

The all-new California Brochure



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The ideal camper for every situation

The all-new California will be available in two models: Beach Tour and Coast. A version for every campervan lover.

Equal in innovation to the latest Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, it's the first California with a plug-in hybrid option and 4MOTION all-wheel drive.

The all-new California sits between the existing Caddy California and Grand California. It is the essential campervan, a complete all-rounder ideal for adventures great and small.



Tour and Ocean

California Tour

A five-seater, the Tour Camper is equipped with three individual seats in the rear; the backrests of the two outer rear seats can be folded back completely. This creates two additional sleeping spaces in the living area. It also features an external 230-volt shore power connection and a compact mini-kitchen which extends from the rear and is shielded by the boot lid.

California Ocean

The four-seater California Coast will feature a redesigned kitchenette on the passenger's side, with cabinets, a sink, a single-ring gas cooker, and a cool box. All in a compact design that allows access to the left sliding door. The extremely stable fold-out bed measures 1,980 x 1,060 mm.





Redefining the campervan

Every model of the all-new California will now feature two sliding doors as standard, for versatility and ease of access. A pop-up roof will be standard too, with a window and large opening at the front and two additional side windows with mosquito nets in the bellows.

In the rear, you'll find individual seats that can be positioned to your personal preferences, leaving space for additional cargo, like a bike.

Built on
solid foundations



While nodding stylistically to their iconic heritage, all New California vehicles will now be built on the innovative modular transverse matrix (MQB) platform used on the long Multivan.

This means they will feature the same broad range of driver assist systems, from oncoming vehicle braking to Travel Assist semi-automated driving assistance.

Longer than its predecessor, the all-new California measures 5,173 mm in length (previously 4,904 mm), but at the same height, it remains suitable for most multi-storey car parks.



Driving innovation

Meet the first California with a plug-in hybrid drive and 4MOTION all-wheel drive system.

The all-new California range will be powered by three different systems, a turbo diesel (TDI) engine, a turbocharged petrol engine (TSI), and the new plug-in hybrid drive (eHybrid) which can operate as fully electric for everyday use.

The eHybrid model uses the combined efficiency of an electric motor and a high-tech TSI engine for maximum range and a towing capacity of up to 1,600 kg for the eHybrid powertrain and up to 2,000 kg for the TDI and TSI powertrains. Perfect for globetrotters with boats or motorbikes in tow.

All of these drivetrains can be combined with all trim levels and are coupled with a DSG automatic gearbox.

TDI 110 kW (150 PS)

TSI 150 kW (204 PS)

eHybrid 180 kW (245 PS) (coming later in 2024)

The iconic two-tone paint finish

In addition to eleven single-tone finishes, the all-new California will be available in three classic two-tone combinations: Mono Silver/Energetic Orange metallic, Deep Black Pearl/Fontana Red metallic, and Candy White solid/Starlight Blue metallic.

The pop-up roof will be configurable in three colours: Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, and Basalt Grey. Choose from several different 16-inch, 17-inch, 18-inch, and for the first time 19-inch alloy wheels.





All new interior architecture

The all-new California has the most spacious interior yet. The California Beach Tour will feature the same modular interior concept as the Multivan.



Light sleepers will benefit from an enhanced blackout system across the range, with removable storage pockets being added for the rear side windows, integrated roller blinds on the sliding doors and boot lid, magnetic shades for the front side windows and a new integrated windscreen shade*.

California Ocean



The Ocean model also features an improved kitchenette, finished in a two-tone Platinum Sandwich/Raven Brushed trim. As well as being far more space-efficient, it now features a pull-out cool box. The gas cylinder is now much easier to access via a small door in the load compartment.



Fold-out mini-kitchen standard in the California Beach Tour

Beach Tour

Beach Tour has a versatile slide out kitchen module in the rear load area. It includes a single ring gas burner, cutlery drawer and additional storage as well as a 230v power socket. The rear location allows the user be sheltered by the open tailgate.



