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# Vanagon/Camper



# Affordable value from Europe's Number One carmaker.



Vanagon's engine, transmission and final drive are located over the rear wheels for an optimum 50/50 weight distribution and increased directional control.

Value.

That's a word with special meaning for us at Volkswagen.

Because for over 40 years, Volkswagen has been a world leader in automotive technology and value.

Today, Volkswagen is the world's fourth largest carmaker, and the only carmaker that combines European design and performance at an affordable price.

You'll appreciate these qualities the first time you get behind the wheel of a new Volkswagen. And your appreciation will grow with each passing mile.

Vanagon and Camper are designed to live up to the Volkswagen tradition, and to provide an exceptionally gratifying driving and ownership experience.

As a result, the way they look, feel and drive is distinctive.

Their driver and passenger environments reflect years of

ergonomic study.

Their fuel injected engines, independent suspensions and rack and pinion steering enhance driver control and impart a sense of confidence that must be personally experienced to be appreciated.

And they help make the new Vanagon and Camper more enjoyable to drive.

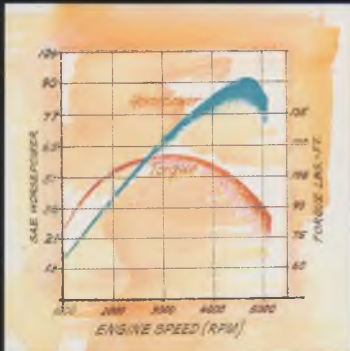
To help assure that confidence continues, every Vanagon and Camper is protected by a 2-year/24,000-mile limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship, a 5-year/50,000-mile limited powertrain warranty and a 6-year limited warranty against corrosion and rust perforation.

Test drive a new Vanagon or Camper at your Volkswagen dealer to see what we mean by Volkswagen value.

And why it's time to think about Volkswagen again.



# Vanagon/Camper. The original European mini-van.



Volkswagen engineers gave the Vanagon extra torque to make light work of steep hills and heavy loads.

Over 30 years ago, Volkswagen pioneered the development of the original mini-van. Today, the Vanagon has developed into a full line of seven unique models designed to meet your driving and recreational needs.

The Vanagon, Vanagon GL and luxurious Vanagon Carat are all 7-passenger vans that offer high levels of comfort, performance and versatility. All offer more combined cargo and passenger room than any other mini-van—more than Voyager, Toyota and Nissan—in an easy to drive package.

For even greater versatility, the Multivan and Camper GL are weekday family vans that become your home away from home when you head for your favorite recreation spot. Multivan comes with a luxurious interior, a standard pop-up roof and other luxury and convenience features. Camper GL features all of the things you've come to expect in a true camping van: things like running water, a two-burner range, refrigerator and much more.

In the Vanagon Syncro 4WD

and Camper GL Syncro 4WD, our engineers have added the benefits of a unique form of four wheel drive technology. Like other Vanagons, the Syncro 4WDs are driven by the rear wheels for optimum smoothness and efficiency. But if the rear wheels begin to lose traction for any reason, the Syncro four wheel drive system engages automatically to provide greater traction and control.

It is this kind of innovation and versatility that made the original European mini-van an instant success over 30 years ago. And today, what began as one great idea has now become seven: Vanagon, Vanagon GL, Vanagon Carat, Multivan, Camper GL, Vanagon Syncro 4WD and Camper GL Syncro 4WD.

Whichever Vanagon or Camper model you select, you can be confident you've made the right choice.




Vanagon Multivan

## Vanagon. Versatility, luxury, and room to spare.

The first time you drive a Vanagon you're likely to be surprised by its handling. That's because it was designed much like a passenger car.

It's powered by a 2.1 liter water cooled engine with Digifant electronic fuel injection. Its suspension is independent at all four wheels. The 0-degree offset geometry of its front





suspension helps eliminate pull when roll resistance varies on the front tires. Power rack and pinion steering and front disc brakes provide a light, positive feel for enhanced driver control.

