



# 1985 VANAGON



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When it comes to getting a lot into a little, Volkswagen has no peers. So it's only natural that Volkswagen should have pioneered the development of the passenger van so many years ago.

Today, the 1985 Vanagon is the leading edge of the latest technology in this class. The Vanagon offers an extraordinary amount of room and versatility in an extremely compact and streamlined space.

Vanagon's Water Boxer engine combines power and performance with exceptional fuel-efficiency\* while its ride and handling characteristics rival that of a sedan.

And, because it is a Volkswagen, the Vanagon has built into it an efficiency, reliability and lasting value that other passenger vans can only marvel at.



\*See EPA mileage figures on specifications page.



Although the 1985 Vanagon is new, the philosophy upon which it was built goes back to the very first VW Bus introduced in America. The VW Bus astonished the automotive world with its efficiency, reliability and common sense. It taught America that sophisticated engineering and value need not be mutually exclusive. And it showed that a van was meant to last longer than one or two model years.



*The VW Bus—the pioneer in roomy passenger vans.*

### **We still travel our own road**

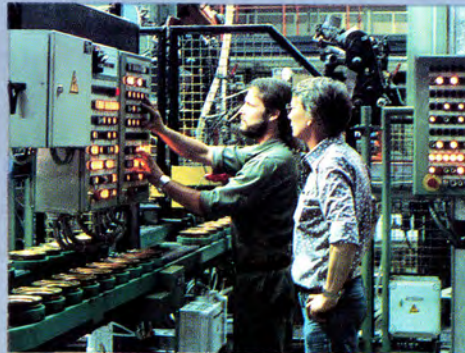
Today, we still design these basic virtues into every Volkswagen we build. And we still refuse to follow popular trends.

We demand that the laws of aerodynamics take precedence over current design fads. We still believe in an evolution of excellence, the continual process of improvement and

refinement in the pursuit of perfection. We insist on the strictest quality control, with the result that every part of every Volkswagen undergoes several inspections by both man and computer. And, although we employ the latest technology in our manufacturing process, we believe in traditional craftsmanship, in artisans who maintain standards of pride and dedication no machine can ever match.

### **A passion for perfection**

Our German engineers impart their own unabashed passion for engineering excellence and overall performance into every Volkswagen they design.

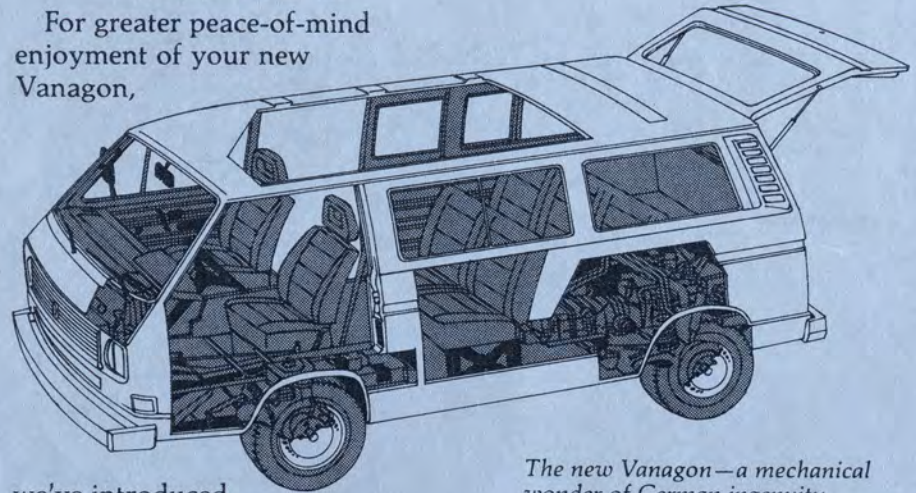


They employ advanced technology instead of automotive gimmickry. They provide outstanding efficiency without compromising stunning performance. And they engineer every Volkswagen with such precision that virtually every driving command can be executed swiftly.

As a result, you do not drive a van. You have the unique pleasure of driving a Volkswagen.

### **The Volkswagen 2-year Unlimited Mileage Protection Plan**

For greater peace-of-mind enjoyment of your new Vanagon,



*The new Vanagon—a mechanical wonder of German ingenuity.*

we've introduced a new Protection Plan that's as simple and straightforward as a Volkswagen itself.

Your new Vanagon is protected by a 2-year unlimited mileage limited warranty on the entire vehicle (except tires), and a 3-year unlimited mileage limited warranty on rust perforation. See your U.S. Volkswagen dealer for details.

