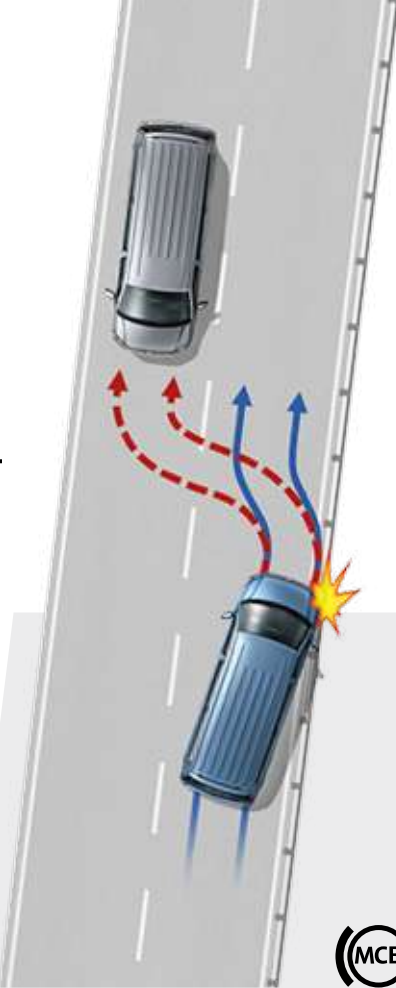


Electronic differential lock (EDL). Distributes the engine torque to the tyres without slippage. | BE | CO | OC |



Airbags. Provide the best possible protection in the event of head-on and side impacts as standard. The front passenger airbag can be deactivated using the vehicle key where a child seat is fitted. | BE | CO | OC |

Seat belt warning. If their seat belts are not fastened, the seat belt warning reminds the driver to fasten his seatbelt with a visual warning when the engine is started, and an acoustic warning after setting off. | BE | CO | OC |



Automatic Post-Collision Braking System.*
Triggers braking after a collision, with the aim of preventing secondary collisions. The Automatic Post-Collision Braking System activates when two independent sensors detect an accident. After a short delay, the vehicle begins a phased braking action down to 10 km/h, during which the driver can take over at any time. | BE | CO | OC |

Support *in critical situations.*

Advanced driver assistance systems.

Advanced driver assistance systems aid the driver in the event of critical situations by being able to temporarily assume brake and engine control, and thus minimise the danger when in road traffic.



“Rear View” reversing camera. Simplifies parking by showing a limited view of the area behind the vehicle on the display of the radio¹⁾ or navigation system. Additional static guide-lines facilitate the parking process.
| BE | CO | OC |



ParkPilot.²⁾ Emits audible warnings when obstacles are detected in front of or behind the vehicle when parking, and also provides a visual display¹⁾ of the vehicle’s distance from the obstacles. | BE | CO | OC |



Driver Alert System.²⁾ Uses visual and acoustic warning signals to recommend that the driver takes a break as soon as it registers driving behaviour that indicates tiredness.
| BE | CO | OC |



Brake assistant. Registers the speed at which the brake pedal is pressed. During a reflexive or emergency braking action, it ensures that full brake pressure is built up more quickly. | BE | CO | OC |



Daytime running lights. Switches on automatically when the ignition is activated and lowers the risk of an accident in daylight. | BE | CO | OC |



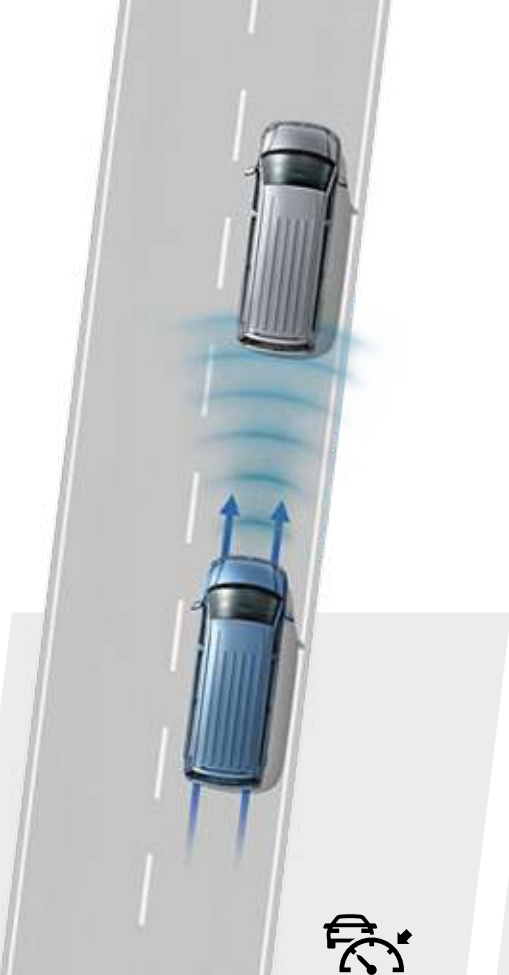
Hill Start Assist. Prevents the vehicle from rolling back on inclines, making it easier to start off on uphill slopes. | BE | CO | OC |



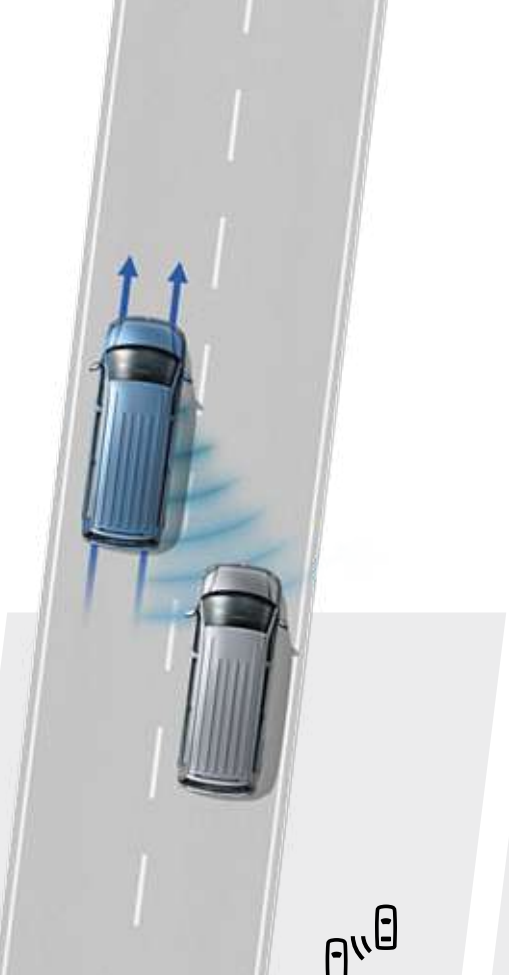
Tyre monitoring display.²⁾ Warns when there is a deviation in tyre pressure and indicates to the driver to check tyre pressure as soon as possible. | BE | CO | OC |



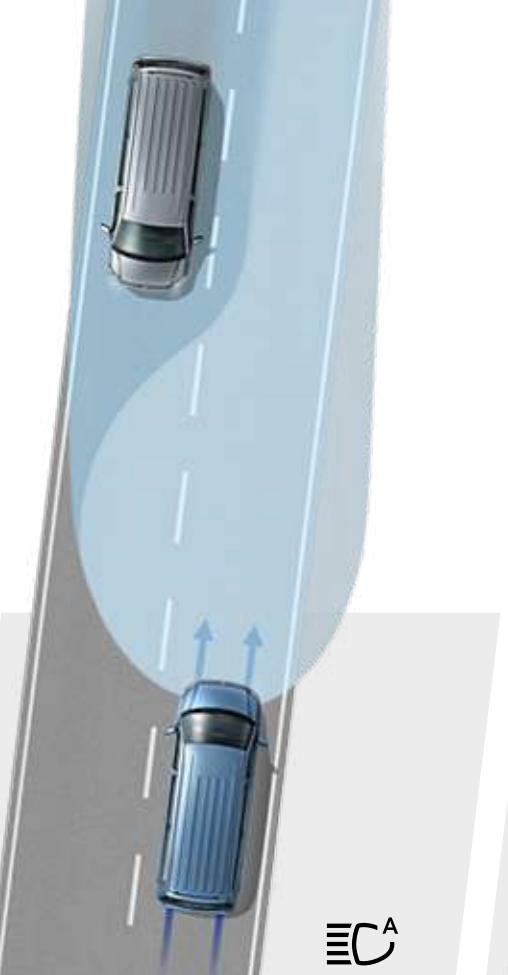
Cruise control. As of a speed of 30 km/h, it maintains the set speed depending on uphill and downhill inclines. | BE | CO | OC |



