2018 Passat
Whether on your daily commute or out and about on the weekends, there's a lot of family time to be had in the 2018 Volkswagen Passat. The Passat offers plenty—touchscreen entertainment, available VW Car-Net® App-Connect™ and seven available Driver Assistance features. With so much going on inside the Passat, you won't have to look far for good times. Get ready, the fun's about to begin.
Hold your key in your pocket and just swipe your foot under the rear bumper and the available Hands free Easy Open trunk unlocks and opens.

Hands free Easy Open trunk

Ensure family-size fun by providing more than three feet of rear legroom, which leads to plenty of smiles and happy faces. You’ll surely give it two legs up.

Rear legroom

Available LED lights with LED Daytime Running Lights help illuminate your drive as well as highlight your sense of style. The available LED taillights on the Passat have been designed with curves that perfectly flow with its design lines.

LED headlights and taillights

Leading a full life? Well, then the Passat is here to fulfill your every need. Starting with the eye-catching lines and refined styling, there are comfortable seats for mom and dad as well as more than enough rear legroom for the kids. Looks like you can please everyone. And have a really good time doing it.

Live midsize to the fullest.

Keyless access with push-button start*

The available Passat R-Line trim steps up the bold and sporty attitude for even the most sophisticated drivers. With a sporty front and rear bumper, 19” wheels, and performance design cues, you may notice an increase in double takes.

R-Line appearance design

With your key in your pocket, you can unlock the door of your Passat as you grip the handle. Then once you’re inside, with the press of the brake and the push of the start button, you’re ready to go.

Keyless access with push-button start*

*See Owner’s Manual for further details and important warnings about the keyless ignition feature. Do not leave vehicle unattended with the engine running, particularly in enclosed spaces.
The Passat GT is perfect if you’re looking for more excitement when you’re out and about. A powerful V6 is standard along with a host of performance features. And it looks the part outside too, thanks to design cues like an R-Line front bumper with grille accents, GT badge, black roof, black exterior mirror caps, black rear spoiler, and black bumper trim.

More get-up-and-whoa.

The excitement of the ride isn’t the only reason you’ll want to stay inside the Passat GT. The interior carbon fiber pattern trim, along with the piano black center console and stainless steel doorsill protectors, creates an effect of pure cool. And you can enjoy it all from the comfort of a seat covered with two-tone V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces.

Performance
The 3.6L V6 engine leverages a dynamic 280 horsepower and 258 lb-ft of torque (achieved with premium fuel) — offering an exciting ride for the driver and the driven. To help keep you in control of the road, steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters and lowered sport suspension come standard.

Exterior Design
Did someone say sporty? The Passat GT exterior is pure performance car, starting with the front honeycomb grille in a high-gloss black with red accents. The black side mirrors, black roof, LED headlights and taillights, red brake calipers, and 19” Tornado alloy wheels complete the effect most impressively.

Driver Assistance
We want you to be confident when you’re enjoying the Passat GT. So we included Driver Assistance features like Forward Collision Warning and Autonomous Emergency Braking (included in Front Assist) — alerting you to potential trouble and helping you try to avoid it.

*Driver Assistance features are conditional. See Driver’s Manual for further details and important limitations.
Technology that’s a family affair.

Innovation always comes along for the ride. Enjoy features like available Volkswagen Car-Net App-Connect, which lets you access your compatible smartphone’s music, maps, messaging, and more on your dash. Get directions to your next destination from the available touchscreen navigation. Fill the cabin with sound from the available Fender® Premium Audio System. You’ll see how the Passat really does have your family’s interests in mind.

Volkswagen Car-Net App-Connect* allows you to connect your compatible smartphone with Apple CarPlay™, Android Auto™, or MirrorLink® to access select apps on the touchscreen display. From streaming music to mobile apps, it can be accessed on the touchscreen.

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Composition Color touchscreen sound system

Conduct your favorite music with features like Bluetooth® technology with audio streaming and a 25-play list.

