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Did you know that a Volkswagen was named the 2009 World Car of the Year?\* Or that Volkswagen has ESP® standard on all 2010 vehicles? Or that we provide a Carefree Maintenance™ Program\*\* on all our 2010 cars? Or that we were the first to make clean diesel available in all 50 states? Or that we have more autos with 25 highway mpg or better than any other brand?† And that we have more cars and SUVs named 2009 IIHS Top Safety Picks than Volvo?†† How about that right now, the VW forest is growing in Louisiana thanks to the Volkswagen Carbon Neutral Project—the first US carbon offsetting program initiated by a car manufacturer? There may be a lot you don't know about Volkswagen. In the pages to come, you'll learn about the minivan with a German accent—the Volkswagen Routan.



# what the people want.



# The only minivan in America with a German accent.

The people want the body of a minivan, with the heart and soul of a Volkswagen. They want sleek European design on the outside, and dynamic Autobahn-savvy engineering underneath. They want performance for their inner child, and all-wheel ABS brakes and traction control for their actual children. That's why we've created the Volkswagen Routan, the only European-inspired minivan in America. It's what the people want.











## Hang on to your sippy cups.

The Routan handles like the quick and nimble German-inspired auto that it is. European handling from a Nivomat self-leveling, ZF Sachs rear suspension,\* and an Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP) yield improved driving dynamics that make your Routan yield to you. Choose from 2 V6 engines: the 3.8L, 197hp, V6 engine, or the stout 4.0L, 251hp powertrain, with 259lbs-ft of torque.

# Minivan. Maxi interior.

The Routan's spacious interior seats 7 passengers with room to spare. It also boasts available snug, well-bolstered, 8-way power captain's chairs with either V-Tex leatherette or triple-stitched Nappa leather seating surfaces. And the Routan's interior easily accommodates every passenger's need, with features like standard fold-in-floor 3rd-row seating, 3-zone climate control, power adjustable pedals, power windows in all rows, available heated 1st and 2nd-row seats, a DVD player, and (2) 9" flat screen monitors capable of independent operation. Plus every control is within reach from your steering wheel, with an optional Electronic Vehicle Info Center (EVIC).

Getting in and out is maximized too, with optional dual-power sliding doors with power windows, optional power-folding 3rd row with tailgate function, and loads of seating configurations.

The concept of cargo gets maximized in the Routan. From 32.3 cubic feet behind the rear seats, to a colossal 144.4 cubic feet with all the rear seats removed, the Routan can carry it, whatever it might be. Underfoot storage bins, 13 cupholders, in-door compartments, and a glovebox that can handle boxing gloves finish out the 'Car-go' capacity of this family funster.



























# The people want the sun, moon, and stars. And satellites.

The sophisticated electronics and entertainment controls in the Routan seem to reach out to you, instead of vice versa. Enjoy an array of techie gadget controls at your fingertips—like the available DVD Navigation entertainment center that includes a 30GB hard disk drive with USB port, a 1-year trial subscription to SIRIUS® Satellite Radio, and an available 9-speaker, 506-watt Premium Sound System with MP3 compatibility.\* This dynamic system integrates JoyBox™ technology, letting you upload your music and other data directly into the unit. Then pile into the back to enjoy the 2nd and 3rd-row 9" flat screen monitors with wireless headphones. And, in a gesture of ultimate family harmony, you'll find our engineers have created the flat screens so that one can be playing a movie, while the other plays a video game, or another movie (they have kids, too). You'll also stay connected to your mobile technology, courtesy of the optional Bluetooth® Hands-Free calling system.

And finally, you'll get 1 complimentary year of SIRIUS Traffic™ that delivers real-time traffic data into the available navigation system. SIRIUS Satellite Radio brings you 100% commercial-free music, plus all your favorite sports, news, talk, and entertainment. Convenient, techie, and very Volkswagen.



equires optional cables.

### **ESP**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration mandates that electronic stability control be included on all vehicles by 2012. So we figured we'd get a head start by making ESP (Electronic Stabilization Program) standard on every 2010 Volkswagen. It helps the driver stay the intended course by detecting slick and slippery road conditions, and kicking in corrective forces. ESP is most effective when the driver is taking evasive action during sudden maneuvers, like when avoiding an accident. Incidentally, ESP also stands for Extra-Sensory Perception. Coincidence?





## Safe happens.

Every Volkswagen comes standard with a comprehensive set of safety features. The features work in harmony to both help you avoid a crash, and protect you if a crash is unavoidable. And we are constantly updating them, because when it comes to safety, there's always room for improvement.

#### **Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP)**

Designed to keep drivers on their intended course, using a series of sensors and corrective devices.