Isn't it nice to feel secure in your decision to drive a new Volkswagen?



*The Vanagon manufacturing facility in Hanover, West Germany.*

THE MOST VERSATILE ROOM ON THE ROAD



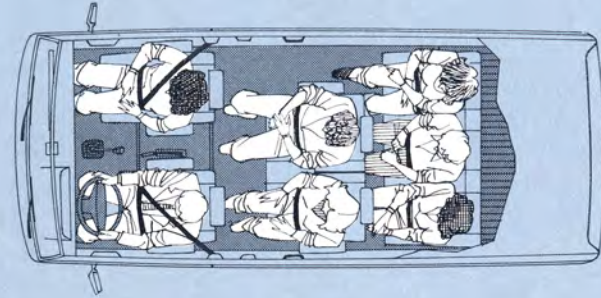
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The Vanagon's power is generated by a 1.9 liter Water Boxer engine with a 4-speed manual transmission. The Vanagon's advanced engineering includes both rack and pinion steering and 4-wheel independent suspension. The result is a responsiveness, handling and driver control more akin to a sedan than a van.

Inside, a huge space awaiting seven passengers and 49.7 cubic feet of cargo, is richly appointed with standard comfort features. Padded

dash with glove box. Intermittent wipers. Rear window defroster. Tinted glass. Plus, on the Vanagon GL, contoured front bucket seats with velour upholstery and fold-down arm rests, power steering and a tachometer.

The Vanagon is an ingenious combination of the comfort and carrying capacity of the maxi-vans, and the efficiency and ease of handling of the mini-vans.



THE HOUSE THAT DRIVES LIKE A CAR

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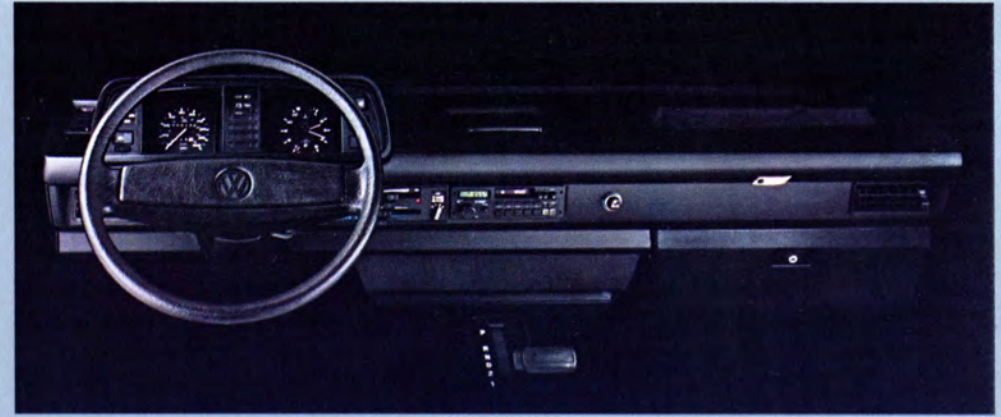
German ingenuity has turned the Vanagon into a Camper. German practicality has turned the Camper into a home.

The Camper's amenities are thoughtful. A unique pop-top roof. Two double bedroom areas. A removable carpet. Even front bucket seats that swivel.

The Camper's performance is stunning. For the Camper sports the same sophisticated engineering features found on the Vanagon, like

rack and pinion steering and 4-wheel independent suspension. This provides outstanding in-traffic maneuverability, as well as superb traction and handling on the way to remote camping grounds.

The Vanagon is one home-away-from-home whose performance matches its practicality. And that puts it in a very classy neighborhood, indeed.



*Fully padded instrument panel is ergonomically designed to place all controls within easy reach of the driver.*



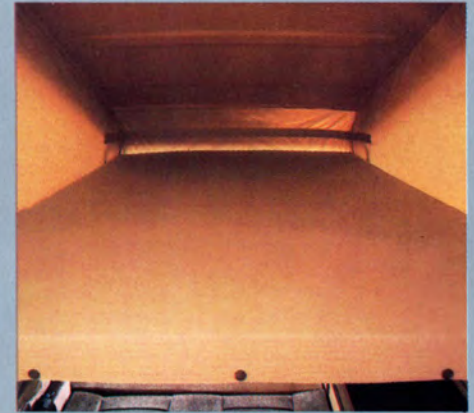
The Vanagon Camper's impressive array of major household facilities makes you feel like you've never left home, even when on a fishing trip up in the mountains.