Fold-out mini-kitchen standard in the California Beach Tour

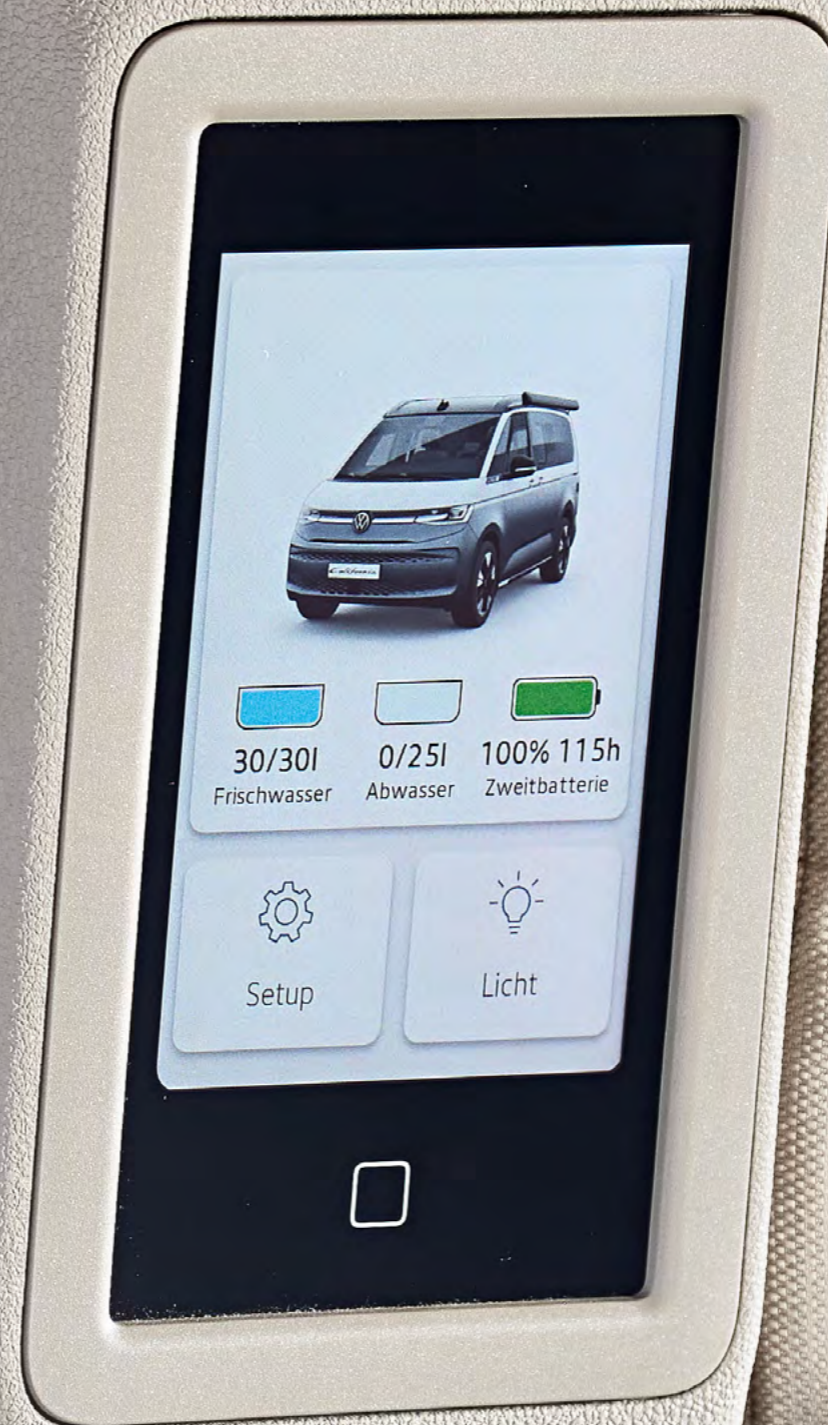
Innovative control

Last but certainly not least, the all-new California camper functions can be controlled via the main infotainment display at the front of the vehicle; via the new 5-inch van control unit in the C-pillar of the vehicle; or via the California app*.

You will be able to access all camping-relevant features via the 5-inch touch display, including fresh water and wastewater levels, interior lighting functions, power supply status, cool box controls, and the auxiliary heater.