#### **Dual Front and Side Airbags\***

Deploy almost instantly in the event of a crash. The sensors and layout of the bags help protect passengers, no matter where they're sitting.

#### Side Curtain Protection\*

From the front seats to behind the last row, side curtain airbags deploy to help reduce head and upper torso injury in the event of side impact.

Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren (LATCH) A standardized child-safety seat system.

#### 5-Star Front and Side Crash Rating

Highest crash test rating awarded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.safercar.gov).

High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lights
Optional brighter, more concentrated beams
that keep the road ahead more illuminated.



# It's what's on the inside that counts.

Inside the 144.4 cubic feet\* of cabin space in the Routan, you'll find the highest level of European finish, with controls and accessories crafted from the finest materials. You'll also find available passenger seating with triple-stitched leather seating surfaces, durable cloth fabric, or kid-proof, supple-strong V-Tex leatherette.

"The lap of luxury." Whose "lap" is that referring to?
I've always wondered that.



#### Cloth



#### V-Tex





#### Nappa Leather











## Accessories and factory options.

#### Connect WiFi

Now your Routan is a hot spot. Remarkable technology provides on-the-road wireless internet for games, phones, computers, and more.

#### Rear Mount Bike Carrier

Integrated with the tow hitch, this rack carries up to 2 bikes. Fold-away feature allows access to the rear lift gate.

#### **Running Boards**

These running boards have a sturdy skid-resistant stepping surface. So you can hit the boards running if you're trying to outrun the rain.

#### Integrated Camp Tent

The great outdoors just got greater with this camper-friendly add-on. Integrated with your Routan, this waterproof, 10x10-foot tent sleeps 6 people, offers 7 feet of headroom, and endless nights around the campfire.

#### Splash Guards

These keep your VW clean when your tires kick up water, gravel, sand, and salt. Think of them as underbodyguards.

#### Fog Light Kit

The halogen reflector lens fog lights are integrated into the front bumper. They help light the way for you, so the road ahead won't get lost in the fog.

VW gear for VW gearheads: drivergear.vw.com









## Seating configurations.

The Routan comfortably seats 7 passengers. Folding 3rd-row seats give you 83 cubic feet of cargo space, just in case you decide to pack 1 or 5 extra suitcases. Those same seats can be turned to face the back and provide comfy seating for any tailgating adventure. Available 2nd-row captain's seats can each be moved with ease. In total, you get up to 144 different seating configurations to accommodate any road trip, field trip, shopping trip, or trip to be determined.









### **Exterior colors**

















### Standard Features

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Includes: 3.8L, 197hp, V6 engine; 16" wheels; 3-zone manual air conditioning system; Cloth seats; 4-way manual front seats; 2nd-row removable bench seat; 3rd-row fold-in-floor 60/40 split bench seat; Power windows in all rows; Conversation mirror; Heatable exterior rearview mirrors; Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob; 6-speaker sound system with MP3 compatible CD player and AUX-in; Driver and front passenger front airbags;\* Side curtain airbags\* for all outward seating positions; ESP; ABS with front and rear disc brakes; Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS).

SE

Includes all S features, plus: 17" alloy wheels; Power sliding doors; V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces; 8-way power driver's seat with manual driver's-side lumbar adjust; Power adjustable pedals; Color-matched side mirrors and door handles; Alarm system; Heatable front seats; Removable 2nd-row captain's chairs; 2nd and 3rd-row sunshades; Universal garage door opener; Audio controls on steering wheel; 6-disc CD/DVD changer; Bluetooth Hands-Free phone system; Trip computer.



#### SE with RSE

Includes all SE features, plus: Touchscreen radio with AM/FM radio, CD/DVD/MP3/USB playback and 30GB hard drive; 2nd and 3rd-row overhead 9" LCD screens; Secondary DVD player; Wireless headphones; Remote control; Rearview camera; SIRIUS Satellite Radio with 1-year trial subscription; Power lift gate.

#### SE with RSE and Navigation

Includes all SE with RSE features, plus: Real-time Navigation System with SIRIUS Traffic information, with 1-year trial subscription.

#### **SEL** with Navigation

Includes: 4.0L, 251hp, V6 engine; All SE features, plus: Power sunroof; Leather seating surfaces in 1st and 2nd rows; Single-DVD touchscreen navigation with 30GB music storage, rearview camera, and SIRIUS Satellite Radio and SIRIUS Traffic with 1-year trial service; USB connection; 3-zone automatic climate control system; Heatable 1st and 2nd-row seating; Power 3rd-row seats; Remote start; Towing Preparation Package with Nivomat load-leveling suspension and 3,500lb towing capacity; Adjustable highline floor console with cupholders: Power lift gate: Automatic headlamps.