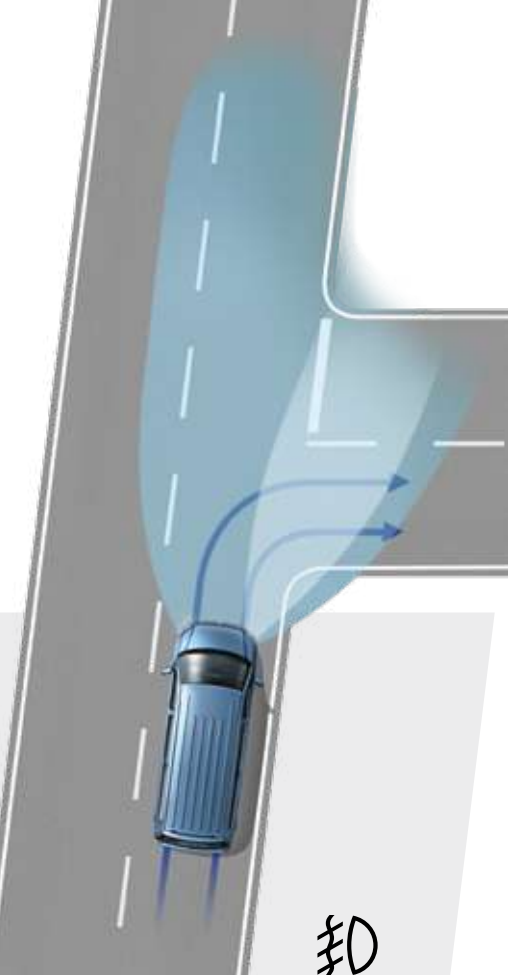
Adaptive Cruise Control ACC.²⁾ Automatically adapts the vehicle’s speed to that of the vehicle driving in front and maintains the distance set by the driver. At the same time, it remains within the set speed. Includes the “Front Assist” ambient traffic monitoring system. | BE | CO | OC |



Lane change assist “Side Assist”.²⁾ Displays a warning signal in the door mirror if one of the system’s sensors registers a vehicle in the blind spot when changing lanes. | BE | CO | OC |



High-beam assistant “Light Assist”. Automatically dips the headlights for oncoming vehicles or vehicles travelling ahead before they are dazzled. Above 60 km/h and in complete darkness, the system automatically switches on the high-beam headlights. | BE | CO | OC |



Fog lights with integrated static cornering light. Ensures optimal visibility in poor weather conditions. The headlight nearest to the corner illuminates the roadside when turning.
| BE | CO | OC |

1) Depending on the version of the radio system. 2) Within the confines of the system. 3) Up to 30 km/h. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.



Fill up the tank without emptying your pockets.

State-of-the-art engines with low fuel consumption.

Every engine offers particularly low fuel consumption and at the same time maximum driving pleasure. This results in a low average consumption of 6.2 l/100 km¹⁾ with average CO₂ emissions of 162 g/km¹⁾. The 2.0 l TDI engine with 150 kW²⁾ is particularly powerful, while also boasting low fuel consumption. If you prefer petrol engines, you have the choice between a 2.0 l TSI with 110 kW³⁾ and the 2.0 l engine with 150 kW⁴⁾. Both engine options are equipped with a direct injection system and an exhaust turbocharger.



Dual clutch gearbox DSG (not illustrated).⁵⁾ The optional 7-speed dual clutch gearbox DSG permits fully automatic, almost imperceptible gear changing with no interruption in power flow, which results in significantly increased driving comfort. You can choose between normal and sport mode.

DCC adaptive chassis control (not illustrated).⁶⁾ The optional DCC adaptive chassis control improves vehicle handling and can be adjusted to your favourite setting at the touch of a button, simply choose from **NORMAL**, **SPORT** or **COMFORT**.

TDI Diesel engines.

2.0 l TDI (62 kW)⁷⁾
Average fuel consumption: from 6.3 l/100 km. CO₂ emission: from 164 g/km

2.0 l TDI (75 kW)⁸⁾
Average fuel consumption: from 6.3 l/100 km. CO₂ emission: from 164 g/km

2.0 l TDI (110 kW)¹⁾
Average fuel consumption: from 6.2 l/100 km. CO₂ emission: from 162 g/km

2.0 l TDI (150 kW)²⁾
Average fuel consumption: from 6.4 l/100 km. CO₂ emission: from 168 g/km

TSI Petrol engines.

2.0 l TSI (110 kW)³⁾
Average fuel consumption: from 7.8 l/100 km. CO₂ emissions: from 216 g/km

2.0 l TSI (150 kW)⁴⁾
Average fuel consumption: from 9.3 l/100 km. CO₂ emissions: from 214 g/km

1) California Beach (Coast, Ocean), 2.0 l TDI engine with 110 kW, fuel consumption in l/100 km: urban from 7.9 to 6.8 (7.9 to 6.8); extra-urban from 6.1 to 5.7 (6.2 to 5.7); combined, from 6.7 to 6.2 (6.7 to 6.2); CO₂ emissions in g/km: combined from 176 to 162 (176 to 163); Efficiency class: A (A and A+). 2) California Beach (Coast, Ocean), 2.0 l TDI engine with 150 kW, fuel consumption in l/100 km: urban from 8.2 to 7.4 (8.3 to 7.4); extra-urban from 6.2 to 5.9 (6.3 to 5.9); combined, from 6.9 to 6.4 (7.0 to 6.4); CO₂ emissions in g/km: combined from 180 to 168 (182 to 169). Efficiency class: A (A). 3) California Beach (Coast, Ocean), 2.0 l TSI engine with 110 kW, fuel consumption in l/100 km: urban 12.5 (12.6), extra-urban 7.8 (7.9), combined 9.5 (9.6.); CO₂ emissions in g/km: combined 216 (218); efficiency class: C (C). 4) California Beach (Coast, Ocean), 2.0 l TSI engine with 150 kW, fuel consumption in l/100 km: urban from 12.2 to 12.0 (12.2 to 12.1); extra-urban from 8.1 to 7.8 (8.1 to 7.9); combined, from 9.6 to 9.3 (9.6 to 9.4); CO₂ emissions in g/km: combined from 219 to 214 (219 to 216); efficiency class: D and C (D and B). 5) Not available for all engine options. 6) Only available in conjunction with the "Plus" or "Premium" multi-function displays. 7) California, 2.0 l TDI engine with 62 kW, fuel consumption in l/100 km: urban 7.5, extra-urban 5.6, combined 6.3. CO₂ emissions in g/km: combined 164; efficiency class: A. 8) California Beach (Coast, Ocean), 2.0 l TDI engine with 75 kW, fuel consumption in l/100 km: urban 7.5 (7.7), extra-urban 5.6 (5.7), combined 6.3 (6.4); CO₂ emissions in g/km: 164 (168); efficiency class: A (A). Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

Technologies *that save fuel too.*

BlueMotion Technology as standard.

Volkswagen models with BlueMotion Technology are in line with the “Think Blue.” concept: That is why every single one of the state-of-the-art Euro 6 engines is equipped with a start/stop system, regenerative braking, Hill Start Assist and roll resistance-optimised tyres.



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01 Start/stop system. After shifting into neutral and releasing the clutch*, the engine is switched off automatically, e.g. at red traffic lights. To start the engine again, it is enough to step on the clutch.

Regenerative braking (not illustrated). This recharges the vehicle battery during overrun and braking phases, thereby relieving strain on the engine and reducing fuel consumption.

Roll resistance-optimised tyres (not illustrated). The new California makes contact with the road via roll resistance-optimised tyres. Low rolling resistance reduces fuel consumption, and with it, CO₂ emissions.



Conquers almost all terrains together with you.

Unique combination of the 4MOTION all-wheel drive and dual clutch gearbox DSG.



4MOTION all-wheel drive. The optional 4MOTION permanent all-wheel drive distributes the torque between the front and rear axle to all four wheels as needed. This allows the California to maintain optimal contact with the driving surface. The optional 4MOTION all-wheel drive is now fitted with the latest transmission generation. Advantages include reduced weight, and further enhancement of vehicle handling and dynamics.