Camping mode will deactivate the Coming Home and Leaving Home functions when the vehicle is opened and closed on a campsite. You can even turn off all LED background lighting with a double-tap, like you're in a luxury hotel.

*Certain functionality will only apply to certain trims.



Highlight features of the all-new California



Based on the long Multivan

Manual pop-up roof as standard on California Beach Tour;
electro-hydraulic pop-up roof as standard on California Coast
model with bellow in a choice of three colours, new colour:
Toffee Brown

Blackout blinds as standard

Weight reduced awning with lockable housing and integrated crank

Bellow with 3 windows and 1 front opening

Sliding doors on both sides of the vehicle for added comfort and
flexibility in camping and everyday use

Previous 2-seater bench is replaced by 2/3 modular single seats

Awning available for the left or right side of the vehicle

Practical cool box accessible from outside and inside

Monitoring and control of the camper functions via 3 touch points:
Camper control unit, infotainment system, California app

Vehicle height under 2.0 m (even with awning)

Drawer compartments underneath the swivel seats in the cockpit
and the single seats in the passenger compartment

Privacy glazing (65 % light absorbing in the living area)

Elimination of gear and handbrake levers for greater freedom of
movement and more available space

Warm white ambient lighting all-around the roof frame, dimmable
via touch control

Numerous stowage options

Fold-out mini-kitchen in the rear², with 1-burner gas cooker,
cutlery drawer and large stowage tray

Kitchenette¹ with versatile folding table and 230-V socket for
cooking in the open air

45 watt USB charging socket

Large luggage compartment

Fresh water tank capacity increased by 5 litres

¹ Kitchenette with folding table = standard equipment for California Coast.

² Fold-out mini-kitchen with gas cooker in the rear = standard equipment for California Beach Tour.



Welcome
to the cockpit

- A Leather-covered multifunction steering wheel with paddles
- B Digital Cockpit Pro
- C Engine starter button ("Keyless Start" keyless comfort start function)
- D Selector lever for dual clutch gearbox DSG (Shift-by-Wire)
- E 25.4 cm (10 inch) colour touch display
- F Buttons for Park Distance Control, air conditioning system, electric sliding doors etc.
- G 2 USB-C ports
- H Compartment with 2 0.5-litre bottle holders
- I 12-volt socket
- J Storage compartment with lid
- K Storage compartment with lid



Alloy wheels

01 'Syrakus' alloy wheels
6½J x 16. In Silver with 215/65 R16 tyres.
| B |

02 'Dundrod' alloy wheels
6½J x 17. In Silver with 235/55 R17 tyres.
| C |

03 'Dundrod' alloy wheels
6½J x 17. In Black with diamond-turned surface. 235/55 R17 tyres.
| C |

04 'Toshima' alloy wheels
7½J x 18. In Silver with 235/50 R18 tyres.
| O |

05 'Toshima' alloy wheels
7½J x 18. In Gloss Black with 235/50 R18 tyres.
| O |

06 'Halmstadt' alloy wheels
8J x 19. In Black with 245/45 R19 tyres.
| O |

16"



17"



18"



19"



Standard Optional at extra cost | B | Beach | C | Coast | O | Ocean

Detailed information regarding tyre efficiency labelling and technical specifications on all potential tyre fitments can be found by visiting the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles online car configurator at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk/en/configurator.html

Paintwork

The paint finish options – 10 exterior colours and 3 two-tone combinations, roof in body colour or contrasting black available.

Single-colour paint finishes



Candy White



Medium Blue Metallic



Monosilver Metallic



Indium Grey Metallic



Fortana Red Metallic



Deep Black Pearl Effect

Single-colour paint finishes, roof in Deep Black Pearl Effect



Candy White



Medium Blue Metallic



Monosilver Metallic



Indium Grey Metallic



Fortana Red Metallic



Copper Bronze Metallic

Paintwork (continued)

