Everything you wanted in a car.

Not everyone sees SUVs as fun to drive. But we do. Which is why the Tiguan is everything you want in a compact SUV and more. It gives you that great ride height. It carries you and all your things in comfort and style. And it adds some serious fun to the mix, because underneath the hood lies a 200-hp turbocharged engine, which also powers our legendary GTI. The available 4MOTION® all-wheel drive helps you adapt to nearly any type of road condition. And when you climb behind the wheel, you’ll realize that somewhere between here and your next destination, the ultimate car might actually be a Tiguan. That’s the Power of German Engineering.
All aboard.

Your ride is here. And it’s going to feel like you’ve really arrived. Climb into the roomy Tiguan and sit down in the driver’s seat. You’ll immediately feel a sense of refinement. It could be due to the upscale touches throughout. The available leather seating surfaces that feel soft and inviting. The climate control that helps create the ideal environment no matter where you find yourself. Or it could just be that perfect combination of open sky above you and open road in front of you. Next stop: Wherever that road takes you.

Features

- Climatronic® dual-zone climate control*
- Heated front seats*
- V-Tex leatherette or leather seating surfaces*
- 12-way power-adjustable front seats*
- 12.7-square-foot panoramic sunroof*
- Rear seats with adjustable backrest

*Feature available on select models.
You may not see it right away, but the Tiguan does share two things with the legendary GTI: its 200-hp engine and that indescribable feeling you get when you’re making a quick getaway. And since it gets up to 436 miles per tank,* you can throw everything in the back and not throw it all away on gas.

Now getting there is twice the fun because we’ve equipped the Tiguan with an available 6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic." So depending on your mood, you have your choice of fully automatic or manual shifting mode. Along with an endless choice of places to go.

The body of an SUV. The heart of a VW.
Time to flex our flexibility.

Spend a minute with the Tiguan and you’ll soon realize it can adapt to almost anything. For starters, there’s the 40/20/40-split folding rear seats that allow you multiple ways to carry things. The rear seats slide back and forth in case you find more than you were looking for at the farmer’s market. There are hooks to tie your stuff down so you can get moving. And if you ever want to recharge your laptop in back, we’re sure the Tiguan will be more than accommodating.

Features

- 56.1 cubic feet of cargo space*
- Fold-flat front passenger seat
- 40/20/40-split folding rear seats
- Three 12-volt power outlets
- Sliding rear seats
- Roof rails**

Versatility

With our week tested down, “Versatility available on select models.”

SEL shown in Sandstone leather

*With rear seats folded down. **Feature available on select models.
Explore

Just look beyond the available huge panoramic sunroof for a second. Because the closer you look at the Tiguan, the more you’re going to find. And that’s fine with us because we designed it to be appreciated, piece by piece, road by road, and journey by journey. So once you get behind the wheel of the Tiguan, you’ll never stop discovering new things.

LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL). These beautiful available Daytime Running Lights illuminate almost instantly, use less energy, and last significantly longer than standard light bulbs. Did we mention they were beautiful?

Turning headlights. The available Bi-Xenon headlights with Adaptive Front-lighting System (AFS) don’t just shine brighter, they can also turn up to 15 degrees around a corner and help give you a quick glimpse into the future.

Touchscreen navigation with rearview camera. The available navigation system with 5-inch color touchscreen won’t just help you find your way home. It’ll let you get lost in the music.

4MOTION all-wheel drive. The Tiguan can be equipped with available all-wheel drive so it can adapt to practically any environment you encounter; smooth, or rough. It works equally well scaling a parking garage.

Roof rails. Bikes. Luggage. Skis. The available roof rails work with all our accessory racks, so whatever life throws your way, you’ll be ready, willing, and stable.

28˚ of incline clearance
Wouldn’t it be nice to live the high life, without the high price that comes with it? The Tiguan feels like a more expensive car because it comes with features you wouldn’t expect in this class. Like a multi-function trip computer. Or being able to phone friends with a simple touch of a button and voice command.* There’s even an available touchscreen navigation system that tells you exactly where you need to go to find that secluded hot spring or five-star restaurant. No matter where you are with the Tiguan, life is good.

Features

- Touchscreen navigation**
- Electric parking brake with brake disc drying feature
- Bluetooth® with audio streaming*
- Rearview camera**
- Corner-illuminating foglights**
- Multi-function trip computer
- Bi-Xenon headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights and AFS**
- Dual-zone automatic climate control**

*Requires compatible device. **Feature available on select models.
Whether you've got a carload of friends or you're driving solo, it's good to know the Tiguan will always be jam-packed full of music and entertainment. Just turn on the available touchscreen sound system to fill the cabin with your favorite radio station, iPod® playlist, or talk show host du jour. The sound pumps through eight glorious speakers, so don't be afraid to turn it up. And let yourself grin from ear to ear.

Entertain all your options.