4MOTION all-wheel drive and 7-speed dual clutch gearbox DSG.*
The California is the only vehicle of its class available with the optional 4MOTION all-wheel drive and 7-speed dual clutch gearbox DSG. Enjoy added driving comfort when navigating mountainous terrain thanks to fully automatic gear changes.

Hill Descent Assist. This optional system allows you to drive down slopes in a safe, controlled way, thanks to the engine management's ability to govern the engine speed, and apply the brakes if necessary. The vehicle's speed is maintained at a constant crawling pace without the driver having to do anything.

Mechanical Differential Lock. The mechanical differential lock is optionally available for the rear axle together in conjunction with the optional 4MOTION all-wheel drive. This makes starting up in adverse conditions, such as driving off-road, much easier.





*Know **where** you come from.
No matter where you want to go.*

The most popular travel and leisure vehicle for over 65 years.

What began with the VW camper as a rolling symbol for independence and freedom, has become a true home on four wheels in the California. There is no better way to add to the success story of a legend. And no better way to express your current attitude to life.



*The California **Beach.***

*The California **Coast.***

*The California **Ocean.***

At home on twelve wheels.

The new California stands for boundless freedom – in three equipment lines. Four standard seats, two comfortable beds and a fully functional kitchenette* provide extra comfort in a small space. What makes the new California so special is the cosy, feel-good atmosphere that you usually only find in your own home.





The California **Beach.**

Those who love the joys of nature can experience them up-close in the California Beach – seen here in the optional, solid paint finish, Grape Yellow, available exclusively for the Beach. Spend the night on the beach under the standard elevating roof with Alpin Grey folding fabric before surfing perfect waves the next day.





Space for plenty of luggage and a bed measuring 1.50 m x 2.00 m.

The four standard seats – upholstered with easy-to-clean “Pilion”** fabric – can be optionally complemented with up to three further seats, which turns the California Beach into a fully fledged 7-seater. Folding down the 2-seater bench seat creates a comfortable sleeping surface measuring 1.50 x 2.00 m. The 2-seater bench seat is both removable and has an almost infinite rail sliding adjustment – perfect for transporting large loads. The camping table and chairs can be set up outside (fig. 01) – and stowed neatly away to save space when not being used (fig. 02).

Please refer to pages 40–41 for an overview of the standard equipment.

*Also available with “Kutamo” cloth seat upholstery in combination with the optional 3-seater bench seat. When the handbrake is on, the swivelling seats in the cab cannot be turned. Illustration includes option at extra charge. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

The California Coast.

Feel at home: all together under one roof and cooking as the mood strikes. For those who do not want to go without their favourite food while on the road, the California boasts a fully functional kitchenette, which includes sink/stove unit and a compressor cool box. The optional Acapulco Blue metallic paint finish matches the clear blue skies when driving on a beautiful day. An optional awning provides pleasant shade on hot, sunny days and expands the living space outside.





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Just like at home: *everyone meets in the **kitchen.***

Holidaying in the great outdoors works up an appetite. How incredibly handy when you can whip up something tasty in a jiffy. Provisions can be stored in the roomy compressor cool box and cooked on the twin-burner gas-stove (fig. 01). Afterwards, you can wash up the camping dishes in the sink. The kitchen storage cupboard, wardrobe, a rear cupboard and a ceiling storage box offer more than enough storage room. All fitted cupboards feature robust light-weight aluminium construction and a White Wood decor. The 2-seater bench seat can be folded down to create a sleeping surface, measuring 1.14 m x 2.00 m, and like the front seats, is upholstered with the "Visitamo" cloth. With just a few adjustments you can gain access to the upper two beds (fig. 02).

Please refer to pages 40–41 for an overview of the standard equipment.



The California Ocean.

The perfect moment belongs to the right time and place. The California Ocean – seen here in the optional metallic paint finish, Mojave Beige – is the perfect camper van to capture such moments. The fully functional kitchenette and built-in cupboards in Dark Wood decor or, optionally, White Wood decor, as well as the high-quality and extensive standard equipment, make sure that the journey is almost as beautiful as the destination.



*The **ideal** camper van leaves nothing to be desired.*

Reflecting on the day's best moments – in the California Ocean you can enjoy this ritual in style on seats and beds upholstered in the high-quality "Valley" material. The double glazed windows in the living area keep it warmer for longer inside when the temperature outside has dropped. A roomy storage compartment under the rear bench seat can be used for all kinds of small and medium-sized travelling paraphernalia needed during the journey (fig. 01). And when it is time to retire to bed, you can conveniently open out the electro-hydraulic elevating roof with the push of a button from the central control console (fig.02).

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Please refer to pages 40–41 for an overview of the standard equipment.



Standard equipment *at a glance.*

Standard for all California equipment lines.

- Exterior**
- 16-inch or 17-inch chassis with corresponding brake system*
 - 16-inch or 17-inch steel wheels with centre caps*
 - Colour-coded bumper
 - Sliding door, right side
 - Sliding window, left side

- Interior**
- Swivelling seats in the 1st row of seats with lumbar support and arm rests
 - 4 seats and 4 beds
 - 2-seater bench/sleeping surface seat in the 3rd row of seats
 - Beds, lower and upper
 - Roof bed with comfort slatted bed frame
 - ISOFIX child seat mountings
 - Storage compartment
 - Shades in the driver and passenger compartments
 - Roller shutter on elevating roof
 - Reading light and mini reading lights
 - Step illumination with "California" logo
 - Lower bed extension with mattress
 - Carpet flooring in the driver's compartment
 - Awning rail, black
 - Heat-insulating glazing
 - Folding table in sliding door and 2 folding chairs stored in tailgate

- Function**
- Electrically adjustable and heated exterior mirrors
 - Electric windows
 - Auxiliary heater for passenger compartment
 - Dust and pollen filter
 - Power steering
 - Steering wheel, height and reach adjustable
 - 2 remote control keys with central locking and radio remote control

- Safety**
- Driver and front-passenger airbags with front passenger airbag deactivation function
 - Side/head airbags for driver and front seat passenger
 - Electronic Stabilisation Program with brake assistant, ABS, TCS, EDL, and Hill Start Assist
 - Electronic immobiliser
 - Interior rear view mirror, dimmable
 - Child lock on sliding door in passenger compartment
 - Daytime running lights
 - Automatic Post-Collision Braking System
 - Headlight range control

Additional standard equipment for the California Ocean.

- Exterior**
- Aluminium elevating roof with canvas sides in Alpin Grey, electro-hydraulic operation
 - Exterior mirror housing and attachment parts, colour-coded
 - H7 halogen headlights
 - High-gloss black radiator grille with chrome trim
 - "Ocean" logo
 - Double glazed windows in passenger compartment
 - 230 V external socket for charging batteries
 - Fog lights with static cornering light

- Interior**
- "Valley" upholstery
 - De luxe dash panel
 - "Plus" multifunction display
 - Decorative trim "Dark Silver Brushed"
 - Decorative inserts "Anthracite Metallic"
 - Leather steering wheel and leather gear lever knob
 - Window shade and blinds in the driver's compartment
 - Cupboards in Dark Wood
 - Flexible worktop
 - Wardrobe
 - Kitchen storage cupboard
 - Ceiling storage box
 - Rear cupboard with gas cylinder holder
 - Sink/stove kitchen unit
 - Compressor cool box
 - Fresh and waste water tank
 - Chrome trim on electric window switch, rotary light switch and gear lever

- Function**
- "Air Care Climatronic" 3-zone air conditioning
 - "Composition Colour" radio system with mobile phone preparation
 - 8 loudspeakers
 - Central control system
 - Front seat heating
 - Auxiliary heating system
 - Power latching for sliding door, right side
 - Power latching for tailgate
 - Driver Alert System

Additional standard equipment for the California Coast.

- Exterior**
- Aluminium elevating roof with canvas sides in Alpin Grey, manual operation
 - Exterior mirror housing and attachment parts, unpainted
 - H7 halogen headlights
 - Radiator grille with chrome trim, unpainted
 - "Coast" logo
 - Single glazed windows in passenger compartment
 - 230 V external socket for charging batteries

- Interior**
- "Visitamo" upholstery
 - De luxe dash panel
 - "Plus" multifunction display
 - Decorative trim "Dark Silver Brushed"
 - Decorative inserts "Anthracite Metallic"
 - Leather steering wheel and leather gear lever knob
 - Window shade and blinds in the driver's compartment
 - Cupboards in White Wood
 - Flexible worktop
 - Wardrobe
 - Kitchen storage cupboard
 - Ceiling storage box
 - Rear cupboard with gas cylinder holder
 - Sink/stove kitchen unit
 - Compressor cool box
 - Fresh and waste water tank
 - Chrome trim on electric window switch, rotary light switch and gear lever

- Function**
- "Climatic" air conditioning system
 - "Composition Audio" radio system with mobile phone preparation
 - 8 loudspeakers
 - Heatable rear window
 - Central control system
 - Driver Alert System

Additional standard equipment for the California Beach.