Single-colour paint finishes,
roof in Deep Black Pearl Effect



Energetic Orange Metallic

Two-tone paint finishes



Monosilver Metallic/Energetic Orange Metallic

Two-tone paint finishes, roof in Deep Black Pearl Effect



Monosilver Metallic/Energetic Orange Metallic



Starlight Blue Metallic



Candy White/Starlight Blue Metallic



Candy White/Starlight Blue Metallic



Pure Grey



Deep Black Pearl Effect/Fortana Red Metallic

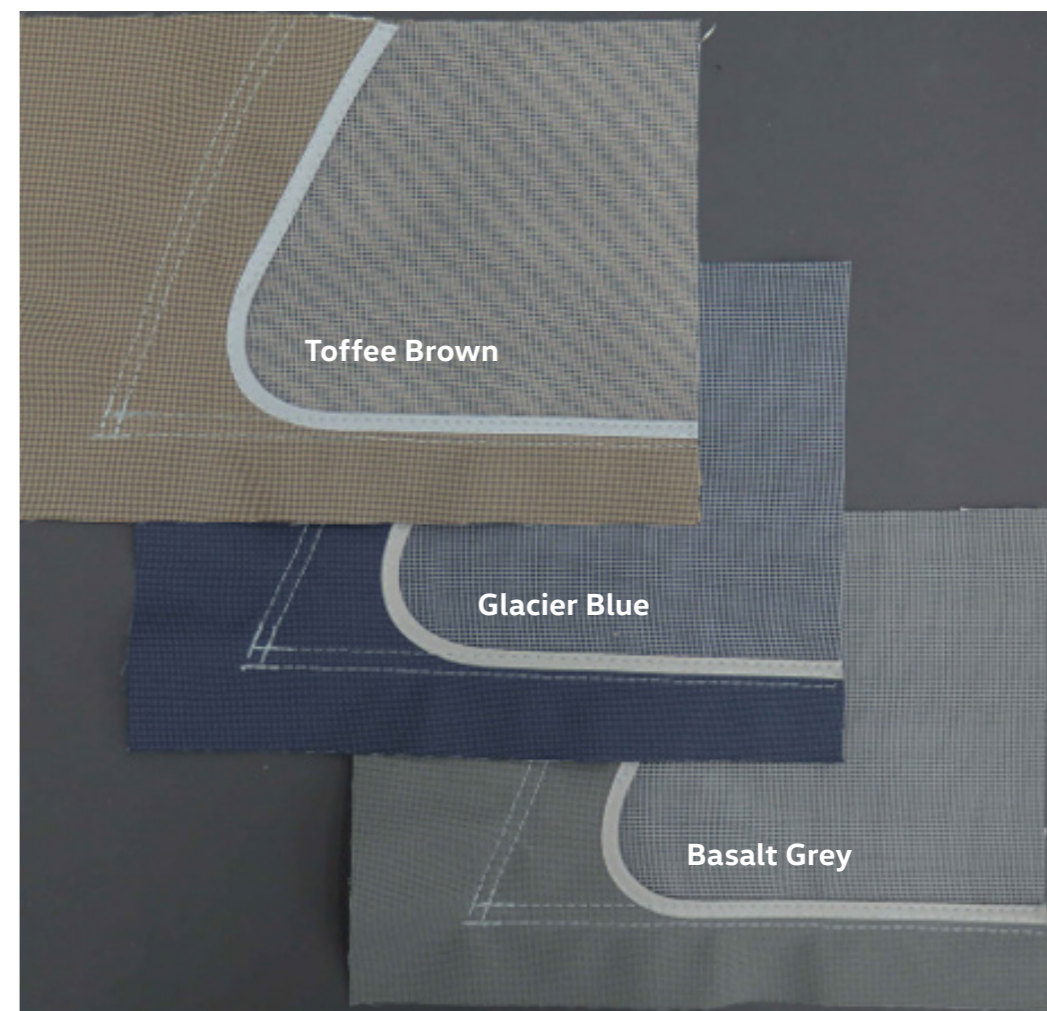
Roof paint and bellows

Exterior paintwork	Roof paint	Pr-No.	Bellow options
Solid paint finishes			
Candy White	Deep Black Pearl Effect	B42T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
	Candy White	B4B4	
Pure Grey	Deep Black Pearl Effect	J22T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
Metallic paint finishes			
Monosilver Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	K92T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
	Monosilver Metallic	K9K9	
Fortana Red Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	I92T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
	Fortana Red Metallic	I9I9	
Medium Blue Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	Y52T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
	Medium Blue Metallic	Y5Y5	
Indium Grey Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	X32T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
	Indium Grey Metallic	X3X3	
Copper Bronze Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	5A2T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
Energetic Orange Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	4M2T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
Starlight Blue Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	3S2T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
Pearl effect paint finishes			
Deep Black Pearl Effect	Deep Black Pearl Effect	2T2T	Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
Two-tone paint finished			
Monosilver Metallic/ Energetic Orange Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	9214	Toffee Brown, Basalt Grey
	Monosilver Metallic	9216	
Candy White/ Starlight Blue Metallic	Candy White	9530	Glacier Blue, Basalt Grey
	Deep Black Pearl Effect	9015	
Deep Black Pearl Effect/ Fortana Red Metallic	Deep Black Pearl Effect	9336	Basalt Grey

Bellows

Manual pop-up roof, bellow in Basalt Grey (standard equipment)

Electro-hydraulic pop-up roof, bellow in Toffee Brown, Glacier Blue or Basalt Grey available