The Vanagon Carat is Volkswagen's top-of-the-line Vanagon, for those who seek maximum style and luxury. Carat features unique integrated

bumper and body trim plus sporty 5-spoke alloy wheels.

Inside, Carat is equipped with a specially designed interior that sets its own standard of comfort and versatility. Behind the front seats are two easy to remove rear-facing seats. With its built-in folding table, folding cupholders and rear bench seat that can be converted into a

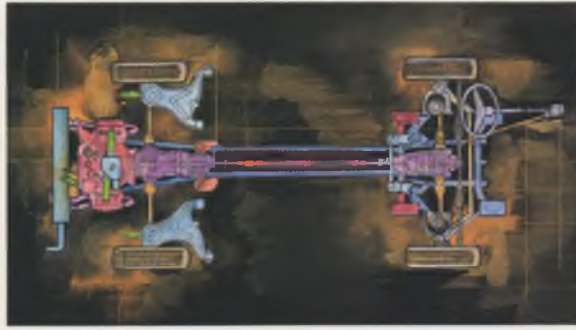
double bed, the Vanagon Carat offers a degree of flexibility unequalled by any mini-van.

For added comfort and convenience, Carat includes air conditioning, an automatic transmission, remote controlled mirrors, cruise control, power front windows, a rear wiper with washer and a central locking system. All at no extra cost.



Vanagon Carat

Under normal conditions, Vanagon Syncro 4WD and Camper GL Syncro 4WD derive power via the rear wheels. But if the rear wheels lose traction, the Syncro's advanced four wheel drive system automatically engages to deliver power to the front wheels as needed. Enhanced traction and directional control are the dividends.



Vanagon

## Camper GL. Think of it as a Swiss Army knife on wheels.



Vanagon Camper GL's convenient rooftop storage area enhances its already impressive carrying capacity.

The Camper GL is the kind of vehicle you'll find yourself using all the time. During the week, it's a comfortable, easy to drive passenger van for around town or your daily commute. On weekends, it's your home away from home when it's time to make a great escape.

Just driving to your campsite you'll enjoy the Camper GL. To enhance your comfort and relaxation, the Camper GL is equipped with air conditioning, large remote controlled outside mirrors, power assisted rack and pinion steering and power front disc brakes.

Maximum versatility is provided by the Camper GL Syncro 4WD. Under normal circumstances, the Vanagon's rear wheels provide the power. On the Camper GL Syncro 4WD, if the rear wheels begin to lose traction, a special viscous coupling that acts like a locking differential begins to transfer

power to the front wheels. This permanent four wheel drive system engages smoothly and automatically whenever it senses a difference in speed between the front and rear axles. The result is enhanced traction and directional control.

To enable you to use this four wheel drive capability to the fullest, Syncro 4WD models have a higher ground clearance and provide an extra low gear for better start-up traction. An 18.4 gallon fuel tank is included for extended range.

The Camper GL and Camper GL Syncro 4WD have the performance, comfort and convenience features you need to make driving to your destination as much fun as being there.



Vanagon Camper GL







Inside the Vanagon Camper GL you'll find just about everything you need to make a visit to your favorite recreation spot a pleasant and relaxing experience.

The comfort begins with the Camper GL's unique pop top roof. It contains a skylight that lets light in and protective netting that keeps bugs out.

When the troops get hungry,

you can prepare gourmet meals in the Camper GL's well-equipped kitchenette. You can cook on a two-burner LP gas stove, wash the dishes in a sink supplied by a 10.5 gallon water tank and keep your groceries fresh in a refrigerator and food cupboard.

For dining, the Camper GL's front bucket seats swivel to face a swing out table. The rear

bench seat and folding side table provide another pleasant setting for your meals.

When it's time to retire, you have a choice of two sleeping areas: an upper double bunk under the raised pop top, and a lower bed that's revealed by folding down the rear bench seat.

