



## Sharan



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## Travel, an experience



To experience the new Volkswagen Sharan is to experience a journey that is as rewarding as the destination.

Built on the foundation of Volkswagen's legendary workmanship and detailed with a luxury and versatility to surpass any standards set before it, the new Sharan is fast becoming a destination in itself.

So go.

Get out.

Enjoy the living you've been working for.



Enough talk.

Get in. Turn the key. Hit the road. Jetset, go get or kick back.

Take the road less travelled.

Take the road well travelled.

Take the dirt track.

Take the highway.

Take the kids. Take the clients.

Take the hang-glider.

Whatever, just go.

Slip behind the wheel of the Sharan - let's face it, the desk is a terrible place from which to view the world.



## Variety

*-the Mother of enjoyment.*

It's a wide world. Places to go, things to do and one beautiful car to do it in. It wasn't enough for our engineers to be the best at something, this time they wanted to make a single vehicle that was the best at *everything*.

"Impossible!" some cried.

"May we introduce the new Sharan" they replied.

From power lunches to cocktail parties. Ballrooms to bush lodges. Few vehicles adapt as easily to your needs as the Sharan.

A multi-faceted life needs a multi purpose vehicle. Just take the seats for example. Front seats are height and tilt adjustable. Rear seats have armrests and adjustable head restraints. All seats are individually contoured. All seats are adjustable forward or backwards, and are able to be repositioned to any configuration you like. If none of that suits you, just take them out. Still not satisfied? Presto - rear seats turn into a table with their own cup holders.

So whatever your needs, whoever the passenger, whatever you're taking, wherever the destination. It's all possible.

## Safety. Quality.

*And all the important bits in between.*

The Sharan has redefined the standards in just about every aspect of motor vehicle performance. Naturally then, you can expect the same when it comes to our standards of safety.

As with every Volkswagen it's safety first. Active safety features include responsive handling characteristics, power steering, ABS (anti-lock braking system), EDL (electronic differential locking system), dual front airbags, ESP (electronic stability program) and a list of other features you'll probably never need. But when it comes to safety you can never overcompensate.

We didn't stop where standard legislation asked us to. We pushed further. It's the same mindset that has been pushing Volkswagen innovations since our inception. And it's the same mindset that permeates every safety detail of the new Sharan. Anti sub-marining seats are not required by legislation, in fact most vehicles ignore such details. But the Sharan is not like other vehicles.

For us it's precisely these little things that make all the difference. It's the little things that complement the big things. Big things like collapsible crumple zones, safety cells, side-impact protection bars and thoroughly impact-absorbent interior cushioning. And, of course, meticulous under-the-skin German engineering.

But then, isn't that what you would expect from Volkswagen?



**One for all. All for one.**



## **The path of perfection**

To some the idea of the perfect car is just that: an idea. But not here at Volkswagen. A trillion man hours later and we've turned that idea into a reality.

A beautiful, break-the-mould, stop-the-press, Multi Purpose Vehicle reality.

The new Sharan has attained a perfection of balance that was not thought possible before. Yin has met Yang. The beauty of style has met the beast of power. And the results are amazing. This marriage has not only produced an unsurpassed peace and balance but also a dynamic synergy.

In short, the Sharan is greater than the sum of its parts. And with parts like these, that's no light statement.

Electronic cruise control. 6-speed manual transmission or Tiptronic. Standard multi-function computer. Heated front seats. Standard 10 speaker sound system. And a cruising speed of up to 217 km/hr in the 150 kW 2.8 V6.

All perfectly complemented by our German under-the-skin engineering. All in one car. All for you.