**Features**

- In-dash CD player, MP3- and WMA-compatible
- AUX-input for portable audio players
- Media Device Interface (MDI) with iPod cable®
- SiriusXM Satellite Radio with 3-month trial subscription®
- Touchscreen sound system with in-dash 6-CD player, HD Radio™, and SD memory card reader®
- Leather-wrapped, multi-function steering wheel

*Feature available on select models.
Safety

Electronic Stability Control (ESC). ESC helps prevent oversteer or understeer during an evasive maneuver by applying corrective forces to each of the wheels. In other words, it helps you maintain control when you need it most.

ABS and HBA. The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps to keep the brakes from locking up during sudden stops and helps you retain control over the steering during emergency braking. Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA) works with ABS to help ensure that you get the maximum braking power from the brake system.

Surrounded by safety. In addition to airbags, every Tiguan has a specially reinforced safety cage complete with anti-intrusion side beams and press-quenched B-pillars, designed to help protect you in a collision. Surrounding that are crumple zones that provide space and material to help cushion and absorb the impact while the safety cage insulates you.

Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS). After the airbags have been deployed in a collision, the ICRS automatically unlocks all doors, disables the fuel pump, and turns on the hazard lights. That's why we call it intelligent.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). The TPMS helps monitor tire pressure and alerts you when it is too low. Properly inflated tires greatly increase safety by helping create better stability, handling, and braking in almost all situations.

IIHS Top Safety Pick. The 2012 Tiguan is one of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety’s Top Safety Picks.† Actually, it’s one of nine 2012 Volkswagen models to get their top award. That means all nine cars scored the highest rating in all four qualifying tests. That’s 36 instances of superior safety.

Electronic Stability Control (ESC). ESC helps prevent oversteer or understeer during an evasive maneuver by applying corrective forces to each of the wheels. In other words, it helps you maintain control when you need it most.

ABS and HBA. The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) helps to keep the brakes from locking up during sudden stops and helps you retain control over the steering during emergency braking. Hydraulic Brake Assist (HBA) works with ABS to help ensure that you get the maximum braking power from the brake system.

Surrounded by safety. In addition to airbags, every Tiguan has a specially reinforced safety cage complete with anti-intrusion side beams and press-quenched B-pillars, designed to help protect you in a collision. Surrounding that are crumple zones that provide space and material to help cushion and absorb the impact while the safety cage insulates you.

Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS). After the airbags have been deployed in a collision, the ICRS automatically unlocks all doors, disables the fuel pump, and turns on the hazard lights. That's why we call it intelligent.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). The TPMS helps monitor tire pressure and alerts you when it is too low. Properly inflated tires greatly increase safety by helping create better stability, handling, and braking in almost all situations.

You know that German engineering you admire under the hood? It’s actually throughout the entire car. There are more than a dozen safety features specifically designed to help you prevent a collision. And even more to help protect you in the event of one. So no matter what happens, we’ll do our best to help keep you safe.

*Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all crash circumstances. Always use safety belts and seat children only in the rear, using restraint systems appropriate for their age and size. You cannot receive the maximum benefit from an airbag system if you are not seated properly. See your Volkswagen owner’s manual for important safety information and warnings which may be different from the information in this publication. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate. Not all collisions cause airbags to deploy or safety belt pretensioners to activate.

†“Top Safety Pick” based on 31 mph side-impact crash test, 40 mph frontal overlap, 40 mph roof side impact, rigid barrier footwell intrusion, ESC, and the presence of ESC. Test performed by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. For details, visit www.iihs.org. See vw.com for more information on safety features.
No-charge scheduled Carefree Maintenance.

Changing your oil, rotating your tires, topping off the windshield wiper fluid — do you remember to do all that stuff? Your car does. Right there in your instrument panel. Both it and your dealer will let you know when it’s time to schedule your appointment. And for three years, or 36,000 miles, we’ve got you covered. That’s why we call it carefree. Come by for a courtesy vehicle check within the first 90 days, or 6,000 miles, and ask us any questions you have while we give your Tiguan a basic checkup. Then, come by every year, or 10,000 miles, for your remaining scheduled maintenance checks. It’s that simple.

No-charge scheduled Carefree Maintenance.*

*The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program covers the vehicle’s scheduled maintenance for three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. Coverage during the term of the new vehicle limited warranty at no additional charge. Some limitations apply. See dealer or vehicle maintenance program booklet for details.
### Trims and Specifications

#### Tiguan S

- **5 2.0L TSI engine**:up to 160 HP engine, 5-speed manual transmission, steel wheels with all-season tires. Chromed manual climate control, cloth seating surfaces. Rain-sensing adjustable wiper starts with unlocking, heated outside mirrors. Rear window defrost switch with function steering wheel, SEC/BK/GLS split folding rear seat, inclining rear seat with fold down, off-switch adjustment. Foldable rear seat with your phone through storage with MIS and WB/MT-compatible to-disk CD player, AM/FM radio, AUX-in, and SD memory card reader. Bluetooth with audio streaming.

