



The 2026 Golf GTI



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Long live the legacy

Packed with power and more polished than ever, the next iconic Golf is a more-than-worthy addition to the GTI lineup. With a powerful engine, responsive transmission, and advanced technology, the 2026 Golf GTI checks all the boxes.

Your Golf GTI's Specifications

Make the Golf GTI your own with styles and features you'll love.

Specifications

	Engine EA888evo4 four cylinder
	Horsepower and Torque 241 hp & 273 lb-ft
	Fuel Consumption ¹ – Combined 8.8 L/100 km
	Cargo Space ² 977 L

Dimensions	
Wheelbase: 2,631 mm	Height: 1,466 mm
Length: 4,289 mm	Width with mirrors fully extended: 2,073 mm
Weight	
Curb Weight: 1,444 kg	

¹Fuel consumption figures are estimates based on Natural Resources Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the NRCAN's Fuel Consumption Guide available at <https://fc-ccc.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/en>. City rating is 9.9 L/100 km and highway rating is 7.4 L/100 km. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving conditions, driver habits, and the vehicle's condition, weight carried, and additional equipment. Technical data provided applies to entry trim of the vehicle. Model specifications may vary for selected trim, options, and installed accessories. ²With all seats behind the 1st row folded down.

Wheel Options

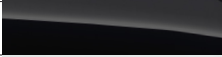
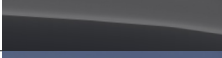
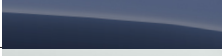


01 18" Jerez machined alloy wheels (All-season tires 225/40 R18 92H) (GTI)



02 19" Queenstown machined alloy wheels (Summer performance tires 235/35 R19) (Autobahn, optional package for GTI)

Paint & upholstery options by trim

		GTI		Autobahn	
		Soul Black Cloth	Soul Black Artvelour	Soul Black Artvelour	Soul Black Leather
					
Mythos Black Metallic		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pure White		✓	✓	–	–
Moonstone Grey		✓	✓	✓	✓
Dolphin Grey Metallic		✓	✓	✓	✓
Slate Blue Metallic		✓	✓	✓	✓
Oyster Silver Metallic		–	–	✓	✓
Kings Red Metallic³		✓	✓	✓	✓
Oryx White Pearl³		–	–	✓	✓

³Additional fees apply.



Golf GTI trims and options



GTI

Performance

- Front-wheel drive
- Driving Profile Selection
- VAQ Limited Slip Differential
- 7-speed automatic DSG with Tiptronic®
- Progressive steering
- 4-cylinder, 2.0 TSI® 241 hp, 273 lb-ft
- Start/stop system with regenerative braking

Exterior

- Exterior illuminated light line, emblem, and door handles
- Lockable wheel bolts
- Tool kit and jack
- LED headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights
- Front fog lights with static cornering lights
- 18" Jerez machined alloy wheels (all-season tires 225/40 R18 92H)
- Compact spare tire (T125/70 R18)
- LED tail lights
- Surround lighting with welcome light projected on ground from side mirrors

Function

- Heated exterior mirrors with power-autofolding, memory, and reverse tilt-down function for passenger side
- Wireless App-Connect (Android Auto™, Apple CarPlay®)
- Power outlet, 12V in front
- Park Distance Control – front and rear sensors
- USB Type-C ports with fast-charging performance
- Adaptive Cruise Control with Stop & Go
- Single-zone electronic climate control
- Rearview camera with dynamic guidance lines
- 6 speakers
- Volkswagen Digital Cockpit Pro (10.25" configurable instrument cluster)
- Navigation system
- myVW mobile app with myVW+ connected vehicle services
- 12.9" touchscreen infotainment system
- Emergency Call Service
- Voice control with digital voice enhancement
- Power outlet, 12V in luggage compartment
- Rain-sensing wipers
- KESSY – keyless access with push-start button and proximity unlocking
- SiriusXM® satellite radio
- Wireless charging (for compatible devices)

Interior

- Decorative inserts – Carbon Grey
- Brushed stainless steel pedals
- 60/40 split-folding rear seats with centre armrest and pass-through
- Interior footwell LED lights with selectable light colour
- Auto-dimming interior rearview mirror
- Interior ambient lighting, customizable up to 30 colours
- Front seats with manual lumbar support
- Leather multi-function sport steering wheel, heated, with shift paddles
- Storage compartment with 12V outlet
- Cloth-seating surfaces
- Front seats with manual height adjustment and power recline
- Heated front seats

Safety

- Hill Hold Assist
- Airbag on driver- and front-passenger side, with automatic front passenger airbag deactivation
- Front Assist – Automatic Emergency Braking with pedestrian and cyclist monitoring
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- Vehicle anti-theft alarm system with immobilizer
- Automatic headlights with coming and leaving home function
- Dynamic Road Sign Display
- Dynamic headlights with cornering lights
- Indirect Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- 3-point seat belts in front with pretensioner and height adjustment
- Front and Rear Side Curtain Protection® with front side airbags
- Automatic detection system with audible and visual seat-belt reminder
- Side Assist – Active Blind Spot Monitor with Rear Traffic Alert
- Travel Assist – Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Assist, and Emergency Assist
- First-aid kit, warning triangle, and safety vest
- Child-seat anchors, including the ISOFIX child-seat system

