2016 Beetle
By breaking the mold every chance it gets, the Beetle is no stranger to attention. Its iconic design nods to its heritage while exuding modern style. Its standard turbocharged engine delivers on performance, and the tech-savvy interior with available Volkswagen Car-Net® App-Connect syncs you up with navigation, entertainment, and other select apps. Which means that the Beetle is filled with the advances and innovations of modern society.

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Bi-Xenon headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights (DRL).
These headlights create bright beams of light to help improve visibility, lasting longer and using less energy than halogen bulbs. The LED Daytime Running lights add style to your VW.

Power tilting/sliding panoramic sunroof.
It tilts to help give you maximum exposure. You’re one touch away from letting the sun shine on your drive.

Iconic exterior design.
The Beetle has always been ahead of its time. And we’ve taken its iconic look to the next level. The Beetle unites classic styling and modern technologies.

Automatic headlights with Coming/Leaving Home feature.
Great white lights when walking away from or toward your Beetle. You can customize how long your headlights stay on after you lock or unlock your car. These lights automatically help light the way, your way.

R-Line front and rear bumpers.
Style is amped up with slick front and rear bumpers on the Beetle R-Line trim that give it a more aggressive appearance. R-Line shows off its racer side.

19-inch alloy wheels.
The Beetle is already distinctive. But that didn’t stop us from designing every detail. These substantial wheels not only give your Beetle a proud stance, but their unique design lets the world know this is how you roll.

The iconic goes bionic.
The Beetle has never been one for convention. Originality is more its style. The Beetle is designed with a sleek, sporty stance that transcends any trend. With a rear spoiler and available Bi-Xenon headlights, every curve and line serve to celebrate its unique spirit.
Life is Beetle-ful.

As sleek as the Beetle is on the outside, it’s equally as stylish on the inside. Design and function go happily hand in hand to create an interior environment that is modern, comfortable, and ergonomic. Grab the leather-wrapped multi-function steering wheel and take control of the road, your music, and more. Retro-modern gauges display information and style in equal measure. And make sure you set the right mood with available interior ambient lighting. Once you’re inside the Beetle, you just may want to stay for a while.

R-Line SE shown in Black sport cloth

*Always obey local speed and traffic laws.

### Standard Features

- **Retro-modern gauges.** We took that familiar cluster of gauges from the original Beetle and gave it a modern twist. It’s like you’re looking into the past, but seeing into the future.

- **Leather-wrapped multi-function steering wheel.** Grab the multi-function steering wheel and control your tunes and how you communicate. It feels nice in more ways than one, especially since it’s leather-wrapped.

- **Auto-dimming rearview mirror.** Lessen glaring lights from those traveling behind you. The self-dimming rearview mirror helps handle that glaring light by dimming when things get too bright.

### Available Features

- **Sport seats with leather seating surfaces.** The sport seats help keep you in place while the leather seating surfaces add a touch of luxury.

- **Heated front seats.** Thanks to these heated seats, you can keep warm on cold nights or chilly mornings. The three different settings will help you easily find your comfort zone.

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- **Paddle shifters.** These track-inspired paddle shifters, located near your fingers on the steering wheel, let you shift without having to use a clutch. Take the wheel, and take control.

- **Customizable interior ambient lighting.** An interior this well designed deserves lighting to match. Dial in the perfect mood from brighter to more subtle with the customizable ambient lighting.
The Beetle has a storied past, but it also looks to the future. The available Volkswagen Car-Net® connected car suite brings you many ways to connect to your Beetle. Take, for instance, VW Car-Net App-Connect, which can display select apps from your compatible smartphone onto your touchscreen. Once you plug your smartphone into the USB port, App-Connect lets you use your apps on the dash, using either Apple CarPlay™, Android Auto™, or MirrorLink®. Staying in touch has never been this easy.

A classic. Digitally remastered.

**AVAILABLE FEATURES**

**Volkswagen Car-Net Guide & Inform.** With easy access to gas prices, weather, sports scores, and more through SiriusXM Travel Link™ services with 3-month trial subscription and a 4-year trial subscription to SiriusXM Traffic, which offers real-time traffic information, you get your info front and center.