- Exterior**
- Aluminium elevating roof with canvas sides in Alpin Grey, manual operation
 - Exterior mirror housing and attachment parts, unpainted
 - H4 halogen headlights
 - Radiator grille with chrome trim, unpainted
 - "Beach" logo
 - Single glazed windows in passenger compartment

- Interior**
- "Pilion" upholstery
 - Dash panel
 - Fabric window blinds for driver's compartment
 - Lashing eyes for load securing
 - Rubber floor covering in passenger compartment

- Function**
- "Climatic" air conditioning system
 - "Composition Audio" radio system with mobile phone preparation
 - 4 loudspeakers
 - Heated rear window
 - 12 V socket

*Depending on the engine/gearbox combination. Illustration includes option at extra charge. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.



Bringing new colour to the road.

The new California Ocean

Red, Blue and Grey.

The new California special edition models Ocean Red, Ocean Blue and Ocean Grey give your wanderlust fresh colour. With coloured **canvas sides in Strawberry Red, Glacier Blue and Alpine Grey**, perfectly coordinated with the vehicle's paint finish, they enhance the landscape of the most beautiful travel routes. Two other highlights, literally, are the LED headlights and the entry light with model designation lettering. The tinted privacy glass, the seat upholstery in Alcantara¹⁾ Moonrock, the decorative insert in Black Glossy²⁾ and the wood look floor create a unique ambience in the interior.

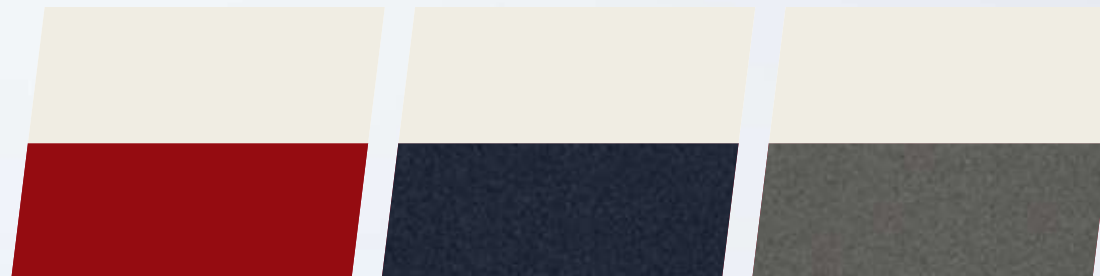


Canvas side

Strawberry Red

Glacier Blue

Alpine Grey



Optional two-tone paint finishes

Candy White/Cherry Red³⁾

Candy White/Starlight Blue⁴⁾

Candy White/Indium Grey⁵⁾



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Equipment features of the new California Ocean Red, Ocean Blue and Ocean Grey.

EXTERIOR

- Canvas sides in Strawberry Red for the California Ocean Red
- Canvas sides in Glacier Blue for the California Ocean Blue
- Canvas sides in Alpine Grey for the California Ocean Grey
- 17-inch "Devonport" alloy wheels⁶⁾
- LED headlights
- Tinted LED tail lights
- Chrome package
- Privacy glass
- Lettering with model designation on both sides of the vehicle

INTERIOR

- Alcantara seat upholstery in Moonrock¹⁾
- Black Glossy decorative strip²⁾
- Wood look floor in Dark Wood (fig. 01) or White Wood (fig. 02) in the passenger compartment, matching the decor of the kitchenette cabinets (also available as an option for the California Coast and California Ocean)
- Entry light with model designation lettering

FUNCTION

- Light and Sight package
- California interior lighting concept with de luxe lighting in driver's cab and passenger compartment incl. lighting in the elevating roof and the tailgate

The California special edition models Ocean Red, Ocean Blue and Ocean Grey are based on the California Ocean. Please refer to pages 40 – 41 for more standard equipment features of the California Ocean.

1) Centre seat panel and inner seat bolsters in Alcantara. 2) Optionally available in Red for the Candy White/Cherry Red two-tone paint finish. 3) Only available in conjunction with California Ocean Red. 4) Only available in conjunction with California Ocean Blue. 5) Only available in conjunction with California Ocean Grey. 6) Optionally, the 18-inch "Disc" alloy wheel is available in two variants, depending on the exterior colour. Illustration shows the optional 18-inch "Disc" alloy wheel with silver surface with white spokes. Illustration includes option at extra charge. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

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Equipment features of the California Edition.

EXTERIOR

- Door mirror housing in Deep Black pearl-effect paint
- Roof and B-pillars in black gloss
- C-rail on the roof in silver
- Black awning rail
- Colour-coded door handles
- 17 inch “Cascavel” alloy wheels in black with a burnished finish
- LED headlights and tinted LED tail lights
- Fog lights with integrated static cornering light
- Privacy glass in the passenger compartment
- Decorative film¹⁾ on the rear and side panels
- Connection for external shower (only Coast and Ocean)

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INTERIOR

- Leather-covered multifunction steering wheel and gear gaiter with coloured stitching
- “Premium” multifunction display (only Coast and Ocean)
- California interior lighting concept incl. de luxe lighting in the elevating roof and the tailgate (only Coast and Ocean)
- Steps with illuminated “Edition” lettering
- Decorative inserts in “Anthracite Metallic”
- Decorative trims in “Dark Silver Brushed”
- Kitchen in White Wood (only Coast and Ocean)

04

PAINT FINISHES

- 01 Candy White solid paint
- 02 Cherry Red solid paint
- 03 Grape Yellow solid paint (only Beach)
- 04 Reflex Silver²⁾ metallic paint
- 05 Indium Grey²⁾ metallic paint
- 06 Oryx White²⁾ mother-of-pearl-effect paint

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The California Edition is based on the California Beach, Coast or Ocean. Please refer to pages 40 – 41 for more standard equipment features of the California Beach, Coast and Ocean.

Sometime it’s good to see the world in black and white.

The California Edition.

Wherever your journey takes you, you can be sure that you’ll look sporty and chic while getting there. Exclusive paint finishes are complemented by black surfaces and add-on parts – including the roof, the exterior mirror caps, the side panels with “Edition” lettering, and the section underneath the front bumper. The 17-inch “Cascavel” alloy wheels in black round off the unique look perfectly. The privacy glass protects you from prying eyes and the sun’s strong rays. The California Edition is available in three trim levels – for the California Beach Edition, the Coast Edition, and the Ocean Edition.



1) Decorative film may show signs of wear and tear or ageing, in particular when subjected to direct sunlight, after a period of 1 to 3 years or even within 1 year in very hot climates. If the decorative film remains on the vehicle for an extended period of time, visual differences may appear between the area protected by the film and the paint finish that is not covered by film. 2) Option at extra charge. Illustration shows the optional 18-inch “Toluca” alloy wheel. Illustration includes option at extra charge. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

Infotainment.



