

Making the final decision...

It's difficult to argue the logic of purchasing a Volkswagen TDI. But if you are driven by aesthetics, luxury and comfort we have an argument for that too.

Just take a look at the Volkswagen TDIs that are currently available.



Golf TDI

The Golf was, is and always will be the benchmark for driveability. And the legend of the Golf lives on in the TDI. Thick with even more of the right stuff, this is the ultimate luxury hatchback and with its turbo charged 81 kW engine you get un-matched tautness and grit and a thoroughly unique level of refined smoothness.

Jetta TDI

Engineered for driving reward, Jetta is the Volkswagen built for the joy of the drive. And it's no wonder when its 4 cylinder 1.9 turbo-charged engine delivers an economical maximum torque of 235 Nm at just 1900 rpm. It has exceedingly high levels of comfort and luxury, combined with indulgent driveability. The exterior design

whispers style and is matched only by the quiet power of the engine.

Golf Estate TDI

The Golf Estate is everything you'd expect from a Golf. The taut power, the luxury and the performance – only now with more space.

The Caravelle TDI range

An 8-seater with a difference that only Volkswagen can deliver. Luxury, comfort and power. Performance is everything and it's not surprising when it offers such high torque at low revs (250Nm @ 1900rpm). The Caravelle TDI is also available in the Syncro, the first multi-purpose vehicle in its class with off-road capabilities.

Considering that every Volkswagen TDI is built to the same exacting German standards of engineering, perhaps making that final choice is not that easy. So, we'd like to help.

Call now for a test drive...

All you need to do to test drive one (or all) of the Volkswagen TDIs is to call your nearest Volkswagen Dealer. You can then arrange a test-drive time that's convenient for you – and put the car of your choice through its paces.

The benefits of Volkswagen TDI at a glance

Efficiency

you get over 1000 km on a single tank of fuel

Cost-effectiveness

diesel is traditionally cheaper than petrol

Performance

the high torque output of the TDI makes for excellent towing vehicles

Economy

less power loss at the reef

Convenience

there are less trips to the fuel pumps

Environmentally friendly

diesel has lower harmful emissions

Choice

there's a Volkswagen TDI available to suit your needs

But then, isn't that what you'd expect from Volkswagen.



Volkswagen TDI – the most logical vehicle choice of the future.

As fuel prices continue to rise, South African motorists are searching for more economical alternatives when purchasing new vehicles.

Volkswagen has the perfect solution – the TDI – an engine especially developed to run on diesel.



Why Diesel?

Before we tell you about our incredible TDI engines, we would like to give you some insight into why diesel itself has been declared the fuel of the future South Africa. And although in the short-term it might be marginally less convenient to locate diesel pumps (although this is changing too) here are 10 good reasons why it's worth it.

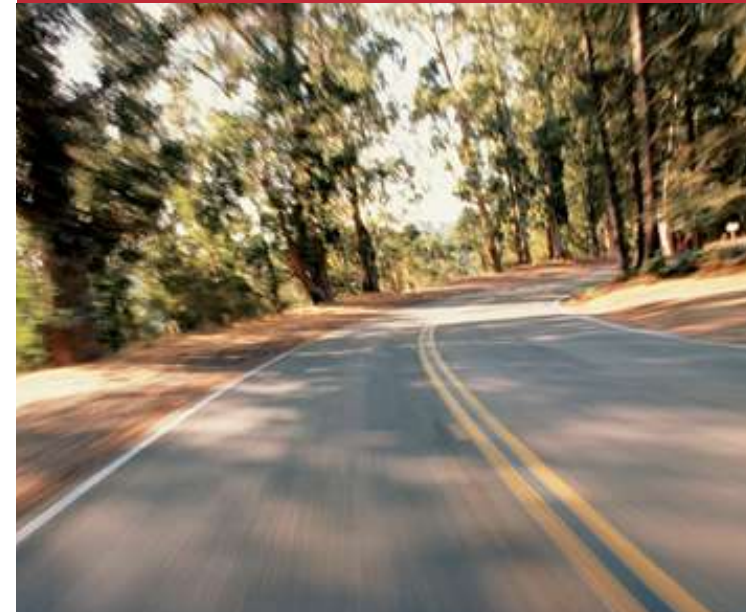


- Diesel has a high energy density which means when burned it releases more energy (facilitates more work) than the standard energy source – so you use less to get the same result.
- Diesel burns more efficiently – resulting in less wastage.
- Diesel produces power at lower RPM, resulting in less friction and more power, while burning less fuel.

- With diesel you get more mileage per litre of fuel – you consume less.
- Diesel requires less refining which contributes considerably to its lower cost per litre.
- Due to its increased density (weight) less fuel is lost due to evaporation.
- Diesel emits less carbon dioxide which makes it more environmentally friendly.
- Diesel emits less carbon monoxide which is highly toxic to humans and animals.
- Diesel does not ignite as easily and is therefore safer in the event of an accident.
- There is high confidence that diesel will remain consistently less expensive than petrol.

Why Volkswagen TDI?

Taking the inherent qualities of diesel into consideration, Volkswagen – using their vast technological knowledge – successfully researched and developed a diesel powered engine that broke the mould (as well as all the preconceived ideas that historically surrounded diesel-powered vehicles).



- TDI engines have a high combustion ratio which means more complete combustion and better fuel economy.

- TDIs have a low “pumping loss” (the power needed to draw air into the engine), which results in less energy loss and more energy to power the vehicle.
- High pressure fuel injection results in atomisation of the fuel which means it ignites more easily and more efficiently.
- TDI engines result in very little air/fuel mixture which means that less unburned fuel is lost through the tailpipe.
- TDI engines are built with more soundproofing, more swirl chambers, a computer that takes engine speed, temperature, air intake and altitude into consideration before delivering the diesel to the engine – resulting in lower noise, increased performance and fuel efficiency.