**Volkswagen Car-Net Security & Service.** Provides a seamless link from your compatible devices — your smartphone, computer, or tablet — to your Beetle. VW Car-Net Security & Service can call for help in an emergency, monitor speed and boundary alerts, check the status of your VW when you’re away, and more.

**Volkswagen Car-Net App-Connect.** VW Car-Net App-Connect lets you link your compatible smartphone with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, or MirrorLink to use select apps on the touchscreen display of your Volkswagen. From streaming music and mobile maps, it can be accessed on the touchscreen.

**Bluetooth® technology with audio streaming for compatible devices.** Connect your Bluetooth devices to your Beetle, and enjoy your music, phone calls, and more.

**USB port.** The USB port makes it easy to plug in, charge up, and rock out to your favorite tunes.

**Fender® Premium Audio System.** The Fender sound has defined music for generations. Now it helps define your drive. The 9-speaker system includes a subwoofer for detailed, full-range, audiophile-approved sound.

**Blind Spot Monitor.** Proximity sensors can help detect if another vehicle is coming up from behind or alongside you. So when you’re trekking forward, your VW can alert you if a car is in your blind spot.

**Keyless access with push-button start.** The key fob does the job. Leave it in your pocket. You can automatically unlock the door of your Beetle as you grip the door handle. Then, once you’re inside, with the push of the start button your engine starts and you’re ready to go.
R-Line SEL shown in Pure White

1.8L TSI® engine

With a 170-hp** direct-injection turbocharged engine, the Beetle is ready and revved up to show off its performance and handling. The 4-corner independent suspension makes quick, surefooted work out of nearly any road. Agility and stability help make for a smooth ride while the horsepower can make for a fun one.

2.0L TSI engine

The available 2.0L TSI® turbocharged engine under the hood of the Beetle R-Line is tuned to have a broad, flat torque curve with a nice, wide power band that makes you feel connected to the road. The available 6-speed DSG® transmission features a dual-clutch design, which provides quicker gear shifts. Just step on the gas when the light turns green! That’ll tell you all you need to know.

Outruns the fast crowd.

Leave the imitators in the rearview mirror. With three available, powerful, turbocharged engines to choose from, the Beetle delivers German-engineered performance on curves and straightaways. With 210 horsepower** and 4-corner independent suspension, feel connected to the road as you travel over it. When it comes to performance, the Beetle has no where it counts.

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Top down, performance up.

Now the rush of wind complements the rush of driving this Beetle. A simple push of the button on the Beetle Convertible lifts the roof for some serious fun. But even with the top wide open, you’ll still see those unmistakable Beetle curves and trademark headlights. Now, who’s ready to raise to the roof?

**Power-folding soft top with simple one-step operation.** All it takes is one finger to put the top in motion. It couldn’t be easier to let in the sun and fresh air. Of course, in case of a suddenly cloudy sky, the one-step operation closes the top just as easily.

**STANDARD FEATURES**

- Rearview Camera System. Hindsight is now foresight.
  The rearview camera helps you see and avoid obstacles when backing up, and it can make parking easier.

- Discover Media touchscreen navigation system. Technology has an advanced touch.
  The updated navigation system boasts a large, sleek touchscreen display that offers voice control, proximity sensors, and multiple phone-pairing capabilities. It also offers a USB port and VW Car-Net App-Connect® Modern technology, more accessible than ever.

**AVAILABLE FEATURES**

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*Beetle Convertible SE shown in Silk Blue Metallic with accessory wind deflector.
Automatic Post-Collision Braking System. Not every collision brings a car to an immediate stop. That’s why we engineered the Automatic Post-Collision Braking System. By automatically slowing down your car after a collision, you have a better opportunity to take control and help reduce the chance of any additional impacts.

Automatic Rollover Support System (Convertible only). When it comes to convertibles, safety is no less important. The Automatic Rollover Support System deploys two hidden steel beams from behind the rear head restraints to help keep you safe in the event of a rollover.

