

Volkswagen California Purchasing Inventory

The following is a list of various items and operations that you may wish to check prior to purchasing your Volkswagen California Campervan. Please note that this list is not exhaustive and some models may not have all the options listed here; it is important to check the specification before you purchase.

We would recommend going to your main dealer (VW Commercial Vehicles) or a large camping and caravanning show to check out a new California and see what the vehicle entails, whether it suits your needs and to use this demonstration to assist you with inspecting a used vehicle.

For further information please visit the following page for a more comprehensive guide to buying a pre-loved Volkswagen California Campervan:

www.thevwcalifornia.com/buying-a-volkswagen-california

Operations Inventory

| Elevating Roof | Working? |
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| Are the edges around the roof free from corrosion? | |
| Does the roof raise and lower smoothly? | |
| Is the canvas free from tears and holes? | |
| Does the roof look aligned when raised? | |
| Are the joins and seals between the roof and the canvas intact? | |
| Is the top of the roof straight and free from damage? | |
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| Top Bed | |
| Is the two-section mattress free from damage or staining? | |
| Do the LED reading lights work? (Options vary depending on model and year) | |
| Does the bed lift and lower correctly on its hydraulic struts? | |
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| Water Tank | |
| Are the tanks free from leakage? | |
| Does the handle (under the hob) turn to release waste water? | |
| Does water drain down the plug freely? | |
| Does the handle (below the gas locker in the rear) turn to release clean water? | |
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| Electrical Hook Up and Power | |
| Does the flap on the outside open and close properly? | |
| Does the overhead display show that the batteries are charging? | |
| Is the EU electrical hook up lead present? | |
| Do the interior lights work? | |

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| Living, Kitchen and Cleaning Area | |
| Does the cooker ignite correctly? | |
| Does the fridge work and display correctly on the heads up display? | |
| Does the slide-out table operate and close correctly? | |
| Does the detachable table (in the door) open, shut and lock away safely? | |
| Are all the retaining shelf clips present? | |
| Is all the trim tight and undamaged? | |
| Does the interior heating system work? (Vent behind the driver's seat) | |
| Do the side windows slide open and shut correctly? | |
| Is the sink tap tight; does it turn on and off and fold out of the way? | |
| Does the rear overhead locker open and close properly? | |
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| Heads Up Display | |
| Does the display turn on and work correctly? | |
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| Seats and Downstairs Bed | |
| Is all the trim (plastic casing) around the front seats present and secure? | |
| Are the front doors free from scuffing (this happens when the seats are swivelled incorrectly) | |
| Are the armrests tight and working? | |
| Do the seats turn around properly? | |
| Does the rear bench seat slide back and forth only when released via the handle? | |
| Do the rear head restraints drop down correctly? | |
| Does the bed unfold flat properly when demonstrated? | |
| Are there enough floor rails? (You will need the 3-rail version should you want a middle seat) | |
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| Privacy Blinds | |
| Do all the windows have privacy blinds that work? | |
| Are the front blinds present and working correctly? (Spec varies depending on model) | |
| Are the privacy blind inserts for the front side windows present? | |
| Does the blind over the sliding door elevate and lower smoothly? | |
| Does the privacy blind raise, lower and clip over the tailgate window? | |
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| Tailgate Stowaways Chairs | |
| Do the chairs in the tailgate open and close smoothly? | |
| Are the nuts and bolts in the chairs present and tight? | |
| Does the tailgate chair container zip and unzip correctly? | |

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| Boot Area | |
| Is the interior wear and tear at an acceptable level? | |
| Are the flexible sliding cupboard doors free from splitting? (Check for repairs on the inside) | |
| Is the rear mattress free from damage? | |
| Is the toolbox (under the rear seat) present and equipped properly? (Wheel nut key etc.) | |
| Does the shower attachment (if present) work? | |
| Are the shelf clips present? | |
| Does the rear bed frame release and elevate properly? | |
| Are the interior LED lights working correctly? | |
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| Sun Canopy | |
| Does the canopy unwind smoothly? | |
| Do the legs extend and retract properly and lock into place? | |
| Is the bodywork around the winder area free from scratches? | |
| Are all the securing rivets tightly in place? | |
| Is the canvas free from splits or tears? | |

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Following is a non-exhaustive list of equipment present on many models -- some you would have checked when going through the previous list. Certain items are dependent on options chosen at time of manufacture.

| Item | Present? |
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| Ignition Keys x 2 | |
| Key for Safe x 2 (depending on options) | |
| Water Filler Keys x 2 | |
| Remote Control for Heating | |
| Sun Canopy Winder | |
| Tent Pegs for Sun Canopy | |
| Mosquito Screens | |
| Transporter Handbook and California Supplement | |
| Service Book (from 2018 the service history is stored with Volkswagen only) | |
| Roadside Assistance Handbook | |
| Table Strap (for securing to rear headrest) | |
| Cutlery Drawer Insert | |
| Washing Up Bowl | |
| Sink Plug | |
| Rechargeable torch | |
| Fridge Basket | |
| Jack (in toolbox) | |
| Screwdriver (in toolbox) | |
| Wheel Centre Cap Remover (in toolbox) | |
| Wheel Brace (In Toolbox) | |
| Locking wheel Nut Key (In toolbox) | |
| Child Safety Net for top bunk | |
| First Aid Kit (under hob unit) | |
| Warning Triangle (under hob unit) | |
| Emergency Roof Strap | |
| Gas Regulator (Rear gas locker) | |
| Euro hook up cable | |
| Upstairs Mattress in two parts (one short part, one long) | |
| Rear Parcel Shelf Mattress | |
| Table Inside Sliding Door | |
| Rear Deckchairs x 2 (inside tailgate zip compartment) | |
| Shower attachment (depending on options) | |