You can cook three-course meals on the 2-burner LP gas-stove, wash the dishes in a sink supplied by a 10.5 gallon tank and keep your groceries fresh in a gas/electric refrigerator and food cupboard. Dining is comfortable and intimate, since the front bucket seats swivel

to face swing-out tables.

When it's time to retire, you have a choice of two bedrooms. An upper double bunk when the pop-top is raised, and a lower double bed formed by the convertible rear bench seat.

So just plug the TV into one of the 110 volt outlets and pretend you never left home.



*Preparing meals in the Camper's fully equipped kitchenette is an absolute breeze.*



WELCOME HOME, WHEREVER YOU ARE



## PERSONALIZE YOUR VANAGON

Since everyone's driving needs differ, we have included a complete selection of options that will help you equip your Vanagon to meet your personal preferences.

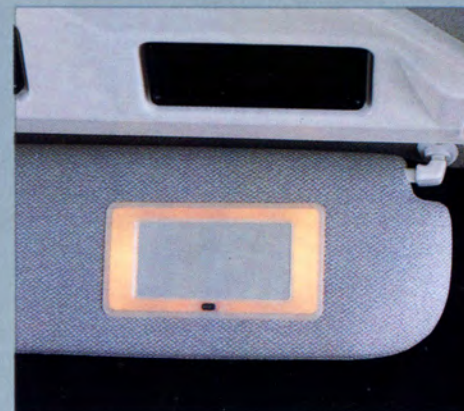
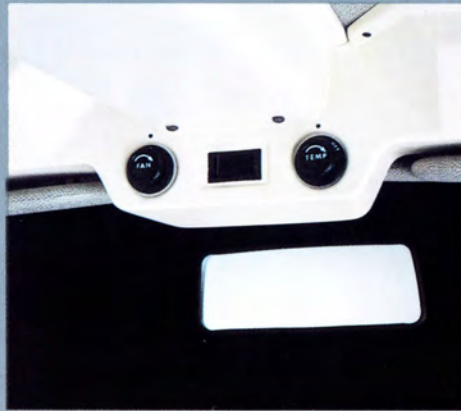
For a more pleasant environment, air-conditioning or a sunroof can be selected. For more relaxing driving, an automatic transmission and power steering with a smaller steering wheel is available. For entertainment, choose the electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio.

A special "Weekender Package" is available for both the Vanagon and Vanagon GL. This includes a folding rear bench seat, engine compartment cushion and center seat with folding backrest.

A removable center swivel seat is also available for the Camper.

Features and options pictured below include: a sunroof, air-conditioning, automatic transmission, rear wiper/washer, AM/FM stereo

cassette, aero style full wheel covers (std. on GL and Camper), illuminated make-up mirror (std. on GL and Camper) and a removable center swivel seat (Camper only).