Other convenience features include a clothes locker, a pantry

with utensil drawer and plenty of storage cabinets. Our engineers have installed handy outside water and electric hook-ups, curtains to ensure your privacy plus window and rear hatch screens for your comfort.

With equipment like this, the Camper GL is just the vehicle to fulfill your needs and ensure your camping pleasure.



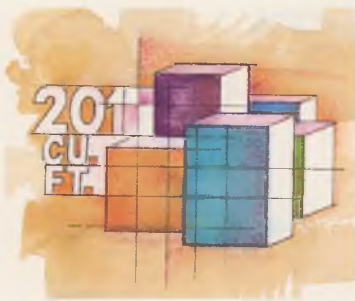
**Vanagon. Small on the outside.  
Big on the inside.**

Vanagon was designed to transport seven in comfort, plus a generous 49.7 cubic feet of luggage space. If you need more room, the rear seat folds down to increase luggage capacity to 92.9 cubic feet. And by removing the center seat, the luggage area can be expanded to a whopping 201 cubic feet!

Vanagon GL's comfortable



Four seating features deep-contoured bucket seats with fold-down adjustable armrests for both the driver and front passenger. Driver visibility enhanced by a rear window defroster, dual remote controlled mirrors, intermittent wipers and see-through headrests. Getting in and out of the vanagon GL's bright and airy



interior is easy thanks to a wide, easy to operate sliding side door.

Other Vanagon models expand on these conveniences. The Vanagon Carat, for example, offers a folding table, two rear-facing seats, power front windows and snap-on privacy curtains.

Inside the Multivan, you'll find many of the amenities

of the Carat as well as a rear clothes locker, draw type privacy curtains plus window and rear hatch screens. And its pop top roof gives you even more room for enjoyment.

If you want space and comfort in an easy-to-drive 7-passenger van, test drive a Vanagon today.

And see why it's time to think about Volkswagen again.



# Vanagon Specifications

	Base	GL	Camper GL	Carat	Multivan
<b>Mechanical</b>					
2.1-liter water-cooled Digifant fuel-injected engine	•	•	•	•	•
4-speed manual transmission (automatic on Carat)	•	•	•	•	•
Extra low gear; locking differential (Syncro models only)	•		•		
Automatic engaging 4-wheel drive (Syncro models only)	•		•		
Air conditioning		•	•	•	•
Independent front and rear suspension (lowered on non-syncro models)	•	•	•	•	•
Power front disc, rear drum brakes	•	•	•	•	•
Power rack and pinion steering	•	•	•	•	•
Steel belted radial tires (alloy wheels on Carat and Multi-Van)	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Exterior</b>					
Integrated accent bumpers with front spoiler (black on Camper GL)		•	•	•	•
Body colored power mirrors		•	•	•	•
Sliding side door; sliding side windows	•	•	•	•	•
Tinted glass (optional on Base Van); electric rear window defogger	•	•	•	•	•
Clearcoat metallic paint		•	•	•	•
Rear wiper and washer		•	•	•	•
Pop-up top with double bed; roof top storage rack			•		•
City water hook-up; 110 volt electric outlet for external hook-up			•		
6J x 14 alloy wheels			•	•	•
<b>Interior</b>					
Full instrumentation including speedometer, trip odometer, tachometer (N/A on Base Van), digital clock (analog clock on Base Van)	•	•	•	•	•
Padded instrument panel with illuminated glove box and map light	•	•	•	•	•
Deluxe velour seats with fold down extendable front armrests		•	•	•	•
Swivel front seats			•		
Two rearward facing removable folding seats (2 passenger bench seat on GL)	•	•		•	•
Folding rear bench seat converts to bed	•	•	•	•	•
Central locking system; cruise control				•	•
Side panel with integrated armrest, folding table and cup holders				•	•
<b>Camper features: removable carpeting, 110/12-volt/LP gas refrigerator, LP gas stove/tank, sink/water tank, two-way water faucet, store away tables, additional lighting, fire extinguisher, battery check light, privacy curtains</b>					
Camper storage: 3-door clothes locker, overhead cabinet, pantry with utensil drawer, plus additional storage			•		
7 passenger seating capacity (4 passenger on Camper GL)	•	•		•	•
Illuminated RH vanity mirror, courtesy lights		•	•	•	•
Under seat storage, driver's door pockets	•	•	•	•	•
Camper GL Syncro also includes 6J x 14 alloy wheels, central locking and cruise control.			•		
Multi-Van includes a rear clothes locker, privacy curtains, window and rear hatch screens.					•
<b>Option Packages</b>			<b>P91</b>	<b>P89</b>	<b>P90</b>
Alloy wheels, cruise control, power locks, power windows (Vanagon GL/Camper GL)			•		
Air conditioning, rear wiper, tinted glass, full wheel covers (Vanagon/Vanagon Syncro)				•	
Same options as P89 plus a convenience group that includes: power locks, windows and mirrors, cruise control and auxiliary battery (Vanagon/Vanagon Syncro)					•
Other available options: AM/FM stereo cassette radio					
(Not all options are available for all models. See your dealer for details.)					