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01 “Composition Audio” radio system. The system consists of a TFT monochrome display, a 4 x 20 watt output with four loudspeakers, an SD-card slot, an AUX-IN interface, a USB port, and a Bluetooth connection for mobile telephones. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) |

02 “Composition Colour” radio system. The system consists of a 12.7 cm (5 inch) TFT colour display with touch screen function, an MP3- and WMA-compatible CD drive, a 4 x 20 watt output with eight loudspeakers, an SD-card slot, an AUX-IN interface, a USB port compatible with devices including iPhones, a Bluetooth connection for mobile telephones, and a dual tuner with phase diversity for optimum radio reception. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

03 “Composition Media” radio system. The system consists of a 16.5 cm (6.33 inch) TFT colour display, a touch screen with proximity sensor, an MP3- and WMA-compatible CD drive, a 4 x 20 watt output with eight loudspeakers, an SD-card slot, an AUX-IN interface and a USB port compatible with devices including iPhones in the glove compartment, a Bluetooth connection for mobile telephones, and a dual tuner with phase diversity for optimum radio reception. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

04 “Discover Media” navigation system. In addition to the functions of the “Composition Media” radio system with eight loudspeakers, there is a second integrated SD-card slot which is compatible with the SD-card with the map data. Free updates for the installed maps for Europe are available from Volkswagen MapCare on the Volkswagen homepage. In addition, the navigation system also offers the Car-Net Guide & Inform¹⁾ mobile online services, providing highly current, online-based information in the vehicle. | [BE](#) |

“Discover Media Plus” navigation system (not illustrated). In addition to the functions of the “Discover Media” navigation system with eight loudspeakers, the equipment also includes: DAB+ digital radio reception, voice control, Car-Net App-Connect, Volkswagen Media Control, electronic voice amplification, and the “Comfort” mobile phone interface with the MEDIA-IN interface. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

05 “DYNAUDIO” sound system.²⁾ Eleven carefully tuned loudspeakers including a central loudspeaker in the dash panel combine with an 11-channel amplifier to deliver a full sound – with an output of up to 600 watts. | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

Wireless Internet access (not illustrated). This enables you to have convenient access to e-mail and the Internet while on the road. | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

06 Car-Net Guide & Inform.¹⁾ As an extension of the vehicle's navigation system, Car-Net Guide & Inform retrieves the latest information from the Internet. If, for instance, a traffic jam is building, your route will be changed in response to this. You can also choose to display the cheapest petrol station nearby, or check the vacancies in car parks and parking spaces at your destination. The online route import is especially convenient: create any desired routes in the customer portal and import them into the navigation system. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

07 Electronic voice amplification.³⁾ This ensures that the driver does not have to speak loudly in order to talk to the passengers in the rear compartment. The voice input is recorded through a hands-free microphone, amplified, and then transmitted over the loudspeaker in the rear. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

08 Voice control.³⁾ Greater comfort and safety thanks to the voice control system: You are free to operate the telephone, navigation and audio functions without taking your hands off the steering wheel. Furthermore, you can call up virtually all menus and notifications on the radio or navigation system displays using voice control. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

09 “Comfort” mobile phone interface.⁴⁾ The special compartment for your mobile phone has a wireless external aerial connection to optimise your mobile phone reception. Charging the phone is straightforward too: The telephone simply has to be connected to the USB port, which is also located in the compartment. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

¹⁾ Only available in conjunction with the “Discover Media” and “Discover Media Plus” navigation systems. From the fourth year, usage carries an extra charge. In order to establish an Internet connection, the customer will require their own mobile wireless router (e.g. a smartphone with Hotspot capability) or a suitable USB dongle (e.g. Volkswagen CarStick) that works with their own SIM card with an Internet data tariff. ²⁾ Only available in conjunction with the “Composition Colour” and the “Composition Media” radio systems, and the

“Discover Media Plus” navigation system. ³⁾ Only available in conjunction with the “Composition Media” radio system and the “Discover Media” and the “Discover Media Plus” navigation systems. ⁴⁾ Only available in conjunction with the “Composition Colour” radio system and “Composition Media” radio system and the “Discover Media” navigation system. Illustration shows the storage compartment of the de luxe dash panel. On the standard dash panel the storage compartment is located above the glove compartment. Will be introduced at a later date in conjunction with the standard dash panel. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

Interior *and* kitchen.



01 Flexible worktop.* The movable table is suspended on the kitchen unit and supported by a pull-out leg. | CO | OC |

02 Double socket inside vehicle. A 12 V and a 230 V socket are fitted on the end of the kitchen unit for connecting all types of standard appliances. | CO | OC |

03 Sink/stove kitchen unit. The 2-burner hob with piezo ignition is on the left, next to the stainless steel sink with removable washing-up bowl. Both feature a glass cover. The water supply complies with directive DIN 2001-2. | CO | OC |

Carpets (not illustrated). To give the California a particularly cosy atmosphere it can be equipped with a carpet set for the cab, living area and luggage compartment. | CO | OC |



04 Wardrobe. Built-in wardrobe and shelf fittings are located at the back of the living area. Both are easily reached via a practical hinged cover and a roller shutter. | CO | OC |

Kitchen storage cupboard (not illustrated). There is plenty of space under the combined cooker/sink unit for kitchen utensils and crockery. Both sliding doors can also be opened when the seat/sleeping surface is pulled forward. | CO | OC |



05 Cool box. The top-loading compressor cool box with a basket insert is on the left-hand side of the kitchen unit. It has a capacity of 42 litres and keeps groceries fresh during the journey. | CO | OC |



06 Rear cupboard with gas bottle holder. A 2.8 kg camping GAZ cylinder for cooking can be stored in the rear cupboard to save space. Initial equipment with a gas bottle is optionally available. | CO | OC |



07 Ceiling storage box. Above the bench seat backrest is a fold-down roof storage box. It can be reached easily from a sitting or lying position. | CO | OC |



08 Cup holder. The cup holder is hung on a special bracket on the rails of the kitchen cupboard (California Coast and Ocean) or on the left side panel rail (Beach). | BE | CO | OC |



09 Bed, upper. The bed in the first storey measures 1.20 m x 2.00 m. A slatted frame improves sleeping comfort. The elevating roof allows for a sitting position at the head of the bed. | BE | CO | OC |

10 Bed, lower. The bed in the living area measures 1.14 m x 2.00 m. The bed in the California Beach with a standard 2-seater bench seat/sleeping surface measures approx. 1.50 m x 2.00 m. | BE | CO | OC |



11 De luxe mattress overlay.* It covers up crevices and small irregularities, thus significantly enhancing your sleeping comfort. The mattress overlay can be packed up in a matter of minutes, and requires very little storage space. | BE | CO | OC |

12 Lower bed extension.* It can be folded upwards and secured in a higher position. You then have a generously sized stowage area for the weekly shop or bulky luggage. | BE | CO | OC |



13 Multiflex board. A multiflex board is available for the California Beach in conjunction with a 3-seater bench seat. It can be secured to the rail system, provides a divider for the boot space, and creates an additional storage surface. The seat can be folded down into a sleeping surface which, together with the multiflex board, measures 1.50 m x 1.83 m. | BE |



14 Shades in living area. The blinds are housed in the roof frame trim. When pulled down, they fit flush with the window pillars to ensure that the windows are completely screened. | BE | CO | OC |



15 Roller shutter. The opening between the cab and upper berth can be closed off with a roller shutter. | BE | CO | OC |

16 Shades in cab. The front windscreen can be blacked out by two blinds in the California Coast and Ocean; and by a framed fabric blind in the California Beach. Snap-in shades cover the side windows in all three models. | CO | OC |

California interior lighting concept with de luxe lighting in driver's cab and passenger compartment incl. lighting in the elevating roof and the tailgate (not illustrated). Enjoy the cosy atmosphere of the interior thanks to the indirect lighting. The following components are equipped with LEDs: Door opening levers, upper storage compartments in the cab doors, footwells (driver and passenger compartment), in the elevating roof and on the tailgate. | CO | OC |

Interior *and* comfort.



01 Swivelling seats with lumbar support. The ergonomic seats for the driver and front passenger are equipped with armrests and lumbar support. They offer good lateral support and can be rotated through approx. 180°. ¹⁾ The lumbar support is available with electronic adjustment upon request. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |

Electric 12-way seat adjustment (not illustrated). ²⁾ Driver and front passenger seats are electronically adjustable. They can be adjusted in terms of lumbar support, backrest tilt, seat height as well as seating surface tilt and length in order to find your ideal seating position. Three separate seat settings can be saved for the driver seat using the memory function. Electric 12-way seat adjustment includes seat heating for the driver and front passenger seats. | **CO** | **OC** |

ISOFIX child seat mounting points (not illustrated). External child seat systems can be firmly connected to the vehicle body using the ISOFIX mounting points. The child seat mounting points are in the living area – on the rear bench seat and on the optional single seat. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |



02 Single seat in passenger compartment. This additional seat with comfortable armrests folds, swivels, has length adjustment and can be removed. It features a 3-point seat belt and ISOFIX mounting points. Cannot be supplied for the California with 4MOTION all-wheel drive. | **CO** | **OC** |

Single seat preparation (not illustrated). An additional seat rail in the floor enables the subsequent installation of a single seat in the second seating row. | **CO** | **OC** |