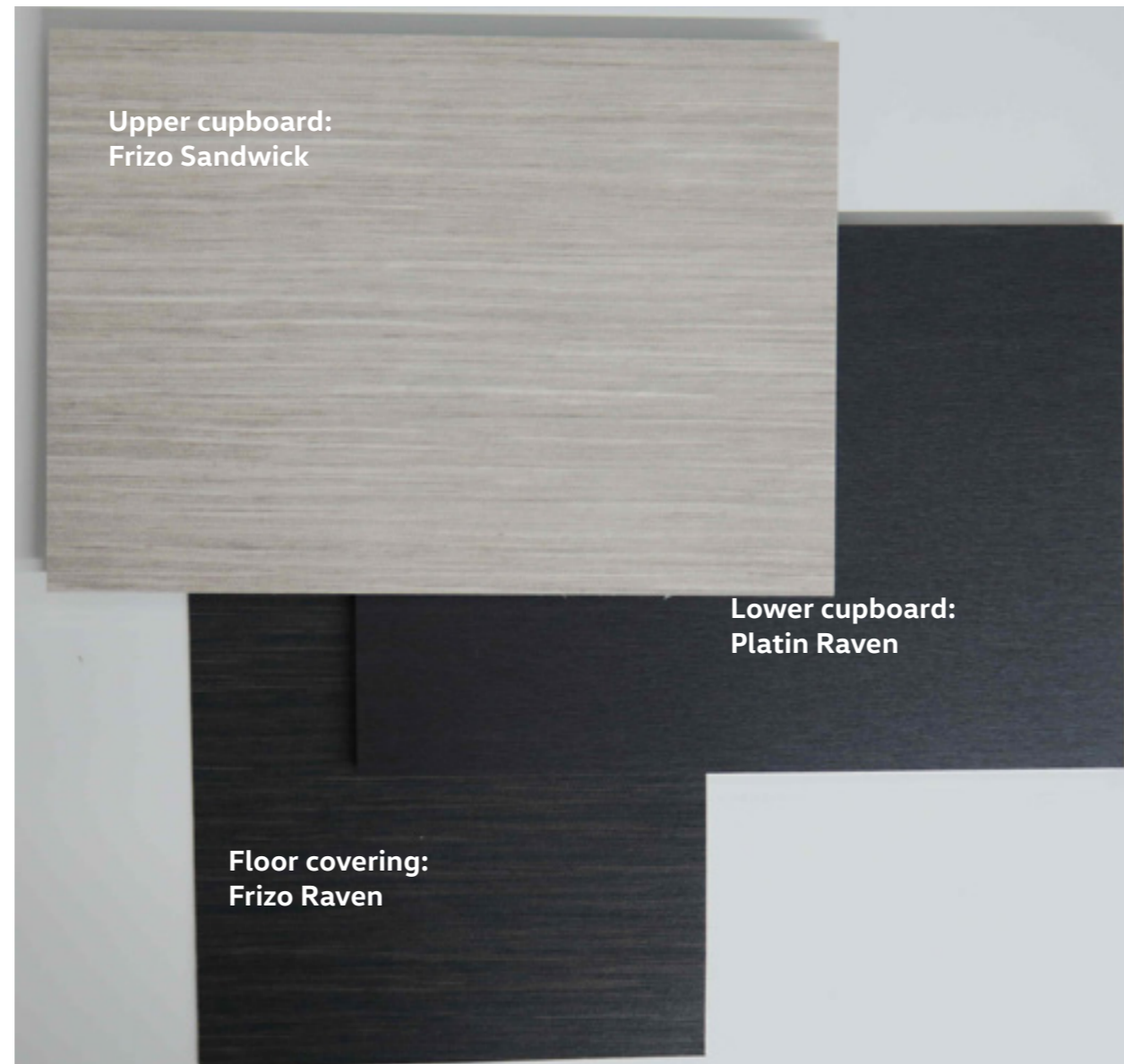
California seat covers

The new California seat cover "Mélange"



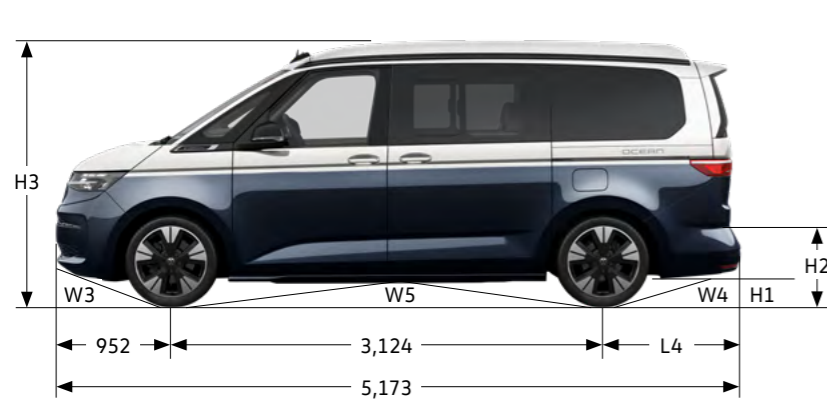
* High-quality seat fabric made from recycled polyester.

Decorative inserts



Dimensions

		California
H1	Ground clearance - mm	162
H2	Load sill over stationary level - mm	583 (563)
H3	Vehicle height - mm	1,972
L4	Overhang - mm	1,097
W1	Width - mm	1,941
W2	Width including mirrors - mm	2,252
W3/W4	Approach and departure angle, front/rear - degrees	18.0/13.2 (16.1/13.1)
W5	Ramp angle (with lowered chassis) - degrees	11.8 (10.8)
	Vehicle length with trailer hitch - mm	5,276
	Side sliding doors, width (with electric sliding door) x height - mm	931 (900) x 1,173
	Tailgate, width x height - mm	1,312 x 1,169
	Minimum turning circle, approx. - m	12.1



* Interior dimensions demonstrated on Beach Tourer trim.

Weights

Engine/transmission	Gross vehicle weight, kg	Axle load limit, front/rear, kg	Trailer weight braked 12%/unbraked, kg	Gross train weight, kg	Unladen weight ¹ , kg	Payload ² , kg
California Beach Camper						
150PS 2.0 TDI 7-Speed DSG	2,850	1,510 / 1,450	2,000 / 750	4,850	2,353	497
California Ocean						
150PS 2.0 TDI 7-Speed DSG	2,850	1,510 / 1,450	2,000 / 750	4,850	2,437	413
204PS 2.0 TSI 7-Speed DSG	2,850	1,510 / 1,450	2,000 / 750	4,850	2,394	456

¹ Unladen weight includes approximately 90% fuel load and 75kg for driver.

² Payload = gross vehicle weight minus unladen weight. Quoted weights are for vehicles with standard specification. Unladen weight and payload may be influenced by trimline, factory options and Van Centre fitted accessories. Roof load limit: 100kg (with two roof carriers) or 150kg (with at least four roof carriers). Trailer nose weight: 80kg.

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