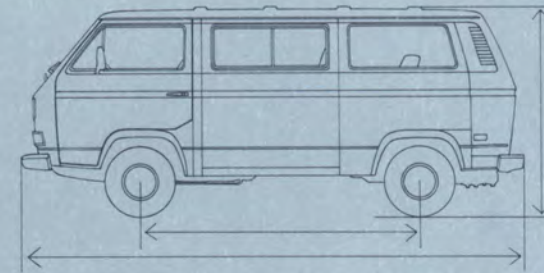


# TECHNICAL DATA/SPECIFICATIONS

## FEATURES AND OPTIONS

S=Standard O=Optional —=Not Available	VANAGON	VANAGON GL	VW CAMPER
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
1.9 liter 4-cylinder fuel-injected engine	S	S	S
4-speed manual transmission	S	S	S
Electronic breakerless ignition	S	S	S
Tachometer and digital clock	—	S	S
Analog quartz clock	S	—	—
Independent front and rear suspension	S	S	S
Rack and pinion steering <sup>1</sup>	S	S	S
Power assisted brakes (front discs/rear drum)	S	S	S
185/80R14 radial ply commercial BSW tires	S	S	S
Thermostatically controlled 2-speed electric radiator fan	S	S	S
<b>EXTERIOR</b>			
Unitized body construction	S	S	S
Energy absorbing bumpers	S	S	S
Dual outside rear view mirrors	S	S	S
Tinted glass	S	S	S
Sliding side door	S	S	S
Electric rear window defogger	S	S	S
Graphite drip rail molding	S	S	S
Body cavity wax coating and undercoating	S	S	S
Steel wheels with bright hub caps	S	—	—
Aero style full wheel covers	O	S	S
<b>INTERIOR</b>			
Padded instrument panel with full instrumentation including speedometer, trip odometer, illuminated glove box, map light and shelf	S	S	S
7-passenger seating capacity <sup>2</sup>	S	S	—
Leatherette covered seats	S	—	—
Cloth upholstery	O	S	S
Fold down rear seat back rest	S	S	S
Driver's door pocket	S	S	S
Full carpeting	S	S	S
Deluxe seats with fold-down armrest <sup>3</sup>	—	S	S
Illuminated vanity mirror	—	S	S
Decor stripe	—	S	—
Removable carpet in "living" room	—	—	S
Provision for 5th passenger center seat installation	—	—	S
Folding rear bench seat	—	—	S
Deluxe camping equipment	—	—	S
Pop-top bedroom	—	—	S
Cloth inserts in door panels	—	S	S
<b>OPTIONS</b>			
Air conditioning	O	O	O
Automatic transmission	O	O	O
Rear window wiper	O	O	O
AM/FM stereo cassette radio	O	O	O
Sunroof	O	O	O
Cloth upholstery	O	S	S
Power steering with smaller steering wheel	O	S	S
Weekender package <sup>4</sup>	O	O	—
Center swivel seat	—	—	O
Metallic paint	O	O	O

<sup>1</sup>Power assisted on Vanagon GL and VW Camper <sup>2</sup>4-passenger capacity on VW Camper <sup>3</sup>Front seats only on VW Camper <sup>4</sup>Includes: Folding rear bench seat with storage compartment, engine compartment cushion, center seat with folding backrest.



## SPECIFICATIONS

	VANAGON, VANAGON GL, VW CAMPER			
ENGINE TYPE	4-cylinder, horizontally opposed fuel-injection			
DISPLACEMENT	1.9 liter, 117 cu. in.			
HORSEPOWER @ RPM (SAE Net)	82 @ 4,800			
TORQUE @ RPM	105.5 ft. lbs. @ 2,600			
BODY/FRAME CONSTRUCTION	Unitized construction			
FRONT SUSPENSION	Independent with upper and lower control arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers			
REAR SUSPENSION	Independent with semi-trailing arms, coil springs, telescopic shock absorbers			
STEERING TYPE	Rack and pinion			
TURNING CIRCLE	35.1 ft. (37.7 ft. with power steering)			
BRAKES	Dual hydraulic system with power assist. Front discs, rear drums. Inertia-controlled pressure regulator. Mechanical parking brake.			
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>				
Wheelbase	96.9"			
Front track	62.4"			
Rear track	61.8"			
Overall length	179.9"			
Overall width	72.6"			
Overall height	77.2"			
Camper height	80.9"			
Ground clearance	7.5"			
<b>CAPACITIES</b>				
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 or 9 Camper 4 or 5			
Fuel tank capacity	15.9 U.S. gallons			
<b>WHEELS AND TIRES</b>				
Steel wheels	5½J x 14			
Radial tires	185R14C			
<b>EPA MILEAGE ESTIMATES*</b>				
	49 STATES		CALIFORNIA	
	CITY	HIGHWAY	CITY	HIGHWAY
Vanagon/Camper w/4-speed	18	20	17	19
Vanagon/Camper w/automatic	16	19	15	18
<b>EXTERIOR COLORS</b>				
Vanagon	Pastel White Beige		Savannah Beige Metallic Flash Silver Metallic	
Camper colors:	Pastel White, Beige Merian Brown, Bronze Beige Metallic		Dove Blue Metallic Bronze Beige Metallic	
	Marine Blue			

See your Volkswagen dealer for color and trim selections.

\*Remember: Use the CITY mileage for comparison to others. Your actual mileage may vary depending on speed, trip length and weather. Your highway mileage will probably be lower.

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## THE 1985 VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

If the Vanagon or Camper doesn't meet your particular driving needs, consider one of the other members of the Volkswagen family.

The Golf sets new standards of versatility, performance, roominess and efficiency for hatchbacks.

The Jetta is the first affordable German road car.

The Cabriolet combines open air touring with exhilarating performance.

The Scirocco is a true German sports coupe featuring brilliant performance at a practical price.

The Quantum Wagon is a European family wagon offering versatility, precise German engineering and outstanding driver control at an exceptionally affordable price.

The Quantum GL Sedan provides the sophisticated handling and elegant comfort of a German grand touring sedan in the classic European tradition.

Whichever you choose, your Volkswagen will be the single smartest purchase you can make to meet your transportation needs.



IT'S NOT A CAR  
IT'S A VOLKSWAGEN