Packages

- 19" Queenstown wheels
- Rail 2 Rail power sunroof
- Artvelour seating



GTI Autobahn

Includes GTI equipment plus:

Performance

- Dynamic Chassis Control (adaptive damping) with Driving Profile Selection

Exterior

- Rail 2 Rail power sunroof
- 19" Queenstown machined alloy wheels (summer performance tires 235/35 R19)

Function

- Park Distance Control – front and rear sensors with Park Assist
- Three-zone electronic climate control with front and rear controls
- Head-Up Display
- Harman Kardon® Premium Audio System – 8 speakers plus subwoofer

Safety

- Light Assist – automatic high-beam control

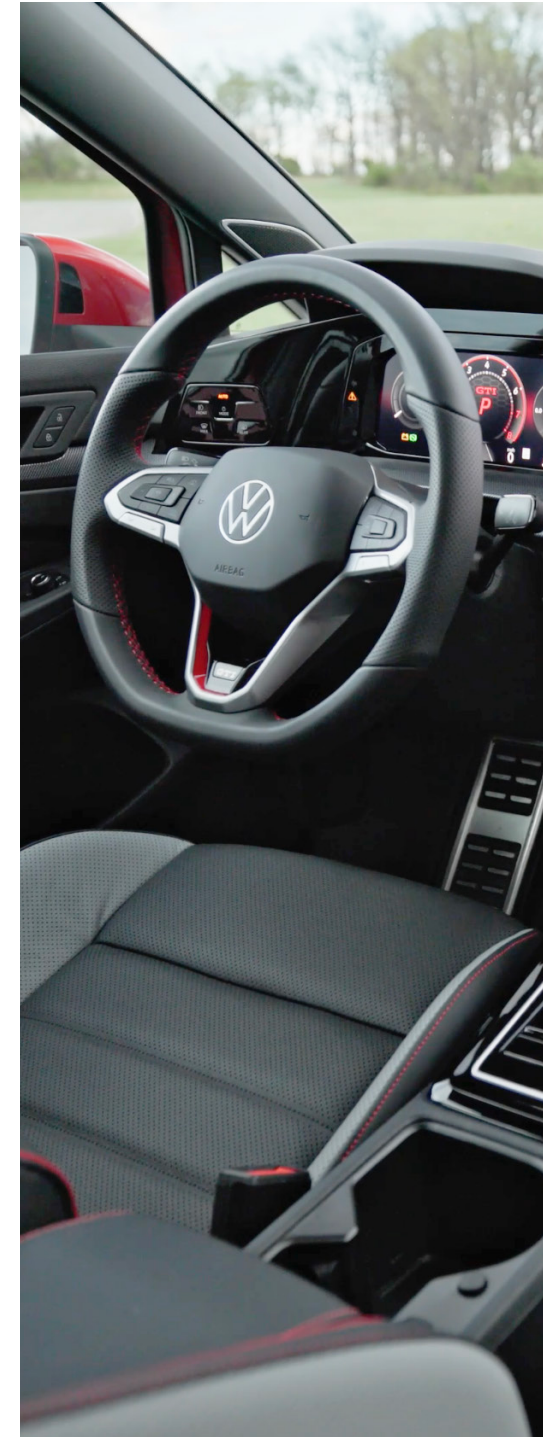
Interior

- Artvelour seating surfaces
- Heated front and outer rear seats

Packages

Leather-seating package

- Ventilated front seats
- Leather-seating surfaces
- Power driver seat with memory function and power recline passenger seat
- Driver power lumbar support, front passenger with manual lumbar support



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- Battery jump start
- Flat-tire service
- Lock-out service
- Gasoline delivery service
- Emergency winching service
- Trip-interruption benefits (warrantable repairs only)

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Comfort & Protection

- Monster Mats® – Black
- Mud flap front, Black
- Mud flap rear, Black
- MuddyBuddy® Trunk Tray – Black
- Rear Sunshades
- Rubber Trunk Liner



Transport

- Cargo Box Carrier – Matte Black – 340L
- Cargo Box Carrier 460L – Matte Black
- Cargo Box Carrier 460L – Gloss Black
- Base Carrier Bars (4 door)



Wheels

- 17" Twin Split 5 Spoke Winter Wheel
- 18" Pretoria Wheel – Black
- 19" Warmenau – Light weight Forged Alloy Wheel
- Dynamic Wheel Centre Caps (New Logo)



Sport & Design

- Ext. mirror Dynamic Side Markers



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