Volkswagen offers a complete selection of options and dealer installed accessories to let you personalize your new Vanagon. Optional equipment includes:

- 1 Power mirrors are part of a convenience group that also includes power windows and door locks, cruise control and an auxiliary battery.
- 2 Volkswagen's new AM/FM stereo cassette sound system with anti-theft coding adds

to your driving pleasure.

- 3 Ask for details about a special Mobility Access Program which allows your Vanagon to be fitted with a convenient power operated chairlift.
- 4 A rear wiper/washer is available on Vanagon and Vanagon Syncro.
- 5 Cast alloy wheels add sporty good looks to Vanagon GL and Camper GL (std. on Carat, Multivan and Camper GL Syncro).



## Specifications

	Vanagon/Camper/Syncro/Carat/Multivan
<b>Engine Type</b>	4-cylinder, horizontally opposed fuel injection
<b>Displacement</b>	2.1 liter, 129 cu. in.
<b>Horsepower @ RPM (SAE net)</b>	90 @ 4800
<b>Torque @ RPM</b>	117.3 ft.-lbs. @ 3200
<b>Front Suspension</b>	Independent with upper and lower control arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers
<b>Rear Suspension</b>	Independent with semi-trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers
<b>Steering Type</b>	Power assisted rack and pinion
<b>Turning Circle</b>	35.8 ft.
<b>Brakes</b>	Dual hydraulic system with power assist 10.9" front discs, 9.9" rear drums Inertia controlled pressure regulator Mechanical parking brake

## Dimensions

Wheelbase	96.9 in. *96.7 in.	Overall Width	72.6 in.
Front Track	62.4 in. *61.7 in.	Overall Height	75.9 in. *78.3 in.
Rear Track	61.8 in. *61.4 in.	Camper Height	80.9 in. *82.1 in.
Overall Length	179.9 in.	Ground Clearance	6.3 in. *8.3 in.

\*Syncro models

## Capacities

Cargo capacity	49.7 cu. ft. (rear seat up)
	92.9 cu. ft. (rear seat down)
	201.0 cu. ft. (rear seat down, center seat removed)
Seating capacity	Vanagon 7, Camper 4
Fuel tank capacity	15.9 U.S. gallons; 18.4 U.S. gallons (Syncro)

## Wheels and tires

Steel wheels	5½ J x 14; 6J x 14 alloy (Carat)
Radial tires	185/R14C (Base); 205/70R14 (All others)

## EPA Mileage Estimates\*

	50 States	
	City	Hwy
Vanagon/Camper/Carat w/4-speed	18	19
Vanagon/Camper/Carat w/automatic	17	18
Vanagon/Camper Syncro models	16	16

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

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