#### **SEL with RSE and Navigation**

Includes all SEL with Navigation features, plus: 2nd and 3rd-row overhead 9" LCD screens; secondary DVD player; Wireless headphones; Remote control; USB connection; Rearview camera.

#### SEL Premium with RSE and Navigation

Includes all SEL with RSE and Navigation features, plus: HID headlamps; Premium 9-speaker sound system with 506-watt amplifier; Power-folding 3rd-row seats; Bright-finish roof rack; 8-way power driver and passenger seats; Premium Driver Information Center with up level instrument cluster; Memory feature for driver's seat and pedals; Chrome exterior mirrors and door handles; Self-dimming exterior rearview mirrors with turn signal indication; Chrome door handles; Fog lamps; Direct Tire Pressure Monitoring System; Power adjustable pedals with memory; 115VAC power outlet.

With over 130 channels, SIRIUS Satellite Radio brings you more of what you love. Get 69 channels of 100% commercial-free music, plus all your favorite sports, news, talk, and entertainment. Everything worth listening to is now on SIRIUS.



# Specification overview

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Exterior					
Doors	Manual lift gate with flood lamp	S	S	-	-
	Power lift gate with flood lamp	_	Р	S	S
	Manual operated sliding side doors	S	_	-	-
	Power operated sliding side doors	_	S	S	S
Glass	Privacy glass	S	S	S	S
	Power sunroof	_	_	S	S
Lights, Front/Rear	Quad halogen headlamps with Daytime Running Lights (DRL) and				
-	Auto Off feature	S	S	-	-
	Quad halogen headlamps with Daytime Running Lights (DRL) and Auto On-Off feature	-	-	S	-
	Foglamps	-	-	-	S
	High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps with Daytime Running Lights (DRL) and programmable Auto On-Off feature	-	-	-	S
Mirrors	Power, heatable driver and passenger side exterior rearview mirrors, Matte Black	S	-	-	-
	Power, heatable driver and passenger side exterior rearview mirrors, body color	-	S	S	-
	Power, heatable driver and passenger side exterior rearview mirrors, with chrome finish and memory feature	_	-	-	S
Special Features	Remote start system	-	-	S	S
	Rearview camera system, with on-screen display	-	Р	S	S
	Towing preparation, with automatic load-leveling rear air suspension	-	-	S	S
Wheels	16" steel wheels with wheel covers and all-season tires	S	-	-	-
	17" alloy wheels with all-season tires	-	S	S	S
	Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), with low pressure indicator	S	S	S	-
	Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), with individual tire pressure monitoring	-	-	-	S
Wipers/Washer	Windshield wipers, variable intermittent, including rear wiper	S	S	S	S
Interior					
Air Conditioning	3-zone manual air conditioning (driver/passenger/rear)	S	S	_	_
7 iii Conamoning	3-zone automatic air conditioning (driver/passenger/rear) with air filter	-	-	S	S
Alarm/Anti-Theft	Immobilizer	S	_	-	-
	Immobilizer with alarm	-	S	S	S
Cruise Control	Cruise control	S	S	S	S
Instrument Cluster	Base instrument cluster with speedometer, tachometer, odometer, dual trip				
	odometers, fuel gauge, coolant temperature gauge, and gear indicator Highline instrument cluster with speedometer, tachometer, odometer, dual trip	S	-	-	-
	odometers, fuel gauge, coolant temperature gauge, compass, temperature display,				
	fuel range, trip timer, and gear indicator	-	S	S	-
	Premium instrument cluster with speedometer, tachometer, odometer, dual trip odometers, fuel gauge, coolant temperature gauge, compass, temperature display, fuel range, trip timer, personal settings, audio setting, tire pressures,				
	and gear indicator	-	-	-	S
Lighter/Outlets	12V auxiliary power outlet	S	S	S	S
	115V auxiliary power outlet	-	-	-	S
Lighting	Front passenger footwell lighting	S	S	S	S
	Roof-mounted ambient nighttime lighting for center console illumination	S	S	S	S
	Front console roof lighting for front passengers; Single dome lamp for rear passengers	S	-	-	-
	Airline-style LED reading/courtesy lamps for all 3 rows	-	S	S	S
Locks	Power door locks with remote-activated lock, unlock, rear hatch release, and panic buttons on key	S	S	S	S
Radio/Audio/Video	CD player system, in-dash, MP3 compatible with AUX-in, AM/FM radio,				
	and 6 speakers CD/DVD player system, in-dash, MP3 compatible with AUX-in, AM/FM radio,	S	-	-	-
	and 6 speakers with 6-disc DVD player	-	S	-	-
	AM/FM/DVD player system, in-dash, large touchscreen, 30GB hard drive, USB input, music and photo storage, secondary DVD player, MP3 compatible with auxiliary				
	audio/video inputs, 6 speakers, dual 9" LCD roof-mounted video screens, remote control, wireless headphones, Bluetooth Hands-Free mobile phone connectivity	-	Р	Р	S