03 3-seater bench seat. A 3-seater bench seat can be supplied as an option for the passenger compartment of the California Beach. The seat can be folded down to make a sleeping surface which, together with the optional multiflex board, measures 1.50 m x 1.83 m. The standard stowage compartment with padding is then omitted. | **BE** |

3-seater bench seat with two optional single seats (not illustrated). This option for the California Beach provides comfortable seating for five in the passenger compartment, making the California Beach a fully fledged 7-seater. | **BE** |

2-seater bench seat and optional swivelling single seat (not illustrated). This interior layout provides seating for three in the passenger compartment of the California Beach. | **BE** |

Storage compartment (not illustrated). A roomy drawer under the rear bench seat can be used for all kinds of small and medium-sized items needed during the journey. In the California Beach, the drawer is only available in conjunction with the 2-seater bench seat. Illustration on page 39. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |



04 Camping table. The table is easy to put up indoors or outdoors, and provides plenty of space for breakfast, supper and games. After use, it can be put away in the sliding door lining to save space. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |

05 Two camping chairs. The two extremely comfortable folding chairs are covered with robust fabric and can be stowed in the tailgate lining overnight or during the journey. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |



06 De luxe dash panel. The horizontal lines of the exterior design are mirrored inside by the newly designed dash panel. The harmonious interplay of the decorative inserts, decorative trim and interior colour creates a cosy atmosphere. Numerous practical storage and stowage options round off the benefits offered. The de luxe dash panel is only available for the California Beach in combination with the “Air Care Climatronic” air conditioning system. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |

Cooling function in the bottle compartment (not illustrated) The sealed and cooled bottle compartment in the deluxe dash panel is perfect for a refreshing drink. | **CO** | **OC** |

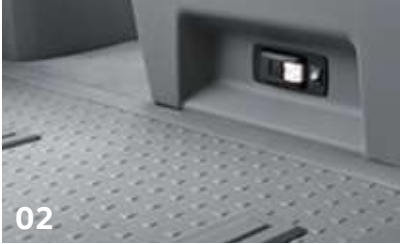
- A Upper storage pocket in the driver and front passenger doors.**
- B Middle storage pocket with lid.** ³⁾
- C Glove compartment, above, with lid and integrated MEDIA-IN and AUX-IN interfaces.**
- D Glove compartment, below, with lockable lid.**
- E Storage compartment with lid and integrated 12 V socket and optional “Comfort” mobile phone interface.**
- F 2 cup holders.**
- G Bottle compartment with lid, 1.0 l, with cooling function.**

Net pocket in access opening to the roof bed (not illustrated). The net pocket is fitted in the access opening to the elevating roof. Small items such as books and reading glasses can be stowed here. If a net pocket is ordered, an additional drawer is fitted on the left next to the rear bench seat instead of the standard through-loading facility. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |

Interior *and* comfort.



01 Tailgate spotlights. Two LED lamps on the inside of the tailgate provide more light in the living compartment when it is dark outside. When the tailgate is open, the luggage area and the area behind the tailgate is illuminated to facilitate loading and unloading. | BE | CO | OC |



02 Magnetic torch. It has two brightness settings, can be attached to metal surfaces, and helps you to find your way in the dark. The torch can be charged via the docking station on the front passenger's seat. Here it also serves as a footwell light. | BE | CO | OC |



03 Mini reading light. The handy LED lamp can be charged during the journey in the cigarette lighter or, for example, in the 12 V socket on the instrument panel, so that it is always ready for use. | BE | CO | OC |



04 Dual clutch gearbox DSG. The 7-speed dual clutch gearbox DSG permits fully automatic, almost imperceptible gear changing with no interruption in power flow, which results in significantly increased driving comfort. You can choose between normal and sport mode. | BE | CO | OC |



05 Leather-covered multifunction steering wheel. Adjustable height and reach provide excellent grip. It is also extremely user-friendly. The radio or navigation system, a mobile phone or the cruise control can be controlled using its buttons. | BE | CO | OC |

Leather-covered multifunction steering wheel with paddles (not illustrated).¹⁾ In vehicles featuring the dual clutch gearbox DSG the paddles enable sporty gear changes. | BE | CO | OC |

Anti-theft warning system (not illustrated). Acoustic and visual signals warn of unauthorised entry. The system is also available with interior monitoring. It can be deactivated via a separate switch if necessary. | BE | CO | OC |

Light and Sight package (not illustrated). Designed to improve visibility, this package consists of an **automatically dimming rear view mirror**, which protects against dazzling from traffic to the rear, and a **rain sensor**, which activates the windscreen wipers. The driving light assistant with “**coming home**” and “**leaving home**” function illuminates the area around the vehicle for improved safety and convenience. | BE | CO | OC |



06 Auxiliary heating system. This works independently of the heating and ventilation systems, and can be controlled via the central console or by remote control. An auxiliary water heater is also available as an alternative for the Beach. | BE | CO | OC |

Heated rear window (not illustrated). Quickly enables a good view to the rear even in damp and cold weather. | BE | CO | OC |

Heated windscreen (not illustrated).²⁾ Heating elements in the windscreen to ensure rapid visibility to the front even in damp and cold weather. | BE | CO | OC |

Seat heating (not illustrated). Desired level of warmth can be controlled separately for the driver and front passenger seats. | BE | CO | OC |



07 “Air Care Climatronic” air conditioning. This system offers 3-zone temperature control for the driver, front passenger and passengers in the passenger compartment. It recognises the intensity of the sun's rays and the outside temperature, and adds more or less cool air accordingly. The automatic air recirculation function, the air quality sensor, additional air vents in the roof lining of the rear passenger compartment and an auxiliary heater create a pleasant interior climate. The coating of the new allergen filter also keeps out substances such as pollen and spores which may trigger allergies. | BE | CO | OC |



08 “Climatic” air conditioning. This semi-automatic air conditioning system has an interior sensor, and constantly compares the interior temperature with the desired temperature in the cab. It also provides optimal air distribution in the passenger compartment. | BE | CO |



09 Front roof window. The electrohydraulic elevating roof can be fitted with a semicircular window at the front. So you just have to raise your head in the morning and enjoy the sunrise. | CO | OC |



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01 Chrome package. This package is just right for those who favour a more stylish appearance. Elegant chrome details accentuate the lower air intake grille, the sides and the rear of the vehicle. | OC |

230 V exterior mains hook-up (not illustrated). The socket provides the vehicle with power on the camping site. It also features a charging function for the vehicle batteries. Adjacent to the 230 V external socket is the filler neck for the 30 l fresh water tank. This tank is fitted inside on the left-hand panel, where it is protected from frost.¹⁾ A similar 30 l waste water tank is integrated into the kitchenette.¹⁾ | BE | CO | OC |

02 LED headlights. The energy-saving LEDs generate both low and high-beam illumination. The high reliability and life span of the LEDs improves safety by reducing the likelihood of failure. LED headlights are unique because of their large light volumes, durability, light spectrum similar to daylight, and low energy consumption. Only available in conjunction with LED tail lights. | BE | CO | OC |

03 LED tail lights. The side and braking lights feature energy-saving LEDs. | BE | CO | OC |

04 Electrically folding door mirrors. Electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors are fitted as standard. Optionally, the mirrors also come with an electrically folding function. Depending on the model, the mirror housings are painted or unpainted. | BE | CO | OC |

05 Headlight cleaning system. When the low- or high-beam headlights are turned on, the headlight housing glass is washed once for every five windscreen washes. | BE | CO | OC |

LED number plate light holder (not illustrated). Standard feature in all three equipment lines. | BE | CO | OC |

06 Awning. The awning provides pleasant shade on hot days. The black awning case is mounted on black awning rails above the sliding door. The awning rails and case are also available in silver on request. | BE | CO | OC |

07 Tow bar. It is lockable, removable and has a trailer stabilisation system. | BE | CO | OC |

08 Connection for external shower. An exterior connection from the existing fresh water tank is provided at the rear of the vehicle. The separately stowed shower attachment can, for example, be used to clean leisure equipment. | CO | OC |

09 Bulli badge. The “Bulli” badge is available as an alternative to the model designation lettering at the rear. It is fitted on the driver's and front passenger's doors, together with the chrome-look turn signals. | BE | OC |

10 Sliding window, left side. The standard sliding window on the left side of the passenger compartment supplies a flow of fresh air. It can be opened easily from the inside. A sliding window on the right-hand side is optionally available. | BE | CO | OC |

Insulating glass package (not illustrated). It reduces exterior noise by up to 6 dB (A). The front windscreen is specially coated and made from insulating glass, while the side windows are also reinforced. All windows in the passenger compartment are tinted (privacy glass). The optionally available side windows cannot be supplied with acoustic glass. | BE | CO | OC |

11 Privacy glass. The side and rear windows in the passenger compartment have dark-tinted glass to screen the interior from view and provide excellent protection from solar radiation. | BE | CO | OC |

12 “Protection” package.²⁾ This consists of four different under-ride guards made of sheet aluminium: an underride guard for the engine and gearbox (available separately for either on request), an underride guard for the rear axle differential, an underride guard for the main silencer, a side sill protection strip on the right as well as an underride guard for the fuel tank, which also protects the side sill on the left from damage. The “Protection” package is available for all California models with 4MOTION all-wheel drive. | BE | CO | OC |

The Wheels.