Adaptive airbags. Our airbags have been engineered to adapt to crash severity, and special door sensors will deploy Side CurtainProtective™ airbags in the event of a side impact.*

Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS). In the event of a collision that activates the vehicle’s airbags,* the Intelligent Crash Response System can automatically disable the fuel pump, unlock all the doors, and turn on the hazard lights.**

Safety cage. The safety cage for the Beetle has been designed to help protect you during front, rear, or side impacts. In addition, advanced thermoformed steel B-pillars offer strong reinforcements on top.

Seven stability-enhancing systems. From Electronic Brake-pressure Distribution (EBD), which helps maintain appropriate stopping power during a hard braking situation, to Electronic Stability Control (ESC), which adjusts engine throttle and applies corrective forces to the wheels that need them most, there are seven systems in total to help you stay in control.

Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). The right amount of air pressure is needed to help maximize your riding comfort. Thanks to this feature, you’ll know when your tire pressure is low and air needs to be added.

STANDARD FEATURES

*Airbags are supplemental restraints only and will not deploy under all crash circumstances. Pressure safety belts and side curtains offer the new, active restraint systems appropriate to their use only. **The Intelligent Crash Response System (ICRS) allowing activation is a feature where the airbags deploy in safety belt pre tensioner active. Not all vehicle combinations deploying safety belt pretensioners is available. It begins with a protective safety cage construction that provides rigidity with strategically placed crumple zones. Then we add active and passive safety features that work in tandem to help offer more peace of mind. The intelligent safety features and advanced technologies on the Beetle add up.
As a car that’s loved the world over, it has some pretty cool nicknames in different languages. So feel free to pick out a nickname in your own language. Or one that just speaks to you.

Accessory wheels. Custom wheels let your Beetle make even more of a statement. Choose your alloy wheels in different sizes and looks. Then watch the heads start turning.

Second skin graphics. Want to have your Beetle really stand out? Add a racing stripe down the middle or right on the sides. These available second skins are designed to make a great first impression.

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Blend out. Not in.

Once you own it, feel free to make it your own. We make it easy to push the look of your Beetle with a variety of available custom graphics. Opt for an available racing stripe down the hood. Add the iconic flower vase to amp up the irreverent charm. Or give your ride a more aggressive vibe with available large, sporty alloy wheels. And that’s just the start of the heads you’ll turn. From this point on, it’s up to you and your imagination.
### Beetle Specs

**EXTERIOR**
- Standard: **CV/OC** - **Beige**
- Optional, additional cost: **Platinum Gray**
- Optional, additional cost: **Yellow Rush**

**INTERIOR**
- Standard: **CV/OC** - **Beige**
- Optional, additional cost: **Platinum Gray**
- Optional, additional cost: **Yellow Rush**

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Optional, additional cost: **Lane Departure Prevention (LDP)**
- Optional, additional cost: **Active Lane Keeping Assist (LKA)**
- Optional, additional cost: **Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)**

**PERFORMANCE**
- **CV/OC** - **1.8T**

**STANDARD EQUIPMENT**
- **CV/OC** - **C/OCV**

**INTERIOR CONT.**

- **CV/OC** - **R-Line**

**STANDARDS & SAFETY**

- **CV/OC** - **30 MPH Corrosion Perforation◊**

**Wheels and Colors**

**STANDARD WHEELS**

- **CV/OC** - **16"**

**STANDARD COLORS**

- **CV/OC** - **Beetle R-Line Coupe and Convertible**

**PACKAGES**

- **CV/OC** - **Bolder Package**

**DIMENSIONS**

- **CV/OC** - **CV**

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Accessories. For and by Volkswagen.

A diverse lineup calls for an even more diverse array of Volkswagen Accessories. That’s why these available items are specially designed and created to fit your Volkswagen. So whether you’re preparing for some outings or going for style points, your VW can be customized to your lifestyle.

**ACCESSORIES**

- 18" Helix Wheels
- Chrome Exhaust Tips
- License Plate Frames
- Door Sill Protection
- Splash Guards
- Monster Mats® and MojoMats®
- MuddyBuddy™ Cargo Liner and CARGOTECH® Blocks
- Flower Vase