Interior						
Radio/Audio/Video	Touch screen navigation system, with hard drive information database, USB,					
(Cont.)	music and photo storage, and 1-year complimentary SIRIUS Traffic		-	P	S	S
	Premium Sound System, with 9 speakers and 506-watt am	plifier	-	-	-	S
	SIRIUS Satellite Radio with complimentary 1-year subscripti		-	Р	S	S
Restraint Systems			S	S	S	S
	Side curtain airbags* Safety belt pre-tensioners for driver and front passenger		S	S	S	S
	LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) child sea	it lower anchorage	0	0	0	
	points and top tethers		S	S	S	S
Seating	4-way manual adjust driver and front passenger seats; 2nd-row 2-passenger reclining, fold-flat, and removable bench seat with storage tubs; 3rd-row folding bench seat with tailgating position 8-way power driver, and 4-way manual front passenger captain-style seats with adjustable lumbar support; 2nd-row reclining, fold-flat, and removable captain-style seats, with storage tubs; 3rd-row folding bench seat with tailgating position 8-way power driver and front passenger captain-style seats with adjustable lumbar support; 2nd-row reclining, fold-flat, and removable captain-style seats		S	-	-	
			-	S	-	
			-	-	S	S
	Heatable driver and front passenger seats		-	S	-	-
	Heatable driver, front passenger, and 2nd-row seats		-	-	S	S
	Power adjustable floor pedals		-	S	S	S
	Power adjustable floor pedals with memory		-	-	-	S
Storage	hooks on rear seatbacks, driver's door sill and left rear quarter trim storage bins,			S	S	S
	cargo nets, and cupholders Overhead storage system		S	S	S	S
	Highline floor console with adjustable storage and cupholde	ers	_	-	S	S
Upholstery	High-density carpet with matching floor mats		S	S	S	S
	Texture weave cloth seating surfaces with leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob		S	-	-	_
	V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces with leather-wrapped stee	ring wheel and shift knob	-	S	_	
	Nappa leather seating surfaces with leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob		_	-	S	S
Windows	Power front and 2nd-row windows; Power-vented rear quart	-	S	S	S	S
	2nd and 3rd-row sunshades		-	S	S	S
Technical						
Brakes	Power-assisted front vented disc brakes, rear solid disc brakes		S	S	S	S
Engine	3.8L, 12-valve, OHV, V6 engine with sequential multi-point fuel injection; 197hp, 230lbs-ft of torque at 5,200rpm 4.0L, 24-valve, SOHC, V6 engine with sequential multi-point fuel injection; 251hp,		S	S	-	-
			_		S	S
Steering	259lbs-ft of torque at 6,000rpm  Optimized rack and pinion power-assisted steering system		S	S	S	S
Suspension	European-tuned MacPherson front suspension		S	S	S	S
Towing	2,000lbs towing capacity		S	S	-	-
Towning	3,500lbs towing capacity		-	-	S	S
Traction Control	Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)		S	S	S	S
Traction control	Electronic Stabilization Program (ESP) with engine braking control		S	S	S	S
Transmission	6-speed automatic with manual shift mode		S	S	S	S
Roadside Assistance <sup>†</sup>	3-year/36,000-mile (whichever occurs first)		S	S	S	S
Dimensions	Wheelbase	121.2 inches (3,078 mm)				
	Cargo Volume	144.4 feet3 (4.1 m3)				
	Cargo Volume with Rear Seat Folded (Floor to Ceiling)	83 feet3 (2.4 m3)				
	Length	202.5 inches (5,143 mm)				
	Width	76.9 inches (1,953 mm)				
	Height	68.9 inches (1,750 mm)				

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# The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program.\*

Volkswagen
Carefree Maintenance

Volkswagen is proud to offer 3 years or 36,000 miles of no-charge scheduled maintenance on the 2010 Routan. The program includes oil and filter changes, brake checks, fluid checks, tire rotation, and airbag checks, just to name a few.

\*The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program covers the Routan's 6K, 12K, 18K, 24K, 30K, and 36K scheduled maintenance intervals for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Coverage is during the term of the new vehicle limited warranty, at no additional charge. Some limitations apply. Does not include routine wear and tear on parts such as brakes, tires, wiper blades, light bulbs, etc. See dealer or vehicle maintenance program booklet for details.





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