Winter tyres (not illustrated). Winter tyres are available for the 16-inch and 17-inch steel wheels. This additional tyre set significantly improves driving characteristics in wintry driving conditions and shortens braking distance on slippery surfaces. | BE | CO | OC |

Roll resistance-optimised tyres (not illustrated). All wheels have roll resistance-optimised tyres as a BlueMotion Technology measure. Low rolling resistance reduces fuel consumption, and with it, CO₂ emissions. | BE | CO | OC |

17"



17-inch design steel wheel with centre caps and silver Volkswagen emblem.¹⁾
7 J x 17. With 235/55 R 17 tyre.
| BE | CO |



17-inch "Timaru" alloy wheel.
7 J x 17. With 235/55 R 17 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |



17-inch "Devonport" alloy wheel.¹⁾
7 J x 17. With 235/55 R 17 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |



17-inch "Cascavel" alloy wheel.
7 J x 17. Burnished surface in silver. With 235/55 R 17 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |



17-inch "Cascavel" alloy wheel.
7 J x 17. Burnished surface in black. With 235/55 R 17 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |



17-inch "Cascavel" alloy wheel.
7 J x 17. Burnished surface in anthracite. With 235/55 R 17 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |

16"



16-inch steel wheel with centre caps.¹⁾
6½ J x 16. With 215/65 R 16 tyre.
| BE | CO |



16-inch "Clayton" alloy wheel.¹⁾
6½ J x 16. With 215/65 R 16 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |

18"



18-inch "Toluca" alloy wheel.
8 J x 18. With 255/45 R 18 tyre.
| OC |



18-inch "Springfield" alloy wheel.
8 J x 18. With 255/45 R 18 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |



18-inch "Disc" alloy wheel.²⁾
8 J x 18. Silver surface. With 255/45 R 18 tyres.
| BE | CO | OC |



18-inch "Disc" alloy wheel.³⁾
8 J x 18. Silver surface with white spokes. With 255/45 R 18 tyres.
| BE | CO | OC |



18-inch "Palmerston" alloy wheel.
8 J x 18. With 255/45 R 18 tyre.
| BE | CO | OC |



Mojave Beige
| BE | CO | OC |

Reflex Silver
| BE | CO | OC |

Indium Grey
| BE | CO | OC |

Chestnut Brown
| BE | CO | OC |

Bamboo Garden Green
| BE | CO | OC |

Acapulco Blue
| BE | CO | OC |

Starlight Blue
| BE | CO | OC |

Black Berry
| BE | CO | OC |

Oryx White
Mother-of-Pearl Effect
| BE | CO | OC |

Deep Black Pearl Effect
| BE | CO | OC |

Candy White
| BE | CO | OC |

Cherry Red
| BE | CO | OC |

Grape Yellow
| BE |

Metallic paint finishes

Effect paint finishes

Solid paint finishes

The paint finishes.

Two-tone paint finish



Candy White/
Cherry Red
| BE | CO | OC |



Candy White/
Mojave Beige
| BE | CO | OC |



Candy White/
Bamboo Garden Green
| BE | CO | OC |



Reflex Silver/
Acapulco Blue
| BE | CO | OC |

Strawberry Red¹⁾
| BE | CO | OC |

Glacier Blue²⁾
| BE | CO | OC |

Alpine Grey
| BE | CO | OC |

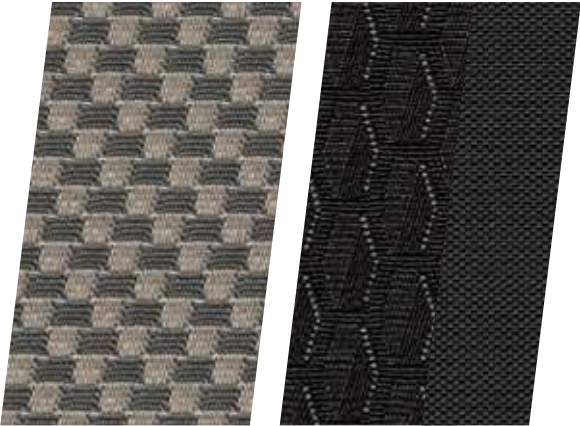
Canvas sides³⁾

1) Only available in conjunction with the Deep Black Pearl Effect, Cherry Red, Candy White, Oryx White Mother-of-Pearl Effect, Indium Grey, Starlight Blue, Reflex Silver paint finishes, and the Candy White/Cherry Red two-tone paint finish. For the California Edition also with the Candy White/Black Gloss, Oryx White Mother-of-Pearl Effect/Black Gloss, Reflex Silver/Black Gloss, Indium Grey/Black Gloss, Cherry Red/Black Gloss, Grape Yellow/Black Gloss two-tone paint finishes. 2) Only available in conjunction with the Deep Black Pearl Effect, Cherry Red, Candy

White, Oryx White Mother-of-Pearl Effect, Indium Grey, Starlight Blue, Acapulco Blue, Reflex Silver, Grape Yellow paint finishes and the Reflex Silver/Acapulco Blue and Candy White/Starlight Blue two-tone paint finishes. For the California Edition also with the Candy White/Black Gloss, Oryx White Mother-of-Pearl Effect/Black Gloss, Reflex Silver/Black Gloss, Indium Grey/Black Gloss, Cherry Red/Black Gloss, Grape Yellow/Black Gloss two-tone paint finishes. 3) Illustrations show California Coast. Vehicle illustrations of the paint finishes show Multivan. The illustrations on these pages can only be regarded as a general guide as the printing process cannot render the colours with absolute accuracy. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.