Discover Media touchscreen navigation system

Navigation gets even more savvy with a sleek 6.33" touchscreen display with a 3-month-trial subscription to SiriusXM® Traffic and SiriusXM Travel Link®. It can also pair with multiple compatible phones via Bluetooth technology, and it offers Volkswagen Car-Net. It’s modern technology made more accessible.

Features

- Bluetooth® technology with audio streaming for compatible devices
- USB port

Available features

- Volkswagen Car-Net App-Connect*
- Volkswagen Car-Net Guide & Inform**
- Volkswagen Car-Net Security & Service†
- Fender Premium Audio System

Rear View Camera System

Benefit from the view of a wide lens when you need it. It can help you see obstacles when backing up, a feature so helpful you’ll wonder how you ever managed without it.
Once you discover the protective nature of the seven Driver Assistance features available in the Passat, you’ll quickly enjoy advanced peace of mind. Like Blind Spot Monitor or Forward Collision Warning and Autonomous Emergency Braking (Front Assist), which help stop when you can’t. Just two of the seven ways the Passat keeps the good times rolling, by helping to keep you and your family on the right side of happy.

Seven ways to help you stay out of trouble.

1. Blind Spot Monitor* - The sensors on the available Blind Spot Monitor are able to help sense what you might miss. When you’re changing lanes, the Active Blind Spot Monitor (available when vehicle is equipped with Lane Assist) on select models can detect when another vehicle is in your blind spot. Within the limits of Lane Assist, it can counter-steer to help keep you in your lane and, in addition to the visual warning in the side mirrors, the steering wheel will vibrate.

2. Park Distance Control (Park Pilot)* - The available Park Distance Control (Park Pilot) has sensors that can help alert you as you back out of or drive into a parking spot. Audible signals and the optical parking system on the display indicate how much space you have behind and, on some vehicles, in front of the vehicle when parking. The frequency of the signal tone increases as the vehicle draws closer to the obstacle. If you get too close, a continuous tone sounds as a warning. The display provides additional information to the driver by showing the position of obstacles.

3. Rear Traffic Alert* - The available Rear Traffic Alert comes in handy when you’re backing up. It has sensors that can alert you to vehicles coming up at your back, and can even help brake the vehicle if needed.

4. Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)* - Available Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) helps maintain a preset distance from the car in front of you. When activated, if you are following another vehicle and it speeds up or slows down, the sensors can detect the change and your car follows suit. If the vehicle in front of you stops and you are still following, the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) will slow your vehicle to a stop and then begin to accelerate when the vehicle in front of you begins to move, maintaining the distance to the vehicle in front of you.

5. Forward Collision Warning with Autonomous Emergency Braking (Front Assist)* - The available Forward Collision Warning (Front Assist) system has a radar sensor in the front to help monitor traffic and can alert you acoustically and visually to a potential front-end collision with the vehicle moving ahead. If it senses that a collision is imminent, Autonomous Emergency Braking (Front Assist) can support the driver with increased brake pressure or, if the driver does not react at all, it can apply the brakes automatically.

6. Parking Steering Assistant (Park Assist)* - Available Parking Steering Assistant (Park Assist) can determine if a parking spot is big enough for your Volkswagen. Then it will help steer the vehicle into the space, either parallel or perpendicular. You operate the accelerator, brake, and shifter; it does the rest.

7. Lane Departure Warning (Lane Assist)* - When moving, the available Lane Departure Warning (Lane Assist) can sense if you start to drift into another lane without using the turn signal. Within the limits of the system, Lane Assist can help steer you back to the current lane.

*Driver Assistance features are no substitute for attention and care. Please see Owner’s Manual for further details and important limitations.
From Electronic Brake-pressure Distribution (EBD), which helps maintain appropriate stopping power during a hard-braking situation, to Electronic Stability Control (ESC), which can adjust engine throttle and apply corrective forces to the wheels that need them most, your vehicle is equipped with a total of seven stability-enhancing systems.