## The Sharan is in the details

	1.8 Turbo Manual	2.8 V6 Manual	2.8 V6 Tiptronic
<b>Engine</b>			
Cylinders	4	6	6
Capacity (l/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.8/1781	2.8/2792	2.8/2792
Valves (per cylinder)	5	4	4
Power output (kW @ r/min)	110 @ 5500	150 @ 6200	150 @ 6200
Torque (Nm @ r/min)	210 @ 1850	265 @ 3400	265 @ 3400
<b>Transmission</b>			
6-speed manual	X	X	-
5-speed tiptronic	-	-	X
<b>Running gear</b>			
<b>Front axle:</b>			
Suspension struts and wishbones, track stabilising steering roll radius	X	X	X
<b>Rear axle:</b>			
Semi trailing arm axle with subframe track correcting mountings	X	X	X
Anti-roll bar at front and rear	X	X	X
<b>Brakes</b>			
ABS (anti-lock brake system)	X	X	X
EDL (electronic differential lock)	-	X	X
ESP (electronic stability programme)	-	X	X
TC (traction control)	-	X	X
Disk brakes - front and rear	X	X	X
<b>Wheelrims/tyres</b>			
Alloy wheels 7Jx16" Silverstone	X	-	-
Alloy wheels 7Jx16" Magny Cours	-	X	X
215/55 R16 tyre size	X	X	X
Alloy spare wheel	X	X	X
<b>Dimensions/capacities</b>			
Fuel tank (l)	70	70	70
Length (mm)	4634	4634	4634
Height (mm) with roof railing	1762	1762	1762
Width (mm)	1810	1810	1810
Wheel base (mm)	2841	2841	2841
Track - front (mm)	1530	1530	1530
Track - rear (mm)	1524	1524	1524
Turning circle (m)	11.7	11.7	11.7
<b>Safety</b>			
Dual front airbags	X	X	X
High level brake light	X	X	X
Height-adjustable 3 point inertia reel seat-belts (front)	X	X	X
Front fog lights	X	X	X
Door open warning device	X	X	X
Anti dazzle rear view mirror	X	X	X
Child lock on all doors	X	X	X
Brake pad wear indicator	X	X	X
<b>Security</b>			
Alarm	X	X	X
Immobiliser	X	X	X
Lockable wheel bolts	X	X	X
<b>Seats</b>			
Seating for 7 adults	X	X	X
Front sports seats	X	X	X
Height-adjustable driver and passenger seats	X	X	X
Cloth seat trim	X	-	-

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<b>Seats cont...</b>			
Leather seat trim	-	X	X
Heated front seats	-	X	X
Height-adjustable head restraints (front and rear)	X	X	X
Armrests front	X	X	X
Armrests rear	-	X	X
Foldable/removable rear seats	X	X	X
<b>Wiper system</b>			
Heated windscreen washer jets	X	X	X
2-speed wiper with intermittent function	X	X	X
Rear window wiper with intermittent function	X	X	X
<b>Windows</b>			
Electric windows all round	X	X	X
Tinted glass all round	X	X	X
Heated windscreen	-	X	X
<b>Rear view mirrors</b>			
Colour coded exterior mirrors	X	X	X
Electric/heated mirrors	X	X	X
<b>Interior features</b>			
Remote central locking	X	X	X
Air conditioning mechanical control	X	-	-
Air conditioning dual climatronic	-	X	X
Power steering	X	X	X
Leather covered steering wheel	X	X	X
Luggage compartment cover (removable)	X	X	X
Glove box lockable with illumination	X	X	X
MFA computer	X	X	X
Height-adjustable steering column	X	X	X
Fresh air intake with particle filter	X	X	X
Storage pockets on front seats	X	X	X
Illuminated vanity mirror for driver and front passenger	X	X	X
Interior reading lights	X	X	X
Luggage compartment lights	X	X	X
2 x 12V sockets in luggage compartment	X	X	X
Front and rear floor mats	X	X	X
Electronic cruise control	-	X	X
Radio/tape "Gamma" with removable faceplate	X	X	X
10 speaker system	X	X	X
CD changer	O	O	O
Wood interior decor	-	X	X
Chrome interior package	X	X	X
Warning triangle	X	X	X
<b>Exterior features</b>			
Side mouldings	X	X	X
Roof rails	X	X	X
Halogen headlights	X	X	X
Colour coded bumpers	X	X	X
Colour coded front grille	X	X	X
Colour coded door handles	X	X	X
<b>Guarantees</b>			
3 year/120 000 km Warranty*	X	X	X
15 000 km service intervals	X	X	X

X = Standard, O = Optional, - = Not available.

\*1 year Manufacturer Warranty and 2 year extended Dealer Warranty.

All features and options subject to change without notice. All vehicles are only compatible with lead-free fuel.