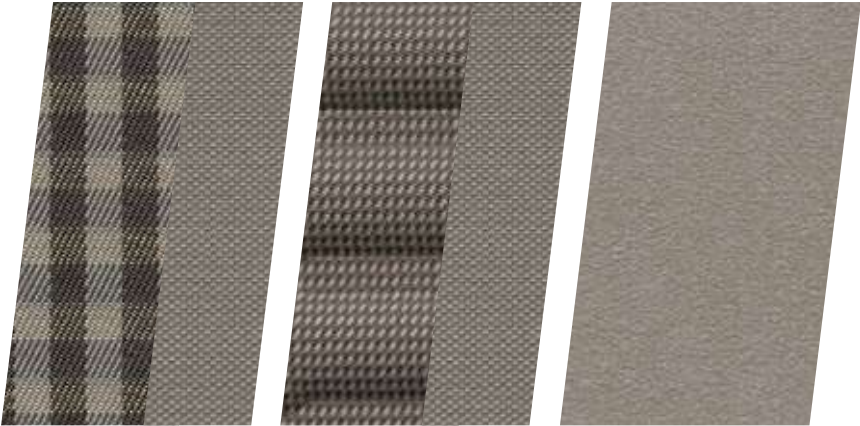


Seat upholstery



Pilon Moonrock
| BE |

Kutamo Titanium Black/Moonrock
| BE |

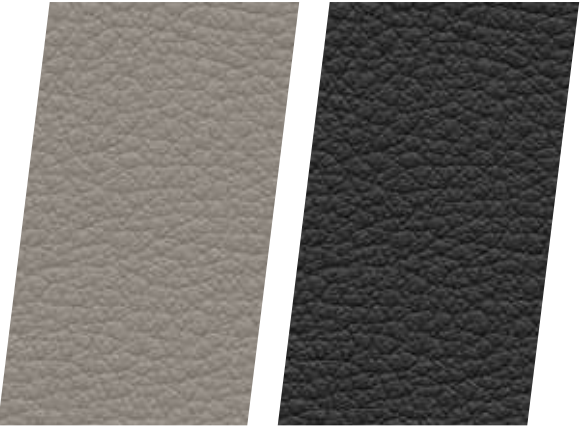


Visitamo Moonrock
| CO |

Valley Moonrock
| OC |

Alcantara Moonrock¹⁾
| CO | OC |

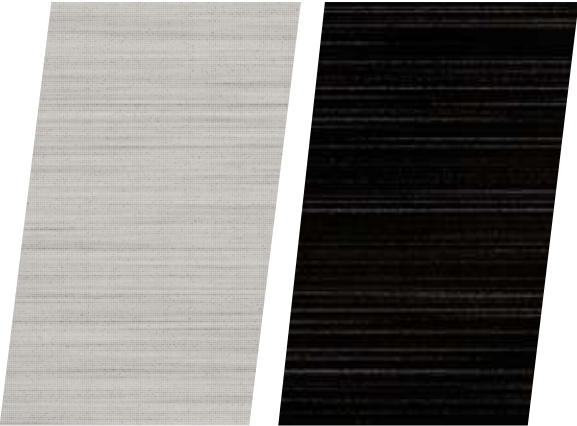
Interior colours



Moonrock Grey
| BE | CO | OC |

Titanium Black
| BE |

Decorative trims²⁾



Dark Silver Brushed
| BE | CO | OC |

Linearus
| CO | OC |

Seat upholstery
and interior colours.

Decorative inserts²⁾



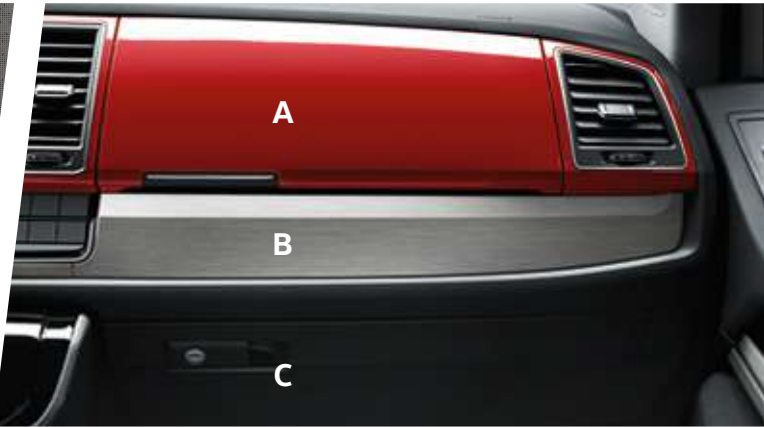
Cherry Red³⁾
| BE | CO | OC |

Mojave Beige⁴⁾
| BE | CO | OC |

Bamboo Garden Green⁵⁾
| BE | CO | OC |

Acapulco Blue⁶⁾
| BE | CO | OC |

Anthracite Metallic
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A Decorative insert
B Decorative trim
C Interior colour

1) Centre seat panel and inner seat bolsters in Alcantara. 2) For the California Beach only available in conjunction with the de luxe dash panel. 3) Only in conjunction with the Cherry Red solid paint finish and Candy White/Cherry Red two-tone paint finish. 4) Only in conjunction with the Mojave Beige solid paint finish and Candy White/Mojave Beige two-tone paint finish. 5) Only in conjunction with the Bamboo Garden Green solid paint finish and Candy White/Bamboo Garden Green two-tone paint finish. 6) Only in conjunction with the Acapulco Blue solid paint finish and the Reflex Silver/Acapulco Blue two-tone paint finish. The illustrations on these pages can only be regarded as a general guide as the printing process cannot render the colours with absolute accuracy. Please contact your local Volkswagen dealer for details of the standard equipment and optional extras applicable in your country.



01

01 Tailgate tent. The tent is made of mould resistant, flame retardant material, and can be fitted easily and quickly to the open tailgate. It is very versatile, e.g. as a living room extension, as a shower or toilet cabin, for weather protection or for improving ventilation in the sleeping area during the summer months. The removable tunnel entrance has a mosquito window that can be sealed. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |



02

02 Wind and rain deflector.* When driving with the window slightly open, the deflector effectively reduces spray and wind noise. It also offers protection for when the sun shines from the side. The deflector's shape is an exact match to the vehicle and can be attached without drilling or adhesives. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |



03

03 Travel and comfort system.* This consists of a basic module, which is secured between the headrest braces of the front seats, and several auxiliary modules: there is a tablet holder for a Samsung Galaxy, a second to fourth generation iPad, a first generation iPad Air and an iPad mini. There is also a folding table with a cup holder, a clothes hanger and a sturdy bag hook. The auxiliary modules can simply be attached to the basic module and are easily interchangeable. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

Volkswagen Accessories.

The California is a comfortable passenger leisure vehicle and camper van for everyday use that leaves nothing to be desired. With Volkswagen Accessories, you can make useful additions to the functions and capabilities of your vehicle and adjust the vehicle according to your needs. The equipment lines have been developed through close cooperation with our Development and Design Department, provide top quality, and are only available at your Volkswagen dealer. So everything fits nicely together.



04

04 Roof box.* The large boxes in Titanium Metallic are easy to secure thanks to the quick-release fasteners on the basic carrier, and have a capacity of either 340 or 460 litres. The DuoLift system enables the boxes to be opened from either side. Both boxes can be comfortably sealed with 3-point central locking. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |



05

05 Basic carrier.* A lockable, city-crash-tested basic carrier made of anodised aluminium profile bars is available for the California. It is designed for a load of up to 45 kg, and can be fitted with different carrier systems. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |



06

06 Ski and snowboard holder.* The lockable ski holder can be mounted to the basic carrier, and allows you to transport up to six pairs of skis, four snowboards or one wakeboard. The wide opening buttons and convenient pull-out function make loading and unloading as easy as possible even with thick gloves. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |



07

07 Bicycle carrier. This custom-fit bicycle carrier transports four bicycles safely on the tailgate. The easy-to-secure frame is made from an anodised aluminium profile and can carry up to 60 kg. The sliding bicycle bars, attachment arms that can be removed with one hand and securing feet with quick-release fasteners are particularly handy when loading. The tailgate can still be opened when the bicycle carrier is fitted and no bikes are attached. | [BE](#) | [CO](#) | [OC](#) |

Volkswagen Accessories.



01

01 GO plus ISOFIX infant seat. This child seat system offers newborn babies and infants up to 15 months old (or weighing up to 13 kg) a high level of comfort and optimum protection. The seat's robust frame, which is firmly secured to the vehicle using the ISOFIX mounting points, is a robust base for the portable seat shell. The individual seat adjustments and the height-adjustable 5-point harness ensure that the infant is safely secured in the seat shell. This seat system also has a removable sunshade, an adjustable carrying handle and a fabric cover that can easily be removed and washed. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |



02

02 G1 ISOFIX DUO child seat plus Top Tether. This comfortable seat system offers children from 8 months up to 4 years old (or 9 to 18 kg) optimal support. The individually adjustable seat position and height-adjustable harness ensure that the child is safely secured in the seat shell. The seat is secured to the ISOFIX mounting points and to an additional top tether anchor point on the rear bench seat. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |



03

03 G2-3 ISOFIX child seat. This comfortable child seat provides ideal support for children between 3 and 12 years of age (15 to 36 kg). The special design of the seat sides also assures the best possible protection. The seat is attached using the vehicle's ISOFIX mounting points. Thanks to the individual seat adjustments the child is optimally protected with the vehicle's 3-point seat belt. The covers can easily be removed and washed, when needed. | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |

Special equipment.

On request you can also adapt the California to your own personal needs. The special equipment shown here can be ordered from your Commercial Vehicles dealership. All components have been custom-designed to fit the California perfectly and are expertly installed at our factory. For further information, please contact our customer support team for special vehicles.



04

04 Raised vehicle body. By increasing the ground clearance by 30 mm, the risk of scraping the vehicle is reduced and the vehicle is even more suitable for off-road driving. The higher vehicle body includes new springs and shock absorbers, complemented by wheel alignment for fine tuning.* | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |



05

05 Fire extinguisher. To make sure it is in particularly easy reach, the fire extinguisher is stored to the left of the seat base for the front passenger seat. It is fitted with a pressure gauge and has a 2 kg capacity.* | **BE** | **CO** | **OC** |

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