- **S with Sunroof**
  - Includes all S features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, keyless access with push-button start,**

- **S with Automatic**
  - Includes all S features, plus: automatic transmission with Tiptronic and Sport mode (5-speed).

- **S with Sunroof and Sport mode**
  - Includes all S features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, 6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic and Sport mode (5-speed), and 18” alloy wheels with all-season tires.

- **Options**
  - All available systems. Trailer hitch

#### Tiguan SE

- **Includes all S features, plus: 18” alloy wheels with all-season tires, Climatronic® dual-zone automatic climate control, 200-hp, 2.0L TSI® direct injection technology; 200-hp, 207 lbs/ft of torque, 6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic and Sport mode, heated front seats and washer nozzles, Big Roof Storage System; V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces; 8-way comfort partial-power front seats with leather seating surfaces, power-adjustable lumbar support, and 3-position memory; automatic rain-sensing wipers; keyless access with push-button start,**

- **SE with Sunroof and Navigation**
  - Includes all SE features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, RNS 315 navigation system with 5” color touchscreen and SD memory card reader, premium VIII touchscreen sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader. Includes all SE features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, RNS 315 navigation system with 5” color touchscreen and SD memory card reader, premium VIII touchscreen sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader. Includes all SE features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, RNS 315 navigation system with 5” color touchscreen and SD memory card reader, premium VIII touchscreen sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader.

- **Options**
  - All available systems. Trailer hitch

#### Tiguan SEL

- **Includes all SE with Sunroof and Navigation features plus: 18” DiamondCast alloy wheels with all-season tires, Climatronic® dual-zone automatic climate control, big roof storage system with retractable cover, solar roof with panoramic skylight, heated front seats and washer nozzles, Big Roof Storage System; V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces; 8-way manually adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support, and 3-position memory; automatic rain-sensing wipers; keyless access with push-button start,**

- **Options**
  - All available systems. Trailer hitch

---

### Specifications

- **Design**
  - Roof rails with integrated lights, mirror covers, and turn signals, 5-spoke, aluminum-alloy wheels, with 207 lbs/ft of torque, 6-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic and Sport mode, heated front seats and washer nozzles, Big Roof Storage System; V-Tex leatherette seating surfaces; 8-way manually adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support, and 3-position memory; automatic rain-sensing wipers; keyless access with push-button start,**

- **Performance**
  - Front-wheel drive with an optional: 4MOTION® 4-wheel drive system for all-wheel drive.

- **Technology**
  - RNS 315 navigation system with 5” color touchscreen and SD memory card reader, premium VIII touchscreen sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader, includes all SE features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, RNS 315 navigation system with 5” color touchscreen and SD memory card reader, premium VIII touchscreen sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader, includes all SE features, plus: power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof, RNS 315 navigation system with 5” color touchscreen and SD memory card reader, premium VIII touchscreen sound system with HD Radio, built-in MP3- and WMA-compatible 6-disc CD changer, SD memory card reader.

- **Comfort**
  - Electric parking brake with brake disc drying feature, trailer hitch, 3-spoke, leather-wrapped, multi-function steering wheel, height-adjustable, with active return, 3-position memory; automatic rain-sensing wipers; keyless access with push-button start,**

- **Safety**
  - Anti-theft alarm system for doors, hood, trunk, and radio with audible and visual activation

- **Quality**
  - 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever occurs first) Roadside Assistance ‡‡

- **Dimensions**
  - Width: 72.0 inches (1,829 mm)
  - Height: 67.1 inches (1,700 mm)
  - Wheelbase: 111.7 inches (2,836 mm)
  - Curb weight: 3,900 lbs. (1,770 kg)

---

*Note: All features are not available on all models. For complete details visit Volkswagen.com.*
**Wheels**
- Standard
- 18" Turbofold
- 18" New Tech
- 19" Executive

**Accessories**
- Monster Mats®
- Splash Guards
- Roof Carrier Bars with Snowboard/Ski Attachment
- Roof Carrier Bars with Kayak Carrier Attachment
- Heavy Duty Truck Bars with Cargo Block
- Pedal Caps
- Splash Guards
- Heavy Duty Trunk Liner with Cargo Blocks

**Exterior**
- Candy White
- Reflex Silver Metallic
- Pepper Gray Metallic
- White Gold Metallic
- Night Blue Metallic
- Deep Black Pearl
- Wild Cherry Metallic

**Interior**
- Cloth
- V-Tex Leatherette
- Leather
- Charcoal
- Sandstone
- Charcoal
- Sandstone

*Not all combinations of exterior paint and interior seating surfaces are available.*
Think Blue is the Volkswagen way to drive progress by creating and producing cars that are more efficient,* eco-conscious, and fun to drive. The Volkswagen line features a variety of BlueMotion® technologies—from TDI engines to precision fuel injection—designed to make our vehicles as blue as possible. Which is likely to make other car companies green with envy. Learn how we think beyond green at vw.com/thinkblue.

*See www.fueleconomy.gov for EPA estimates. Your mileage will vary.