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**Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS)**

In the event of a collision that deploys the airbag(s), the ICRS can turn off the fuel pump, unlock the doors, and activate the hazard lights. It helps react if you might not be able to.

**Safety cage**

Front and rear crumple zones help absorb crash energy, while a rigid safety cage helps deflect it away from the driver and passengers.

**Automatic Post-Collision Braking System**

Not every collision brings a car to a stop. That’s why our vehicles include the Automatic Post-Collision Braking System. It can help slow the vehicle down after a collision, helping reduce the chance of additional impacts.

This is why the Passat comes with seven stability-enhancing features, a steel safety cage, and an Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS) which can help prepare for the unpredictability of the road ahead.

*The Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS) is designed to activate in collisions where the airbag(s) deploy or safety belt pretensioners activate. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate. **Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all crash circumstances. Always use safety belts and install children only in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their size and age.

**We can’t predict. But we can engineer.**
### Passat Specs

**EXTERIOR**
- 2.0T 
- 6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic® and Sport mode
- Standard 17" Kingsport alloy wheels
- 19" Tornado alloy wheels (achieved with premium fuel)
- LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
- Automatic headlights with Coming/Leaving Home feature
- Bluetooth® technology with audio streaming for compatible devices
- Dual sport exhaust with enhanced sound
- Hitch receiver for towing (6,000 lb. towing capacity, 800 lb. trailer tongue weight)
- Adjustable roof rack
- Exterior mirrors with memory and extended folding feature
- Side airbag supplemental restraint system
- Driver and passenger front and side thorax airbag supplemental restraint system
- Front passenger anti-theft system
- Anti-theft alarm system
- Lane Departure Warning (Lane Assist)‡‡
- Rear Traffic Alert ‡‡
- Park Distance Control (Park Pilot)‡‡
- Park Assist
- Automatic Cruise Control (ACC) ‡‡
- LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) child seat anchor points
- Rear View Camera System
- Remote start ‡
- Theft-deterrent system
- Advanced Key®
- Keyless entry and push-button start
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- Traction Control
- 4x4 automotive system
- Driver and passenger 8-way power front seats including power lumbar and memory for driver's seat
- 8-way power driver's seat including power-adjustable lumbar support
- Heated power side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Heated power side mirrors with integrated turn signals with memory and manual-folding feature
- Power-operated side mirrors with integrated turn signals
- Power mirror with 1-touch automatic dimming
- Heated power side mirrors with integrated turn signals and manual-folding feature
- Power front seats
- Heated front seats
- Heated rear seats
- Frameless auto-dimming rearview mirror with on/off switch
- Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS)§§
- curtain airbags (Front and rear)
- 4-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS)
- Multi-Stage Impact Sensing System (MSS)
- Multi-airbag supplemental restraint system
- Steel reinforced door frame
- StabiliTrak® Electronic Stability Control
- Active Head Restraint System
- Direct Injection Turbocharged 2.0L Engine
- 16-valve, DOHC, in-line 4-cylinder turbocharged engine with intercooler and direct fuel injection
- Dual-stage Driver and Passenger Airbag System
- Center front armrest with integrated storage box
- Standard, no additional cost
- Not available
- Optional, additional cost

**INTERIOR**
- 3-spoke, multi-function steering wheel, height-adjustable with telescopic steering column
- Leather-wrapped gearshift knob
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**WHEELS**
- 17" Satin Aluminum
- 17" Charcoal
- 17" Carbon Fiber
- 18" Chrome
- 18" Silver
- 18" Black
- 18" Matte Black
- 19" Carbon Fiber
- 19" Chrome
- 19" Silver
- 19" Black

### Colors and Wheels

#### INSTRUMENT PANEL LEATHERETTE

- Pure White
- Black

#### INSTRUMENT PANEL LEATHER

- Silk Beige
- Kona Beige
- Titan Black

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The People First Warranty*

6 Years or 72,000 Miles
Bumper-to-Bumper • Limited Warranty

The Passat now goes to even greater lengths for your family. The transferable New Vehicle Limited Warranty covers you for 6 years or 72,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

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